How to find that not-so-direct path to success
HINT: You don’t have to have it all figured out right away!

"The biggest piece of advice I’d give underclassmen is finding something you are passionate about and get involved. These experiences are the things that both Cargill and PwC wanted you to have almost. Be open to new experiences that you may not have considered before. Finally, networks, network, network. Talk to many people as you can. Find mentors that you can get advice from and learn from. Since I had a relationship with Dr. Drum and had gone to her office a couple of times, she was able to connect me with thinking people. Without Dr. Drum’s help I don’t think I would have even considered PwC.”

"My best advice for underclassmen is to go to Career Conference before you’re looking for an internship so that the next time you go, when it really matters, the butterflies will be a little more manageable. Also, utilize resources like the career advisors, workshops, and mock interviews put on by Career Services. Internship: is such an important life skill and practicing it early on gives it importance. So, apply to many places and keep an open mind. You learn more in an internship than you do in an entire year of school and you do so in a stress-free environment.”

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