Career Exploration Project

The final project for this course will consist of an oral presentation and a written/pictorial portfolio that links college to your career goals.

1. Select a major. Describe how you decided on that major and research the area and the coursework. Include a summary of what you would be doing.
2. Prepare a tentative academic schedule (four or five years depending on the major).
3. Outline your career goals for a 5-year period from your date of graduation from MDC as an undergraduate.
4. Describe your anticipated working conditions.
5. What is the job outlook for your intended career?
7. Find a mentor in the career field of your choice (show documentation i.e.-emails, pictures, any correspondence, etc. recording your visits with the mentor) include mentor biography in portfolio.
8. Provide a graph showing the expected salary ranges.
9. Provide information on the programs/activities/organizations offered at MDC that are related to your major/career and describe them.
10. Find a classified ad/online/job announcement advertising a position you would be interested in and include it in your paper.
11. Draft an ideal resume that you would use to apply for the position.
12. Summarize what you gained from this research.
13. Include a formatted reference page. Use MLA style when citing any works (i.e. brochures, interviews, journals, books, web sites, etc.)

Presentation & Written Final Project/Portfolio – (20 points):

No late assignments will be accepted.

The project should be submitted in a binder or in electronic portfolio. The portfolio should include but not be limited to the above listed items. It will be graded based on the professors’ discretion and the following areas will be used in determining the number of points awarded for your portfolio:

Content
Clarity and presentation of information
Creativity
Neatness
Information provided
Effort and time (this will show by how well the portfolio is put together and its presentation).