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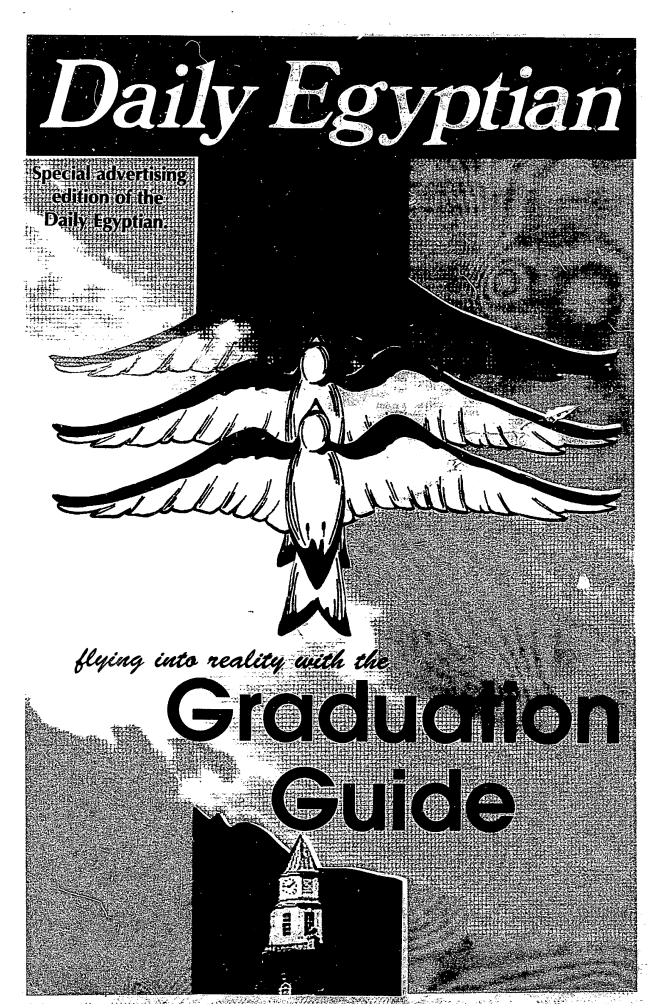
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Resume Do's and Don't's

DO

Choose a job that you love

Spend time listing ALL your good qualities. This is where you get credit where credit is due

Include a job objective, clearly and concisely and focus you resume on your future objective to show the employer "where I am going" not "where I have been," or "where I am now"

 Include experience/skills directly related to job objective

 Start each sentence with an action word

■ List all related experience, paid or unpaid, including experience from school activities and committees such as organizing fundrasing events, sorority/fraternity treasurer or social chairperson, ect...

 Research transition and company before the interview

 Keep your resume down to one or two pages

 Follow-up the interview with a personalized thank you letter

Don'ťs

Leave out the job objective

 Include material or history not related to the job objective

 Use long, repetitive explanations

Include personal history

 Presume that the "per sonnel screencer" under stands skill in job titles tailor your job description

 Take for granted skills that you perform well as a matter of course

Replace a job description with a job title - it's not self explanatory. A manager in one company may not do the same activities as a manager in another company

 Forget to include your GPA under education, if its a 3.5 or higher

 List references from whom you have not received permission or a positive response

Send a "form" thank you letter, personalize each one

■ DON'T BE AFRAID TO SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS! ■

Estimated 6,100 students to graduate SIUC in May

By James J. Fares Advertorial Editor

As college graduates look to start their life in the real world, they must first get past commencement day.

An estimated 6,100 graduate and undergraduate students will receive diplomas at Southern Illinois University's spring commencement ceremonies in Carbondale on May 10, 11 and 12.

Students and their parents, friends and families will listen to a variety of distinguished speakers at individual ceremonies across campus. Very important people to speak include the chief executive of National Public Radio and a West Frankfort native who helped develop an official World Wide Web site for the White House.

Others to speak are leaders in education, the arts, law and business.

There will be eleven ceremonies over these three days of success to honor students from the University's major academic units.

During the services, 10 Alumni will receive Alumni Achievement Awards, the highest honors bestowed by the StU Alumni Association. Graduate School exercises will take part at 1

p.m. Sunday, May 12, in the SIU Arena.

The commencement schedule and a list of speakers and distinguished alumni:

a AGRICULTURE: Saturday, 11 a.m., Shryock Auditorium. Harold A. Kuehn of DuQuion, will deliver the commencement address and receive the Alumni Achievement Award. Kuehn eamed a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1951. He did both post-graduate work for both SIU and the University of Illinois. Kuehn sits on the SIU Foundation Board of Directors. He and his wife, endow a scholarship for SIU plant and soil science majors.

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION: Saturday, 4 p.m., SIU Arena. Larry R. Dejamett of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., will deliver the address and receive the Alumni Achievement Award. Dejamett is vice president of A.T. Keamey Inc., an international management consulting firm that operates in North and South America, Europe and the Asian-Pacific rim. Born in Harrisburg, he attended Noms City schools and later he earned a bachelor's degree in management and a masters degree in business administration at SIUC in 1963. He stayed on to help install a circulation control system at Morris Library. Dejamett also belongs to the College of Business and Administration External Advisory Board and the SIU Foundation board.

■ EDUCATION: Saturday, 8:30 a.m., SIU Arena. Barbara Butterfield of Portola Valley, Calif., will be speaking. James R. Fornear of Marion, Ky., will receive the alumni award. Butterfield is vice president for faculty and staff at C 's Stanford University. She got her sta prisonnel manager at SIU. She earther's and doctorate in educationa. ration at SIU in 1985.

Formear is founder and chairman of the board of RES-Care, a leading provider of residential,

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Congratulations Class of 1996 Graduation is a very special time for the University. It is the point at which we can actually see our success in the faces of our graduates and in the proud smiles of parents who join us in honoring their sons and daughters for their accomplishments. To you, our graduates, at this very special time, congratulations for your success . . . and also thank you for allowing us the opportunity to become a very important part of your lives now and in the future. Our University door is always open. We invite you to return and encourage your support and involvement as members of our alumni family. As you pursue your careers, your accomplishments will continue to reflect well upon you, your parents, and al to upon your alma mater. Best wishes for what will be a bright and successful future! John C. Guyon, Chancellor Southern Illinois University at Carbondale A. S. C. S. S. J. ŵ.

Congratulations!

Graduates of 1996

As your graduation from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale approaches, you have our heartiest congratulations and our very best wishes for the years ahead.

We are confident that your preparations here at SIUC will ensure you a bright future and a successful career in your chosen field of study.

We hope your years at the University have been not only productive but enjoyable, and that you will carry happy memories of those years with you for the rest of your life.

In continuing to maintain the high standards of excellence we have established for you at SIUC and to provide for students in the future, we are indebted to the thousands of past graduates of the University who have contributed in resources and in volunteer efforts.

We trust that you too, as alumni, will keep in touch with your Department, and your School or College, that you will be aware of the needs of the University and that you will do what you can to keep SIUC in the forefront of higher education.

We at the SIU Foundation, SIU Alumni Association and University Relations stand ready to help you help your University as we approach the 21st century.

> J. ROBERT QUATROCHE, Vice Chancellor Institutional Advancement



Warning signs prepare for procrastination

Waiting to find job may not be best solution

College Press Service

You think you want to teach English in Japan. You read those ads for Alaska fisheries job and find

yourself thinking, "Why not?" You sweat profusely when people ask you how the job

search is going. These may be the warning

signs that as a soon-to-be college graduate, you are yet unprepared to sign up for 40 years of hard labor in Corporate America.

But what other _ptions do you have? Taking up to a year for "floundering time" can give some students the chance to catch their breath after college or figure out a career path, Elizabeth Tener of Smith College said.

"Many students, for what ever reasons, whether they're burned out after college or what ever they want to try something before they get locked into a position that doesn't offer much flexibility, choose to postpone the job search," said Donna Crouch, associate director of Career Planning and Placement at the University of Georgia In Athens.

There is no way to track how many new grads take time off after graduation or how many simply haven't found the right job. But consider that among 1995 college graduates, only 40 percent reported having jobs at graduation: six months later, 16 percent were still unemployed, according to Michigan State University's National Employment Survey of College Grads.

Still, career counselors recommend that students choosing to take time after graduation follow a plan. They say without a little structure, a little time off can turn into a permanent and career-crippling condition.

Have an idea of what you want to accomplish during this time.

"First 1 try to determine why a student actually wants to delay a job search," Crouch said. "is it for grad school? Or personal reasons? Or because he just isn't sure what career he wants to pursue? If it is a valid reason, there are some things a students can do that will help make him or her more marketable.*

Crouch said students must decide how long they want to put everything off then make a plan. "The most important thing is that they should not abandon the job search totally," she said.

Throughout the postponement, new grads should continue to keep up with employment trends, particularly in the geographic areas they may eventually want to work, Crouch said. In addition, she recommends grads develop a list of networking contacts and continue to work on their professional development, whether it be by taking a computer class or attending a workshop in their profession.

They also should have their resumes updated and a list of potential employers ready, then build in plenty of-time for the job search, she said.

Impose some kind of time limit. Brian Murray, a 1995 New York University grad, said when he was asked by people if this season in the ski resort town of Killington, Vt., was his first spent working there, his reply was always the same, "Yep, and last."

The film major took a job teaching children to ski after he spent a frustrating summer trying to land a job in advertising. "I was very unhappy," he said. "I would walk around New York, dressed in a little suit, dragging this briefcase that would get heavier block by block."

So Murray decided to move out of his dad's house and to Vermont. To pay the bills, Murray also worked as a cook in a restaurant, "I'm not sure I'd call it time off," he says of his winter in Killington. I worked two jobs, averaging 72 hours a week."

Murray says he often worried if he "was running away from something rather than running to something."

I'd look at the souse-chef and get scared sometimes. He had worked at the same job for 15 yea.s, and I wondered sometimes if I was looking in a mirror," he adds.

But as he ends his season in Killington, Murray says he feels, "a little more experienced, definitely a little more mature." He soon will begin classes in copywriting at a school in Atlanta.

"I definitely have a better perspective," he says. "I think spending time off can help decide what you want to do with yourself as long as you don't lose sight of your original goals."

Consider doing something constructive during your time away from the job search something rewarding to you or for your community.

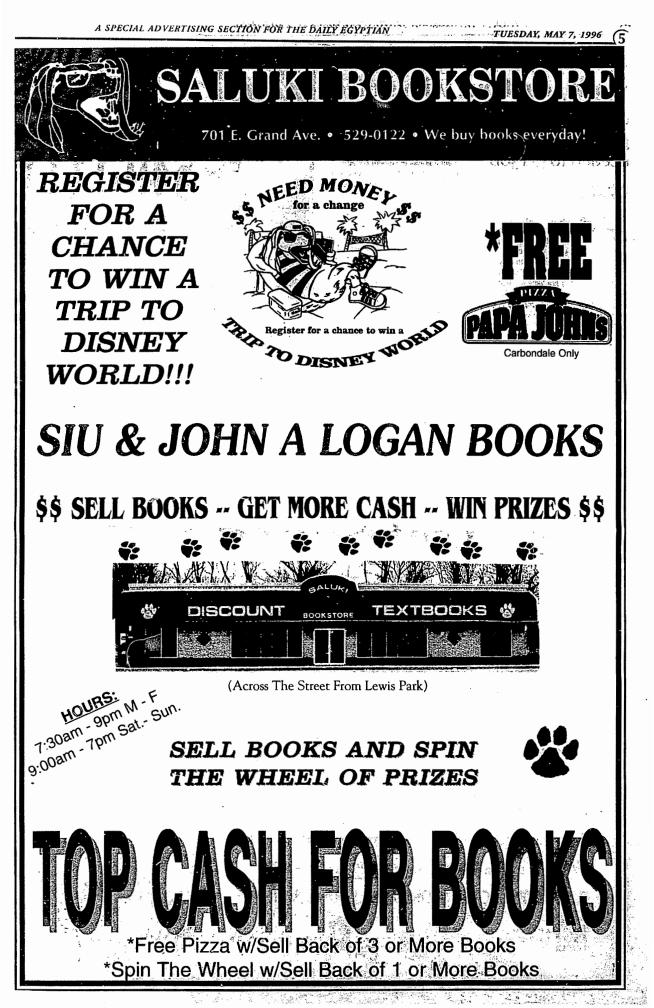
Kristin Springer, a 1994 University of California - Santa Cruz graduate, says she graduated from high school determined she wanted to pursue a career related to chemistry. But by her senior year in college, she discovered that the field no longer excited her. "I had loaded up on grad-level quantum chemistry classes and never explored other options," she says of her undergraduate education.

At graduation time, Springer had earned top grades and a chemistry degree. She knew she wanted to go to grad school, but for what, she didn't know. She just knew it probably wasn't in chemistry. "After graduation, I knew I couldn't think my way through it, she said. "I knew I had to find a career where my heart was in it."

Springer moved to South Dakota, took a job waitressing to pay the bills, and volunteered part-time, "to keep sane," she said. She volunteered

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Students seek edge in real world, continue with studies

Graduate school provides knowledge needed to get job

By James J. Fares Advertorial Editor

These days, the job market is requiring advanced degrees so that college graduates have the option to go to graduate school, but graduate students who attend SIUC say their choice to stay in school may help them in the long run.

William Hect, a graduate student in history, said many students who finish school in four years will probably find it hard to find a job in today's market.

"Those who only receive their bachelor's degree may find that there are few jobs available," Hect said. "More times than none an advanced degree will help a student land a job."

Lindsey Jackson, a graduate student in journalism, said students who attend graduate school straight after college tend to suffer burn out.

"I think the smart thing to do is take time out to find yourself and figure out your goals," Jackson said.

But then it also depends on the person and what they have in mind for the future.

Jeff Jamison, a graduate student in sociology, said that being a graduate student may not be the right choice for all students. "You can't go into graduate school expecting to receive more money or status after you receive you bachelor's degree," Jamison said.

I am a graduate student because I enjoy my field and to be able to continue study in it makes me real happy."

Jamison said that if students are only interested in money and a better job, not in knowledge, then graduate school is definitely the wrong choice.

There are 4.200 students in graduate school. Unlike the rate for college drop outs, Jackson said most students don't drop out of graduate school.

Prior to entering graduate school students have made a conscious decision to make a commitment to their studies, " Jackson said.

In a field like journalism, they look at the clips or experience the person has just as heavily, if not more than the education."

Michelle Collins, graduate student in Community Development, said school is a way women and minorities can achieve higher positions in the job market.

She said there are limits on how high an employee can be promoted based on gender and race. Those limits can be broken if women and minorities take the time to earn a graduate degree.

"As a women, I think there are many challenges in receiving competitive positions in the job market," Collins said. With a graduate degree I will be favored for a position over a male who

just has a bachelor's degree."



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Five-year plan appeals to most SIUC student

By James J. Fares Advertorial Editor

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In this day and life barely half of all college students in Illinois graduate in four years, according to a study conducted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The study tracked the freshman class of 1980 in all Illinois public universities, which numbers around 33,000. Eight years later, about half had dropped out and 400 students were still enrolled, working on a degree.

The study, completed by IBHE during the 1989-90 school year, shatters the myth of the four-year graduate. Only 55 percent of the students graduated in four years while 32 percent graduated within five years, 8 percent took six years to graduate, 3 percent within seven years and 1 percent took eight years to graduate.

Of SIUC graduates that entered the university as freshman in 1987, 53.8 percent took five or more years to earn a bachelor's degree, according to the 1995-1996 SIUC Fact Book

Matthew Albert, a senior in psychology. not able to complete his studies in four years, will join the number of students who take as long as five or six years to graduate.

Albert, who plans to finish up with school in May 1997, said he has varying reasons for delaying graduation.

As a transfer student from University of Illinois at Chicago,

Albert said ten credit hours from UIC did not transfer to SIUC slowing down his graduation process

Despite the delays, Albert said she is not upset about having to stay in school longer.

"It doesn't bother me, because in a way, it's my choice," Albert said. "Some courses were unavailable when I wanted to take them and classes that must be taken in sequence re only offered in the fall."

Chris Coleman took five years to get his degree in anthropology from SIUC in 1995, something he attributes to a lack of foresight.

"I goofed around for my entire college career," Coleman said. "Too many nights on the Strip boozing it.

But hey, that's what college life is all about. There is no hurry to start your life," he said.

Most students still expect to graduate in four years but sometimes changing majors leaves a student no alternative but to take an extra semester or even an entire year.

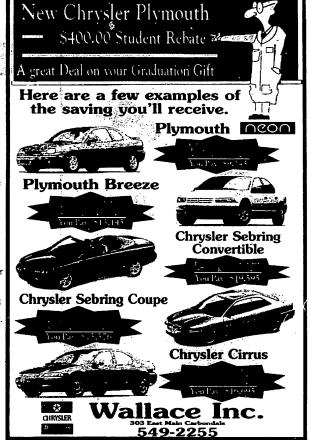
Doug Nichols, a senior in advanced technical studies, said he changed his major from construction technology two years ago and knew switching would mean spending another

year in school. "It is just part of my education," Nichols said. "This is what I need to do in order to get a good iob.'

More than half of all students at Illinois universities are nontraditional students who rarely have the means to finish school within four years.

IBHE studies conclude that half of all university students in Illinois change majors at least once during their four years of education, which affects the time needed to graduate.

"Most students change majors and that's part of the college experience," Nichols said. If you wait until your a junior or senior year to change your major, you may need extra



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Students remember good times and bad

ByJames J. Fares Advertorial Editor

Most university graduates tend to classify their memories as either very good or very, very bad.

General consensus has revealed that the Strip, state parks and friends have made for good times, while the bursar office and parking tickets will not be missed.

Susan Walton, a retail major graduating this May, said the beauty of Southern Illinois has made a lasting impression on her years at the University.

"I chose SIU because of Giant City and the spillways," Walton said. "None of the other state schools in Illinois have what SIU has; the nature and all there is to do down hear as far as parks go.

"It wasn't the town, that's for sure." she said.

Jason Schmidt, a senior in Radio/Television, said he can't wait to forget the way the city ruined the Halloween party and Spring Fest.

"I liked it a lot more at SIU when I was a freshman," Schmidt said. "One year everything is cool and people are partying safely, and the next year, the city butts in and ruins it for everybody. I like to



Busted: One SIUC student surely will remember this Halloween. In 1994 Carbondale police officers carted off students by the dozens for variuous criminal activities.

remember my freshman years." Leon Stokes, a senior in

physical education said Woody Hall made his life a living hell until he received in-state status.

Stokes, of St. Louis, said he applied for in-state tuition a few days before an out-of-state roommate applied for the same thing. "She received it and I didn't-on the basis that I turned my form in late!" he said.

But I actually handed mine in before she did!

Stokes said his experiences with Woody Hall and parking are not high on his list of things to remember about the University.

It takes an average of about two weeks up there just to get a student loan, 'he said. 'I've done my share of standing in line, and its not something I'd like to remember about this place."

Although SIUC has its up's and down's, just as any other university, the strip has offered more good times in the past than its fair share.

Dan Wright, a senior in construction technology, said if it weren't for the strip he would have never experienced the great burrito.

"The Strip has blessed me with wonderful nights with a nice big burrito baby in my tummy," Wright said. "Those burritos just knock me out of the box!"

Halloween has had its share of good times and bad, as the city and university still produce efforts to rid SIUC of its party school image.

Halloween 1994 was one of the best times I have ever had down here. Schmidt said. 'I saw a guy dressed as Richard Simmons trying to get the cops to jazzercize with him. It was the funniest thing I ever saw.

Between the woo's and woe's of Carbondale nobody will ever be able to take away the environmental beauty Southern Illinois has to offer.

"When the leaves change color it leaves a passage in my memory dedicated to SIU," Walton said.

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training and support services for people with disabilities. Both Forbes magazine and **Business Week have called** Res-Care one of America's best small companies. He attended college at SIUC where he earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1960 and a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling in 1961.

ENGINEERING:

Saturday, 1:30 p.m., SIU Arena. Jerry W. Leman of Bloomfield Mich., will be the commencement speaker and alumni award recipient. Leman oversees metal fabrication operations for midsize and luxury cars produced at General Motors Corp. plants. He earned a bachelor's degree in industrial technology at SIUC in 1965. He sits on the board of directors of the Industrial Management Association. the United Way of America and the Engineering Society of Detroit.

■ LAW: Saturday, 4

Princeville, will receive the alumni award. Sanders presides over SIU's campuses in

Carbondale and Edwardsville. Before joining the University, he filled a number of sub-cabinet level posts in the U.S. Department of Education. He helds a bachelor's degree in mathematics,atics from Wayland Baptist University, a master's degree in teaching from Washington State University and a doctorate of education from the University of Nevada.

Kendall is a partner at the Peoria law firm of Heyl Royster Voelker & Allen. She handles appeals for all of the firm's offices in five Illinois appellate districts, the Illinois Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals. She is a third degree graduate from SIUC where she earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1967, a master's in history in 1976 and graduated with honors from law school in 1981.

LIBERAL ARTS:

Friday, 4:30 p.m. SIU Arena. Carole Brandt of Dallas will speak and receive the alum-

theater education career a spans three decades. She 🚁 has helped stage more than 200 theater productions. Brandt sits on the board of the National Association of Schools of Theater and is ate in journalism at SIU inthe former chair of the American College Theater Festival. She earned two degrees at the University of Illinois before transferring to SIU to complete a Ph.D. in theater in 1976.

MASS COMMUNICA-TION AND MEDIA ARTS: Friday, 4:30 p.m. Shryock Auditorium. Delivering the address will be Delano E. Lewis, president and chief executive of National Public Radio. Douglas A. Anderson of Tempe, Ariz., will receive the alumni award.

Lewis heads National Public Radio (NPR), America's leading public radio network. He is responsible for producing and distributing original programming and providing services and support to NPR's more than 500 member stations. He recieved a bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Kansas in 1960 and a law degree from

teaches at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication at

Arizona State University in Tempe. He earned a doctor-1977 and is the former managing editor of Nebraska's Hastings Tribune newspaper. Anderson joined ASU's faculty in 1979, directed the school's graduate studies program from 1981 to 1985 and took the director's post in 1987

> He also heads the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications, which is undertaking the first major evaluation of national accredition standards in Journalism-mass communications in more than a decade. He earned bachelor's degree in English and journalism at Hastings College in 1970 and a masters in educational administration at the University of Nebraska at Kearney in 1972.

SCIENCE: Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Shryock Auditorium. Barbara C. Weber of Arlington, Va., will speak and receive the alumni award.

Previously, she headed the agency's Pacific Southwest Forest Research Station in California and its North Central Forest Experiment Station in Carbondale. Weber also served as a congressional fellow at the American Political Science Association in Washington and worked as a legislative assistant in the Forest Service. She earned a bach elor's degree in biology from Viterbo College In La Crosse, Wis., in 1969, a master's in entomology from the University of Minnesota in 1971 and a doctorate in zoology from SIU in 1982.

SOCIAL WORK:

Saturday, 1:30 p.m., Shrvock Auditorium. Speaking and receiving the alumni award will be Patrick A. Auman of Humble, Texas. A three degree graduate of SIU, he received a bachelor's in social welfare in 1977, a master's in rehabilitation administration in 1980 and a doctorate in community health education in 1984.

TECHNICAL CAREERS: Saturday, 11 a.m., SIU Arena. James Wright of Reston, /a., will speak He holds an associate degree in computer information processing from SIU in 1972.

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Students choose resort lifestyle over school

Priorities may include skiing, partying over school, studies

College Press Service

Scottle, some call him Scooter, used to be a college student.

Now he spends his mornings tackling the powder of Telluride mountain, and when the ski season ends, he'll thunder around the same peak on his mountain bike. Resort towns from Telluride, Colo., to Manchester, Vt. are riddled with ex- students like Scottle Wetzberger, for whom a college education could not compete with a life of skling, biking, hiking and freedom.

I was going to Fort Lewis College in Durango (Cole.) for about a year and a half. Scottle said. "Then one December I decided to take off a semester to go to Telluride and ski. I promised my parents I'd go to summer school to make it up."

Summer came but Scottie never went. Fall came, and he still was in Telluride.

"That was seven years ago."

In the afternoons, Scottie, 26, works as a coach for the Telluride Bump Club, a juvenile ski team. That way he gets his seasonal ski pass, worth up to \$1200, for free.

"Ski during the day: work at night," said Andrew Dunbar in Steam Boat Springs, Colo. Dunbar left New England College for the sporting life. "That's the ideal."

Young resort residents usually work as service providers for older tourists and locals. The twentysomethings function as waiters, ski lift operators, hotel clerks and in a string of low- and medium-wage jobs in between.

"I've cooked in a restaurant, washed dishes, bused tables, been a greens keeper at a golf club and done construction work," Scottle said. He head back to his golf job in a few weeks when the snow melts.

Outdoor work is favored. "A lot of people have jobs on the mountain so they can get (free discounted) ski tickets." Dunbar said. He was a ski instructor until a ripped knee ligament sent him into temporary retirement. He now works at a steam boat ski lift ticket office.

"I love the outdoors." Lance Ellis, 21, a switchboard operator for Big Sky Resort. Big Sky Resort, a spot founded by late NBC new anchor Chet Huntly in 1973, is one of Montana's top ski spots.

A year ago, Ellis was a student at the University of Tennessee. He decided to take a year off but fully intends to return to college.

"Some people come out and just stay. Whether that's good or bad, I can't say. That's each person's decision," he said.

"A lot of people drop out and go up to work at resorts," Meredith McGee, a board member of the University of Colorado Ski Club in Boulder, said.

"Others graduate and when they can't find a job, they'll end up at a resort, "she said.

When Will Häwkins graduated from Auburn University last year, he decided to take a year off in Breckenridge before going to law school. Hawkins said he was beset by guilt pangs.

"t felt like I was shunning reality," Hawkins said.

Still he decided to have some fun before embarking on three years of law school. Hawkins snagged a position as a ski lift operator on Breckenridge's Peak 8 and skis up and down the mountain as part of his job.

"This is a heck of an experience," he said. "Once I get to law school, that will be the real world."

Ken Keeley, of Salt Lake City, was a junior at the University of Rhode Island when he headed west for the resort life. He grew up in Vermont and had been skiing since eighth grade.

"Originally, t went to "ackson, Wyo.," Keeley said. "But then I headed up to Alaska to work in the canneries to make money to be a ski bumb."

But his plans for dereliction were thwarted by parental pressure to get a college education. He enrolled at the University of Utah and half heatedly pursued a history degree. "I took the easiest courses I could find- seminar classes with 300 people, so if you missed a day to ski no one noticed."

He earned his degree but kept his ski bum lifestyle.

"Down the road I'd like to have a family," Scottle said. "But not If it interferes with my skiing. Skiing comes first." Resort life isn't always as smooth as a well-groomed ski run, though. Soaring real estate process have given the phrase, "Rocky Mountain high" a new unromantic meaning. Apartment rents are so steep in Aspen, Colo., that many service workers are economically prohibited from living in the town that they serve. The non-rich live in satellite communities such as Glenwood Springs. 40 miles away.

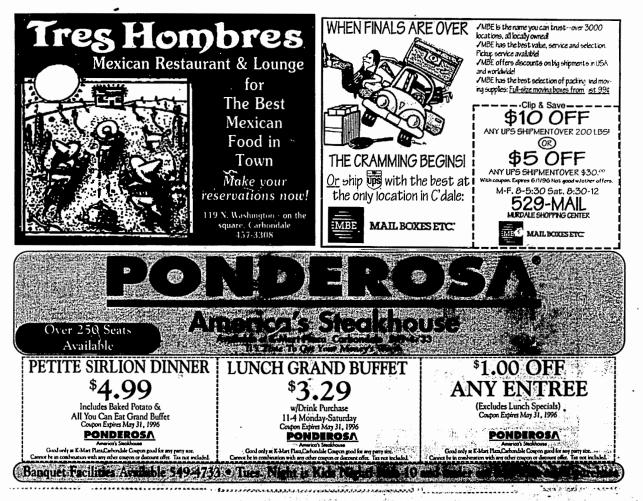
"There's been a preat deal of discussion about 'ack of employee housing," said Tim White, director of the National Ski Area Association in Lakewood, Colo. Because many young people can't alford to live in the mountains, 20 percent of the service jobs available at Colorado resorts go unfilled, he said.

In the mountains, workers may have to be "willing to live six or eight to an apartment," said John Riley, spokesman for the Keystone Resort.

"Housing shortages are getting worse and worse every year," said Derek Newton, a Park City bike shop manager. "Park City has become a Mecca. I wish it wasn't."

Scottie lives in an old

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as a court watcher and as an HIV/AIDS educator. Eventually, a volunteer position at Planned Parenthood led to a job offer. It was from her volunteer experiences that Springer said she discovered an interest in public health.

Springer now is earning a master's in public health education at Emory University in Atlanta.

"I'm excited about what I

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remodeled garage with roommatr George.

But he won't be there much longer. The house in front is up for sale along with the rest of the property.

"It's just a faded old Victorian house; it's even crooked," he said.

However, it stands at the base of Telluride Mountain's gondola lifts. The owners are asking \$1.6 million."

"There's a lot of growing pains here," Scottie said. "We're getting kind of the glitz and wealth that's flauntcan do in this field," she says. "I definitely believe I made the right decision."

In addition, working temp jobs or as an intern often allow students a chance to explore a range of career experiences.

"Students who have yet to settle on a career should use internships as a way of determining what really fires their passion." Samer Hamadeh, author of "America's Top 100 internships," said.

All too often students enter a profession without first exposing themselves to

ed in Aspen. You see Range Rovers and trust funders. What was once affordable can be rented out for thousands of dollars." The Southwestern

Colorado hamlet, nestled in the San Juan Mountains, was once a sleepy little resort town.

But, thanks to Aspenweary celebs and events such as the Telluride Film Festival, the town has become chic in recent years. And non-chic guys who live in garages may be pushed out of town,

Scottie said he's looking at the satellite town of Norwood, hoping to rent or buy property there.

This summer will be a kind of last stand for me in

range experiences. Young adulthood is the time to explore your choices, not limit them.

Think ahead as to how you will sell your time off to future employers.

Any gaps in the resume should be explained in a cover letter and should be present ed in a way that demonstrates that the time spent off was used productively, Alison Bloochart Mehr, a group resources manager with Norand, said.

If you can explain how you time off fits into your

Telluride, he said. Bjorn Enga,27, felt the pinch of the housing shortage at Whistler, British Columbia. Now he lives in an old school bus in nearby Nelson and likes it.

"I've lived in the bus for five years. It's fully decked out with wood paneling and wood floors," he said. For the past couple of

years, I've parked it in front of a friends house." He and a friend Andrew

Mitchell, 26, founded the Ski Freak Network two years ago for like-minded others.

Traveling skiers get "plugged into whatever's happening," including places to stay, parties and musical events in exchange for similar hospitality at their home development, then it can benefft you," Bloodheart Mehr, who has done hiring for two Fortune 500 companies, said.

*For example, if you took three month's off to travel, what did you gain?

Did you gain Independence or get a foreign language down?

Or if you were doing volunteer work, were you exposed to how different cultures work or learn how to write grants?"

What an employer doesn't want to see is a blank, she said. "If you played a year,

resort, Enga said.

Enga, who grew up in Vancouver and once was a student at the University of British Columbia, says he's seen both sides of life.

"I used to work setting up computer systems," he said.

He said he likes his current lifestyle better.

"It teaches you to be more aware of your natural environment and not your material environment."

But what about money? "It's not so much about being broke every day. It's just a matter of not trying to afford what you can't afford."

Many young skiers, however, find themselves in love with a rich person's sport. that is not an easy thing to explain very well," She said. "Leaving a blank in the

Leaving a olarik in the resume is looked upon as a bad thing. Managers will wonder if you lived off Mom and Dad or if you were looking for a job the whole year. They'll question your dedication or competence.

Crouch agreed. "If all you can say is that you were burned out after college and needed some time to destress, that doesn't say a lot to an employer about your ambition or ability to work under stress."

The average vacationing boomer spends in excess of \$300 a day skiing.

*Median income for skiers is over \$60,000, said Heather Moore of the national Skier Opinion Survey in Boulder, Colo.

Moore reports that a quarter of alpine skiers fit into the 18-through-24 category. But she said the survey doesn't measure how many of those skiers are college students or recent students.

As weather warms, many ski-bums/students, like Hawkins, will pack their bags and head back East to reality.

Hold-outs, like Scottie, will continue to live the summer that never ends.

