Handshake is a great resource to use when looking for internships/co-ops and jobs. The list of employers attending Career Expo is on Handshake as well. If you are an NKU student, you already have a profile. Just login to Handshake with your NKU credentials!

You can email your resume to resumehelp@nku.edu for feedback, or schedule a resume review appointment using Handshake or by calling our office. You can also come to our Pop-by Resume Review event on February 14 from 10am-1pm!
As students, there will be numerous times when we sit down for an interview, whether for a job, internship, or even grad school admission. While some students feel confident about interviewing, most feel interviews are pretty intimidating. And guess what? It’s even worse when it is a panel interview.

**What is a panel interview?**

A panel interview is just an interview where, instead of interviewing one-on-one, you are interviewing with multiple people at the same time. This could be different people in the same department or an admissions committee. I recently had a panel interview, and I was honestly scared to death. Why? Because there were a thousand things running in my mind like, will I be able to remember all of their names? Or will I be able to remember what each of them said? How do I impress all of them at the same time? What if one of them doesn't like my answer?

**Tip 1: Focus on the skills you bring!**

What I realized is that it’s less important to be concerned about what they may think and better to focus on what you think. Instead of bragging about how dedicated you are, reflect on whether you are actually dedicated or not. Is there anything that you can share that reflects your dedication? Maybe you have been going to the gym every day for 4 years. Share that. As long as you truly have those skills that you want to talk about, you will be good no matter how many interviewers there are.

**Tip 2: Do your homework!**

Another helpful thing that I did was to research each interviewer before the interview. This was because I wanted to make a personal connection with them, and most importantly, this would allow me to ask questions at the end specific to certain interviewers, reflecting my passion for the role. For example, I asked the most senior person in the interview what he found to be the best thing about the workplace in his 8 years of experience. This way, I was able to show my research in a good way and not by bragging that I knew his past work experiences.

**Tip 3: Practice!**

Finally, make sure to practice and make use of resources available to you like Career Services. Having a mock interview appointment can help you be prepared about dos and don'ts in an interview.

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