Career Seeking Tips for AERO Students
from your AERO Advising Office

- Attend the Fall & Spring Career Fairs hosted by the Student Engineer’s Council (http://sec.tamu.edu)
- Develop and maintain a resume (many of the activities listed herein serve as resume builders)
- Get involved in AERO-related student organizations, such as AggieSat, SAE AERO Design Team, Sounding Rocketry Team, High Altitude Balloon Club, etc.
- Join American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and attend AIAA Student Chapter events (frequent presentations from industry)
- Attend semi-annual Critical Design Reviews (use the opportunity to chat with industry reps)
- Visit Texas A&M’s Career Center in Koldus to discover and utilize their services. (http://careercenter.tamu.edu)
- Participate in internship and co-operative education (also know as Co-op) opportunities with industry/government.
- Read and review AIAA material (online and magazines)
- Visit trade publications such as Aviation Week and on-line news for aerospace awareness.
- Read notices from the AERO advising offices (e-mail distribution via listserv). These messages often contain job announcements from industry and government, and related meetings.
- Attend AERO Town Halls and department outreach activities (such as Backyard BBQ).

- Seek meetings with faculty members to learn of their experiences.
- Participate in research, summer research (REU), Study Abroad, and outreach activities.
- Seek relevant summer employment opportunities within engineering.
- Become aware of our aerospace heritage and community...our industry and government.
  - For example: NASA has eight centers (more than the Johnson Space Center and Kennedy Space Center); Who is SwRI and Sandia?; Does the CIA use AERO’s? Yes!; Does the military use civilians (NAVAIR)? Yes!
- Network, Outreach and Service...get involved in AERO/College of Engineering activities; seek leadership positions within organizations:
  - Student Engineer’s Council
  - AERO Student Ambassadors
  - Camp SOAR counselors
  - Engineering Week
  - Physics & Engineering Festival
- Do not overlook graduate school (engineering or other professions) as the next stage in development. In addition to Masters or Doctorate, some students have entered business, law or medicine fields in which an engineering mentality (logical problem solving) is sought.