## COMM 100: Sister Barbara Thompson

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Degree in family and human development/ Internships & Career Services

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Do job qualifications outweigh job hunting skills or is it just the opposite?

Job qualifications: work experience, degree

Job hunting skills: cover letter/resume writing, interviewing, job searching

THEY ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT

3 hours/week per credit x 14 weeks per semester

After 5,376 hours of labor, don’t ruin it in a matter of minutes (in an interview)

*“They will be natural leaders who know how to teach and how to learn. ... Those graduates of BYU-Idaho will become legendary for their capacity to build the people around them and to add value wherever they serve” - President Eyring (“Steady Upward Course”, Sept 2001)*

An internship...

1. Helps you develop and enhance your job qualifications
2. Makes you more marketable

**How do internships benefit?**

1. BYUI students - Gets our name out there
2. Employers - Cheap labor (they want you), less threatening, and young, new, fresh ideas
3. Students - All tracks, work experience, can save you (by giving a taste), networking

“Digital natives”; busting tails because that’s what they did

**PLAN AHEAD**

-Start search two semesters in advance, to meet deadlines, housing, etc

-Get out of town

-Make sure it adheres with guidelines

-Register before you start working

**HUB EXPEDITIONS**

-Gives you a feel for the job (qualifications, competition) look for interns and employers

-Gives you a chance to practice your job hunting skills

**CAREER PREP SERVICES**

-help develop your skills

Must have a 3.0+ and 45 credits

$300-can still go off-track, they will fly you from home (couple exceptions)

**Where do you begin?**

-Come talk to them

Marc Skinner- coordinator

Lane Muraniaka- CBC coordinator

Comm. Department Faculty

Hub services missionaries - puts you in contact with a lot of people

Past Internships Database

Career Navigator

Websites of companies that interest you or “Business Source Premier” database

Library --> resources by title --> BSP

Career Prep Mentoring SVSC Resource Site

Career fairs

BYUI-Connect

Comm. department sponsored events (Nov 17-Networking events in Smith 340 @ pm)

Ldsjobs.org

Open houses