Preparing for Transformative Lives & Careers

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Learn even more research and negotiating tips by making an appointment with the Career Coaches at AYCSS! They are available to work with you on these and many more strategies that will help you ace your interview.

To make an appointment, stop into SUB 177 and introduce yourself or call (406) 994-2609 or email Dustin at dallmand@mt.edu. Dustin is hitting the ground running and will soon be taking appointments through CatTracks.

Students from the Montana's Own and 1893 scholarship programs and sometimes teach courses in philosophy on campus. I'll look forward to meeting all of you!

Dustin is an MSU alumnus (Class of 2014) with deep roots in Montana, especially in Bozeman and Billings. I come from a working-class background and struggled in high school, so I was thrilled when I first learned I'd been admitted to MSU. My experiences here in college ended up changing my life. After finishing my B.A.s in English and philosophy, I spent a decade in Chicago and New York completing a Ph.D. in philosophy. I'll look forward to meeting all of you!

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Research the potential cost of living for the city/state you're applying for a job in. Some useful sites are:

- usajobs.gov
- glassdoor.com
- salary.com
- paycheckcity.com
- money.cnn.com
- or
- NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers)

You have a great resume and cover letter - now it's time to focus on the interview. Make sure you can NEGOTIATE with the employer to get the salary package you want. You might be surprised how many candidates don't negotiate or who negotiate are at least partially successful.

First, some facts:

- 79.7% of students rate themselves as very/extremely proficient in communication.
- 84% of employers believe that communication skills are very important for today's workforce.
- 80% of recent graduates say they feel unprepared for the interview process.
- 75% of employers reported that they had room to increase the initial salary offered.
- 62% of recent graduates said a candidate is not putting their offer at risk when they negotiate.
- 85% of women negotiate.
- 80% of grads who negotiate are at least partially successful.
- 70% of the time, while men negotiate

These facts tell us that KNOWLEDGE comes knowing how to negotiate.

See a Success Advisor!

See a Career Coach!

See a Kinesiology Coach!

See a Mental Health & Crisis Coach!

See a Nutrition Coach!

See a Wellness Coach!

Challenge of the Week

Meet YOUR new Success Advisor... Dustin Dallman
1. Look at the eight competencies above. Where do you feel you do well? Where do you see room for improvement?

2. What are some ways you can beef up some of your lower-rated competencies? What role would the following play: an on-campus job, an internship, volunteer or join a club, engage more in classes, attend networking events?

3. What is one thing you can do THIS WEEK that would help you be more competent in one or more of the eight areas?

Check out the NACE workshop Scholars participated in last year.

Make sure you get all the classes you need - register on your first day of eligibility.

More Resources for Scholars
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