



Mentoring eNews

Summer Tip #1: Read!

Now that summer has officially started, it's the perfect time to catch up on helpful books! Personal reading is a priceless habit to acquire, as it will encourage a life time of self-improvement, curiosity and worldly awareness. Ask your mentor for some suggested favorites, or feel free to check out some of the selections below:

- 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership by John C. Maxwell
- Don't Send a Resume: And Other Contrarian Rules to Help Land a Great Job by Jeffrey J. Fox
- Never Eat Alone by Keith Ferrazzi
- Now, Discover Your Strengths by Marcus Buckingham & Donald O. Clifton
- The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
- How to Get a Job with Any Major: Career Launch & Re-Launch for Everyone Under 30 or (How to Avoid Living in Your Parent's Basement) by Don Asher*
- Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads: Finding a Path to your Perfect Career by Sheila J. Curran & Suzanne Greenwald*
- So What Are You Going to Do with That? By Susan Basalla & Maggie Debelius*
- Networking for Career Success: 24 Lessons for Getting to Know the Right People by Diane Darling*
- No More Ramen: The 20-Something Real World Survival Guide by Nicholas Aretakis*
- My Reality Check Bounced! The Twentysomething's Guide to Cashing In on Your Real-World Dreams by Jason Ryan Dorsey*
- Driving the Career Highway: 20 Road Signs You Can't Afford to Miss by Janice Reals Ellig & William J. Morin*

* Book available in the Career Services Resource Library (GSC 310)



Summer Tip #2: Network!

Odds are, you've never have the time to attend a YP (Young Professional) networking event due to homework and commitments to your student organization. But, there's no excuse not to go out and practice your networking skills now—and learn from professionals your age group about what's going on in the world of work.

Many cities have YP networking nights. For those living in the following cities, check out these websites:

Cincy: <http://cinweekly.cincinnati.com/hype/>

Indy: <http://www.yapclub.com/indianapolis/>

Cleveland:

<http://www.yapclub.com/cleveland/>

St. Louis:

<http://connectwithstlouis.com/about/>

Louisville: <http://www.ypal.org/>

Lexington: <http://www.lypa.org/>

Summer Tip #3: Refresh!

Have you ever looked through internship postings and saw an amazing opportunity only to find that they required a specific skill that you've yet to learned, much less master? Take the time now during the summer to refresh or learn some skills to help you down the road. Often times, you can find workshops from libraries, community centers and even at various colleges and universities for a free or reduced rate. These classes range from learning specific computer programs to varying levels of foreign language classes. Go on, check them out today!

