Networking

You hear it all the time. Networking will help you get a job. But does it? In this Column, we highlight the key to successful networking. We want to help students reach their career goals. The Triton Worker is a platform for student workers to share their glowing accomplishments and experiences. We are a group of student workers from UC San Diego who want to help students reach their career goals. Contact us at studentemployment@ucsd.edu or career.ucsd.edu.

Upcoming Events

Networking Tips:

- Create a systematic LinkedIn profile and make sure all of your information is up to date.
- Make sure you have a professional-looking headshot. You can use a photo from your LinkedIn profile, Facebook, or Instagram.
- Contact your LinkedIn with the people you know from your time at UC San Diego, campus, major, program, employer, friends, family.
- Take full advantage of your professional network and alumni who are in industries you are interested in and have made many connections at your campus and through organizations.
- Have an interesting interview with someone who is working in your field of interest.

Alumni Spotlight

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Graduating Class of 2014 | Human Development and Sociology

Q: What advice do you have for fellow student workers?
A: I get to be creative, am asked for my opinion and come up with solutions to complex problems. I love what I do and I think that is the most important thing. I would advise everyone to take advantage of the amazing opportunities that are available to you in a college environment and never stop learning.

Q: What is your favorite part about your job?
A: I love the flexibility of the position and the ability to work with students on a one-on-one basis.

Q: How did you find out about your current job?
A: I originally started in marketing for a startup and then moved to a larger company where I was able to gain more experience in the field. After that, I worked at a larger organization where I had the opportunity to work with students on a one-on-one basis. I then decided to return to the university to work with students on a one-on-one basis.

Q: How do you think your job is helping you reach your career goals?
A: My job is helping me gain valuable skills and experience in the field of education. I am able to network with other professionals in the field and I am able to gain a better understanding of the job market and the requirements of the position.

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Student Spotlight

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Q: How do you think your job is helping you reach your career goals?
A: My job is helping me gain valuable skills and experience in the field of data analysis. I am able to network with other professionals in the field and I am able to gain a better understanding of the job market and the requirements of the position.

Q: How would you describe your work environment?
A: My work environment is fast-paced and challenging. I am often working on multiple projects simultaneously and I am required to manage my time effectively.

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