Make the Most of Your College Experience by Connecting Within Career Goals

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My College Experience Activity
Get Involved On Campus

- Organizations and Clubs
  - Obtain leadership positions, join committees
- Sports Clubs and Intramural Teams
- Sororities or Fraternities
  - Business, law, biology, community service, multicultural
- Community Service
  - Weekend trips and events
- Student Government
- Honor Societies
- Professional Associations and Student Chapters
Gain Experience

- Part-Time Jobs
- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Volunteer Work
- Job Shadowing
- Research Experience
- Possible undergrad thesis
What is Networking

- Group of things that are integrated and connected together to form a whole.

- A process by which one connects and integrates friends, colleagues, family, etc. to secure their support in your job.
Network and Building Relationships

- What is networking?
- Who do you network with?
- How do you go about networking?
- What about online networking?
Networking Web Activity
Who do you network with?

- Professors
- Advisors
  - Department
  - Club
- Coaches
- Fellow peers
- Employers
- Guest speakers
- Online Groups/Communities
How do you go about networking?

- Face-to-face interactions
- Online presence
- E-mails
- Job Fairs
- Involvement
  - Class
  - Work
  - Organizations
Be aware of your online presence

- Be aware of Facebook
  - Make it private
  - Be aware of the groups you join
  - Be careful of the pictures you post
  - Be thoughtful of your status
Chex-Mix- Resume Analogy Activity
Final Thoughts

- What are you involved in now?
  - Will you continue?
- What new things do you want to try?
- Who do you want to meet and network with?
Questions?
We want your opinion!