



## Quick Tips: The Power of Networking

### **BASIC TIPS:**

- Start networking early. Don't wait until you're job hunting to build your network. Make connections while you're still in school.
- Utilize tools like LinkedIn to reach out to professionals in your desired field. A simple message requesting an informal online or in person chat can open doors to valuable insights and opportunities.
- Ask your professors, career services, or professional acquaintances to introduce you to others who work in your field of interest. This type of spider web effect can significantly expand your network.
- After meeting someone, be sure to follow up with a Thank You note or email to express your appreciation for their time and insights. This extra effort will likely make a positive impression and help you build lasting professional connections.
- Keep in touch with your professional connections by checking in periodically. Show appreciation for their time and continue to nurture these relationships, since they can be beneficial to your career in the long run.