

## **Parent & Student Roles: Year 3 - Junior**

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### **JUNIOR YEAR**

#### **Student's Role**

- Pursue major coursework
- Develop a file of career-related projects and references
- Develop marketable skills and enhancements to your degree
- Attend campus job fairs
- Hone your resume writing and interviewing skills
- Reassess career goals including alternative career plans
- Begin to "network" through informational interviews with professionals in chosen fields
- Summer: Obtain an internship or career-related experience to gain professional skills

#### **Parent's Role**

- Encourage your child to take classes and get involved in activities that will enhance their academics and make them more marketable
- Talk with your student about their career goals and alternative plans they may be making
- Encourage your student to attend job fairs on campus that may match their interests
- Provide "networking" contacts for your student
- Encourage your child to obtain a career-related experience that matches their career goals

#### **Career Services' Role**

- Assist the student assess their marketable skills and enhancements to their degree
- Host job fairs and programs during graduate school month, national career development month and federal service month
- Offer mock interviews and resume critiques
- Provide individual counseling to assist in assessment of career goals
- Assist student in choosing and applying for career-related experience
- Maintain career-related opportunities through Companies on Campus and *GT Job Connection*