



"Every person I talked to seemed to thoroughly enjoy their experience at Malone."

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My name is Caleb Tevis and I am from Athens, OH... During high school I played varsity Golf, and established myself as a solid high school player. That is part of the reason I came to Malone. Coach Ken Hyland recruited me and during a visit to campus I was very impressed with the responsiveness of everyone on campus. Upon graduating from Athens High School in 2002, I signed a letter of intent to play golf for Malone.

Growing up I was positive that I wanted to be a dentist. For that reason, I entered the pre-med program at Malone and became a biology major... However, when studying for finals during the spring semester, I realized that it just was not as much fun as I was anticipating. **I decided a change needed to be made.**

Fall semester of my sophomore year became a very valuable one for the rest of my college experience. I was enrolled in Microeconomics and Accounting. As nerdy as it sounds, I really enjoyed both of them. Because of those classes I decided to become a business major, and eventually also became an accounting major.

...After spending all my free time after classes on the phone and on the computer just trying to find a promising lead to get an interview, I found out the hard way that I needed help. Luckily, I remembered listening to presentations put out by Career Development in some of my classes and decided that maybe I should take their advice and get their help developing a resume. I had no idea what to expect when I walked into Career Development. I was meeting with the lady that had always given the presentation in class, Colleen Winney.

"I walked into the meeting with nothing, and walked out with a bundle of information."

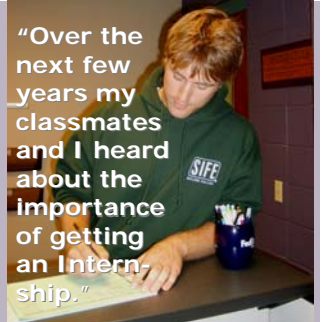
Colleen says that she just did her job, but I truly believe that she went above and beyond what her job asks of her. **It took her (and Career Development) literally days to do what I could not do on my own in a month.**

After finding a couple of companies that offered me interviews, I did not discontinue my visits with Colleen. She agreed to get me ready for my interviews. Her encouragement, optimism, and openness proved to be priceless to me during this whole experience, and soon I

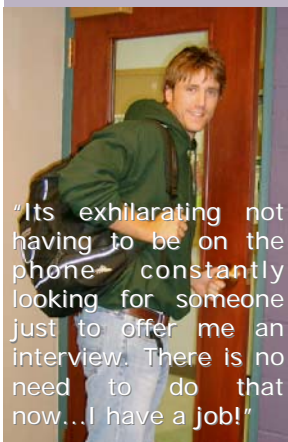
began to believe that I was more than ready for my interviews.

"Because of practicing with her, I was not near as nervous as I expected to be."

I was offered a position as a summer intern...I decided to accept the position offered to me by RSM McGladrey, Inc. in Raleigh...For the first time I was not just excited to graduate from school. I became excited to become a professional accountant. My last week as an intern was a good one that went by rapidly. It seemed as if everyone wanted to take me to lunch. It was very encouraging getting that sort of attention. Then it finally happened. I was invited into one of the Tax partners' office. He sat me down and eventually offered me a job upon graduation.



"Over the next few years my classmates and I heard about the importance of getting an Internship."



"Its exhilarating not having to be on the phone constantly looking for someone just to offer me an interview. There is no need to do that now...I have a job!"

"All of my hard work and dedication had paid off."

I accepted the job one week later...I get to fully enjoy my last year in college...**If I can do it, anyone can.**