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JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

# Find your Public Affairs Internship

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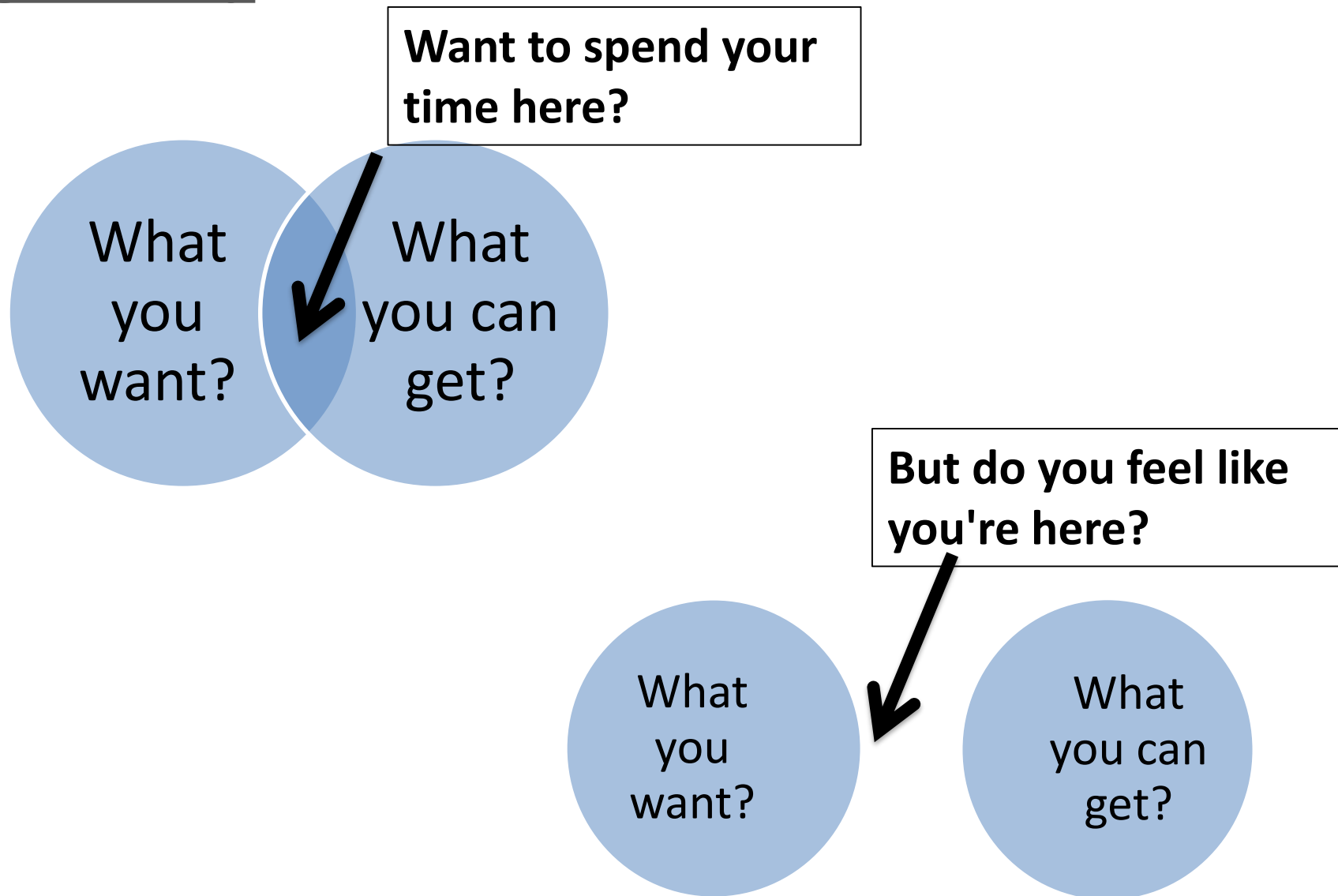


## **Objectives:**

- **Why Intern?**
- **Career Focus Area**
- **The Internship Hunt**
- **Resources**



## Bridge the Gap





## Experiential Education – What is it?

- Internship
- Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Service Learning
- Student Teaching
- Practicum
- Research

What do these all have in common?



## What are the benefits?

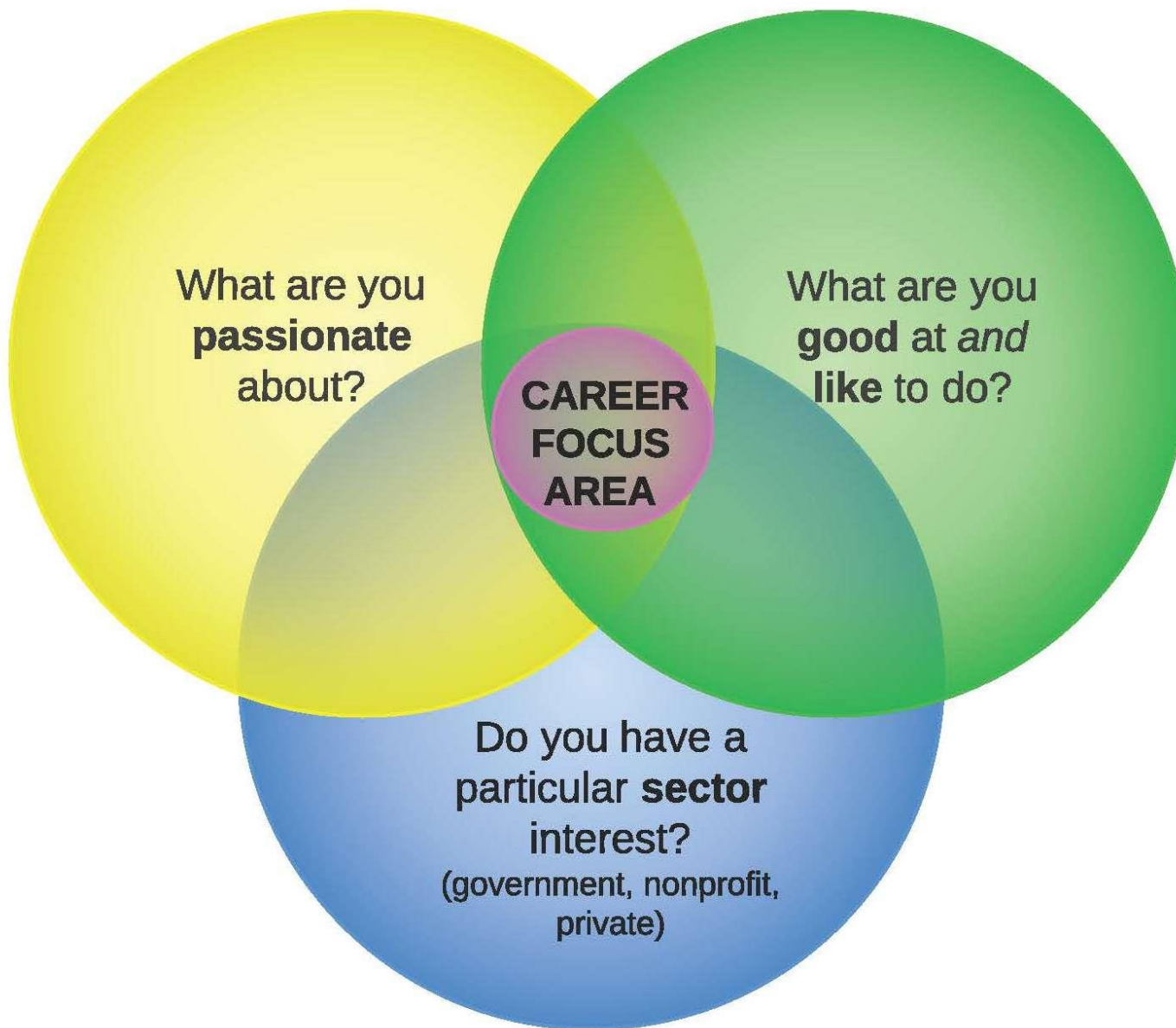
- Confirm or redirect career choices
- Improves job opportunities after graduation
- Teach job-search skills, resume writing, interviewing
- “Test drive” your career
- Makes you a better student
- Sometimes they are paid!!



## Activity

- Pair Up
- Answer the following question...

***What is the most important thing  
for you have in your career?***





- **Be PROACTIVE; not REACTIVE**
- Who to network with:
  - Career Services Staff
  - Glenn School alumni
  - Faculty
  - Advisors
  - Friends
  - Colleagues
- Get Involved!
- Informational Interviews!

***Nobody  
can do it  
for you  
besides  
you!***





## The Internship Hunt - The Job search before the job search!

- Research
- Networking
- Actually Applying





## Research

- Buckeye Careers Network
- [www.GoGovernment.org](http://www.GoGovernment.org)
  - Best Federal Agencies to work for
- Federal Executive Boards – [www.feb.gov](http://www.feb.gov)
  - Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, etc
- Social Media
- ICMA.org – Local Government
- Idealist.org – Nonprofit
- OANO.org – Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations
- Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator
  - <http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>



## Networking

- [LinkedIn](#)
- Career Conversations
- Panels
- Mentors
- Classmates

*Every event is an opportunity to grow your network*



## Actually Applying

- [Buckeye Careers Network](#)
- Ohio Resources
  - [www.careers.ohio.gov](http://www.careers.ohio.gov)
  - [www.oano.org](http://www.oano.org)
- Nationwide Resources
  - [www.idealists.org](http://www.idealists.org)
  - [www.encoure.org](http://www.encoure.org)
  - [www.bridgespan.org](http://www.bridgespan.org)
  - [www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com)
  - [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- Individual Websites



*Let's explore how to  
use some of these  
resources*



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