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Alumni Panel

Advice for Students:

- **Networking:**
 - Maintain good communication with professors and keep networks alive during school & after graduation
 - Consider an informational interview
 - Stay in touch with your SDSU geography network (sign up for the Alumni listerv after graduation)
 - Make a LinkedIn
- **Internships:**
 - Get one! Take advantage of internships outside of academia
 - Write down all your duties and tasks while interning
- **Job Search:**
 - Take advantage of the fact that you're a geographer!
 - Allows you to bridge gaps and provide unique perspectives
 - Provides different lenses to problem solve
 - You have a unique skillset- advocate for yourself!
 - Blend of art and science
 - Geographers can look at problems holistically
 - We are able to take vague initiatives and place analytical frameworks around it
 - The ability to create maps is a bonus!
 - Look at current job openings- what skills are you missing?
 - Apply for jobs even if you don't meet 100% of the requirements
 - Consider having a professional edit your resume

Get in contact with our Panel!

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Need help setting up LinkedIn?

Check out these resources:

- [LinkedIn Profile Checklist](#)
- ['How to Use LinkedIn as a College Student'](#)
- [13 LinkedIn Profile Tips for College Students](#)