



SDSU Student Accounting Society

Meeting Minutes: Squar Milner - Career Planning

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Presentation:

Career Planning: A guide to finding your future

- Squar Milner Now and Tomorrow
 - Breaking News: Squar Milner will become Baker Tilly on November 1, 2020
- Baker Tilly at a Glance
 - Top talent
 - More than 3,900 professionals nationally and more than 36,000 worldwide
- Baker Tilly US Office Locations
 - Started in Midwest U.S.
- 2019 Top 10 Firms
- Baker Tilly International: Global reach
 - Proud to be part of the world's 10th largest accountancy and business advisory network
 - 146 territories
- Service expertise
 - Our clients value the benefit they receive from working with growth-focused business
 - Squar Milner will stay intact
- Career Planning
 - High School
 - College
 - Career
- Frustration
 - Always do what you love
 - What's the best path
 - Follow your passion
 - Keep your options open
 - If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life
 - Just because you start in public accounting doesn't mean you'll stay in accounting
 - You will continue to work even in what you love
 - Find what you love doing

- Don't beat yourselves up if you don't find what you love
 - Keep looking
- Reflection, Research, Resources
- Reflection -- Focus on yourself
 - Physical Challenge -- Do you want to perform a job that requires bodily strength, speed, dexterity or agility
 - Public contact -- How much do you like day-to-day contact or interaction with other people
 - Helping others -- DO you want a job where you are involved in helping directly, either individually or in small groups
 - There is no set time for this stage
 - Motivations can vary a lot
 - Think about the aspects of the job
- Research -- What job lets me do the things that I want to do?
- Who and Where
 - Who are the companies that do what I want to do
- MORE INTERNET
 - Judge books by their cover sometimes
 - Firms' websites leave impression
- Resources -- How do I get a job
- Use your resources
 - There's more
 - Resume
 - Cover
 - Application
- Your professors and faculty are great resources
- Recruiters are also great resources

Questions:

- Ethan Ross - is Summer Leadership available?
 - Summer leadership for rising juniors and rising seniors
 - Begins for recruiting in November
- A lot of us started out being interested in something else
 - Find out what you want to do while you're young
- With a lot of doors, comes a lot of need to find one you want to go through
- Ethan Ross - Process for a junior securing a full-time job
 - Contact with firm
 - First-round interview
 - Second-round interview
 - Offer
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