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Florida Leadership Academy

Application Deadline:
February 24th @ Noon!

<http://www.floridaleadershipacademy.org/recruitment/>

IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ ***New*** School of Business Scholarship Application Deadline: February 28

■ View the New Edition of the [Gator Times](#)

ACADEMICS

■ ***New Deadline!* University Scholars Program Accepting Applications Now!!!!**

The purpose of this program is to introduce you to the world of scholarly research and to provide you with an opportunity for more in depth study of a particular business topic. In addition, you will also have the chance to work one-on-one with a faculty member in our college, conducting research on a topic of mutual interest. This experience offers valuable preparation for a life of problem solving and decision-making, as well as graduate or professional school. If selected for this prestigious activity, you will **receive a \$1,750 stipend**. You'll also present at the honors symposium and have an opportunity to publish your work! Bear in mind, that your University Scholars Program research paper can serve double duty as your honors thesis. For more details and an application visit

<http://warrington.ufl.edu/sb/advising/gradhonors/universityscholars.asp> **Application Deadline: February 24**

■ **University of Maryland: Summer Research Initiative to Increase Diversity**

The goals of the program are to provide an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees in the social and behavioral sciences. This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from June 2nd - July 27, 2012. Students will be provided a

meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of our nine academic departments: African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Government & Politics, Hearing & Speech Sciences, Psychology and Sociology. We will also supplement their research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities. Students will be provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in University on-campus housing and a stipend of \$2,700. The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus in the University of

Maryland system and is home to first-class researchers and research facilities. U.S. News & World Report ranks the University 18th among public universities. According to the NSF, the University ranks 8th in awarding doctoral degrees in the social, behavioral and economic sciences to underrepresented ethnic minorities. The university's location, just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C. and approximately 30 miles from Baltimore, provides access to some of the finest libraries, research centers, and professional opportunities in the country. Basic eligibility requirements include junior or senior status by Fall 2012; U.S. citizen or permanent resident status; and a strong intent to immediately pursue a Ph.D. in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences upon completion of the Bachelor's degree. We are especially interested in applications from students underrepresented in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders). For more information, please visit: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx> Or contact the SRI Office at (301) 405-8761 or bsossri@umd.edu **Application Deadline: February 17**

■ Florida Undergraduate Research Conference

The second annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference will be held March 16-17 at Stetson University. **Abstract are due Feb. 15.** The HHMI Science for Life Program will pay the registration fee for any UF student who is accepted. The conference consists of Poster Presentations by students, professional development workshops, and graduate school recruitment. The abstract deadline is February 15, and the Registration Deadline is March 8th. Any student conducting research can apply. For information, go to www.stetson.edu/research/conference . The HHMI Science for Life Program contact is Anne Donnelly adonn@ufl.edu

■ Leadership Development Certificate Program Announcement

If you plan to participate in the Leadership Development Certificate Program, you should apply now, as nothing (except classes) count toward the program until you do. That means any service or leadership you are participating in this semester will not count if you wait. To learn more about the program go to <http://warrington.ufl.edu/sb/leadership/certificate/>.

■ Do You Have A Minor? Business Has Plenty to Choose From!

The School of Business now offers minors in Real Estate, Entrepreneurship, Information Systems, and a Retail Certificate! Please click the following link for details: <http://www.warrington.ufl.edu/sb/programs/minors.asp>

CAREER & EMPLOYMENT

■ *New* Disney Professional Internships: Apply Now!

We are excited to inform you that our recruiting season for Disney Professional Internships is underway. Disney Professional Internships are available at the Walt Disney World®

Resort, Disneyland® Resort and Walt Disney Imagineering. Each of these unique areas of our global company offers students the ability to apply classroom learnings while networking with Disney professionals, gaining valuable experience from a Fortune™ 100 Company and having fun! Internships are offered in a wide range of areas, including but not limited to:

- Animal Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Communication
- Education
- Engineering
- Entertainment
- Events
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Labor Operations
- Management
- Merchandise
- Operations/Guest Relations
- Sales and Marketing

Visit disneyinterns.com for more information and to apply! **Application Deadline: February 17** (management internships) & **March 2** (Professional Internships)

■ ***New* Summer Internships at the Harn Museum of Art!**

The deadline for students to apply for Summer internships at the Harn Museum of Art is coming up March 1. We invite students from ALL MAJORS to apply to work with us in all departments: Curatorial; Finance and Operations; Development; Facilities/Grounds; Education; Human Resources; Information Technology (IT); Marketing & PR; Visitor Services; the Store; and Registration. We also consider Student Initiated Projects. Students can find complete information on specific internship projects offered in the Summer, as well as an application at this website: <http://www.harn.ufl.edu/workwithus> **Application Deadline: March 1** (All Majors)

■ **Florida's Most Prestigious Leadership and Public Service Program**

Governor Rick Scott invites Florida college and university students to apply for the 2012-2013 Gubernatorial Fellows Program. Established in 2004 and endowed by Al and Dawn Hoffman in 2005, the program gives Florida college and university students the unique opportunity to work alongside state government's top staff for two semesters. The Gubernatorial Fellows Program provides students from all academic disciplines who are interested in public service with the opportunity to gain experience and exposure by working in key areas of government. Fellows are assigned to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Governor's agencies, based on their major or area of concentration. Fellows work a minimum of 20 hours per week and are paid for their time on the job. In most cases, tuition is waived for program participants. Fellows also participate in a weekly lecture series, where they meet face-to-face with prominent leaders, including Governor Scott, Lt. Governor Jennifer Carroll, Cabinet officers, agency heads and other top government officials. Fellows also travel throughout Florida and to Washington, D.C. to meet with local and federal government officials. To be eligible for a Gubernatorial Fellowship, candidates should be enrolled at a Florida college or university as an upperclassman (junior or senior) or a graduate student. Applicants should exhibit strong leadership, written and oral communication skills, community activism and a desire to serve the people of Florida. Approximately 12 students from around the state will be selected based on a competitive application process. Preference is given to graduate students. The Fellowship will start in August 2012 and ending in May 2013. Selected Fellows will be notified in June of 2012. For more information and to apply for the Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program, please visit www.FloridaFellows.com **Application Deadline: March 2** (All Majors)

■ ***New* Goldman Sachs Seeks Summer Interns**

Goldman Sachs is seeking candidates for their Summer Internship opportunities in Investment Management. For further information about these positions and to apply:

- Log into Gator CareerLink at www.crc.ufl.edu
- Click on "My Jobs" and select "Gator CareerLink Job Database"
- Type 735162 in the Keyword Search
- Click on the job title for further information

If you should have any questions, CALL us at 352-392-1601, VISIT us on the 1st floor of the Reitz Union or CLICK to www.crc.ufl.edu. Good luck with your job search! (*Finance, All Majors*)

■ Totuit Internship Opportunity!

Totuit is a mobile app development company building solutions for the transportation industry. The company is founded on a dream that technology can make all business better. Started in 2011 by Ray Land & Jordan Johnson, a partnership formed with close ties to the Southeast. Land, owner of Fabulous Coach Lines, is a leader in luxury ground transportation, alongside Johnson, formerly a part of GE's Financial Management Program and 2009 UF Student Body President. They are building high performance mobile solutions that will revolutionize ground transportation across the world. The company is headquartered in the Florida Innovation Hub at UF, less than a 5-minute walk from campus. This Spring semester, Totuit is seeking Marketing Interns to work 10 hours a week on high-impact projects. This opportunity will give students the experience of working in a cutting-edge startup alongside bright minds and exciting people! Send resumes to jordan@totuit.com. (*All Majors*)

■ 2012 Sports Events Marketing Experience in Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the Sports Industry Management program at Georgetown University, we are pleased to invite your students to the 2012 Sports Events Marketing Experience in Washington, D.C. The ninth-annual conference is the nation's premier sports career and networking event, featuring the opportunity to meet with and gain insight from numerous industry executives. The conference will be held at Nationals Park, Washington, D.C., on March 30-31, 2012. For more info, contact: 202-903-3763 or info@SEME-NOW.com Find registration and additional information at www.SEME-NOW.com Early registration is now open until January 31. Early registrants will be entered in a lottery for a chance to have breakfast with an industry executive. Group discounts are available. (*All Majors*)

■ Breakthrough Collaborative Summer Intern Info Session: Feb 8 (6:30pm)- Reitz Matthews Suite

The UF recruiters for Breakthrough Collaborative will be hosting an important information session on February 8th in the Reitz Union Matthews Suite at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to any UF student who is looking for a meaningful summer internship (housing and living stipends available)! At 33 locations across the nation and abroad, Breakthrough Collaborative launches motivated middle-school students on the path to college and prepares older students for careers in education. A national nonprofit, Breakthrough Collaborative is devoted to preparing high-achieving middle-school students, most of whom are of color and from low-income families, to enter and succeed in college-preparatory high school programs. Breakthrough also recruits and trains outstanding high school and college students to become Breakthrough teachers and build an interest in careers as educators. If you can't attend or if you have any questions, contact us at:

laura@recruitbreakthroughs.org or leandria@recruitbreakthroughs.org (*All Majors*)

Application Deadline: February 27 Find us on facebook and don't forget to invite all your

friends! <http://www.breakthroughcollaborative.org/teach/apply>

■ Sales Intern Position Leading To Full Time Career Opportunity!!!

Sales position for an Ocala, Florida specialty construction company, one of 13 subsidiaries in an 89 year old service group. The internship will take place June – August 2012, requiring 40-45 hours per week with the opportunity to earn up to \$700.00/Week. Ideal candidates are above average business school or construction management student graduating > 2012 school year, with a sales desire and extroverted/outgoing personality, enthusiastic, a strong work ethic, above a 3.0 gpa, and is money driven. Intern duties and experiences include: History, culture, principles of the company, Sales call preparation and presentation, Estimating, bid preparation, proposal presentations, Field operations, and project work. To apply, send a cover letter and resume or email with your background and qualifications to: Jon Belcher, Vice President at jbelcher@serviceroofing.com or PO Box 1628, Ocala, FL, 34478. (352) 622-7256 www.tri-stateservice.com (All Majors)

■ Bus2alps America LLC is Seeking Business and Communication Interns

Bus2alps America LLC is looking for Business and Communication (Marketing, PR, Advertising, Journalism, Entrepreneurship, International Business) majors to apply for their internships. A detailed description is as follows: Bus2alps is an award-winning student travel agency, taking thousands of American study abroad students and tourists to Europe's top destinations every year. Our trips include ones originating in Europe in addition to extended Spring and Summer Break trips departing from the United States to Europe. Our internship provides knowledge of marketing tools and experience in utilizing them on a global scale. Our interns are provided the opportunity to travel for free and given the freedom to adapt their internship to fit their personal career goals. Whether students are interested in marketing, sales or trip development and event planning, Bus2alps provides them with the supportive, international setting to grow in. The internship allows for maximum creativity to adapt based on the travel desires in the local area. Please visit their profile page on Gator CareerLink to apply for the internships and learn more about Bus2alps! www.crc.ufl.edu (All Majors)

■ Institute on Business and Government Affairs DC Internship

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies, the Institute on Business and Government Affairs combines a substantive professional experience for 30 hours a week with a challenging academic experience at Georgetown University. This fast-paced, eight-week residential program provides students from around the world with the opportunities to gain an edge in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand. Examples of internship sites include: Aerospace Industries Association, Healthcare Leadership Council, NASDAQ, Ford Motor Company, General Electric, Security Industries Association, Siemens, Corp., and Visa USA, Inc.

The program offers :

- Internships – Competitive placements with corporate government affairs offices, trade associations or lobbying firms
- Classes – Up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University
- Housing – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of DC
- Guest Lectures – With Washington's top policy and industry experts
- Exclusive Briefings – At the State Department, World Bank and Capitol Hill
- Leadership & Professional Development – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- Networking – Interaction with seasoned professionals and student leaders
- Scholarships – Approximately 70% of students receive generous awards based on merit and need

Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the Final Deadline of March 7, 2012.

Students applying by the Priority Deadline of February 7, 2012 will be given preference in admissions and priority scholarship consideration. For more information and an online application please visit our website www.DCinternships.org/IBGA. Questions regarding the program or admissions process may be directed to admissions@tfas.org or 202.986.0384. Please click on this link to request an informational brochure:

<https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp>. *(All Majors)* **Application Deadline: March 7 (Priority Deadline- February 7)**

■ Amerilife Insurance Marketing Seeks 2 Local Interns!

Amerilife Insurance Marketing based in Gainesville, FL is a part of AmeriLife, headquartered in Clearwater, FL. This 40 year old marketing /insurance wholesaler that distributes 2.5 billion in product sales that include Annuities, Medicare Supplement/Advantage and Life Insurance. We are in the midst of the largest expansion in the history of the company. We have 600 employees located in 50 offices nationwide. Responsibilities include: Assisting Marketing Directors with data management, agent prospecting, product presentations, competitor information, proposal pipeline, and sales completion follow up. Research on competitor websites and how to improve our local website. The internship is non-Paid and requires 10-15 hours a week commitment. Intern positions may lead to paid Part Time or Full Time positions here or in one of our offices across the country, as well as we are very interested in providing the students with real business experience, and positive referral letters. Qualified candidates are Junior/Senior level Business School students, Career Minded, Mature, Loyal, Results Oriented, Strong Integrity, Creative, Good Communicators, Self-Motivated, Personable, Student Leader, Understands Web Based Systems, Sense of Urgency, High Energy, Organized, Self-Confident, Interested in Financial Service Industry, and a Sense of Humor. To apply, email resume to marketing@aim2com.com *(All Majors)*

■ Beckman Coulter Job Opportunity: Associate Sales Consultant, Commercial Leadership Program

Beckman Coulter develops, manufactures and markets products that simplify, automate and innovate complex biomedical testing. Our diagnostic systems are found in hospitals and other critical care settings around the world and produce information used by physicians to diagnose disease, make treatment decisions and monitor patients. Our customers include hospitals, physicians' offices, diagnostic reference laboratories, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, universities, medical schools and research institutions. In fact, Beckman Coulter has more than 200,000 clinical and research instrument systems operating in laboratories around the world. This position prepares recent college graduates to become a member of the Beckman Coulter field sales team; additionally there are rotational assignments to gain a broad perspective of core business functions and critical skills to achieving success within the field sales organization. Training includes, professional skill set development, sales skills, presentation skills and product/marketplace training and more. Participants will be exposed to sales management, marketing, finance, client services and product development. Upon program completion, incumbents transition to full-time field sales assignments. Candidates must be open to relocation. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Business, Life Sciences or Liberal Arts. Applicant must have graduated by the start date of the program, which is annually in July 2012. Boundary Conditions/Authority Levels; Exercises judgment within defined procedures and practices to determine appropriate action; May develop and track project plans; Adheres to technical standards; Recommends changes; Adheres to policies and procedures. To apply, submit your resume at <https://www.beckmancoulter.com/wsrportal/wsr/company/careers/college-relations/index.htm>. *(All Majors)*

■ Spring 2012 Internship Opportunities

As an intern, you will assist both Mr. Rosenblatt (who is an attorney as well as a financial planner/insurance broker) and his associates Larry Hartfield and Andrew Levy as they conduct their daily insurance and financial tasks. This may include calling companies for status updates and/or pulling updates from various websites, research and comparing company products, running quotes and completing audit. There will also be occasional filing, back up receptionist work, assisting our office manager as needed, researching and locating documents scanned into our electronic system and assisting Mr. Rosenblatt and associates with taking applications (and possibly sitting in on Estate/Financial Planning appointments). This is an unpaid internship. Only serious candidates should send resumes and/or questions to Becky Nelson @ nelsonbecky8@gmail.com. Potential candidates will be called to schedule an interview. 352-373-7100 or Fax (352) 376-3760. *(All Majors)*

■ Congressional Budget Office Volunteer Summer Internship Program

CBO provides the Congress with the objective, timely, and nonpartisan analyses needed for economic and budgetary decisions. Interns contribute to CBO's work in program areas such as budget and tax policy, health care, national defense, the environment, education, retirement and other income assistance, regulation, and public investment. Summer internships are based on specific projects and typically last for 10 weeks. Ideal candidates are pursuing graduate academic programs in the following fields:

- o Economics
- o Health policy
- o Mathematics
- o Engineering
- o Public policy/administration
- o Financial Management
- o Statistics
- o Physics

Information about the volunteer internship program and the application procedure is available on CBO's Web site, www.cbo.gov/employment/intern.cfm. Students provide general information and submit their cover letter, résumé, contact information for references, unofficial transcripts and spring course information online. Students can apply at careers.cbo.gov/ext/search.asp. Selections are based on academic achievement, the relevance of academic work to CBO's responsibilities, and work experience, and should be completed by early April 2012. Contact: Nancy Fahey, Ford House Office Building, 202-226-2628, careers@cbo.gov *(All Majors)* **Application Deadline: February 29**

■ Local Investment Advisor Seeks Marketing/PR Interns

Florida Wealth Advisors LLC is a Florida Registered Investment Adviser firm based in Gainesville, FL. Our clients are families, individuals, and professionals preparing for the future and possible retirement. Among our financial strategies is a way to help high school students and their parents pay for college. We are seeking two marketing/public relations interns to work 10 - 15 hours each week during the spring semester. Qualified candidates must be a junior or senior pursuing a degree in Marketing, Public Relations, or Advertising who can help find creative ways to increase the community awareness of Florida Wealth Advisors and help us obtain new clients. In addition to being a good oral and written communicator, applicants should be proficient in MS Office, and possess a working knowledge of social media platforms and marketing strategies. Additionally, applicants should be able to work independently and with other interns on projects while maintaining a positive attitude and drive for success. Responsibilities will include:

- Increase awareness of FWA in our target audience
- Reach out to potential clients
- Identify opportunities in community to network, speak and/or volunteer
- Develop branding strategies
- Successfully manage press releases, website, and social media efforts in support of company

image and objectives

- Have fun while achieving our goals!

This opportunity is unpaid, but college credit is available. If interested, please send your resume and contact information to Tony Kendzior at tonykendzior@gmail.com (All Majors)

■ Graduate Assistantship Opportunity for Soon To Be Graduate Students

Are you attending graduate school at UF? If so, check out this great opportunity. The Department of Housing and Residence Life Education is currently seeking applicants for our Graduate Staff positions for the 2012-2013 academic year. These positions potentially include Graduate Hall Directors, a Conduct and Community Standards Graduate position, and Community Resource Assistants. Come join our warm, welcoming and friendly staff. Side effects of joining our Housing family include: personal growth, fulfilling your potential for excellence, empowerment to learn, innovate and succeed. Our graduate staff members accumulate experiences that allow them to be strong candidates in their future professional and educational endeavors. The deadline for priority consideration is February 20 and campus visits begin February 29. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.housing.ufl.edu/employment/graduate.php>. (All Majors) **Application Deadline: February 20**

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<https://www.DCinternships.org/tfas/brochure/index.asp> (All Majors)

■ Target is Hiring Leadership!

Target is currently looking for candidates with exemplary leadership and work experience. Do you see yourself managing a team of 30-50 team members and being in charge of your own multimillion dollar department right out of college as an Executive Team Leader or Distribution Center Group Leader? Do you have an interest in retail management or supply chain and distribution? Are you a leader on campus? If so, Target is for you. If you are interested learning more about these opportunities and/or are interested in applying please submit your resume to paola.rodriquez@target.com (All Majors)

INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

■ ***New*** Student's In Free Enterprise Information Session: Feb 7 (6pm)- BRY232

UF Student's In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Are hosting an information session, on Tuesday, February 7th, at 6pm in Bryan 232. Interested in getting involved on campus and helping the community? Then UF Students In Free Enterprise is the perfect organization for you! We work with organizations throughout the university as well as Alachua County to help improve lives within our community. To hear more about this remarkable organization, come out next Tuesday at 6 p.m. to Bryan 232. We will have a brief presentation and plenty of SIFE members available to talk about their experiences and discuss ways to get involved in our projects. Please visit ufsife.com for more information or email us at ufsiferecruitment@gmail.com if you have any questions.

■ ***New*** UF FBLA-PBL 2nd General Body Meeting: Feb 6 (7:30pm)- STZ 103

Were you part of FBLA, DECA, or BPA in high school? Are you interested in competition in over 65 areas of business to prove that you are the best of the best in Florida and in the nation? Come join University of Florida FBLA-PBL on February 6 at 7:30PM in Stuzin 103 to learn more about the largest and oldest student organization in the country. We will be talking about our spring activity day as well as the State Leadership Conference. New members are welcome! For more information, please check out our state (<http://www.floridafbla-pbl.com>) and national (<http://www.fbla-pbl.org>) website or email Shuyun at shuyun07@ufl.edu.

■ ***New*** Florida Women In Business Meeting: Feb 7 (6:30pm)- STZ 101

Florida Women In Business will be hosting its second general body meeting of the semester on: February 7, 2012 at 6:30pm in Stuzin 101. The meeting will include a discussion on LinkedIn: Social Networking. We invite you to join one of our committees anyone can join the committees and all you need to do is show-up with great ideas. The committees include: Marketing, Finance, or Community Service. Committee Meetings will start at 6:15pm. Hope to see you there!

■ ***New*** Real Estate Society Meeting: Feb 7 (7pm)- STZ 102

You're invited to the Real Estate Society's meeting on, Tuesday February 7th at 7pm in Stuzin 102 Come out for free pizza and hear from Dr. Malone about the Real Estate Minor, State Sales Licensing and more.

■ ***New*** Minority Business Society Meeting: Feb 8 (6pm)- STZ 101

MBS is inviting all students to come out and discuss what it is like being a minority within the business world, including the successes and challenges. It is certainly an event that you do not want to miss.

■ **Gators March For Babies 2012 Directors Wanted!**

Gators March for Babies is looking for dedicated, passionate, hard-working student leaders for Directorship positions for our 2012 events! Last year, GMFB raised \$80,000 for preterm babies, making it the largest and most successful on-campus March for Babies in the country! But we're still a long way from our \$100,000 goal, and we need your help to get there. You should enjoy working in a group environment with other student visionaries and

be capable of handling a large time commitment, especially during the Fall semester. There are a wide variety of positions available. For position descriptions and to apply, visit www.gatorsmarchforbabies.org/apply.html. Email info@gatorsmarchforbabies.org with any questions. Let's make GMFB 2012 the biggest yet!

■ **Business Undergraduate Mentorship Program (BUMP) Accepting Applicants!**

The Business Undergraduate Mentorship Program (BUMP) creates opportunities for new incoming students at the University of Florida and the School of Business to be guided through the many facets of University Life by an experienced student who is currently in their junior or senior year. All participants must commit to attend three (3) required events per semester, and three (3) outside events with their mentor/mentee. Senior Mentors must also commit to checking in on their assigned mentors two (2) times per semester. For more information on BUMP and application info, please visit us on the web: <http://bit.ly/qnlz9H> Forward questions to the Program Coordinator, Christina Wan at Christina.wan@warrington.ufl.edu. Join an organization specifically geared to help College of Business students succeed! Follow us on Twitter: @BUMP_UF Find us on Facebook: WCBA Business Undergraduate Mentorship Program

■ **2012 JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes**

Hello Gators, this is another year to be able to raise funds for a great cause and do what we do best, beat FSU! It is time for the UF vs. FSU JDRF challenge!!! For the JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes, the University of Florida and Florida State University are going head to head competing to raise money for JDRF to help find a cure for diabetes and its complications. You can donate in the following link:

http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=1669&team_id=42290 or contact Marcela Romero at marce104@ufl.edu

■ **Florida Student Summit on Global Business: Feb 10 (8:30am-4pm)- USF**

You are invited to attend the Florida Student Summit on Global Business hosted by the International Business Board at the University of South Florida. The purpose of the summit is to bring likeminded students together from across Florida who have an interest in global business across all industries, not just business. The summit will give the students an opportunity to network and share ideas with each other; the leaders of tomorrow in their interested fields. There will opportunities to learn from knowledgeable speakers and network with companies from the area who hire in global business. The students will be able to ask working professionals in a variety of fields, questions that will help them decide their future and will help prepare them for any difficulties, which that career path may hold. This summit acts as a catalyst, motivating the students to get out of their comfort zones, learn to successfully network, and get more involved with other similar events. The summit will be held on Friday - February 10th, 2012, at University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, Marshall Student Center Ballroom. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, summit ends at 4:00 PM For more information on the summit and to register, visit www.Floridastudentsummit.com

■ **Want to win some free stuff and help John Spence write a great book?**

In order to generate more responses to the Global Leadership Study John Spence is conducting as research for his next book, he is giving away five sets of signed copies of his two books: Awesomely Simple – essential business strategies for turning ideas into action and Excellence by Design: Leadership – the six key characteristics of outstanding leaders. Also, the Grand Prize is a signed copy of both books and a free one hour consultation with John so that he can offer help, advice and guidance on business or career issues. The

drawing will be February 10. Here is the link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ECEHNJGWL> John is the author of two books: "Excellence by Design" and "Awesomely Simple" and has been a guest lecturer at more than 90 colleges and universities including Harvard, Stanford, Cornell and the Wharton School of Business.

■ "Leadership in the Workforce" Conference: Feb 11

The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) and Asian Pacific Islander American Affairs at UF are hosting the "Leadership in the Workforce" Conference on Saturday, February 11, 2012! The purpose of this FREE conference is to empower students by developing their leadership skills. The knowledge you gain from attending this conference not only pertains to the workplace, but also your daily life. Whether you are an active or emerging leader, everyone is encouraged to attend. The details are all on our FB event here: <http://www.facebook.com/events/284112801639265/>. If you want to register, check out www.tinyurl.com/LeadershipInTheWorkforce"

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

■ *Deadline Extended* CHINA RETAIL STUDY TOUR: Global Retail Leadership Development

This is a four-credit course designed to give students opportunities to learn and experience China business practices. It consists of Mod 4 course (March 13 – April 24, 2012) and three weeks of the China Study Tour in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, and Yingkou (May 9 – May 27, 2012). Why a China Study Tour?

- 1.4 billion consumers with rising disposable income
- 10% GDP growth over 30+ years
- 2nd largest and the fastest growing economy in the world
- \$\$\$ opportunities for US companies

Top Level Company Visits include, Walmart headquarters, Gap, Suning, Umbra, Collective Brands, Ogilvy, Mark Fairwhale, Coach, Brown Shoe Company, Tesco, Yingkou foreign affairs, US Commercial Service, AMCAM, China Ministry of Commerce, Chaoshifa, 360 Buy, Law firm, Real Estate and Shopping Center Rich Cultural Excursions Tiananmen Squire, the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Yu Garden, Splendid China, Zhujianjiao Twon (Oriental Venus) and more... For more information: Contact Hyunjoo Oh @ hyunjoo.oh@warrington.ufl.edu or Steve Kirn at steven.kirn@warrington.ufl.edu. Study tour information:

<http://warrington.ufl.edu/mkt/retailcenter/students/china.asp> Register at:

http://www.abroad.ufic.ufl.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=11416&Type=O&sType=O

Application Deadline: February 10

■ Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program Summer & Fall 2012

The Gilman Scholarship is designed for students participating in study abroad programs during either the Summer 2012 or Fall 2012 or 2012-2013 Academic Year terms. For more information please visit the Gilman website at www.iie.org/gilman. Eligible candidates must:

- * Be enrolled as an undergraduate student at a two or four-year U.S. Institution
- * Be a United States citizen
- * Receive a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of study abroad
- * Participate in a study abroad program that is no less than 4 weeks (28 days) in one country and no more than an academic year

* Receive academic credit

* Study in any country not currently under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba

Application Deadline: March 1 (11:59pm CST)

■ SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN TAIWAN

The TUSA Ambassador Summer Scholarship Program is offered to U.S. university students who are interested in studying the Mandarin Chinese language during the months of July and August. The scholarship covers tuition, dormitory fees, four excursions and incidental insurance. Meals are not included and students must provide their own airfare to and from Taiwan. In addition to studying at a first-rate university, students learn about Taiwanese culture and will visit several interesting sites to become more familiar with Taiwan and her people. The program has been created with special focus on students without Chinese/ Taiwanese heritage, so prior knowledge or experience with the Mandarin language is not needed. Each U.S. student is paired with a Taiwanese study partner to assist in the language and cultural study program. Completed applications received prior to 15 February 2012 will be reviewed for early acceptance and reported to the applicant within 10 days of that date. Please apply online at: www.taiwanusalliance.com. **Application Deadline: March 31**

■ Study Abroad Info Session: February 9 @ 3pm – STZ 200

Plan now to study abroad this summer or fall. The information session will highlight the School of Business exchange and sponsored semester programs in London, Madrid, Rome and Paris. All UF students and majors are welcome. The information session will be held Thursday, February 9 at 3 pm in Stuzin Hall room 200. Please RSVP through Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/309479455754333/> Contact Lucy DiLeo, Jason Ward or Joe Rojo at 352-273-0165 for an appointment or visit:

www.warrington.ufl.edu/sb/intlprograms/uf/

Application Deadline for summer 2012

study abroad: Thursday, March 1st

■ Freeman-ASIA Summer 2012 Awards

Freeman-ASIA provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Applicants should have a minimum 2.8 GPA. The program's goal is to increase the number of Americans with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. Awards of up to \$3,000 are available for summer programs. Award recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses or communities to encourage study abroad by others. For more information, eligibility requirements, and the online application, please visit: <http://www.iie.org/freeman-asia> **Student Application Deadline: February 15**

Adviser Endorsement Deadline - February 22

■ Paid Work and Study in China! UF in Beijing Summer Program

The Warrington College of Business Administration is proud to announce a new six week summer program titled "UF in Beijing: Chinese Commerce and Culture." Participating students will learn about China's current business landscape and cultural history through classroom instruction and guided excursions to famous Chinese business and heritage sites, including: The Great Wall of China, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Hyundai manufacturing plant, Zhongguancun software park, U.S. Chamber of commerce, and more. The program will culminate with a Three-week work experience, where participants will be paid to teach American English and Culture to undergraduate freshman at Tsinghua

University, the number 1 university in China. With a low program fee of \$2,335, and the paid leadership experience in the "2012 Tsinghua English Summer Camp", this program provides students with an affordable and immersive Chinese experience unlike any other. If you are interested, please email Robert Shields, robert.shields@warrington.ufl.edu, and arrange an appointment. Early decision will begin February 15th. **No Chinese language skill is needed**

■ Apply now to STUDY ABROAD summer or Fall 2012:

[PARIS](#) – [LONDON](#) – [MADRID](#) - [ROME](#)

Application deadlines: Summer March 1; Fall – May 1

- **Things you should be doing to get ready:**
- Meet with a study abroad advisor. Schedule an **appointment with Joe, Lucy or Jason** by calling 352.273.0165
- Develop a detailed **budget** of your current expenses while attending UF (living in Gainesville)
- Develop an **academic plan** that includes a semester of study abroad
- Make plans to **sublease your apartment** while studying abroad or lease only for the semesters when you will be living in Gainesville
- **Begin researching** what life could be like while living in London, Paris, Rome, or Madrid

■ **Join University of Florida (UF) – Business Study Abroad Programs** on [Facebook](#) for timely and interesting articles about international study and travel.

■ Study Abroad for the cost of UF Tuition

Did you know you can study abroad for the cost of UF tuition? The Warrington College of Business Administration has partnerships with top-ranked business schools all over the world, where you can spend a semester or academic year living and learning with other international exchange students. You will have the opportunity to satisfy degree requirements, take additional courses in your major, and have an unforgettable international adventure. Visit our exchange page for a list of opportunities: <http://warrington.ufl.edu/sb/intlprograms/uf/exchange.asp>

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

■ USA TODAY College Academic Scholarship

USA TODAY honors outstanding students with the All-USA Academic Teams. The top twenty students selected for each of the All-USA First Teams will receive a \$2,500 cash award, trophy, and will receive extensive national recognition through coverage in USA TODAY and usatoday.com. Second and third teams are named, and each receives certificates of achievement. Applicant must be a legal resident of the U.S. or DC (excluding Puerto Rico), enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student of at least junior standing as of 11/29/11 in a state-accredited private or public college, and in good standing during the 2011-2012 school year. Students must submit an application and request transcripts, nomination, and reference letters. For more information and to fill out an online application, click here or visit <https://www.allusanomination.com/>. *Please carefully read the eligibility requirements and program rules. **Application Deadline: February 18**

■ School of Business General and Study Abroad Scholarships

The application form for School of Business scholarships for the summer and fall 2012 semesters is now available on the web. The scholarship program is for undergraduate

business majors enrolled full-time (a minimum of 12 credits per semester), for students enrolled in the Online Business Program, and for students who will Study Abroad during the summer or fall 2012 term. One application form is used for both the General Undergraduate Scholarships and the Study Abroad Scholarships. Complete the PDF form online and submit a complete scholarship package with recommendation letter to Bryan Hall suite 133. The application form, instructions and additional information are available at: <http://warrington.ufl.edu/sb/advising/scholarships.asp> **Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 28th @ 5pm**

■ 2012 University Women's Club Scholarships

The University Women's Club awards scholarships each spring to undergraduate juniors and seniors. These awards are named in honor of the wives of past University of Florida Presidents and distinguished administrators. Candidates must be enrolled full time at the University of Florida, current junior or senior status, a minimum of a 3.6 GPA, and participation in campus and/or community activities. In addition, there are two awards specifically designated for undergraduate or graduate students with a disability that are presented from the Rita O'Connell Scholarship Foundation. All of the monetary awards recognize scholarship, leadership, and service to the university and/or community. This year each award will be \$1,000. Applications may be downloaded from the Dean of Students website at www.dso.ufl.edu/scholarships/uwc or picked up from the Dean of Students Office, Information Desk, 202 Peabody Hall or Student Activities and Involvement, 300 J. Wayne Reitz Union. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. Should you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Sylvia Parker in the Dean of Students Office at sylviabp@dso.ufl.edu or 392-1261, ext 212. **Application Deadlines: March 2 (4:30pm) 202 Peabody Hall**

■ Hazing Awareness Scholarship

\$700 Hazing Awareness Scholarship has increased from \$500 for this school year. NOTE: Easy scholarship to apply for so do it today, don't take this one for granted! NO APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED FROM YOU. Simply read and follow the instructions below. If instructions are not followed your application will not be considered. Milk & Honey Publishing, CollegeGreekBooks.org and Big Walt Anderson are proud to announce up to SEVEN \$700 CASH AWARDS. All students that are enrolled in any accredited college or university that has a Greek Social Setting may apply. You must be in good standing at your school with a minimum 2.0 GPA or C Average. Also, up to the first 10 applicants of each deadline month (see below) will receive one free collectible rare "Big Walt Anderson" autographed book of their choice from CollegeGreekBooks.org, which includes The Secret Sisterhood and Pledge Brothers but not the movie Frat Daze, nor movies Secret Sisterhood Part 1 or Part 2 Fall of the Alpha Chapter, delivered personally by Walter "Big Walt" Anderson or shipped via USPS (post office) mail. Apply online at www.collegegreekbooks.org/cashaward.html - **Application Deadlines: Feb. 6th, 2012, March 6th, 2012, April 6th, 2012, May 6th, 2012, June 6th, 2012 and July 6th, 2012.** YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE VALID FOR THE UPCOMING DEADLINE DATE ONLY! YOU MAY APPLY **ONCE** PER SEMESTER ONLY! Awards granted around the 15th of each month (you may check collegegreekbooks.org/cashaward.html for monthly award winners)

■ Southern Scholarship Foundation

Southern Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization providing students with a scholarship valued at over \$7,000 per academic year in the form of Rent-Free Housing. Though their students do not pay rent they do pay a Food/Services Bill which covers their

fare share of the Food, Utilities, Cable, Phone, Internet, Laundry and Social Activities. On average, SSF Residents pay \$950 per semester for their Food/Services Bill. They currently have eight scholarship houses for University of Florida and Santa Fe College students and will be opening a new scholarship house in January providing 21 more scholarships for a total of 149 Scholarships. Qualifications for the scholarship are:

- Financial Need: Based on the FAFSA the SAR reflects an Estimated Family Contribution of \$7,500 or less
 - A Cumulative GPA of a 3.0
 - Strong Character based on 3 letters of recommendation, personal essay & interview
- Learn more at www.southern scholarship.org

■ Summer Research Initiative to Increase Diversity

The goals of the program are to provide rising juniors and seniors an opportunity to increase their interest in research careers in the social and behavioral sciences, develop research skills, and learn about doctoral training with the goal of encouraging students to pursue doctoral degrees in the social and behavioral sciences. The program has a special emphasis on population groups underrepresented in these fields (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders). Program Details This 8-week program will be held on the University of Maryland, College Park campus from June 2nd - July 27, 2012. Students will be provided a meaningful research experience by working with a faculty mentor in one of our nine academic departments: African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Government & Politics, Hearing & Speech Sciences, Psychology and Sociology. We will also supplement their research experience with lectures, workshops, and networking opportunities. Students will be provided round-trip airfare, meals, room and board in University on-campus housing and a stipend of \$2,700. The University of Maryland, College Park is the flagship campus in the University of Maryland system and is home to first-class researchers and research facilities. U.S. News & World Report ranks the University 18th among public universities. According to the NSF, the University ranks 8th in awarding doctoral degrees in the social, behavioral and economic sciences to underrepresented ethnic minorities. The university's location, just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C. and approximately 30 miles from Baltimore, provides access to some of the finest libraries, research centers, and professional opportunities in the country. The D.C. metro area is nationally regarded for its dense population of highly educated and trained professionals, diversity, culture and entertainment. Basic eligibility requirements include junior or senior status by Fall 2012; U.S. citizen or permanent resident status; and a strong intent to immediately pursue a Ph.D. in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences upon completion of the Bachelor's degree. We are especially interested in applications from students underrepresented in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders). For more information, please visit: <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/diversity/summer-research-initiative.aspx> Or contact the SRI Office at (301) 405-8761 or bsossri@umd.edu

Application Deadline: February 17

■ Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance Ambassadors Scholarships

The Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) is pleased to announce that Ambassador Scholarships are again being offered to U.S. college students during the summer of 2012. There is no requirement for proficiency in Chinese language... indeed, the program's aim is to provide opportunities to those who have not experienced a study-aboard program either in China or Taiwan, but are eager to pursue some overseas

immersion Mandarin and cultural study. Accepted students will study at the National Pingtung University of Education in Taiwan. Applications can be submitted on line at www.taiwanusalliance.com. The TUSA program starts July 2nd and ends August 31st, 2012. A stipend of NT \$25,000 (US \$800) per month for two months (July & August) will be awarded to each scholarship recipient. The scholarship is budgeted to cover tuition, dormitory fees, four excursions in Taiwan, and incidental insurance. The program is sponsored by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, and a total of 36 Ambassador students will be accepted for the 2012 class. Please visit our web site at www.taiwanusalliance.com for additional information about the 2012 TUSA Summer Ambassador program.

Application Deadline: March 31

NEWSLETTER DETAILS

■ E-Newsletter Run Policy

In order to keep the newsletter at a reasonable length, we will run post for 2-3 week periods unless space permits. Please include deadlines with your posting requests, as they will be used to determine additional runs in when space is available.

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