

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

Rosa Parks

5 Tips to Spring Clean Your Career

Take some time to freshen up your career with these professional development tips.

- 1. **Prioritize Your Workday** Use the technique of <u>time blocking</u> to schedule blocks of time on your calendar for specific work projects and increased productivity.
- 2. **Update Your Resume** <u>Updating your resume</u> at least once a year will help keep track of your work responsibilities, accomplishments, and new skills or training.
- 3. **Enhance Your LinkedIn Profile** <u>Use LinkedIn effectively</u> to network, build your brand, gain industry information, and job search.
- 4. Increase Your Professional Development Think about ways to <u>improve your professional</u> <u>development</u> to continue to learn, grow, and move forward.
- 5. **Expand Your Network** <u>Growing your network</u> can be easier than you think and is a key factor in your success.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and check out our Good Reads section at the end of the newsletter for spring cleaning tips for your devices and social media.

ATHLIFE Tip of the Month

We have all dealt with work-related stress at some point in our lives. Even for those that love their jobs, there are times when stress is a factor. Stressing too much can cause harm to your physical and mental health. Learn about some simple ways to reduce your work-related stress for a healthier you!

Good Reads



- Thinking About a Graduate Degree? Here are Three Valuable Questions to Ask First
- How to Turn a Volunteer Position into a Job
- <u>Digital Spring Cleaning Tips to Clear Your</u> **Device Clutter**
- Social Media Spring Cleaning
- 5 Strategies for More Effective Networking

Get to Know Your Professors

Whether you are taking classes online or oncampus, getting to know your professors is very important. Professors encourage students to communicate with them, ask questions and stay engaged to help them reach success. Professors can also act as a reference or serve as a mentor. Review the tips listed below to help you build an impactful relationship with your professors.

- Read the Syllabus Review the course syllabus to understand your professor's expectations, policies, and suggestions on how to best communicate, including office hours (in-person or virtual).
- Don't Be an Online Stranger Online classes lack face-to-face interaction, however, you can still engage with your professors through email, phone, and virtual office hours.
- Stay Engaged Actively participate in classes and online message boards, assignments on time, utilize posted office hours, and email your professors with any questions or concerns.







