Communications Committee
- Committee manages the CDN listserv; updates the student career services brochure and directory; coordinates the writing and distribution of CDN semi-annual update, recruits/welcomes CDN members; completes targeted outreach to students in EdPA and CSPP and one U of M office each year (this year ISSS); other roles as needed.
- Obtained table banners to promote Career Services at University events; created an annual communication plan.

Employer Survey Committee
- Committee coordinated the employer survey, which was sent to 10,000 employer email addresses. Approximately 1,200 individuals responded to part one and approximately 620 people responded to part two. The survey results are currently being summarized. (Progress is slow due to the large number of comments in the survey, duplicate entries that need to be deleted.)
- Goal is to have the survey reports available by mid-spring semester at which time the committee will work on sharing the data widely across campus to career services, academic advising and campus leadership.

Diversity Committee
- The group discussed four possible focus areas for future initiatives: On-campus events, off-campus events, collaborative outreach on campus, and promoting a campus climate that supports students’ engagement with career services.
- Focus groups were held with three groups of students to assess diverse students’ perception of career services and their use of our services. Results from the focus groups will be compiled and discussed, and plans made.

GoldPASS
- Since system re-launch in August 2007: 12,363 employers registered (+807 since last report), 17,425 jobs posted (+5143), 36,863 active students and alumni (+7896), 15,004 students and alumni have resumes uploaded (+8220), 12,958 (+3623) opportunities applied for via the system (note that most positions are applied for externally from GoldPASS, so this number does not reflect the total number of positions applied for).

Professional Development topics / speakers
- August: Sonja Olsen, InterviewStream
- September: Dick Sommerstad, Academic and Corporate Relations Center Overview
- October: Becky Hall, Call to Serve: Partnership for Public Service
- November: Jane O’Brien, Center for Teaching and Learning “Active Learning Techniques”
- December: Mary Boss, International Job Search
- January: Employer Panel (Ameriprise Financial, C.H. Robinson, Hennepin County, Medica, Minnesota Council of Non-profits, Target Stores); moderated by Robin Stubblefield
- February: Mark Sorenson-Wagner, Recruiting Trends Update
- March: Engage!
- April: Becky Hall and Andy Howe: CDN/AAN Joint Meeting (Conference Follow-up)
- May: CDN Best Practices Roundtable
- June: Barb Taylor: “Career Self-Efficacy”

2009 University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair, 2/9/2009
- Record student attendance: almost 3200 students/alumni (up from 2700 in 2008); and ~ 200 employers. Joint effort with coordinate campuses; held at Minneapolis Convention Center.

Annual CDN Events
- Etiquette Dinner (10/9/08, attended by 263 students)
- University of Minnesota Job and Internship Fair (2/9/09)
- Exploring Interests and Majors (3/4/09)

On-Going CDN Activities/Events
- Monthly professional development sessions for career staff with an average of 25 people regularly attending.
- Bi-annual retreats with lengthier professional development topics.
- Academic Advising Network (AAN) Liaison, enhancing collaborative efforts between AAN and CDN.
- CDN Listserv communication and collaboration.
- www.career.umn.edu,
- InterviewStream; GoldPASS