

# SHOPTALK

## Combining Professional Efforts

This session was an open discussion of current issues and concerns of Career Services and HR professionals moderated by Boyce Cox, College of Charleston and Bernice Bryant, Westinghouse Savannah River Company.

Some of the major issues and concerns discussed:

- \* The willingness of employers to pay for job postings.
- \* Legality of taking jobs off someone else's database and including them in your own listings.
- \* 3rd party agencies.
- \* Willingness of local employers to use or pay for a large database to hire your students.
- \* Virtual career fairs.
- \* Kinds of resumes needed today by employers.
- \* Current business opportunities for non-technical graduates.
- \* Listing job opportunities for graduates from home-bound cottage industries.
- \* Companies not always clear about how students should follow-up with them - (i.e. some companies tell the student to contact the Career Office and our offices are left in the dark).
- \* Networking is still important for students in getting jobs.
- \* Employers and Career Offices need to work together in developing technology that benefits both.

For more information on this session, contact the moderators.