

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Degree Career Information

Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts: Conservatory of Theatre Arts

BOOKS

- *Great Jobs for Theater Majors, Second edition* (2005) by Jan Goldberg
- *Great Jobs for Majors* (2004) by Sandra Gordon
- *Career Opportunities in the Film Industry* (2003) by Fred Yager and Jan Yager
- *Career Opportunities in Theater And the Performing Arts* (2006) by Shelly Field
- *Careers in Fashion and Textiles by Helen Goworek* (Paperback - Sep 1, 2006)
- *Career Opportunities in the Fashion Industry* (2007) by Peter Vogt and Angie Wojak
- *Opportunities in Television and Video Careers* by Shonan Noronha (2003)

WEBSITES

- Theatre www.backstage.com
- Department of Labor www.dol.gov
- Federal Government Jobs www.usajobs.com
- Salary.com www.salary.com

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Actor's Equity Association
- American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- American Society of Cinematographers
- Dramatists Guild
- International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
- National Association for Drama Therapy
- Screen Actors Guild- <http://www.sag.org/sagWebApp/index.jsp>
- Organizations, Publications, and Journals
- American Association of Community Theatre- <http://www.aact.org/index.htm>
- Job listings and internships for entertainment careers- <http://www.entertainmentcareers.net/>
- Show biz jobs- <http://www.showbizjobs.com/>
- The Shakespeare Theatre Company- <http://www.shakespearetheatre.org/about/opportunities/index.aspx>
- Playbill.com- <http://www.playbill.com/jobs/find/>
- Artslynx- <http://www.artslynx.org/jobs.htm#Theatre>
- Stage Manager's Association- <http://www.stagemanagers.org/>
- Educational Theatre Association- <http://www.edta.org/>

CAREER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

- ✓ Earn good grades.
- ✓ Actively participate in student organizations to develop leadership skills.
- ✓ Develop excellent computer skills.
- ✓ Learn to work well within a team.
- ✓ Develop strong communication skills.
- ✓ Gain work experience and information about careers through internships.
- ✓ Develop high ethical standards.
- ✓ Join Professional Organizations or Honorary Fraternities for your degree.