Human Development and Family Science / **Elementary Education**

the Career Center, and attend

Career Fairs during the year.

with potential references.

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Career Center with job searching,

resumes, letters, interviews, grad

school apps, etc.