

AVM 402 – Aviation Industry Career Development
Spring 2012, MCAS – Cherry Point, NC
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Assignment # 5 - Aviation Career Search/Continuing Education Plan
Due February 5, 2012 - Total Possible Points: 50

This assignment is designed to help students initiate their job searches. Students should develop clear understandings of the job-hunting process, as well as the determination and perseverance required for success. By considering future educational endeavors, students will open doorways to life-long learning and hopefully ensure career stability. The result of this project will be an individually-created PowerPoint presentation outlining job-search plans, which each student will present to the class.

The presentation should focus on each topic listed below. Additionally, students should note the maximum point total for each area of the assignment.

1. Your intention to use mentors and personal contacts during your job search, as well as their importance. Points: 10.
2. Your systematic job-hunting plans, focusing on the use of the Internet, publications, cold-call visits, etc. Be bold, unique, and determined. Points: 10.
3. Your career-planning model and career-mobility strategies. How will you create career opportunities (see chapter 22 in the textbook)? Points: 10.
4. Your plans, immediate or long-term, to pursue additional education or skills' training. Points: 10.
5. Pay close attention to spelling, sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, design, and oral- presentation skills. Points: 10.