**Academic Life** 

• Give yourself an academic

mission statement. That

ensure your coursework

• Write and speak about

passionate about to weave

· Research individuals you admire and see how they pursued their studies.

topics that you are

coursework.

your beliefs into your

goals.

furthers your value-driven

way you can stick to it and



# **BELIEF®**

I operate with a sense of spirituality and integrity, with a strong inner compass that guides me towards what is meaningful and altruistic.

#### **Career Goals**

- Spend time thinking about your "calling." Check with the Career Center for a roadmap to achieving your goals.
- Find a workplace that respects your desire to spend time with family and volunteer work.
- People-oriented environments will allow you to flourish.



#### **Decision Making**

- Create a gallery of the people whose lives have influenced them. Use their guidance when making tough decisons.
- Make sure you're giving yourself time to achieve a work life balance, so you have a clear, safe mental space from which to make decisions.
- Clarify your values by looking at your best day ever. How can your decisions help reproduce that day as often as possible?

### Relationship Building

- Give voice to your values! This will help others know how to relate to you.
- Cultivate friends who share your basic values.
- Build friendships with those with a Futuristic trait to help paint a picture for the path your values will take you down.

#### Extracurriculars

- Attend events and services that align with your particular belief and value systems.
- · Consider running for a campus office, with a campaign centered around your values.
- · Serve meals at a local homeless center, or volunteer for community service.

## **Leadership Tips**

- The meaning and purpose of your work will act as a beacon for others.
- Talking to the hearts of people can be a strong motivator.
- Express your beliefs without judgement, and understand that some people's beliefs will differ from yours, and that's ok!