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What's Next? Test Dates & Deadlines

1. January 28
SAT: Register by December 30
2. February 11
ACT: Register by January 13
3. Financial Aid Night @ SCA:
Jan. 23 @ 6:30

BE HAPPY IN YOUR WORK



Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work-- this is a gift of God. Ecclesiastes 5:19

30% of entering college freshmen dropout; the average completion of a college degree now takes six years; and 64 percent of employees under the age of 25 are unhappy in their jobs. These are sad statistics. How do you avoid becoming a statistic?

“You have to find a heart connection to a job,” says John Strelecky, author of *The Why Cafe*. And if you don't have that connection, “you're just trading time for money. That's a sad future,” he adds.

Consider this: If you are working a job you don't like, you are likely worse at it and less motivated, which could equal less pay and chance for promotion. Employers will certainly notice your lack of enthusiasm. For-

tunately, it goes both ways. When you have deep, deep expertise in something, you become irreplaceable and it's easy to get deep, deep expertise in something when you love it,” Strelecky says. Plus, that means someone will pay you more for your skill sets.

If you look at people who are truly successful-- in all definitions of success-- they are doing something they are psyched about. Find people who are successful in what you want to do and figure out how they found success. Ask them what courses they took in college and about their career path.

Strelecky writes, “The common thread among truly successful people in fields as diverse as those of Bill Gates to Bill Maher is that they are passionate about what they do. That passion is what creates drive, and that drive is what leads to success.”

Take as many different classes as you can. Backpack around the world. Take a semester at sea. [Participate in missions opportunities such as YWAM or YES.]

Strelecky says it best: “Now's the time to have a very broad horizon until you lock into that thing where you say, 'that's it!'” - taken from an article by Enid Arbelo Bryant entitled “Tailor-made Careers” in the November/December 2011

College Open Houses...At a Glance

- Lancaster Bible College: Friday, January 27
- University of Mobile: Friday, February 10
- Indiana Wesleyan University: Monday, January 16 and Friday, January 27
- Harrisburg Area Community College - Gettysburg: Wednesday, February 1