

Engineering grads find job market tough in '87— WSU

The sputtering of the auto industry has taken its toll on job opportunities for Wayne State University engineering graduates.

General Motors stopped recruiting on campus last fall, said Robert Thomas, of the Placement Services Office at WSU.

Ford and Chrysler are still recruiting, with Ford recruiting up slightly and Chrysler down somewhat.

Over all, Thomas says engineering recruiting has dropped 55 percent in the past two years.

Thomas said there has been an acceleration in military recruiting recently. Many engineering grads show an increased interest in technical careers as officers in the U.S. armed forces as an alternate to the tight auto job market.

ONE CURRENT bright spot on the job horizon for graduates is the business service sector, according to Thomas.

There is a big demand for graduates with training in accounting, marketing, management and finance.

Business-related careers are on the rise nationally, Thomas said, adding, "A large segment of that has to do with the service sector of the economy which is showing significant growth."

Recruiting for WSU business administration graduates has increased 65 percent in the past year.

Thomas said there has been a gain in the recruiting of liberal arts majors as well as business administration majors in marketing and management jobs.

AS FOR EDUCATION graduates, Thomas warned that the market may not be as lucrative nationwide as many believe.

He said prospective teachers will find the national market varies, depending on the population growth of a particular city and the academic background of the applicant. Most in demand are teachers of math, science and foreign languages.

BEARITTS & BUNNY IMPOSTERS
Other Easter Ideas...M.
Alexander Dolls, Brio
Toys, Stuffed Animals,
Britains Toy Soldiers,
★ Easter Basket Fillers ★
*The Doll Hospital
& Toy Soldier Shop*
3347 W. 12 Mile • Birkley
Mon.-Sat. 10-5, Fri. 11-9 • 543-3115

"It boils down to specifically where a teacher is looking for employment and what his or her background is," he said.
Teaching positions are very competitive in the Detroit metropolitan area as opposed to the situation in some of the other states, such as California, where the market is more attractive, he added.



The Showcase for Construction Products & Services

April 22-24, 1987
Cobo Hall
Detroit, Michigan

Sponsored By:

Construction Association of Michigan.
The largest regional construction association in the United States.
Serving the industry since 1885

For exhibitor or ticket information contact:
CAM Expo '87
Construction Association of Michigan
1351 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207
(313) 567-5500

Choose your own investment

Self-Directed IRAs

With a Standard Federal Self-Directed IRA, you may invest in stocks, bonds or mutual funds. Or you may choose to invest in a Money Market Plus account or a savings certificate with a term from 7 days to 10 years.

As an example, our 5-Year Certificate is currently paying

7.50% Annual interest rate <small>Interest is compounded and paid quarterly.</small>	7.71% Effective annual yield
--	-------------------------------------

No start-up or maintenance fees are charged by Standard Federal Bank for self-directed IRAs. While Standard Federal Bank is not a registered broker-dealer, if you wish to invest your IRA funds in stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you may conduct your trades through the Bank's wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Brokerage Services, Inc., which is a registered broker-dealer. Standard Brokerage Services, Inc. will charge its customary discount brokerage fees for any trades you direct. Accounts with Standard Brokerage Services, Inc. are carried with National Financial Services Corporation.

Funds may be withdrawn from certificate accounts at anytime. However, there is a substantial penalty for early withdrawal from certificate accounts. Withdrawals from IRA plans prior to the age of 59½ may also result in tax penalties.

Stop into your nearest Standard Federal branch office today or call 1-800-482-3930 and let us help you open your IRA.

Standard Federal Bank
Savings/Financial Services



Let Us Bring 20 Years
And Over 1,000,000 Square Yards
Of Experience Into Your Home.

And you'll also get a great deal on a new carpet.

For over twenty years United Carpet has been dedicated to bringing you the best carpet at the best prices, and right now you can save 15-35% on Stevens Gullstari® Carpet in a dazzling array of styles and colors. You'll also get more than 1,000,000 yards worth of expert assistance in choosing and installing the carpet that is just right for you. But hurry, because on April 20 the sale is over.

SAVE 15-35%

STEVENS
Gullstari Carpet

UC UNITED CARPET
3806 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48064
North of Big Beaver in the Liberty Plaza
528-1900

You can make it
a full house



Only a few
exhibit spaces
remaining

presented by the
Livonia Chamber of Commerce
at Schoolcraft College

For information
call (313) 478-3187