Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management

Connect with Opportunity!

Your opportunities to grow can only get better through the relationships you build while you are a student here at UF. Consider the following ways to enhance your resume’ and become involved outside the classroom. No matter where you’re from or what your goals may be, we are here to help you realize them.

Go Further with HHP’s Study Abroad Programs: Our immersive study abroad programs provide opportunities in tourism, recreation, sport management, natural resources and health. http://hhp.ufl.edu/areas-of-study/study-abroad/

Networking and Industry Outreach: Obtaining employment in tourism, event management, recreation and/or sport requires an intentional effort at building relationships (i.e., networking) with industry professionals. Networking opportunities are shared weekly through the Pulse Email Newsletter. For more information contact Dr. Craig Schmitt, Director of Engaged Learning & Outreach at craig33@ufl.edu.

Career Resource Center: Whether it’s connecting the dots to figure out your interests or finding ways to connect with opportunities, the University of Florida Career Connections Center is here to help you figure it out. They are located on level 2 of the Reitz Union in the Gallery. www.career.ufl.edu

Join a Student Organization: There are many organizations and involvement opportunities on campus and some great ways to get involved at HHP, including the Event Marketing Student Association! http://hhp.ufl.edu/current-students/student-involvement/student-organizations/

Explore Practicum or Volunteer Opportunities: The practicum opportunity is designed to provide practical experience for THEM majors. Students will maintain a part-time workload in a setting appropriate to their specialization such as athletic programs, event management, and sports agencies where significant learning possibilities exist. http://hhp.ufl.edu/current-students/practicum-info/trsm/

Undergraduate Research: The University Scholars Program presents UF undergraduates with the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors while pursuing fundamental research, exploring scholarly inquiry and developing new knowledge. Email seberhart@hhp.ufl.edu for more information.

HHP Ambassadors: HHP Ambassadors serve as the “face” of the College and represents HHP at various events including Freshman Preview, New Student Convocation, HHP Tailgates, Spring Awards, Internship/Job Fair and more! http://hhp.ufl.edu/current-students/student-involvement/hhp-student-ambassadors/

Explore Minors: A minor is a recognized concentration of study in a subject area outside of the major, consisting of at least 15 credits of appropriate course work. Minors can provide students an opportunity to acquire specialized knowledge and skills in a specific interest area. Talk to an Academic Advisor to discuss options that may fit your career goals. http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/academics/bs-event/