# CAREER READINESS & COMPETENCIES Employers want to know if you have developed the following

Interviewing 2

# Have you ever had any failures? What did you learn from them? BEHAVIORAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Of which accomplishments are you most proud?
- Who are your role models? Why?
- How does your college education or experience relate to this job?
- What motivates you most in a job?
- How have you handled getting along with a difficult former professor/ supervisor/co-worker?
- Have you ever spoken before a group of people? How large?
- Why should we hire you rather than another candidate?
- What do you know about our organization (products/services)?
- Where do you want to be in five years? Ten years?
- Do you plan to further your education?

## **Education**

- Why did you choose your major?
- Why did you choose to attend your university?
- Do you think you received a good education? In what ways?
- In which campus activities did you participate? Tell me about your leadership skills.
- Which classes in your major did you like best? Least? Why?
- If you started over, how would you change your education?
- Which elective classes did you like best? Least? Why?
- Do your grades accurately reflect your ability? Why or why not?

### **Experience**

- What job-related skills have you developed?
- In what positions did you work while in school?
- What did you learn from these work experiences?
- What did you enjoy most about your last employment? Least?
- Have you ever quit a job? Why?
- Give an example of a situation in which you provided a solution to an employer.
- Share a time when you worked under deadline pressure.
- Have you ever done any volunteer work?
- How would a former supervisor/coworker describe your work?

## **Career Goals**

- What kind of boss do you prefer?
- Would you be successful working with a team?
- Do you prefer large or small organizations? Why?
- What other types of positions are you considering?
- How do you feel about working in a structured environment?
- Are you able to work on several assignments at once?
- How do you feel about working overtime? Flextime?
- How do you feel about travel?
- How do you feel about the possibility of relocating?

### General

- Why are you interested in our company?
- What are your goals? Where will you be in 5 years?
- What do ybunean sider yall Mest lengths? ti
- What personal weaknesses would you like to improve?
- What experience in your past do you believe has prepared you for your future?

Interviewing 3

# Communication

Describe a time a presentation went extremely well. How did you know it went well?

Interviewing 4