

The Party Game

This exercise will help to identify general areas of interest, which can then be compared with majors and careers.

The exercise employs Dr. Holland's theory and is adapted from Richard Bolles' book *What Color is Your Parachute* (Ten Speed Press, 2000).

Directions

Imagine walking into a room in which a party is taking place. At this party, people with the same or similar interests have all gathered in the same corners of the room as described below.

1. Which corner of the room would you be instinctively drawn to, as the group of people you would most enjoy being with for the longest time? (Leave aside any question of shyness.) Write the letter for that corner here: _____
2. After 15 minutes, everyone in the corner you have chosen leaves for another party across town, except you. Of the groups that still remain, which corner or group would you be drawn to the most, as the people you would most enjoy being with for the longest time? Write the letter for that corner here: _____
3. After 15 minutes, this group also leaves for another party, except you. Now which one would you choose? Write the letter for that corner here: _____



Another option: Take some free online career tests at this link: <http://faculty.cbcemd.edu/~hzlotow1>

Direct link for a test that might confirm your choice to the Party Game: <http://faculty.cbcemd.edu/~hzlotow1/FINAL.xls>

Or for an assessment of temperament that also helps with major and career choice:

<http://faculty.cbcemd.edu/~hzlotow1/mbti.pdf>

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http://www.cbcmd.edu/academics/program_alpha.html The College's programs are frequently updated so check this link to be sure you are aware of the very latest offerings.

ARTSYS: List of Maryland schools offering the program of study or major.

See especially the major search feature [here](#).

Tuition and Majors Chart for Schools in Maryland

Learn what you can do with a major in the broadest variety of fields! Learn job titles linked to majors that you never knew about before...

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[University of Kansas](#)

Research occupations at any of the links below:

[**A to Z Index of the Occupational Outlook Handbook**](#)

[**O*Net Keyword Search**](#)

[**New York Career Zone**](#)

More Links about majors and college choice for your consideration

Historically Black Colleges and Universities

- [Comprehensive Site](#)
- [List of Colleges and Universities](#)
- [List including 2 + 4 year schools](#)
- [Yahoo Comprehensive List](#)
- [HBCU College Mentor](#)
- [The Black Collegian Online](#)

Latino College Resources

- **Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities**
<http://www.hacu.net> HACU represents more than 450 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. This site addresses specific issues of Hispanic students pursuing a college degree.
- **Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education**
<http://www.HispanicOutlook.com> this website provides subscription information for one of the country's premier publications dealing with Latino issues in colleges and universities. Features web links dealing with issues confronted by Hispanics on the college campuses and in public policy.
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Latino Resources](#)
- [Top 25 Colleges for Latinos](#)
- [Hispanic Serving Institutions](#) (have 25% or more Hispanic student body)

Resources for Women, Minorities and Other Affinity Groups and Audiences

[General Resources](#)

Indian Students [GaramChai.com](#)

[Jewish Students](#)

[Students with Disabilities](#) and [the Disabled](#)

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[LGBT and Campus Climate Index School search page](#)

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The Riley Guide page for [Business & Employer Rankings](#) also covers top employers for diversity groups.



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