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Dear Spartan,

For more than 60 years, MSU has been leading the country in providing career development support to students. Since 1955 we’ve been helping older siblings, parents, aunts & uncles, and even grandparents.

National leadership means we’ve been among the first to provide better career services for students:

- 1st to have **one department for everything** from student jobs to full time jobs to jobs for alumni
- 1st to offer career fairs **connecting employers with minority students and women**
- 1st to integrate a network of career advising professionals **throughout campus**
- 1st major public university to use **Handshake** to better connect students with employers

We are dedicated to helping you **find your Purpose** and have the range of experiences that will **prepare** you for the great adventure that comes after college.

We’ve been distributing 22,000 Career Handbooks every year, to MSU students like you. This is valuable information because career advice for college students is different than for college grads. As the Table of Contents suggests (page 3), this is just the **good stuff**:

- Tips on **exploring** and **refining** your Purpose
- Ways to access MSU **career resources**, in-person & online
- Tips on resumes, cover letters, interviewing and **“what to wear”**
- Ways to **connect** with employers, from job shadowing to career fairs
- Successful **job search** tips: internships, summer jobs, full time jobs

Who will successfully transition from college to career? **Spartans Will.**

Sincerely yours,

**MSU Career Services Network**
The MSU Career Services Network is here to help you succeed in whatever path you choose. We’ve provided opportunities below* to help you develop a path to EXPLORE your options, highlight the skills that PREPARE you for life after college, and CONNECT you to future career possibilities. We’ve got your back!

With a little planning, you can fit a lot in 4 years!

**Explore**
- Meet with Career Advisor
- Activate Handshake profile
- **FALL**
  - Freshman Seminar
  - Join Clubs
  - Attend Earn, Learn & Intern Event
  - Attend Career Exposure Workshops
- **SPRING**
  - Volunteer
  - Meet with Academic Advisor
  - Student Job
- **SUMMER**
  - Work or Intern
  - Study Abroad
  - Update Resume

**Prepare**
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- **FALL**
  - Informational Interviewing & Networking
  - Student Job
- **SPRING**
  - Career Fairs & Workshops
  - Create LinkedIn Profile
- **SUMMER**
  - Study Abroad or Intern
  - Update Resume

**Connect**
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- **FALL**
  - Seek Leadership Opportunities in Clubs
  - Career Fairs & Workshops
  - Research Grad School
- **SPRING**
  - Learn to:
    - Job Search
    - Interview
    - Explore Experiences
- **SUMMER**
  - Work or Intern
  - Update Resume
  - Grad School Testing

Life after MSU

* Adapted for use at MSU by The College of Arts & Letters
GOT Purpose?

By talking about it and thinking about it, all of you are in the process of figuring out your Purpose – “…what you’re trying to do or become.”

Purpose will be your lifelong journey that’s based on:

- what you are naturally good at and enjoy doing
- what you get excited about or care deeply about
- what fits with your personal values and ways you prefer to operate in the world

Over time, your Purpose will be fueled by your natural skills, passions and values. As a college student, your assignment is to work on identifying your Purpose so you can better target options for your career path, college courses and out-of-classroom experiences.

Purpose noun  

the feeling of being determined to do or achieve something; the aim or goal of a person; what a person is trying to do or become

MSU strives to cultivate “T-Shaped” graduates with a depth and breadth of knowledge and experiences that prepare you for rapidly changing workplace requirements. Your time in and out of the classroom helps you to discover your Purpose, gain Confidence in your abilities, and become Aware of and understand the perspective of others.

GOT PURPOSE?

ACTION PLAN:

✓ Getting to know yourself

☐ Reflect ask yourself some basic questions to find deeper insights

☐ Evaluate just write down what feels right to you (and not what others think…)

☐ Discuss your worksheet with someone in Career Services! Find out where we are on pages 10-11

✓ Picking your major or confirming that you’re in the right major!

☐ What sounds good for when you’re all done with school?

Explore career options on pages 18-19 & 24-27

☐ Major doesn’t always = your career or job title

Learn more by turning to page 20-21

☐ Consider going to grad school?

Find out more by turning to pages 22-23

✓ Get some experience outside of the classroom

☐ Test drive your options and develop skills through real world experience

Learn more by turning to pages 28-29
YOUR PATH TO Purpose

Activity

What do you love doing? What would you be happy to do for free? Why do you love it?

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What does “success” look like to you?

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________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________

What are you really good at?

1 ________________________ 2 ________________________ 3 ________________________
4 _______________________ 5 ________________________ 6 ________________________

Who do you want to work with (or help)?

________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________

What is one word you’d use to describe yourself?

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Why am I in college? What drives me to be in school?

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When I am finished with school what do I hope to do?

Plan A: __________________________
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Plan B: __________________________
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What are possible barriers between right now and my desired job/career? (Plan A)

1 ____________________________ 2 ____________________________

What skills will I need beyond my college classes/degree? See pages 38-39 for examples of skills.

1 __________ 2 __________ 3 __________
4 __________ 5 __________ 6 __________

What are possible barriers between right now and my desired job/career? (Plan A)

1 ____________________________ 2 ____________________________

Next Step: Talk with someone in Career Services to explore your Purpose!
Where is Career Services?

**HUB OFFICES.**

1. **Career Services @ Student Services**
   - Focuses on early career exploration and experiential learning connections for all students. This office also helps students looking for part-time jobs.
   - Student Services Building
   - 556 East Circle Dr., Room 113
   - (517) 355-9510 / CareerServices@csp.msu.edu

2. **PhD Career Services**
   - Offers academic and non-academic career support for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars.
   - Chittenden Hall
   - 466 West Circle Dr., Room 130
   - hireaPhD@msu.edu

3. **Career Services @ The Stadium**
   - Offers employment resources for employers and is a primary location for hosting student interviews. The Stadium also manages the Handshake job system and organizes 12 different career events annually.
   - Spartan Stadium Office Tower
   - 535 Chestnut Rd., Room 290
   - (517) 884-1300 / HireASpartan@csp.msu.edu

4. **Lear Corporation Career Services Center**
   - Provides career advising for all students interested in business-related careers. They also host interviews with companies seeking interns or entry-level hires in business-related fields.
   - Broad College of Business
   - 735 E. Shaw Ln., Room 114 Owen Hall
   - (517) 432-0830 / lear@broad.msu.edu

5. **Graduate Career Management**
   - Broad College of Business
   - 645 N. Shaw Ln., Room 211
   - gradcareermgt@broad.msu.edu

6. **MSU Alumni Association**
   - Career support and activities for Alumni Association members.
   - Spartan Stadium Office Tower
   - 535 Chestnut Rd., Room 300
   - Dave Isbell, isbelld@msu.edu
   - Lisa Parker, lisap@msu.edu
Find Career Support Online

Info & resources at your fingertips 24/7

CareerNetwork.msu.edu

Why you should visit the CareerNetwork.msu.edu website:

- **Exploring Options** helps you figure out your major and your career path
- **Resources & Tools** has tips on everything: resumes, interviewing, thank you notes, etc.
- **Jobs & Internships** has tips to help you find a part-time, internship or full-time job
- **Services & Locations** shows you how to connect with us!

But wait, there’s more!

- **Handshake** - your personal career management tool
- **Career Advising** - meet face-to-face with experienced pros!
- **Career Tools** - an easier way to personalize your search for career resources
- **Career Events** - info on career fairs, Career Exposure events and workshops
- **Student Action Plans** - “what to do” for all grade levels and international students

Handshake your personal career management tool

Why should you spend time at msu.joinHandshake.com?

- **6,000+ job postings** targeting MSU students (need we say more?!
- **Details** on career fairs, career workshops, employer info sessions
- **Manage** your job applications and on-campus interviews

But wait, there’s magic!

- You can **follow employers, save job searches, automate emails** about new jobs and events
- **The more you use Handshake**, the more it customizes your homepage feed and targets employers who are interested in what you have to offer!
Signing up for Handshake is easy

- As an MSU student, your account has already been created for you
- Go to CareerNetwork.msu.edu and click on "Handshake student login"
- Log in using your MSU Net ID and password

Set up your profile for personalization

- Upload your resume to have Handshake fill in some of your profile
- Fill out the "Career Interests" section to better share your interests with employers
- Choose "Public Profile" to make it easier for employers to find you. You can keep some info private (e.g., GPA)
- Only MSU connected employers can see your profile

NEW FALL 2017: Profile page upgrades!

Discover thousands of jobs & internships!

- For on campus opportunities: click on "Jobs" then search "MSU"
- You can also search by employer location and other filters
- Click on the job summary to learn more and apply!
- You apply for some jobs right in Handshake while others may direct you to an external website. Follow the employer’s instructions!

NEW FALL 2017: Personalized job collections

Schedule a Career Advising appointment

- Log in to Handshake to arrange to meet with a career advisor
- You can pick a date, time, appointment topic and staff member
- Tip: select a career advisor who is connected to your college or who see "All Majors"

NEW FALL 2017: Career center connections & resources

Find details about career fairs and events!

- Log in to Handshake, click on "Events" then "Find Careers" button
- Fairs are listed by date or you can search by keyword
- Fair details: Date, time, location, description and a list of all employers!

NEW FALL 2017: Events page upgrades!
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- Accelerated learning and development
- Global business environment
- Projects tailored to your strengths
- Personalized development plan
- Multiple assignment locations
- Competitive pay and tuition reimbursement

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