# MARKETING CAREER SUMMARY

### Office of Career Education & Development

#### **SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY**

#### **CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Taught by a highly experienced and skilled faculty, the Marketing major offers students the ability to study all areas of business and organization structures that deal with consumer satisfaction and excitement! With your Marketing degree, you will be prepared for many different career paths. Marketing graduates work in Marketing Research, Advertising, Sales and Sales Management, Transportation and Distribution, Retailing, Buying, Merchandising, Product Development and Management and many other areas, both on a local, regional, national or international level. Because the Marketing major deals with the various publics of organizations and businesses, the careers are rarely dull and always challenging.

### **Skills Associated with Marketing Majors:**

- Aptitude for leadership
- · Ambitious, resourceful, decisive, and an aptitude for selling
  - Willingness to work beyond expectations
- · Proficient in organizing, planning, persuading, and coordinating
  - · Capacity to organize, analyze, or interpret data
    - · Energetic, competitive, creative
      - Good vocabulary/speak well

## **Sample Career Titles**

Account Representative **Advertising Executive** Advertising Manager Advertising Space Salesperson

Art Director **Assistant Buyer** 

**Automotive Sales Worker** 

Bank Officer **Brand Manager** 

**Buver** 

Circulation Manager Claims Adjuster/ Examiner Commercial Artist

Comparison Shopper

Consultant

Consumer Affairs Specialist Consumer Credit/Loan Officer

Copywriter Credit Manager

Credit/Loan Administrator Customer Service Manager

**Development Officer** 

**Direct Mail Specialist** Direct Sales Person

Director of Marketing Distribution Manager

District Sales Manager **Employment Agency Director** Field Representative Financial Planner Franchise Specialist

Fundraiser Government Administrator

**Grant Writer Human Resources Manager** 

Import/ Export Manager

Insurance Agent International Marketer Internet Marketing Specialist **Inventory Control Specialist** 

Lobbyist

Management Trainee Manufacturer Sales Rep.

Market Research Analyst Market Research Interviewer

Marketing Field Coordinator Marketing Planner

Marketing Rep. Marketing Researcher Media Buyer/Analyst

Merchandising Manager

Non-Profit Organization Manager

Online Marketer Package Designer **Packing Specialist** 

Personnel Specialist Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.

**Product Analyst** Product Manager **Promotions Director Property Manager Public Relations Manger** 

Purchasing Agent Real Estate Agent Research Analyst Retail Manager Retail Sales Worker

Sales Agent Sales Manager

Sales Production Manager

Sales Supervisor Securities Sales Agent

Specialty Advertising Distributor Sports/Special Events Executive

Store Manager

Telecommunications Director

Travel Agent

Urban/ Regional Planner

\*\* Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to Occupational Outlook Handbook and type a career title into the search field.

Visit Career Education & Development, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.