CREATE YOUR OWN PATH
WHERE WILL YOUR SHOES TAKE YOU?
Where are you headed?
FREE TO EXPLORE

Be different!
Find your own way!
Why not choose a non-traditional career?
WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU?
BY WHOM?

LOVED ONES
- Money?  Fame?  Respect?  Achievement?
- Marriage?  A family of your own?
- Location?  Security?
- What else?

SOCIETY
- Support role?  Rising star?  Achievement?
- Breadwinner?  Head of household?
- Children?
- What else?

YOURSELF
- Independence?  Stability?
- Challenge?  Adventure?
- Career development?  Personal development?
- What else?
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OUT OF YOUR CAREER?

- LOCATION
- TRAVEL
- FUN
- TECHNICAL CHALLENGE
- DIVERSITY
- PRESTIGE
- CAREER DEVELOPMENT
- SECURITY
- MONEY
- RESPONSIBILITY
- FLEXIBILITY
- CHALLENGE
- WORK ENVIRONMENT
- LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- POWER
- ADVENTURE
- STABILITY
2003:
  Vacation Trainee, Schlumberger Indonesia
2004:
  Intern, BMW Thailand
2005:
  BSc. In Automotive Engineering
    Chulalongkorn University
2005-2008:
  Wireline Field Engineer
    Myanmar, Thailand
2008-2010:
  Sales Engineer
    Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2010-present:
  NAM FE Recruiter
    Sugar Land, TX
WHERE A NON-TRADITIONAL CAREER HAS TAKEN ME... SO FAR....
“Every day is different and every day is a challenge. It keeps me on my toes and looking forward to what is coming next.”

“I love telling my stories from places around the world, from different roles I have taken and from many great people I’ve met. I love my job because I can expect the unexpected... and the same can be expected from me.”
1981 – Gulf Oil - Summer Internship, Bakersfield, California

1982 – Mobil Oil – Summer Internship, Newport Beach, California

1983 – B.S. In PNGE – Pennsylvania State University

1983 - 1989 – Mobil Oil – Production and Reservoir Engineering
   Newport Beach, California
   Denver, Colorado
   Bakersfield, California

1989 – 1998 – Independent Oil and Gas Producers – Reservoir Engineering,
   Denver, Colorado

1998 – Current – Schlumberger PetroTechnical Services – Senior Reservoir
   Engineer, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
The dark blue countries have unconventional resource plays. We’ve worked them all from Pittsburgh, PA!
Never limit your career - keep an open mind and try everything.

Mentors make a difference!

Teamwork is a big key to success.

Hard work is recognized and rewarded.

Technology is constantly changing – being at the forefront of new technology is amazing.
BECAUSE DREAMS NEED DOING

Follow your own dreams
. . . not traditional expectations!
GET CREATIVE - HAVE FUN!

SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY

WIN CASH

For yourself

For your section

For your Spring Regional Conference

Grand Prize: A trip to the SWE 2012 National Conference in Houston.

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What, Where and How?

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From Stilettos to Steel Toes Essay Contest

Essay Info
- Take a step in the right direction and dare to explore the career path less traveled
- "Where will your shoes take you?" Tell us why a nontraditional job is the way to go.
- Write a short essay, 100-350 words
- Win cash, raise money for your section

Awards
- GRAND PRIZE! $2,000 and an expense paid trip to the SWE 2012 National Conference in Houston, TX
- Individual winners per section: 1st: $1,000  2nd: $500  3rd: $250
- Section awards: $100 per entry
- Section with the most submissions: $2,000
- Region awards: 50% of total section prize money to support the Spring Regional Conference

Rules
- Must be sophomore, junior, or senior to enter (graduating on or before June 2015)
- Must be a SWE member of participating section or partners organizations (WISEST, POWE)
- Must be an engineering major
- Schlumberger will select the winning essays
- All winners are final
- Essay length should be 100 to 350 words
- Theme is "Where will your shoes take you?"
- Judged on originality and creativity - technical content optional
- Essay must be submitted directly to Schlumberger
- One entry per member
- Each section must submit a minimum of 20 original essays to be eligible for cash awards

IMPORTANT DATES
- October 15, 2012
  Final date for entries; must be submitted by midnight CST
- November 1, 2012
  National and section winners announced
- November 8-10, 2012
  SWE 2012 National Conference in Houston, TX
- Mid-Late November 2012
  Awards presented to winners, sections and regions.