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Spring Career & Lifestyle Fair coming in April

ROANOKE, VA – Following on the success of its other recent job fairs, and given the continued economic environment, Roanoke County and the City of Salem are partnering with the City of Roanoke's Department of Economic Development to host the Spring Career and Lifestyle Fair:

Wednesday, April 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Roanoke Civic Center Special Events Center.

The event will be sponsored by National College, The Renick Group, the Roanoke Valley Society for Human Resource Management, WDBJ7 and the economic development office of the City of Roanoke, Roanoke County and City of Salem. Exhibitors include companies offering jobs, entrepreneurial organizations showcasing resources to assist with business startups, and lifestyle organizations offering a diverse mix of social and cultural amenities. There have been many successes at past career and lifestyle fairs, with large attendance and participants finding great opportunities, according to event organizers.

Approximately 100 organizations are expected to exhibit at the event, which targets college graduates as well as other job seekers. Many college and university students will be seeking positions and the event hopes to give them an opportunity to find available positions and remain in the area as they enter the job market and build careers. The Spring Career and Lifestyle Fair offers all job seekers time to meet face-to-face with employers to learn what opportunities are available and the best way to proceed with the application process.

Admission to the Fair is free for exhibitors as well as attendees. For more information on being an exhibitor, you can register at <http://www.yesroanoke.com/quicklinks.aspx> (Career and Lifestyle Fair) or contact Melinda Cox at 540-772-2185