**Perspective Paper (50 points total)**

Paper & Presentation due February 17 at 8:45 am

Making use of the various services available to you on campus can enhance your college experience and provide valuable information for your future career path. The purpose of this project is to explore a variety of services and campus resources available to you here at Shepherd. You will research various offices and explore options that appeal to your current and future personal and academic goals.

For this assignment you will **choose 3 options from the list below**:

Academic Support Center Counseling Services  
Advising Assistance Center Commuter Affairs Community Service/Service Learning Veterans Support Services Study Abroad Professional organization within your major Cooperative Education Career Services

Disability Support Services TRiO Student Support Services

Your Advisor (beyond official advising timeframe) Faculty member in your field of study

Greek Life Leadership for a Better World certification

Alternative Spring Break Student Government Association

Multicultural Leadership Team (MLT)

**Assignment:**

Schedule an appointment with 3 separate offices/representatives to discuss ways in which their services may help you in your academic, personal, or professional life.

Ask questions related to preparedness, steps you could take to strengthen your resume, discuss your goals, and ask for other input or advice from the person you meet with. How can they help you meet your goals?

Write a 3 page paper (typed, 12 point font; double spaced) on the following points for each office you choose to meet with – be sure to address all of the key points for all three areas you chose:

1. Who did you meet with? When, where, and for how long was your appointment?
2. What did you learn and how is it beneficial to your college experience? What questions did you ask and what advice did you receive?
3. What additional steps would you need to take to further continue using this resource or fully benefit from their services?
4. How might this resource help you in your future career planning or post-graduation plans?

Spelling and grammar will impact your grade! Proofread your work and seek advice from the writing tutors or ShepOwl if needed. <http://www.shepherd.edu/ascweb/>