

Career Services WHAT TO EXPECT

Career Services is not a job placement office but rather we offer services to equip students and alumni to discern their calling and to empower them to steward their strengths and abilities. As such, the following appointments are the different tools that counselors use to help you with that process.

MYERS BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR The counselor will discuss the elements of your personality and how this relates to your career choice.

STRONG INTEREST INVENTORY The counselor will review the results of the SII and how your results relate to your career choice, and or major choice.

STRENGTHSFINDER The counselor will review your top five strengths and how you can best use these talents to study better and how they apply to career choice.

RESUME/COVER LETTER The counselor will review a draft of your resume/cover letter and give input and suggestions to help you make it even stronger.

JOB SEARCH The counselor will help review strategies and tools for job searching. Since most jobs are obtained through networks and contacts the counselor will focus on teaching you how to develop strategies to develop networks.

INTERVIEWING The counselor will videotape a trial (mock) interview and then review and critique the video. Come prepared with a resume and cover letter.

WHAT SHOULD I MAJOR IN? The counselor will review APU's majors, your interests, skills, and discuss how to use this information to make the best decision for you.

HOW CAN I USE MY MAJOR? The counselor will discuss your interests, skills, personality, options, and possibilities for your major. The counselor will give you handouts and web sites with some further resources for exploration.

GRADUATE SCHOOL The counselor will review any questions you have on how to choose a graduate school, how to apply and what to expect.

CAREER COUNSELING The counselor will discuss your interests, skills, values, strengths, personality and environments and how these will help you with decision making strategies regarding careers. They will also provide numerous resources that give information about different career fields.

INTERNSHIP SEARCH The counselor will discuss issues of academic credit for required internships, hours, stipends, and various network techniques to help you find all possible internship sites.

LILLY INTERNSHIP The counselor will discuss the program of GPS@APU for students with various majors. An application form, agreement, and understanding of the mission and goals of the Lilly Student Internship program will be discussed. An interview is required before being referred to approved churches and non-profit organizations for a paid internship to help students discover how they can serve God with their major.