

UW Career Discovery Week – January 26-30, 2009

Recommended Career Book List

Recommended by Patrick Chidsey (UW Career Center):

What Color Is Your Parachute? 2009: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers by Richard N. Bolles, Ten Speed Press, 2009

What Should I Do with My Life? The True Story of People Who Answered the Ultimate Question by Po Bronson, Ballantine Books, 2005

RoadTrip Nation: A Guide to Discovering Your Path in Life by Mike Marriner & Nathan Gebhard with Joanne Gordon, Ballantine Books, 2003

Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance by Barack Obama, Three Rivers Press, 2004

Recommended by Susan Templeton (UW Human Resources – Professional & Organizational Development):

Go Put Your Strengths to Work: 6 Powerful Steps to Achieving Outstanding Performance by Marcus Buckingham, Free Press, 2007

Strengthsfinder 2.0 by Tom Rath, Gallup Press, 2007

Do What You Are: Discover the Perfect Career for You through the Secrets of Personality Type by Paul D. Tieger and Barbara Barron, Little, Brown and Company, 2007

Creating a Life Worth Living by Carol Lloyd, Harper Paperbacks, 1997

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Competency-Based Resumes: How To Bring Your Resume To The Top Of The Pile by Robin Kessler and Linda A. Strasburg, Career Press, 2004

Competency-Based Interviews: Master the Tough New Interview Style and Give Them the Answers That Will Win You the Job by Robin Kessler, Career Press 2006

Recommended by Carol Vecchio (founder and executive director, Centerpoint Institute for Life and Career Renewal):

Zen and the Art of Making a Living: A Practical Guide to Creative Career Design by Lawrence G. Boldt, Penguin, 1999

Work With Passion: How to Do What You Love for a Living by Nancy Anderson, New World Library, 2004

Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation by Parker J. Palmer, Jossey-Bass, 2000

Repacking Your Bags: Lighten Your Load for the Rest of Your Life by Richard J. Leider and David A. Shapiro, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2002

Recommended by Vic Snyder (UW Career Center):

Career Satisfaction and Success Guide: A Guide to Job and Personal Freedom by Bernard Haldane and Peter Drucker, JIST Works, 1995

Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes by William Bridges, Da Capo Press, 2004

Skills for Success by Adele M. Scheele, Ballantine Books, 1996

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