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Naval Horizons focuses on immersing the concepts of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) into students. Promoting exposure of STEM invites students to learn and become inspired from the career paths that are offered by the United States Navy and Marine Corps. Several people were able to find a career path that interests them, for some being cyber social science.

Cyber social science is a vital workforce for both the Navy and Marine Corps. The field of social sciences implements statistical approaches to understand social behavior, the complex relationships between data and the online space, and how social phenomena arises. To further illustrate this career's importance, if there was a crisis, it would be in the hands of cyber social scientists to dissipate this. The process begins by understanding how to squash any digital dynamic, cyber-crime, and other etiquette to continue operating free of disinformation. Many are employed in the cyber workforce including Rebecca Goolsby.

Rebecca Goolsby, a program officer at the Office of Naval Research serves as an inspirational light when working towards my career and future endeavors. Goolsby displays wonderful characteristics such as being intelligent, helpful, and encouraging.

Goolsby mentions that her anthropology interest began when she started teaching in other countries. Most job fields gear their concentration in one area, though Goolsby was one to outstretch that tendency. She carried her knowledge and shared it to parts of the world. It is admirable to see Goolsby become a helping hand in integrating and aspiring growth in young learners. Goolsby also preserves her drive to seek answers even if conditions seem clear. For Goolsby, clearing conditions do not give her an excuse to stop her persistence- she always remains an inquirer and is ready to tackle an unexpected turn in her studies. Goolsby ended her interview with sharing a piece of advice -the importance of exercising the mind to openness- to being broad, diverse. It is great to be committed to an area of your career but noting hurts to expand your area of interests. That's how growth spurs, and opportunities open.

As I pursue my career as a nutritionist, I aspire to become a role model like Goolsby and be inspired by her character. I will extend my services across the globe, because everyone needs to identify a nutritional agenda for their body. I will also ensure that my future patients walk out of the clinic properly educated on their eating regime, and diet goals. And remaining with an open mind.

Cyber social science has an inevitable future. The current focus has been approaching computation, though the users of computation are people. Therefore, it is foreseen that the cyber social science career will dual in both computation and people. People in the matter of understanding their behavior online vs offline, evaluating the origin for self-radicalisation, and most importantly studying why people get dragged into wrong cyber doings. Additionally, it is expected for community users to be informed

appropriately, so they can fend off unauthentic invading information along with rumors and hysteria. Overall establishing a community that is resilient to social phenomena.