Useful Resources on the Webs for Exploring Companies and Careers

Websites for researching career fields:

➢ http://www.bls.gov/oco/; The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives. Revised every two years, the Handbook describes what workers do on the job, working conditions, the training and education needed, earnings, and expected job prospects in a wide range of occupations.

➢ http://www.acinet.org; America’s Career InfoNet provides wages and employment trends, occupational requirements, state by state labor market conditions, millions of employer contacts nationwide, and the most extensive career resource library online.

➢ www.careers-in-business.com; Careers in Business brings you the latest scoop on various business career areas including jobs, salaries, what people are saying and entry requirements.

➢ http://jobsmart.org; includes salary research from over 300 career fields.

➢ www.ncsu.edu/career; The “What Can I do with a Career In...” link offers job titles, descriptions, required skills, and salary ranges for numerous fields.

Websites for locating companies in the NC market:

➢ http://online-chamber.com; a resource that lists the chambers of commerce directories from across the country and the world.

➢ www.trianglepages.com; provides the name, address, contact information for Raleigh area companies, listed by industry.

➢ www.rtp.org; download the entire Research Triangle Park directory; includes company profiles, web sites addresses, and contact information.

➢ Career Search; available through the NC State Career Center website (www.ncsu.edu/career). Search nationally for companies by industry.

➢ http://www.quintcareers.com/career_centers/; The Quintessential Directory of Company Career Centers website allows you to go straight to the career and employment section of numerous companies and view their job postings.

➢ www.onlinecareer counseling.com; includes listings for hundreds of job search engines, NC companies, and links for local job postings.
Websites for conducting in depth research on specific companies:

➢ **www.RileyGuide.com**: an exhaustive resource for all aspects of job searching, including researching companies, resume writing, interviewing, networking, etc.

➢ **www.wetfeet.com**: provides employer profiles and interviews with past and present employees at over 500 companies.

➢ **www.fortune.com/fortune/bestcompanies**: Fortune Magazine’s list of the Best 100 Companies to Work For.

➢ Computer World’s “What It’s Like to Work At...” (accessible from **www.rileyguide.com**); provides employee interviews and inside information at many well-known companies.

➢ **www.vault.com** Community Message Board; contains postings and threads from past and current employees from hundreds of top companies. Have an interview next week at Accenture and want to ask a current employee for advice? Perhaps you want to find out the starting salary for a Financial Advisor at a specific company. Post your question or read what others have posted on a variety of company-specific topics.

➢ **www.finance.yahoo.com**: here you can research the financial news and information about any publicly traded company, including forecasts, stock prices, company profiles, balance sheets, cash flow, and company news and events.