Career Search Tips - Brief Overview

There are students that have had to adjust their post-graduation career plans. It is important to know that the Baylor University Career Center offers many career resources to all Baylor University students. There are still plenty of job opportunities posted on our job search tools and networking with professionals has only become easier for our students. It is important to broaden your career search, utilize the Career Center resources, and consider if graduate school is the right fit for you. Make sure to reach out to your dedicated Career Success Professional (CSP), as they will help you navigate your career plans for lifelong success.

**Revisit your Career Assessments:**
- **SuperStrong** is a career discovery tool that will help you assess your current interests and how that might translate to a corresponding career path
- Review your results on the Career Pathways tab, then click “Show More” to see a variety of job titles that might correlate with your interests
- Take a quick career assessment through **Traitify** and review your results in under two minutes
- Make sure to discuss your results with your Career Success Professional (CSP) and begin to consider a wide range of career opportunities

**Transferable Skills:**
- Transferable skills are soft and hard skills that you have acquired in other settings that will be used in future employment opportunities
- These skills can range from utilizing advanced Excel features for a class project to leading your co-workers to accomplish a sales goal
- These skills may help you think outside of the box on potential career opportunities and should be discussed with your CSP

**Broaden your Career Search:**
- Start your job search on **Handshake**, where many employers are looking to specifically hire Baylor University students
- Use **CareerShift** to search for job opportunities posted all over the web, gain a professional’s contact information, or find a company within a specific industry
- Network with employers on **LinkedIn** to build a professional relationship, learn more about a company/role, and potentially land a job opportunity

**Are you Interested in Graduate School?**
- Graduate school is a great opportunity to further your education and skill set
- Many graduate schools are offering discounts on classes or removing test requirements
- Each school will have different deadlines and application requirements so make sure to begin your planning accordingly

**Next Steps:**
- Make sure to discuss your career goals and search progress with your CSP
- Log on to **Handshake** today to make an appointment to review your career assessment results, discuss job search resources, networking best practices, or planning for graduate school