By the Numbers…

September 2013

Job Fair Season!

With the fall semester now in full swing, the IPFW Career Services office has now hosted two job fairs over the fall semester. The second annual Student Employment Job Fair (SEJF), was hosted August 29 in the Walb Union Ballroom. The SEJF was geared towards students seeking part-time positions with both on- and off-campus employers. The event saw a steady increase of employers from the previous year as a total of 31 employers attended the event. Employers had a large candidate pool of 320 students and community members.

The Fall Career Fair, held September 26 in the Gates Athletics Center Fieldhouse, saw a significant increase in employer attendees from last year as well. A total of 105 employers attended the fair, a 23 percent increase from last year. A total 313 candidates (students, alumni, and community members) attended the event. This number is down from last year for student / alumni attendance. We are investigating why candidate attendance was down and we will be working on an action plan for next year! In years past, the Fall Career Fair was held in the Walb Ballroom and the International Ballroom. The Fieldhouse offered a bigger venue, allowing more space for employers. Similar to the Northeast Indiana Career Enrichment (NICE) Career Fair in April, many employers enjoyed the extra space the Fieldhouse afforded. With the Fieldhouse now a standard location for the NICE and Fall Career Fairs, we hope the fairs will only continue to grow in the future!