

SDSU Student Accounting Society

Meeting Minutes: Baker Tilly Career Planning

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Presenters:

- Garret Shakstad: Recruiter

- Rachel Hauprich: Audit Associate

- Zach Ohara: Tax Associate

Presentation:

- Baker Tilly:
 - Top 10 accounting firm with coast-to-coast and global advantage
 - Established in 1931
 - Headquartered in Chicago, IL; more than 50 office locations
 - Leading advisory, tax and assurance firm; balanced service portfolio
 - Assurance 32%, Tax 29%, Advisory 39%
- Reflection -> Research -> Resources
 - Most amount of time in the Reflection category
 - What do you want? All about you.
 - Research/Resource
 - Once you figure out what you want, how do you get reflections and 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 people directly, either individually or in small groups
- Research: What job lets me do the things that I want to do
 - Google: "Jobs that require..."
 - Physical work, talkative people, helping people, working alone, creativity, travelling, multiple languages, etc...
 - Who & Where:
 - Who are the companies that do that thing that I want to do?
 - Where are the companies that do that thing in the place I want to be?

- More Internet research
 - Become more detailed searches
- Resources: How do I get a job there?
 - SDSU Career Center
 - Handshake
 - Company Websites
 - Student Organizations
 - Other focuses:
 - Resumes, Cover Letter, Application, Interviewing, Networking

Questions: