Orientation to:
Fleishman Center for Career and Professional Development

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Assist Students with their Career Development
- Explore Majors and Careers
- Gain Experience
- Prepare for Job Search
- Apply for Graduate/Professional School

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What is Experiential Education?

- An environment that allows students to put theory into practice
- Learning activities that engage the learner directly in the phenomena being studied
- Learning by doing

Common Examples:

- Internships
- Research/Lab Work
- Field Work
- Clinical Experience
- Projects or Practicums
- Service-Learning
- Volunteering
- Campus Involvement

Why You Should Get Involved

- Explore a career
- Enhance your resume
- Define what you like to do
- Help the community
- Develop contacts/Network
- Gain experience and develop workplace skills
  - When hiring graduates employers cite experience as the number one quality they are seeking in candidates
Top 10 Skills Employers Seek

1. Ability to work in a team structure
2. Ability to make decisions and solve problems
3. Ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
4. Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
5. Ability to obtain and process information
6. Ability to analyze quantitative data
7. Technical knowledge related to the job
8. Proficiency with computer software programs
9. Ability to create and/or edit written reports
10. Ability to sell or influence others

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) 2014 survey

Pursue Internships For...

- **Specific Learning Goals**
  - Academic Learning – apply knowledge learned in the classroom to the workplace
  - Career Development – gain knowledge and explore interest in a field
  - Skill Development – gain understanding of skills/knowledge required in the workplace
  - Personal Development – gain decision-making, critical thinking, etc. skills

- **Types:**
  - Credit-Bearing
  - Paid
  - For Experience
    - No-pay
    - No-credit
Sources for Internships

- Fleishman Career Center
  - CDCI Internship Program
  - Johnson City Mentor Program
  - eRecruiting – online portal with local to international postings
- Satellite Career Offices (CCPA, SOM, Watson)
- Academic Departments
- Friends, Faculty, Family
- LinkedIn
- Going Global
- Internships-USA
- Idealist.org
- Indeed.com

Fleishman Center Internships

CDCI Internship Program
- Fall/Spring- 4 credits (120 hours) plus a one hour weekly seminar class
- Winter/Summer- 2/4 credits (70/140 hours) plus an online class
- Full time- 8-12 credits (a million hours) plus an online class

Johnson City Mentor Program
- Fall/Spring- 2 credits (120 hours) plus a one hour weekly seminar class
- Still recruiting for Fall 2014
Liberal Arts to Careers Externship (LACE)

- Explore career options and gain insights into the realities of the workplace
- Selected students are matched with alumni sponsors
- Students and sponsors meet 3-5 times over winter or summer break at sponsor’s workplace
- For information: http://binghamton.edu/lace

On-Campus Recruiting in Fall

Job & Internship Fair
- September 18, 2014
- Events Center
- 90+ organizations
- Come prepared to network

Graduate & Professional School Fairs
- Law Day, October 1, 2014
- Graduate School Fair, October 2, 2014
- University Union
Next Steps......

- Visit the Fleishman Career Center during Walk-in Advising hours to talk about your future, internship search materials, etc.

- Attend a Fleishman Career Center program on resume writing, internship search, interviewing, networking, LinkedIn, etc.

- Make meaningful and purposeful decisions about your coursework and how you spend your time outside of the classroom

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