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Event Participation

1. Event 1: OSU Amateur Radio Club Meeting

This was my first Amateur Radio club meeting that I attended (02/19/21) as I asked to join their weekly meeting to branch out and ask what they do and how I can be involved later on. The club focuses on having members become licensed ham radio operators. Due to everything being remote, the club is doing personal projects independently and they typically share progress with each other and help each other when needed. Although I wasn't a member at the time, I plan on joining the club after enjoying my time at the meeting and I was referred to join by a friend in the fall! I do not have a screenshot of the meeting due to the meetings being a group call in discord, however the link about the club and where to join the discord is

<https://clubs.oregonstate.edu/w7osu>

Some notes I took from the meeting:

1. Projects can be taken at a good pace and aren't under pressure
2. They aim to have fun!
3. Everyone in the club is open to helping anyone who needs it
4. The club is laid back and their weekly meetings are essentially check-ins to see how everyone is doing and how things are going.
5. You don't have to have experience to join the club.
6. Joining the club opens up some scholarship opportunities.

7. The range that one member's radio reached was very close to campus.

2. Event 2: Webinar Wednesday: Tektronix

This is a webinar that took place on 2/24/2021 and it was a part of OSU's Webinar Wednesday in EECS. The event was focused on a representative from Tektronix who gives tips on how to get hired and how to become a better candidate when applying for a job. The organization is EECS at OSU and also the Tektronix (representative Cathryn) who aim to help students in bettering their professional preparation when it comes to applying for a job. The event was aimed specifically for Tektronix, however many of the main talking points can be applied to any job. I did not take a screenshot of the meeting, however, there is a link to the recording of the event

https://media.oregonstate.edu/media/t/1_nqeg02dj.

- i. Some notes I took during the meeting:
 1. Resume technical terms should be relevant to those of the job being applied for.
 2. Be able to portray what you did in a project and the importance of your contributions. Mention key takeaways from the experience
 3. Research before your interview, know what you would like to do and be prepared to answer questions that you may not have expected to be asked.
 4. Practice your interview skills, there are many resources available at OSU. Have stories and elevator pitch ready!

5. If the interview is behavioral, use the “STAR” method and ensure that you’re able to stay organized with your thoughts
6. Be able to reflect and talk about what you’ve learned in negative experiences.
7. Focus on what you can do and control in the interview
8. The skills talked about in this webinar can be especially relevant to online applications! Be able to set yourself apart from others by being you.
9. Be specific about past experiences and always mention how what you learned can be applied to a real life situation.
10. During an interview, it is acceptable to ask for time to think about a question or ask to come back. What’s important is that you are composed and collected when answering questions because they’re only about you and your experiences.