

Find your passion!



Since you were a young child people have been asking you what you want to be when you grow up. Now that you are in college, maybe even approaching graduation, this question has become more serious.

When you ask the question of a child, they answer with excitement. But have you ever noticed that when you ask a college student a version of this same question, typically instead of the sparkle of excitement, you see fear or apathy in his eye? At exactly what age does this attitude change? When do people begin to think of their future career as boring or dreadful? This is completely the wrong attitude to have about your life. The average person works full-time for 40 to 50 years or more. So why not do something that is exciting to you?!

Ok, so we can't all be astronauts and ballerinas. But maybe you could be the marketing director of a regional ballet company. Or maybe the project finance coordinator for NASA's Space Camp. The point is to find something you are

passionate about and turn it into a career.

Yes, it is true. You do not have to delegate happiness and contentment to just your personal life. Believe it or not, you are allowed to enjoy your work. So don't become one of those people who constantly complain about how much they hate their job. Instead, be someone everyone else envies. Be someone who loves his job and gets a thrill out of going to work.

Your assignment this semester is to find your passion and identify how you can turn it into a career. Be creative in your thinking. Investigate industries and career paths that may lie outside of the norm for your major. Talk to career counselors, professors, family, and friends for ideas.

Above all, be passionate about your career and your future and you'll be a much happier person for it.



"The fellow who is fired with enthusiasm for his work is seldom fired by his boss." - unknown

College of Business Career Services Office Hours

Dates/Times Are Subject To Change Due To Meetings, Seminars, And Workshops.

Monday – Friday	8:00 – 5:00	Gulf Park Hours (Hardy Hall 318) 1:00 – 6:00

Extended Office Hours (Every other Monday)	8:00 – 6:00	
Aug 29 Sept 12 Sept 26 Oct 10 Oct 24 Nov 7 Nov 21 Dec 5		Sept 7 Nov 2 Oct 12 Dec 7

College of Business Career Services Events

Resume Development Workshop

Wed, Oct 5 12:00 – 12:50 JGH 214

Learn how to write a professional resume. Discussion topics include resume styles, what employers look for, and resume pitfalls.

Interview Success Workshop

Tues, Oct 11 4:00 – 4:50 JGH 214

Learn how to have an effective job interview. Discussion topics include interview styles, how to prepare, attire, answering questions, and follow-up.

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

Thurs, Oct 20 Sign-up through Eagle Advantage

Participate in a practice interview with an employer. Local human resource professionals will conduct interviews and provide feedback.

How to Work a Career Fair

Tues, Oct 25 4:00 – 4:50 JHG 214

Learn how to make the most of a career fair. Discussion topics include strategies, questions to ask recruiters, and follow-up.

CAREER FAIR

Tues, Nov 1 12:00 – 4:00 Payne Center

Over 85 local, regional, and national employers looking to hire Southern Miss students. Be sure to dress professionally and bring copies of your resume.

American Pharmaceutical Sales Association Certification Class

Thurs, Nov 3 6:00 – 9:00 JGH 116 (\$160 fee)

The certification program consists of an encompassing curriculum including physician detailing, drug sampling fundamentals, time management, the generic drug industry, and YTD industry statistics. Reserve your spot in the class by registering at www.apsonline.com.

Starting Off on the Right Foot Workshop

Wed, Nov 9 12:00 – 12:50 JGH 214

Learn how to make the transition from school to work.. Discussion topics include strategies for the first 90 days and beyond, office dynamics, and how to make an impression.