Discussion Topics:

Your Mentor's Professional Background

- How has their career progressed?
- Do they work in the industry/field/employer they thought they would when they were college students?
- What factors influenced their career journey?
- How does work/life balance change throughout your career?

Work Environment

- What is their work environment like?
- Does the work environment match your preset idea of the company culture when you were interviewing? What are some strategies for aligning your personality with a potential work environment?

Industry specific questions

- What is the industry they work in actually like?
- What are common factors across employers within this industry?
- What do you wish you would have known before starting in this industry?
- How has this industry changed during the span of your career?

Maximizing your College Experience

- What do they wish they would have done to prepare for postgraduation life during college?
- When your company is looking for entry-level hires, how important are internships, part-time jobs, leadership roles, etc.?

Preparing for your career

- What do you wish college students would know about interviewing?
- What is one thing I can do now to figure out my next step after college?

Additional Resources:

Guide to Job Shadowing and Information Interviews
Making the Most of Experiential Learning Opportunities
Guide to Using Proper Etiquette
Guide to Resume Writing
Guide to Writing Effective Letters

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