

# Sophomores

## Career Action Plan

### ☐ Career-Related Events

- Participate in at least one Career Services workshop at Pitzer or one of the other Claremont Colleges
- Attend a career fair at one of the Claremont Colleges and go to at least one employer information session

### ☐ Help from Career Services

- Meet with a career adviser during fall semester to begin preparing to apply for summer internships (yes, you need to start thinking about summer internships during the fall)
- Schedule a practice interview with a career adviser during or before spring semester to hone your interviewing skills

### ☐ Stay Busy

- Participate in an extracurricular activity that interests you
- Have a productive summer (seek a summer experience that allows you to develop skills and achieve tangible results; however, your summer experience doesn't have to be directly related to your potential career path)

### ☐ Research Careers and Graduate School

- Begin researching employers and professions with the goal of identifying places to intern for the summer
- If you're interested in grad school, begin researching degree programs and talking with your faculty adviser and/or a career adviser

### ☐ Resumé and Networking

- Update your resumé
- Begin developing your professional network, especially within the Pitzer community (explore the Pitzer Professional Directory, set up informational interviews with Pitzer alumni, parents and faculty, etc.)