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- As a student, look into joining a campus club or organization. For WCU, a complete listing or directory of organizations is available at Sykes Student Union. If you are a commuter or a non-traditional student, there are opportunities on campus that you can explore in between classes.
- Think about your life and people you know—do you belong to a church, temple or mosque? Do you attend functions sponsored by your residence hall, apartment or condo community? Do you belong to a community organization or club? These are all potential ideas for networking with folks who share a common interest with you.
- Volunteering is a great way to help the community and build your network. You can sign-up for courses with a Service Learning component or visit the service learning office on campus to find out opportunities to get involved.
- Classmates, Professors, Advisors, Staff—another opportunity to network! Remember, your classmates are your future colleagues. As you talk to them, share ideas and work on projects together, you are building your network! Similarly, have you had a professor who inspired or challenged you? Let them know that! Introduce yourself in class or during office hours. Volunteer to help them out with any research. Ask them questions related to your professional areas of interest.
- Don't exclude your parents or family members—they can be great a great resource to introduce you to potential people who can be a part of your network.
- Campus events including those sponsored by Career Development Center—every semester, there are events such as Career Fairs, Workshops, Information Tables and Recruiting where employers come on campus to potentially find the right fit for their organizations. Check these out and ask the staff for tips, suggestions and help. For example, at the next career fair, make it a goal to talk to three employers of interest—whether you are job searching or not.