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InterviewStream as an Interview Practice Tool

Interview Stream is a video-based software program which allows you to practice your interview skills privately by using a laptop computer equipped with a microphone and camera. The program allows you to select questions for your interview based on your personal career criteria, major, or topics of interest.

After completing your interview, you will be able to view and evaluate your recorded interview session. You may take an interview as many times as you like - practice makes perfect. Your interview may also be emailed to family members, career coaches, mentors, or instructors for their feedback.

NOTE: For best results, InterviewStream recommends using the latest version of Google Chrome or Firefox for recording your video; recording on a laptop or PC is recommended. Your recording device will need to have both a camera and microphone. Setup for recording will verify the function of both before you begin recording. The quality of your camera and microphone affect the visual and vocal aspects of your final video product.

Instructions:

- 1. Log into hireosugrads.com.
- 2. Select "Students and Alumni".

3. In the large light gray box on the right under the sub-heading "Interviewing" (bottom row), select "Schedule or Conduct a Practice Interview".



4. On the next screen, select "Click here" under InterviewStream.



5. On the InterviewStream website, select "Sign Up Now" to set up your InterviewStream account by providing the required information – you do not have to use an OSU password.

<u>Note:</u> You may find it useful to download the Mobile Interview App shown on the home page.

6. Select "CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW" from the middle of the opening page.

7. Select "CUSTOM INTERVIEW" on the next screen. Under "CREATE AN INTERVIEW", select the question library of your choice; select the questions (double click on the questions to be used in the interview) from the chosen library to move them into the "Selected Questions" box for your interview. Click "START MY INTERVIEW".

8. Follow Steps 1 - 4.

9. You may repeat your interview as many times as you wish. InterviewStream does not keep the prior interviews. Taking notes as you view each iteration to remind you of ways to improve will help you develop your final video content. When you are pleased with the results of your interview, select "Continue".

10. Important: On the last screen after selecting "Continue" (Step 4 – Interview Complete), select "View Interview". On the next screen you can review your video as it was submitted.

11. When you have completed your interview, you may email a copy to the recipient of your choice by following the instructions at the end of the presentation.