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Presenter Welcome to our annual Career Week. Today, I'd like to introduce you to our first speaker, Jon Baker. Jon is a very experienced career counselor and the director of our university career center. He's here today to tell you more about the center and how we can help you.

Jon Good afternoon, everyone. Over the years, I've met thousands of students like you, and one thing I've learned is that this is one of the most exciting times in your life. Just think about it: you have everything ahead of you and so many options to choose from! I know … The process of deciding what you want to work with, writing personal statements, applying for jobs, going through interviews can sometimes make you tense and uneasy. But it doesn't need to. So, how can we help you make this process more satisfying and successful?

First of all, I would like to remind you that you don't need to go through the process alone. At the center, we can advise you about your career choices, help you prepare your résumé, let you know about potential jobs and internships, and even help you practice for interviews. Just check out our website for the services we offer and make an appointment to talk to us.

Before you talk to us, though, you might want to start thinking about yourself. Think about what you are interested in doing in the future, but also what you are like and what you usually enjoy doing now. Maybe you are thinking about becoming a lawyer, but you also know that you are a more reserved, introverted person who is not necessarily the life of the party but who can speak up when necessary. This might help you decide later if you really want to be a lawyer and, if you do, what type of lawyer you would like to be.

You should also give some thought to the knowledge, talents, and skills you have. What are some of the subjects you know a lot about? Which do you feel like exploring further? What things do you do particularly well? Which would you be happy to use every day?

Then, once you have listed all this information, I would suggest you use it to answer the questionnaire available on our website. This would provide us with a basic profile we can discuss at our first meeting and already show some potential career directions you might want to explore.

Finally, when you come to see us …