# Allegheny College Department of Geology

## Planning Ahead For After Graduation...

**Sophomores through Seniors**

*Seek experiential learning opportunities*

*Such As...*
- Research with faculty
- Off-campus interns/jobs
- See recent Geo examples

*Find these by...*
- Talking with the geo profs
- Searching theGeo web page
- Utilizing the office of career services
- Contacting alumni

**Juniors**

*Important career questions*
- What courses have you enjoyed the most?
- What aspects of geology do you enjoy?
- Do you like field, lab, or theoretical work the best?
- Are you thinking of graduate school or employment after graduation?

*Write your resume*

Now is a good time to draft a resume that you can update through your senior year. See Geo examples and Career Services for guidance

**Summer before or after Senior year**

*Field Camp*
- What is Field Camp? Training in problem solving through geologic mapping.
- Strongly recommended; often required by grad schools
- Background courses: historical geology, field geology, and structural geology are almost always a prerequisite; sedimentology and petrology are usually recommended
- Choosing a field camp: Check out the Geo Faculty suggestions and list of recommendations and browse through the binder with field camp brochure.

**Seniors**

*Update your resume*

*Important Decision:*

*Graduate School* → See Geo Grad School Guidelines

*Employment* → See Geo Job Hunt Guidelines