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Alexandra Anderson is the Associate Director of Career Services at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, where she has worked since 2000. Alex earned her BA in Spanish and Linguistics, MA in Spanish Linguistics and MEd in Higher Education Administration from The University of Texas at Austin. She has worked at the Universities of Texas, Arizona and California, Davis, in Residence Life and Career Services. Professionally, Alex also serves as chair of the Central Texas Liberal Arts Career Consortium and contributes articles to NACE publications. She

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Mary Mahoney has worked at Career Services at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville for over twenty-four years. Her first position with Career Services was as the Career Resource Center Coordinator overseeing the specialized career center library. Her role as Assistant Director began in 1990 where she assists in overseeing the day-to-day operations of the on-campus recruiting program, including presenting workshops and counseling on areas relating to the job search process. Mary has been very active at the regional and state

level holding various officer positions with SoACE/SACE and TACE over the years. For the last several years she has been the Sponsorship and Fundraising Chair for the SoACE Conferences. Throughout her career she has presented at the state, regional and NACE conferences.