

2009 - 2010 Student Advisory Board

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I am a fourth year Finance major at the University of Florida, with two minors in dance and leadership. I plan to continue in the field of retail through my aspirations of working at a retail headquarter facility and possibly applying my training and skills in finance towards becoming a chief financial officer of a major retailer. I plan to work my way up to this position by involving myself in as many retail opportunities as possible, including positions as a store manager, a regional or district manager, and a buyer. During my time at UF, I have involved myself with various student organizations and volunteer program. Such would include the Student Finance Group, as well as the Business Administration College Council and Intramural Volleyball. Some of the volunteer work I have been involved in has been the March of Dimes, the Ronald McDonald House, and Habitat for Humanity. Over the past two summers, I have participated in two retail internships. The first internship was with Target Corporation and consisted of training towards becoming an executive team leader in a Target store. The internship focused on gaining knowledge of every area of the store and developing a special project focusing on a specific area of the store that may have required improvement. The second internship took place in Nordstrom and was based on gaining hands-on experience within various departments of the store, working with merchandisers, vendors, and managers, and learning from valuable classes geared towards management skills and the service of selling. I have deeply enjoyed my experiences in retail, as it has shown me that the retail industry is one of the only industries that provides individuals with the opportunity to work in a stimulating environment, use financial and quantitative skills to accomplish daily duties, multi-task on various assignments, while still interacting with others throughout the day.