DESCRIPTION:
Deciding whether to choose a large or small company may actually be one of the most important decisions you make while job hunting, especially if it's early in your career. What may be typical and "normal" for a small company could be strange or unusual for a large one and understanding these distinctions is important for you to understand in deciding where to work.

Tim and John will discuss a several areas of interest to students entering the work place such as hiring, job responsibilities, innovation, technology deployment and career risks and rewards. Each area will be discussed from the perspective of a small and large business with Tim and John drawing on their experiences in their respective companies.

BIO:
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BIO:
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