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Proposed Agenda

- Introductions
- Job hunt, application & hiring process advice
- IT project roles and responsibilities / Stories
- Career opportunities @ DoIT and on campus
 - Student
 - Full-time
- Q&A



Introductions



Job Hunt

- Student dream jobs examples?
- Recent Recruitment
 - 2 positions
 - LinkedIn, Stackoverflow, Craigslist, Indeed, Comp Sci job board
 - Not BuckyNet
 - Cover Letter / Resume
 - 55 applicants
 - 15 skype interviews / 6 in-person
 - 2 offers *



Job Hunt

- Cover Letters
 - Voice / interest / differentiators / communication skills
- Resumes
 - 15-60 seconds
 - Communication Skills
 - People Skills??
 - Summary section at top
 - Git repository
 - LinkedIn
 - Grade Point
- Face to Face Preparation
 - Brainstorm question, answers, and examples
 - Brainstorm questions to ask employer



Job Hunt

- Face to Face
 - Prepared
 - Power Position [YouTube Amy Cuddy 2012 TED Conference](#)
 - Handshake / eye contact
 - Body Language / Tone / Words
 - Compelling
 - GOOD QUESTIONS
 - [T-shaped professional](#)
 - Interest / passion / motivation



Job Hunt

- What kind of job do I want?
 - Alignment with values
 - Money (short term/long term)
 - Contribution to the greater good
 - Example: Cube - write this widget - 90K/year - 55-65 hrs/week or something else?
- Software Engineering
 - Business Analyst / Project Manager / Architect / Developer / Front-end UI / UX / Program Manager / Director / Manager
- Long-term?
- What job(s) best prepare you for your long-term goals?



IT Project Roles and Responsibilities

Broad Roles

- Support
- Infrastructure
- Software Development
- Security
- Other

Contexts

- Enterprise?
- Enterprise “Lite”?
- “Business Class”
- Project?

Delivery Methodologies

- Waterfall?
- Agile? (Agile Manifesto - <http://agilemanifesto.org/>)
 - Additional roles?
- Blended



UW-Madison Jobs

- Student Jobs
 - Benefits of ...
 - <https://jobcenter.wisc.edu/>
 - In advance: What resume bullets & interview stories do you want out of a job?
 - Impact
 - People Skills
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Internship v. Student job
 - Resume bullets
 - Technical delivery versus people skills / team skills / big picture



UW-Madison Jobs

- Full-time Jobs
 - Benefits
 - Types
 - Work life balance
 - Huge Madison IT shops v. UW-Madison IT opportunities
 - A story
 - Values
 - Web and Mobile Solutions
 - ADI - Application Development & Integration
 - Academic Technology
 - <https://jobs.wisc.edu/>



UW-Madison Jobs -- Your 5 Year Plan

- Great city
- Great schools
- Mission critical important work
- Great culture / work-life balance / flexible schedules or remote
- Salary ranges

Do Not Forget about DoIT / UW-Madison





Discussion



