

Job Fair Helps Graduating Students

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The annual job fair provides assistance in job placement for graduating seniors in the liberal arts and business fields. The event is held in the St. Paul Civic Center and included a total of 800 participating students this past February.

Companies like AT&T, West Publishing, Cargil, and 3M are present and specifically want graduating seniors, because they want to get the May graduates working in June.

In preparation for the job fair, students had to put together a resumé and send out copies four or five weeks

in advance to companies they wanted to interview with.

Mock interviews were also held in anticipation of the fair. A business person from the corporate community would volunteer his or her time, hold a twenty minute interview with a student, and then have a ten minute critique.

For the 1988 job fair, Concordia had only five students take part. This past February, 32 students from Concordia went to the job fair. Almost half of these students were from Concordia's School of Adult Learning (CSAL).

This job fair was so successful that a second job fair will be set up for the month of April for non-profit and government agencies, to give students alternatives to the world of business.

For information about future Job Fairs, contact Howard Mott, Director of Placement and Internships.



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Interested Investor

Dear Interested,

CD's. Definitely. But be sure to get a good deal, though, and talk to your banker or broker.

Dear Dr. A.J. Suess,

I am having a problem with my friends. I met several people in the fall, did things with them, and became friends. But since then, they have changed, and because of what they do, they are hurting me in my job simply because I am associated with them.

Ever since spring break, I have not talked to them much, but they continue to bother me while I am working.

What do I do since I don't have any good friends, and the only friends I do have are the people I work with, my roommate and my neighbors, but we rarely do fun things together like I used to with my other friends?

Lonely and Confused in Walther

Dear Lonely and Confused in Walther (can I call you lonely?),

Maybe it's you who has changed, but either way, you have a basic problem that I see happening quite a bit: lack of communication.

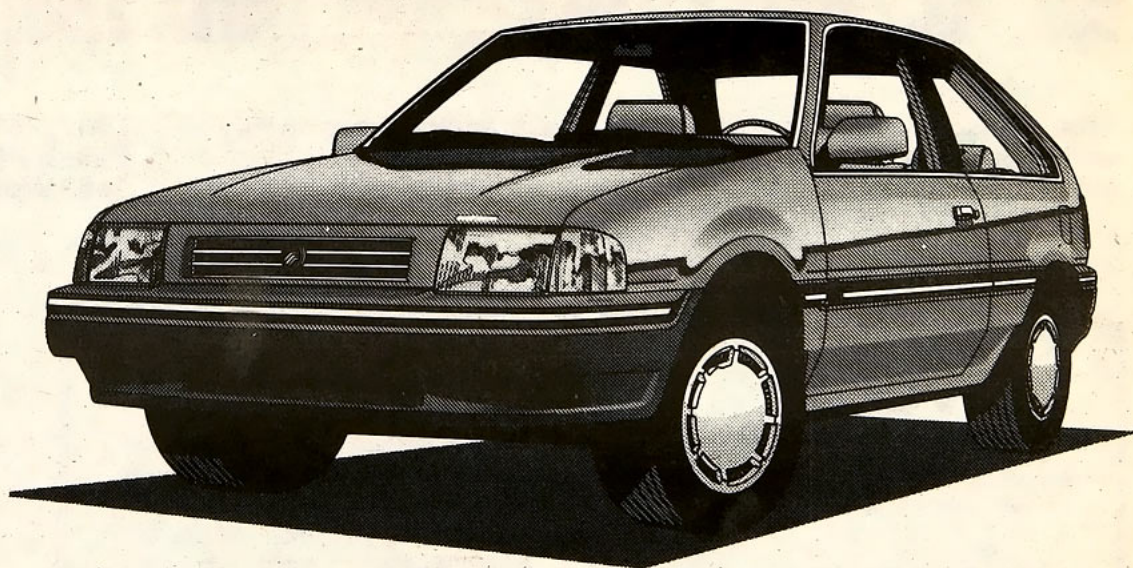
You have got to let your "old friends" know that they are hurting you in whatever way they are. Also, I think that you should try to find the time to do more things with others as much as possible to reinforce the fact that your "old friends" are just "old."

Confidential to Tired of the Double Standard:

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