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*Don’t sweat tough interview questions, it’s all about preparation!*

**Q:** ‘What has been your greatest disappointment?’

When an employer asks a question about a past mistake, they are trying to get a feel for your ability to properly react and learn when presented with a challenge. You want to pick a situation in which you can provide explicit examples of how your character and determination have helped you to improve yourself since the event. For example, if you let your GPA slip during a busy sophomore year, you could explain how you have been taking every opportunity to ask questions, seek help outside of class, and describe how your grades have improved due to your hard work and perseverance. It is important to explain what you have learned from the situation, as well as how this lesson makes you a good candidate for the position.

Do you have a question or experience to share with the Career Peers? Please email us at spartaneeringnews@gmail.com

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**Tip of the Week**

**Top 10 Questions to Ask At Engineering Expo**

1. What are you looking for in a candidate?
2. What emphasis areas are sought more in which industries?
3. What is the value of a study abroad experience to a potential employer?
4. What type of work experiences should you seek before graduation (and why!!)?
5. What are the career paths available in your company?
6. What is a typical day like for you?
7. What additional training does your company offer?
8. If you were back in school what major courses / extra course work would you take and why?
9. What key skills are needed to be successful in your industry / company?
10. What types of experiences should I seek prior to graduation? / after graduation?

Just Remember...
Alumni/employers can give valuable career advice, and they may have job openings available!

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**National Engineers Week**
February 15-20

**SUNDAY**
IMPRESSIONS 5
12p–5p

**MONDAY**
TECH SERIES
S.P.A.C.
5:30p–7p
7p–9p

**TUESDAY**
GIRL SCOUT DAY
“BRIDGING THE GAP”
TAU BETA PI DATE AUCTION
4:30p–6p
6:30p
7p–9p

**WEDNESDAY**
SPONSOR’S GREEN DAY
INDUSTRY BANQUET
10a–3p
10a–5p
7p–9p

**THURSDAY**
ENGINEERING EXPO
BROOMBALL
1p–5p
10:30p

**FRIDAY**
GRAD SCHOOL
AWARENESS DAY
JUNKYARD WARS
10a–1p
4p–6p

**SATURDAY**
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