

# Your Mission: To EXPLORE! “Explore What?” You Ask?

## Who you are, your likes and dislikes, what interests you?

The Career Center has *Interest Inventories (tools)* that can help.

Be paired up with a MAPS mentor to help you learn about all our majors and areas of interest.

Attend as many events as you can to meet others who will share their experiences with you.

Talk with your faculty and instructors.

Talk with upperclassmen (and women)

## What our college can offer you?

- ❖ Many support services that will help you grow and build upon your skills.
- ❖ Learn new or improve upon your skills: resume and email writing, speaking/interviewing, time-management, networking, professional behaviors and mannerism.
- ❖ You need to design YOUR college experience.



## What companies and industries Recruit from and Engage with our college?


(a lot but not all)

- ❖ Attend job fairs, networking events, info. sessions, mock interviews, and much more.
- ❖ If those companies or industries are not of interest to you, seek out HOW you can get in touch with those companies that ARE of interest to you.



**Tip #1: Enjoy Yourself, Take it All In!  
Seek out the New, be Curious!  
Nothing is Impossible!**





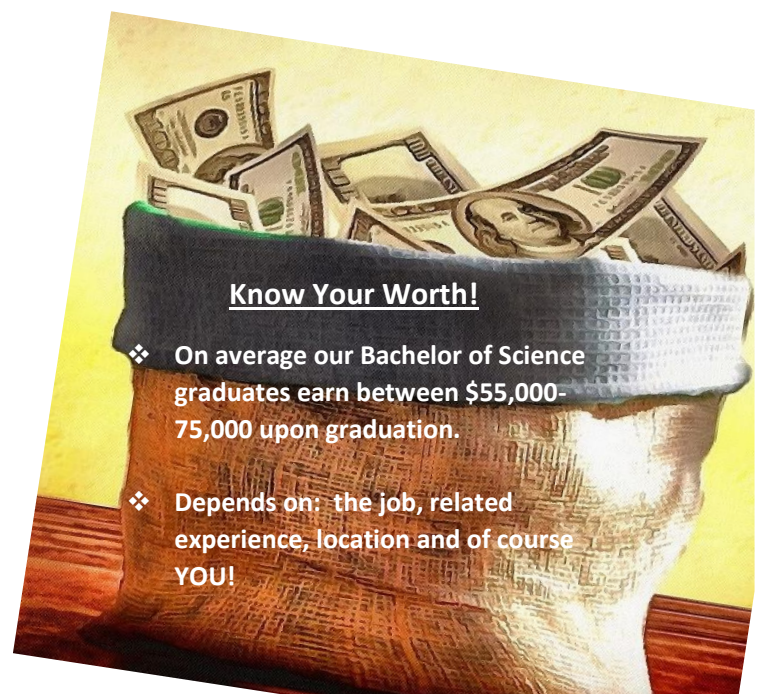
### What your plans are for next summer?

- ❖ Classes, research, internships, cooperative education (co-op)?
- ❖ Learn the benefits of the co-op, does it work for you?
- ❖ Learn the steps to get an internship or co-op.
- ❖ Have a Plan A and a Plan B!

*Hi Mom & Dad, wish you were here.....*

**Tip # 2:** Take advantage of all the resources.  
**ASK** for help,  
**ASK** for information,  
**ASK, ASK** and  
**ASK** if you cannot find the answers.

**Tip # 3: Time-Management** is key, you **MUST** learn how to budget your time, keep track of “things” and set deadlines and goals. These skills are ones you **will take into your professional career and life**  
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