



Career Connect Alumni Spotlight

Name: Mark Harner

Year Graduated: Spring 2015

Major: BIT (OSM)

Where are you working now? Airgas, Inc.

Job title/Job Responsibilities? Management Trainee. Currently in a year-long rotational training program

How did you learn about this position? Fall 2014 Business Horizon's career fair

What career events did you participate with while at Virginia Tech? (Please list all events related to company/employer interaction) Business Horizons, Career Connections, company days in atrium

Which career events were most helpful to you and why? (Please list all that apply) All of the career fairs were extremely beneficial

What career advice would you give to students seeking opportunities in Pamplin? Attend all career fairs looking for business students. I even attended the HTM fair just to get some practice in and see what other opportunities are out there. Get your resume critiqued. Take advantage of Hokies4Hire...the large majority of my interviews came from using that resource. Also, apply through online job sites such as LinkedIn for students. Always work on your people skills, the ability to communicate effectively is almost always more important to recruiters than your GPA.



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