## CAREER TIPS

- Keep your resume up to date
- Never stop learning
- Build or expand your network
- Find a mentor(s), even informal ones
- Consider career assessment at a local community college
- Identify your dream job
- Create a long-term goal
- Upgrade your skills while not losing track of where you ultimately want to go
- Verify priorities
- Be flexible
- Volunteer in a field that interests you
- Keep informed about your industry and associated industries
- Keep up with technology
- Learn to identify employment opportunities
- Take a part-time job in the field of interest
- Consider hiring on for a single project
- Pick up freelance jobs
- Take college courses or seminars to update or advance your knowledge
- Look for ways in your current position to expand your skills (in-house training opportunities and professional development)
- Consider alternative roles in your current field
- Keep up with what is happening with employment trends and new niche markets
- Persevere; never give up!
- Even if a job is not exactly right, it may be an answer for the short term