

He who thinks he knows...

Mock Interview Day for the College of Business and Hospitality Management ended at approximately 2:00pm last Friday with interviewer and interviewee, alike, evaluating the experience as very beneficial. Even with such positive reviews, there came a nagging question – “Why?”

Why do so few students take advantage of the opportunity to practice skills that will be needed to gain employment?

Why is it such a struggle to have students actively engage in their own professional development?

Why don't more students see the need to start preparing for life after graduation?

Participating in training events such as this is a valuable means of identifying and improving on weaknesses that will certainly hinder your progress in the professional world. You may think you know what to do, what to say, how to do, and how to say without ever having gone through the experience. But, reality often proves differently.



So, this week, as a means of encouraging you to seize these opportunities and avoid becoming companion to the one who thinks he knows, and knows not that he knows not, we leave with you an abbreviated testimonial offered by a participant in Friday's exercise.

"The idea of the mock interview, I think, is brilliant. It helps students who are about to graduate from NCU to get an [idea] of what a real interview is like. I got pointers on my strengths and my weaknesses [...]. Overall, it was an excellent experience."
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