On September 3, 2010, members of the STAIRSTEP team in the Earth & Space department attended a career forum with guest speaker Steven Rhea. The career forum focused on how to diversify job skills in a changing job market, potential career advantages and challenges, and a demonstration of some of the latest technology being used in the field of Geology.

Mr. Rhea’s presentation on career paths in geo-sciences was fantastic. I learned a tremendous amount about what options are available to students approaching graduation and took note of what pitfalls to avoid along the way. This career forum has given me knowledge that will prove an invaluable tool in making sure I remain competitive in the changing market of our time.

- Nick Brandes

This career forum with guest speaker Rhea was time well spent. The topic about having a diverse education in a field of knowledge really resounded with me. I found the demo of some cutting edge software very impressive and it makes me eager to see what the future holds in store for geo-sciences when the time for my graduation is around the corner. I feel the whole forum was very useful and it has put at ease some of my fears of what is yet to come, and even given me a boost of confidence!

- Josh McBride