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**Monthly Newsletter for Students and Recent Graduates
from the SLCC Geosciences Department**

Getting a job you want instead of getting a job you can get

Anyone can get a job but not everyone can get the job that they really want. Most People end up getting frustrated and they settle for the first job that

is offered to them. It may not be what they want but they take it anyway. Doing this leads to high stress in a job that you really don't like but that you are doing because it pays well, or because it was all you thought you could get. Getting a job you want to get is really easier and the result are vastly better than just "getting any job you can get."

Myths

1. There is one vast job market.

A. Wrong: There are 29 million individual "job markets" called employers

2. The best qualified applicants get the job.

A. Wrong: The people who articulate they are the best qualified for the job

3. Successful applicants usually meet all the job requirements.

A. Wrong: People get interviews with requirements, but jobs with interviews

4. Applicants with minimal skills can't get good paying jobs.

A. Wrong: There are good paying jobs at all levels of skill

5. Employers are experts at interviewing.

A. Wrong: They typically cannot quantify why they hire someone

Reality

6. Being turned down for many jobs is a negative reflection on the worth and value of an applicant.

A. Wrong: Being turned down many times is only bad if YOU allow it to be bad

7. It is always impossible to find the decision-maker in an organization

A. Wrong: Unless you don't bother to do any research or ask questions of them

1. The 20-year-gold-pocket-watch job for the most part doesn't exist

2. According to a report from ABC News 80% of today's jobs are landed through networking

3. 75% of recruiters are required to do online research of candidates and 70% reported that they rejected candidates because of the information they found. -New York Times

4. Negotiating an offer: Only 7% of women negotiate their starting salary, while 57% of men negotiate theirs. Study from Carnegie Mellon MBA's

5. According to the Wall Street Journal, 90% of jobs are filled through employee referrals (they are never advertised).

6. The process of getting a job is one of elimination, not selection.

7. Employers cannot exist without employees. They need you more than you need them.

8. Learning the psychological/perceptual process will boost you to the top.

To get the job you really want requires a top notch resume. If you need help getting your resume up to date contact [Jeremiah Borrowman](#), (801)957-4852

Scholarships and Tuition Waivers

There are plenty of opportunities to help you pay for your education in the Geosciences. To the right are some opportunities, make sure to pay attention to the submission deadlines for spring semester!

[The Diversity/Hardship Tuition Waiver](#)

[The Call Family Foundation Scholarship](#)

[Pepsi Generation Excellence Award](#)

Meet our Newest Tutors



Liz Tanner

Liz is a geology student who has been working as a lab technician in the geology lab since spring 2014, and is now also a tutor. She can help you with Intro to Geology, Environmental Geology, Field Geology, and Physical Geology. She is good with mineral

identification, labs, and tabletop roleplaying.



Mike Davis

Mike is a master jeweler and clock maker by trade with a lifelong avid interest in geology. Gemstones and diamonds are his stock in trade. Community involvement is a top priority and he is currently building a trout gram and fishing ranch for children that have diseases such as cancer and who are underprivileged to come a fish.....it is in west desert and the water is greasy spring water and naturally bred trout.

Upcoming Events

November 15, 2014

Graduation application due for spring semester

November 18, 2014

Salt Lake County GIS Day (SLCC Miller Campus)

November 20, 2014

11:30 AM Salt Lake Users Group (SLUG) meeting, location: University of Utah. [-Register-](#)

December 10, 2014

11:30 AM Utah Valley GIS User Group meeting, location: TBD

Internships and Employment

Numerous opportunities for both employment and internships in the geosciences are available right now. Check out our [Jobs and Internships](#) Page for a complete list of current opportunities



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NISGTC Corporate Outreach,
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Aerial Navigator/Photographer

Duties:

- Operating state-of-the-art aerial photogrammetry and LiDAR equipment
- Operating ground based GPS equipment
- System installation and calibration at home base (ability to lift 50 pounds)
- Ability and willingness to travel at up to 3 weeks at a time with minimal notice
- Assist in the office as needed with other duties
- Working weekends should be expected
- Overtime is normal and regular

Desired Qualifications:

- Background in Aerial Operations, Photography, Remote Sensing, Survey, or GIS
- Electrical, computer, or other technical skills are well suited
- Able to problem-solve under high stress situations with minimal supervision
- Experience working in and around aircraft
- Proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite of products
- Interest/Experience in photography/and or aviation
- A detail oriented individual is a must

Employer code: 004



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NISGTC Career Coach, Outreach
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Contact [Dustin Fratto](#) for more information

*Jobs, internships, and mentorships have not been
reviewed, please inform yourself fully.



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