Researching Careers

Use the following resources to learn more about a career that you are considering:

- **Career Resource Centers**: CSB – Academic Services Building; SJU – Mary Hall 25
- **Career Services home page**: [www.csbsju.edu/Career/Students/ExploringCareers](http://www.csbsju.edu/Career/Students/ExploringCareers)
- **Talk with people working in your field of interest/Job Shadow**
- **Attend Career Events** (e.g., Career Exploration Series, Career EXPO)

Career You Want to Explore: ___________________________________________________________

Information to gather while researching your career interest:

- **Entry and Training** (education and experience requirements; application process)
- **Nature of the Work** (duties, responsibilities, typical day for entry-level employee)
- **Work Environment** (physical surroundings, geographical location, work schedule)
- **People** (independently, co-workers, on a team, boss, clients that you provide a service or product)
- **Salary/Benefits** (salary range for entry level, range for mid-level, insurance, vacation, …)
- **Opportunity for Advancement** (positions available, steps to promotion, fields this job can lead to)
- **Trends/Future of the Field** (current and projected employment, changes to the career area)

Research Notes:
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How does this career compare to your interests, strengths, values, and ideal job?
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