**Career Services Weekly**

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**Ask a Public Management Alum**

**By: Scott Tepley**

There are many career paths available to public managers. Some may think of career opportunities in governmental agencies, but the public management career field is wide and varied. Scott Tepley, a Shenandoah University graduate in Public Management, has been able to work in a variety of positions within the public sector. He shared with us his career advice on how to become established within the field.

Tepley started his career in the public sector as an intern with the Shenandoah County Government. After graduation, he was able to become the Assistant Director of Governmental Affairs for Shenandoah University. From there, he was able to become the Director of the Office of Public Management at the Same University. Currently, he is a graduate student at George Mason University. His advice for interested students is to "Be adventurous! Don't let fear of the unknown hold you back from exploring new opportunities."  

**Program Postings:**

- **Commonwealth STEM Industry Internship Program (CSIIP)**: This program offers a one semester paid internship opportunity with companies throughout Virginia. Students must be STEM majors, at least a rising junior, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7. For more information, visit the website at [www.csip.virginia.gov](http://www.csip.virginia.gov).

- **College Central Network**: Visit [www.collegecentral.com](http://www.collegecentral.com) for internships, jobs, and career resources.

- **College Recruiter**: Visit [www.collegerecruiter.com](http://www.collegerecruiter.com) to search for internships and jobs.

**Current Events:**

- **Core Quest Meeting**: Wednesday, April 9 at 9:00 pm in Henkel 107.

- **Bios Workshop**: Wednesday, April 9 at 2:00 pm in Henkel 107.

- **Writing Artist**: Wednesday, April 9 at 4:30 pm in Henkel 107.

- **Synergy Meeting**: Thursday, April 10 at 9:00 am in Ruebush 148.

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- **Visit [www.applyweb.com/apply/sug/](http://www.applyweb.com/apply/sug/) for more information on current job postings.**

- **View Companies**: Go to [www.interships.com](http://www.interships.com) to view internship postings. Sign up today!

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- **Career Services**: Jeff Whitehead, Director, at (540) 665.7737 or jeanner@shentel.net.
- **Su.edu/career**: Visit the website for more assistance!

**Career Resources**

- **MyPlan.com**: A fantastic resource for thousands of careers, majors and programs. MyPlan provides detailed information on many career fields. Check it out today!

- **Career Interest Inventory**: A free quiz to help identify your career interest.

- **Interests and Values**: Helps you gain an understanding of your interests and values.

- **Job Search Skills**: Offers help with job search strategies and techniques.

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