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career expo

ALL MAJORS

BEFORE THE EXPO

Update Connections Account
- Connections Login | My Account/Personal

Research the Companies
- Skills and experience they value
- Key players of the organization
- News and recent events about Company
- Company culture, mission, and values
- Clients, products, and services

Create/Update Your Résumé
- No typos and truthful
- Full page and include GPA if 3.0+
- Upload to Connections

Gather Your Professional Attire
- Suit/Tie OR Blazer/Tie/Slacks
- Skirt/Pant suit with coordinating blouse
- Cardigan/Blouse/Slacks

Prepare Your Elevator Pitch
- Include name, major, classification
- Skills that are relevant to the position
- An experience that is relevant (internship, co-op)

anticipate questions:
Where do you want to work?
Why did you decide to visit our table?
Why should we interview you?
What types of work are you looking for?
When do you graduate?

additional resources:
- COB Professional Closet [appointment based through Dean’s Office]

come prepared:
Bring several copies of résumé.

SEE WHO’S COMING

New Location

600 RUSSELL STREET | STARKVILLE, MS 39759
Next to Mugshots
DURING THE EXPO

Self Evaluate
• Be CONFIDENT
• Check appearance before the fair
• Dress appropriately in professional attire

Check In
• Arrive early
• Nametag
• Handout of companies

Be Strategic
• Visit companies with short lines to maximize time
• Rank employers with longer lines in order of importance
• Connect with unfamiliar companies

important:
These companies have great opportunities as well.

AFTER THE EXPO

Follow Up
• Do whatever you said you would
• Apply to positions in Connections
• Look for other opportunities to network and stay connected

Self Evaluate - AGAIN
• Analyze how conversations went
• Identify ways to improve for the next event

be encouraged:
Be honest, but celebrate putting yourself out there!

PITCH EXAMPLE

“I’m Mary Smith, an Industrial Technology major here at MSU. I’m interested in learning more about opportunities with XYZ Company.”