

## 2009 - 2010 Student Advisory Board

### Brittany McLaughlin



My name is Brittany McLaughlin and I grew up in the Tampa Bay area. I graduated East Lake High School in May of 2006 with a 4.5 GPA while I was doing dual credit at St. Petersburg College. I graduated from St. Petersburg College with my two year degree in Psychology of December of 2006. I started school at the University of Florida in January of 2007. I am currently majoring in Family, Youth, and Community Sciences with a Business Administration minor and working towards the Certificate in Retailing.

Retail has always been a passion of mine. In the past I have worked at Nordstrom as a sales employee in the Brass Plum department and as Christmas help. I worked in the softlines department at Target where I would be in charge of the different clothing sections or be the operator at the fitting rooms. In the summer of 2009 I did an internship with Mattress Firm. During my internship I was able to see myself grow and understand manager duties. While interning I realized I would love to go into training, recruiting, or human resources with a retailer. Retail is my past and future.