

# MEG HANDLEY

- **What is your education background?**

- Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington

- Master of Science in Sports Administration from Georgia State University

- I completed my graduate assistantship at Georgia Institute of Technology where I focused on student development and leadership through student organizations, specifically with club sports.

- As of Fall 2011, I have completed the requirements for a Board Certification in Life Coaching. I am excited to receive the credentials this Spring.

- **What is your role at Penn State, in SMEAL, and/or with Women in Business?**

- Director, Career & Corporate Connections- Oversee the professional development services for undergraduates at the Smeal College of Business

- **Advice for Undergraduate Students**

- As you pursue your career aspirations keep these things in mind:

- 1. Always be positive. In any situation whether at work or play, you are always being evaluated and judged by others. Make a conscious effort to present yourself in a way that always leaves a positive image in those you interact with.

- 2. Build relationships. Work hard to never burn any bridges as you never know who you may need to use as a resource for your next career step.

- 3. Be open to possibilities. Think of your first job out of college as the first step in your career ladder. It may not be your dream job, but be open to the possibilities and the doors it might open.

- 4. Utilize your resources. While in college, utilize all the resources available to you as you pursue your career goals.

## **Favorite Quotation**

-Professional Quote:

***"Leaders are fascinated by future. You are a leader if and only if, you are restless for change, impatient for progress and deeply dissatisfied with status quo. Because in your head, you can see a better future. The friction between 'what is' and 'what could be' burns you, stirs you up, propels you. This is leadership."*** Marcus Buckingham

-Personal Quote that hangs as a poster in my office:

***"Today is a new day! You can start fresh, wipe the slate clean and begin again. Today you can embrace kindness, practice compassion, stand up for justice, talk to strangers, ask for help, offer hope, listen with your whole heart, work for the common good, and love well. You can be the change you wish to see in the world."*** Unknown

- **How can students contact you if they have any question or are interested in learning more about your experiences?**

-Through email: [mhh11@psu.edu](mailto:mhh11@psu.edu)

- **Other Words of Wisdom for WIB Members**

-It is a pleasure working with Women in Business! Stay committed to representing the future of Women leaders in the business world.