Cultivating Contacts Information Sheet

It is common knowledge that networking can have positive affects on one’s career opportunities. But what exactly does networking involve, and how can one network effectively?

Networking often happens by happenstance when “connecting” with people. Get curious! Break out of your comfort zone and ask people what they do and what their passions are.

Following are some suggested resources for networking and cultivating your contacts:

- Professional Associations
- Conferences/Residencies (the SuperShuttle Ride!)
- Meetings
- Trade Shows
- Yahoo, Google, MSN
- LinkedIn.com
- Facebook.com
- Twitter.com
- Meetup.com
- Volunteer Work
- Anywhere you talk to folks!