Palomar hosts career seminars

Workshops part of college’s 60th anniversary celebration, free to students, community

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SAN MARCOS — As part of various open houses during Palomar College's 60th anniversary celebration this year, the Career Center is hosting a series of free career workshops for students and the community.

“This is something that we've opened to the public, it's kind of new,” said Palomar Career Center founder and director John Dise. “It's good for people who are interested in the career and for people who just like to hear people talk.”

Dise said the workshops are lead by "instant mentors" who are experts in their chosen careers. They are designed to give participants what they need to know to break into certain fields.

Dise said workshop leaders will provide career salary information and will also provide job applications for positions available with their company or organization.

Participants are encouraged to bring their resumes.

“It's not all about making money, it's about finding a career that you feel is your passion,” Dise said. “It's a good opportunity for people to get their foot started in that direction.”

The first workshop in the series took place Thursday. It was led by real estate agent Harry Joseph, who encouraged participants not to limit themselves when it comes to career and salary goals.

“We only limit ourselves,” Dise said. “The best thing to get into the career is to have a mentor. Mentors will come tell you how they reached their goal, how they surpassed their goal as a result of thinking outside of the box.”

Each seminar will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Thursdays in the Governing Board Room of the Student Services building, 1140 W. Mission Road. Free visitor parking is available near the campus entrance.

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