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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE INTERVIEWING

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So, after applying to an internship or co-op, the company wants to interview you. Here is some advice that will help you nail the interview.

Wear professional dress. Many companies require their employees to wear professional dress on a daily basis so wearing professional clothing to an interview will give them a vision of what you would look like working there. In addition, this is the first impression you are going to make to an employee at the company. This employee will report to the hiring manager and if you show up to an interview with a dirty shirt and gym shorts you will most likely not get the job.

Be prepared. A lot of companies want to know your experiences and projects that you might have done in the past. The interviewer wants to know more about you.

A method that you can use in an interview is the STAR method which means Situation, Tasks, Action, and Results. This allows the interviewer to know what the situation was and what you did to improve or resolve the situation. In addition, interviewers will ask you questions.

Have Questions. Interviewers want you to ask questions about the company. This will show them that you are interested in the company. Some questions you can ask are "What is the work environment like?" or "What are some projects you or interns work on?"

Thank the interviewer at the end. They are using their time to interview you.

Overall, make sure you speak in a confident tone and keep eye contact.

Good Luck!!



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HISTORY OF THE DUCKPOND

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If you are unaware, VT has its very own Duck Pond located across the street from Hahn Hall. Duck Pond actually has an upper and lower pond, home to many ducks that you can visit and feed at any time during the day. The upper pond was constructed in the early 1880s and was used as an ice pond until 1898 when it became a part of VT's first refrigeration plant. The lower pond was first proposed by Civil Engineering student Bernard H. Fowle for his undergraduate thesis.

The idea was then brought to fruition in 1937 as a part of a mission to enlarge the Drillfield. There is a path that goes around the pond and connects back to a larger campus trail system. There are plenty of benches and picnic areas around the pond where patrons can lounge and relax as they take in the view of the pond. The pond has had a history of freezing over, which was then taken advantage of as an ice skating rink (not recommended). The ducks that call the pond their home are friendly, and are somewhat comfortable with being in close proximity to people, but do be mindful and respectful of them. If you're ever bored or find yourself by the Duck Pond, feel free to take a walk and check out the trail system connected to it!

JOKES AND RIDDLES TO MAKE YOU GIGGLE

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What did Al Gore play on his Guitar?

An Algorithm

What is

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A natural log cabin.

Why was the parent function upset with its child?

It was stretched to its limit.

Why is it bad to serve cocktails at a math party?

Because it isn't safe to drink and derive.

What did one bridge say to the other bridge as they were breaking up?

"We can't be together. You have truss issues."

Why won't Goldilocks drink a glass of water with 8 ice cubes?

It's too cubed.

How do you get an engineer to do something you want them to do?

You tell them it's impossible.

An indeterminate beam walks into a bar. The bartender asks "What can I get you?" The beam replies with "Just give me a moment."

What song lyrics do electrical engineers always get stuck in their heads?

"Watt is love? Baby, don't hertz me."