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# Career Tracks

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*There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and timeless as infinity. It is the middle ground between light and shadow, between science and superstition, and it lies between the pit of man's fears and the summit of his knowledge. It is an area which we call...*

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**R**od Serling may have described life after college best when he said, "It's a prolonged nightmare in which fear, loneliness and the unexplainable walk hand in hand through the shadows."

He was, of course, referring to *The Twilight Zone*, but the description aptly fits the uncertainty and apprehension that is associated with breaking out into a career-oriented life after college. After all, upon graduation one is expected to suddenly be mature. Self-sufficient. Knowledgeable. Reliable. Able to leap tall.... Well, you get the picture. These extremely high expectations graduates place upon themselves can lead to anxiety and paranoia about their chances for survival.

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