Sophomore Year – EDUCATE

- Make an appointment with your Career Counselor to gather information on different careers, internships, and opportunities to build experience and knowledge in your major. See which professional associations are related to your major. If you are still contemplating a major, meet with your career counselor to discuss and weigh out your options.

- Begin to create your career strategy and goals. What do you need to do now for success later? What internships or summer jobs should you be considering?

- Update your profile in the CareerCenter Online: www.myinterface.com/wne/student. Make sure your email address is current. Learn about career events and fairs, and conduct a search of internship and employment opportunities on and off campus related to your major.

- Make sure you are in the Career Development Center Kodiak Classrooms. Important information about jobs, internships, events, on campus recruiting and career fairs will be posted here.

- Review and update your resume and upload the new version to the CareerCenter Online.

- Attend workshops, events, and activities sponsored by the Career Development Center and other department on campus.

- Participate in the Sophomore Career Connections program. Begin to develop your career strategy, and connect with industry professionals.

- Make the most of your Learning Beyond the Classroom requirement; participate in an Alternative Break Program, leadership opportunity, in-class research or project, or study abroad program.

- Now that you joined a club, organization, or athletic team or participated in a civic engagement opportunities, consider expanding your role, perhaps a leadership role!

- Maintain your connections on campus. Consider creating a professional LinkedIn page. Your career counselor can help you strategize your page and then connect with your faculty members, peers, and other professionals. Down the road, you never know where people end up.

- Continue to monitor your social media accounts, what you think is hidden may not be and may jeopardize an internship or summer job.

- Maintain focus on your grades, do the best that you can. Asking for help is not admitting defeat; it is demonstrating that you are committed to achieving success!

- Make the most of your summer! Volunteer, get a summer job, make connections, ask questions. The Career Development Center can help you identify resources and opportunities in your home town.