Career Camp
2006
June 21, 21 & 22
Non-Traditional Career Choices
For Girls
What is Career Camp?

A 2½ day camp that introduces young women, grades 10 – 12, to high tech, high wage non-traditional careers.
40 camp participants from Nebraska and South Dakota
Campers are housed in the Residence Halls....
...and meals are provided through First Choice Food Service.
Career Camp is fully staffed.
Career Camp is possible because of grant-funding through the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998.
Career Camp is an Award Winning Program

• Recipient of the 2004 "Programs that Work: Preparing Students for Non-Traditional Careers" Honorable Mention Award

• Recipient of an 2005 Excellence in NCE Award from the Nebraska Department of Education/ Career Education
Non-Traditional Occupations are.....

• Any occupations in which women comprise 25% or less of the total employed.

~ Women’s Bureau
February 1997
Sobering Statistics

• Non-traditional (for women) occupations pay 20 – 30% more than traditional careers
• Women make up 47% of the work force
• Only 5.7% of all working women are employed in non-traditional occupations
• The “pink-collar workers” – 55% of women are trapped in the “pink ghetto”
Our Objectives...

- Provide hands-on learning experiences
- Create networks
- Build self-esteem
- Increase self-awareness
Career Camp offers hands-on experiences by providing interesting presentations that highlight interesting careers...

Like Information Technology
like Broadcasting → and Drafting
and field trips to fun places....
CC creates networks by meeting women employed in non-trad fields....
...and by doing activities that encourage getting to know each other.
Informational presentations about body image, healthy relationships, and self defense...

...build self-esteem and increases self-awareness.
And if that weren’t enough...

• Career Camp is provided at no cost to the camp participants, except for transportation to and from camp....this allows young women of all socio-economic backgrounds to participate.

• Career Camp builds relationships within the community....which become internship and employment opportunities.
Career Camp educates all – campers, staff, faculty, presenters

Career Camp happens on a college campus – exposing young women to a collegiate environment that is accessible to all
Career Camp 2007

• June 19, 20, and 21

• Applications and information will be available on our website in February 2007

• Plans are already underway.....