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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL CHANGE

Want to know what happened last year at the Center? Check out our 2013 Annual Report! www.thecenter.fsu.edu/Resources/Annual-Report. We would love to hear your feedback/reactions! While you're at it, check out our new logo!

BEN ROSENBLOOM MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Ben Rosenbloom gave countless hours of service to help students and their families feel at home at FSU. His faithful dedication to the education and support of FSU students has in turn become a model of the joys and rewards of service. This scholarship has been established by the FSU Parents' Association in deep appreciation for his exemplary service to FSU. Click [here](#) to learn more. Applications are due on Thursday, April 17th.

NON-PROFIT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Non-Profit Internship Program is currently seeking applicants for the Fall 2014 semester. The Non-Profit Internship Program is designed for students who are looking to gain 6-12 academic credits for completing a part-time or full-time internship at a non-profit organization. More information about the program and the application can be found online at www.thecenter.fsu.edu/npj. The early deadline for **Fall 2014 internships is Friday, April 18th**. Please email Rachel Dodd at rdodd@fsu.edu with questions.

DAMAYAN GARDEN PROJECT

The [Seeds of Change](#) offers a \$10,000 grant that can be used to support the garden projects at the [Damayan Garden Project](#) at [Lichgate On High Road](#). Damayan needs to make the top 50 entries with your help! Vote "Lichgate" **DAILY** until **April 21st** at the following: www.damayan.org/vote.

DID YOU KNOW???

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THAT WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR SERVICE HOURS TO THE SERVSCRIPT PROGRAM, THEY COULD BE POSTED ON YOUR OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT?

THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR SERVICE HOURS THIS SEMESTER IS FRIDAY, MAY 2ND!

VISIT THECENTER.FSU.EDU/SERVSCRIPT TO LEARN MORE!

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WITH WORDS:

OUTREACH STUDENT COORDINATOR POSITION

The With Words program in the Center for Leadership & Social Change is looking for an enthusiastic individual who wants to be part of providing an educational experience for our campus community through the opportunity to serve as a student coordinator for the program. The With Words Student Coordinators are an integral part of the planning and development team for the multisensory, social justice museum-style exhibit that will be held in the Fall semester of 2014. The Student Coordinators work together along with other team members to provide overall direction and vision for the program. With Words will be taking place during the week of October 27th through October 31st. With Words Outreach Student Coordinator position is still open! Please contact Ariana Vargas at avargas3@fsu.edu. Responsibilities of the Outreach Student Coordinator include, but are not limited to: creating a unique publicity for each room; developing a marketing campaign; managing communication with outside organizations; recruiting and training volunteers; and developing the outreach area, including outreach agencies.

SENIOR SENDOFF WEEK

President's Toast:

Monday, April 21, 5:00-7:00pm at the President's House
Interim President Garnett S. Stokes, will host a farewell event for all graduating seniors including music, food, entertainment and a champagne toast for all seniors of age. Please RSVP at <https://one.fsu.edu/seniortoast>.

Taking Back Suwannee:

Tuesday, April 22, 11:00am-2:00pm at the Suwannee Dining Hall
The senior class will have one last opportunity to eat at the Suwannee Room while listening to the top hits of 2010-2014. The first 200 seniors eat for free. There will be prizes and chances to win autographed memorabilia.

Senior Market Wednesday:

Wednesday, April 23, 11:00am-1:00pm at the Oglesby Union Courtyard
The Senior Class Council will co-sponsor the last Market Wednesday event of the semester. Seniors can come celebrate and enjoy themselves with free food, games, and fun.

Pictures on Bobby Bowden Field:

Thursday, April 24, 11:00am - 4:00pm at Doak Campbell Stadium
Senior Sendoff week will conclude with seniors having a chance to take graduation pictures on Bobby Bowden Field, courtesy of the Seminole Boosters.

For questions please contact the Senior Class Council at FSUSeniorclass14@gmail.com. Visit the [100 Days Countdown website](#) to find the senior bucket list as well as upcoming events. You can also donate to the Senior Class Gift [here](#).

EDUCATION ACROSS BORDERS

The Center for Global Engagement is pleased to announce the Education Across Borders Panel and Discussion. On April 18th, there will be a discussion with five of the State Department Scholars regarding education in their home countries as well as their experiences in the United States. The conversation will bring together issues of access and opportunity and critically evaluate challenges within the diverse education systems. Countries include: Turkmenistan, Lebanon, India, and Palestine. The event is **Friday, April 18th from 4:00pm to 5:30pm** at the **Center for Global Engagement room 2600**.

POETIC LYRICISM

On **Wednesday, April 23rd at 8:30pm**, Poetic Lyricism would like to invite all organizations of Florida State to the annual Awards Banquet celebrating the accomplishments and performances of the 2013-2014 year. Poetic Lyricism's Awards Banquet features entertainment through live performances of spoken word and music as well as dinner. During the awards banquet poets and musicians, and sponsors alike will be honored on their performances and support throughout the year. This **FREE** event is open to the public and welcome to all organization members to celebrate with Poetic Lyricism. For more information, please contact poeticlyricism@gmail.com or visit www.poeticlyricism.weebly.com.

FSU CHILD CARE CENTERS

The FSU Child Care Centers provide child care services to FSU students, faculty, staff and community members. There are two centers that provide high quality education to children. The Infant and Toddler Center provides care to children 6 weeks to 2 ½ years old. The Children's Center provides care to children 2 ½ to 5 years old. The teachers are degreed professionals in Early Childhood Education. Both of the centers are state licensed, State of Florida Gold Seal centers and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). If you have students or staff that are in need of child care they can contact Brenda Thompkins at (850) 644-7970. In addition to educating young children, these centers provide a high quality learning environment to FSU students, in any field, who are seeking hands-on experience working with children. Students are able to complete observations, research, internships and practicums at the centers. There are also employment opportunities available to FSU students. This program always welcomes anyone interested in partnering or volunteering with children. Often there are FSU staff and faculty that read books, lead an activity or share their interests and culture with the children. If anyone is interested in sharing their talents, interests or just want to read to the children, please do not hesitate to call Tiffany Karnisky at (850) 644-1874 or you can call the main number at (850) 644-7970.

WFSU SPRING RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE

Get service hours in a casual, fun environment, and get a behind-the-scenes look at how radio is made! WFSU is looking for volunteers to help answer phones during the Spring Radio Pledge Drive from May 8th through May 16th. Volunteers must be age 18 or older. Shifts are 1.5-2 hours long and range from morning to evening and on Saturday. There is plenty of free parking on-site and snacks are provided! Sign-up online [here](#) or contact Sarah Cassidy Hipsher if you have questions, or if you would like to schedule a group to volunteer together: scassidyhipsher@fsu.edu or sarahch@wfsu.org or call (850) 487-3170 ext. 359. If you are enrolled in fall classes, you can use these hours for ServScript!

Community Outreach Program



Enjoy Outreach Trips? Become a Facilitator!
Summer/Fall Applications Now Open:
thecenter.fsu.edu/outreach





Geovanna Hernandez is a Senior Sociology major. While at Florida State, she has served with local non profit agencies and has served globally with the Moellership Program. She will work with AmeriCorps' City Year Program in Boston next year.
Photo by Melissa Meschler

Profiles of Service 2014

Geovanna Hernandez

Senior Geovanna Hernandez did not have a moment during which she realized that she was called to serve her community, but rather has been a woman of service all of her life. Geovanna describes serving the people around her as “something that came naturally” to her.

Throughout her life, she has served in a plethora of ways ranging from math tutor to a Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer. Geovanna was also awarded a Moellership, which she used to travel and serve in Naples, Italy during the summer of 2013.

While in Italy, Geovanna spent 11 weeks working in a family home with people who were living with HIV/AIDS. Her role at the family home included any and all tasks that needed to be completed including sweeping, helping with doctor visits, running errands, and assisting in the caring for a sick resident. She worked tirelessly to make the lives

of the residents and the jobs of the staff members as easy as possible. The most significant of the lessons that she learned from this experience was that she was humbled by the people that she encountered and the level of strength that they maintained throughout their suffering.

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Geovanna’s service has affected her plans for the future significantly. She has been heavily affected by the fact that she can impact the lives of others with something as common as helping with math homework. Her life

ambitions can be summed up in her following statement: to “See the world and help people.” She plans to begin this journey of travel and service by working with AmeriCorps’ City Year Program in Boston next year.

Written by Amber Johnson

LEADERSHIP THROUGH INTERGROUP DIALOGUE

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT: ADE4930-002
CLASS #5341

Leadership Through Intergroup Dialogue is a course where students will be able to explore different aspects of their identities in reference to power and privilege. Students will learn how to respectfully engage in dialogue with others who are different from them, allowing and opportunity to talk frankly about identity (sexuality, gender, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, culture, ability and more). This course is designed to incorporate critical readings, dialogic skills, deep questioning and reflection and activities that will teach students how to apply what they've learned to their daily lives and the process of leadership.

BENEFITS

- Increased self-awareness and understanding of one's own social identities
- Awareness of perspectives outside of one's own social identity groups.
- A deeper understanding of power, privilege, and the social systems that govern the world in which we live.
- Improved intercultural communication skills
- Opportunities to think critically through writing and the practice of dialogue
- Completion applies to the Certificate in Leadership Studies and Garnet and Gold Scholar Society

LOGISTICS

SEMESTERS AVAILABLE: FALL 2014
CLASS DAYS/TIMES:
MON & WED FROM 1:25-2:40 P.M
CLASS SIZE: 20 STUDENTS
CREDITS: 3 HOURS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
THECENTER.FSU.EDU/LIGD

OR

CONTACT AMBER HAMPTON
AEHAMPTON@ADMIN.FSU.EDU

5K RUNNING BUDDY

A special needs person is seeking a running buddy to run an occasional 5K race with him. He enjoys running, lifting weights, swimming, jumping rope, and takes a self-defense class. His sight and hearing aren't the best, and would need someone to run with him. If you are interested, please contact Sue Hessman at shessman@comcast.net or you can call Sue at (850) 566-2460 (cell) or (850) 385-8918 (home).

R³ Relevant Research Roundtable Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies College of Education

**Thursday
April 17**

Noon - 1:00 pm

2201/2202 Dunlap Student Success Center

A CONVERSATION WITH

Dr. William Hudson, Jr.

Vice President of Student Affairs

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University



Dr. Hudson, Jr. was appointed Vice President of Student Affairs at FAMU in 2011 where he received his undergraduate degree in psychology and master's degree in counseling education. His specialist degree in counseling and human services and his Ph.D. in rehabilitation counseling are from Florida State University. He has a strong background in academic, personal and career counseling for students.

<http://www.coe.fsu.edu/ELPS>

GLOBAL IMPACT CORPS: UNITE FOR SIGHT

Unite For Sight prides itself on offering the best global health experience for volunteers, coupled with the quality healthcare delivery programs with the local doctor partners. **Locations of Year-Round Health Care Delivery:** Ghana, Honduras, and India (you can volunteer for 7 days, 15 days, 20 days, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, or more) **What do Unite For Sight volunteers do?** Unite For Sight's Volunteer Abroad Program is an immersive, global health experience for students and professionals who are interested in public health, international development, medicine, or social entrepreneurship. Volunteers participate with and learn from talented local partner doctors who have provided care to nearly 1.8 million patients living in poverty, including more than 80,000 sight-restoring surgeries. Volunteers assist with patient education, visual acuity testing, patient intake, distributing glasses and medication prescribed by the local eye doctors, and other important support tasks. You also have the opportunity to observe the surgeries provided by the local doctors. Additionally, volunteers may participate in the Global Impact Lab, an optional program for those interested in pursuing research. **Complete details are available online at www.UniteForSight.org/volunteer-abroad.**

TRUE HERO, INC.

True Hero, Inc. will grant awards to STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS with the most on-line votes on June 30th, 2014. There is still time to post your project and get votes!! **True Hero's Mission is to Shine a Bright Light on Student Service, and on the Schools and Sponsors that Support these Heroic Efforts.** Visit www.truehero.org for more details and information on how to post a project. True Hero, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity, grants cash awards to high school, college and qualified non-profit community youth organizations that sponsor service trips and volunteer activities for students. These cash awards enable more schools to continue their service learning programs and offer a life changing experience to those students who participate. Please pass this information onto anyone you know who may be involved in student service at your school or organization. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda at info.truehero@gmail.com or (440) 442-5683.

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!

This is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and help to **Take Back the Night!** On Monday, April 21st at the Historic Florida Capitol Steps (where Apalachee Parkway intersects with Monroe St.) there will be a spoken word, a survivor speak-out, candle light vigil, live music, and more to Take Back the Night and stand up against sexual violence on college campuses. The Florida Capitol will be lit teal in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The event check-in is at 6:45pm with the event starting at 7:00pm. *This event is presented by Lauren's Kids, the Institute for Family Violence Studies with the FSU College of Social Work, FAMU Health and the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence.*

Phi Eta Sigma
National Honor Society presents:



STUDY PARTY

PIZZA, COFFEE,
SNACKS, YOGA &
MORE!

SUNDAY

APRIL 27

6-9pm

ACE CENTER

WILLIAM JOHNSON BUILDING

- YOGA BREAKS
- FOOD
- RAFFLES
- STUDY TIPS FROM RENEW
- GAMES
- HEALTHY NOLES
- STUDY HELP
- COME JOIN US!

Please bring one non-perishable food item in exchange for pizza



Join the Fight to End Child Sexual Abuse

Join us for Lauren Book's fifth annual "Walk In My Shoes" Journey as she walks 1,500-miles from Key West to Tallahassee to bring awareness to the issue of child sexual abuse and advocate for prevention and legislative change. Come walk for a minute, a mile or a marathon and help us make a difference for children.

FSU, FAMU & TCC, COME TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!
REGISTER NOW to volunteer or participate: laurenkids.org/2014walk
#WHYIWALK

Monday, April 21
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Take Back the Night
Event Check-In: 6:45 p.m.
Event Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Historic Florida Capitol Steps (where Apalachee Pkwy. intersects with Monroe St.)

Join us for spoken word, a survivor speak-out, candle lit vigil, live music and more as we Take Back the Night and stand up against sexual violence on college campuses. The Florida Capitol will be lit teal in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Presented by:



FREE EVENT





Fundraising and Marketing Internship

Join a **vibrant**, non-profit development and marketing department at the Children's Home Society of Florida and gain **on-the-job training** under the guidance of **experienced** development professionals. Our small department **guarantees** excellent **growth** opportunities for the right person and provides plenty of marketing, event planning and fund-raising tasks to **build your portfolio** and start **networking!**

Qualifications:

- Junior or Senior able to commit to at least 15 hours per week
- Majors: Communications, Marketing, PR (others accepted based on experience and interest)
- GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel, and Publisher
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Creative, out-of-the-box thinking required for problem solving and project tasks

Interests:

- Fundraising, event planning, social media, traditional media, marketing, graphic design, public relations
- Passionate about children and making a difference

Duties include *but are not limited to:*

- Assist Philanthropy Team with fundraising activities and special events: meetings, receptions for the Board of Directors, Chefs' Sampler
- Assist with community outreach efforts
- Develop and maintain fundraising and/or public relations campaigns
- Prepare materials that promote programs and services at CHS
- Write and distribute news releases and work with media outlets to ensure coverage of CHS produced events and activities
- Prepare and process miscellaneous administrative tasks for mailings and events
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with local media, CHS staff, volunteers and Board members

Interested? Contact:

Sarah Dittman at (850) 219-4206 or email resume & cover letter to sarah.dittman@chsfl.org.



ABILITY 1ST

Ability1st, The Center for Independent Living of North Florida, is a local non-profit that serves 6 counties in the Tallahassee area with numerous services for persons with disabilities. One of their biggest programs is the Access to Independence ramp Program, which partners with area volunteer groups and service organizations to build ramps for low income persons with disabilities who otherwise could not afford them. Most ramp builds take place on Saturdays, but there are opportunities to build on Sundays, and Ability 1st is especially interested in starting a local "Alternative Spring Break" for FSU students who are not going out of town for Spring Break and would like to do something instead for those less fortunate than them who are disabled, vulnerable and in need. This appeal for student ramp builders is NOT just for Spring Break, though! Ability 1st is always looking for student groups to build ramps on other days apart from our regular Saturday build days, such as school holidays or during the breaks between semesters with students who are staying in town, and during Summer Terms too. **ABILITY 1ST BUILD RAMPS ALL YEAR ROUND! Are you interested in making a TANGIBLE, PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE in the life of someone need who is disabled? Contact Kevin Ogden, Ability1st Access to Independence Program Manager at (850) 575-9621, extension 106 or via email at kevinogden@ability1st.info.**



**American
Red Cross**
Capital Area Chapter

AMERICAN RED CROSS, CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER INTERNSHIPS/VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The American Red Cross will be accepting applications for Fall/Spring (year long term) by August 1st. Help gain experience in emergency services, public health and international services – just to name a few of the options. Contact Carla Juarez for an internship application at Carla.juarez@redcross.org.

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Development Intern: The Development Intern is an integral part of the Southern Scholarship Foundation staff and plays a significant role in advancing the fundraising efforts of the organization. The responsibilities include conducting prospect research on individual, foundation, and corporate donors; maintaining donor and grant databases and files, including calendaring deadlines, generating and sending donor acknowledgements, logging donor appreciation efforts; assisting with the design, copy writing, and production of development materials and ongoing correspondence; assisting staff with grant application writing and tracking; and providing logistic and clerical support for development, alumni, and donor events; duties to include but not limited to: preparing mailings, designing invitations, working with outside vendors, maintaining database, coordinating event logistics. An ideal candidate must have an interest in fundraising, research, grant writing, event planning, and/or non-profit organizations; possess a high level of organizational and time management skills and be detail-oriented; possess solid oral and written communication skills; be skilled at a variety of computer skills including email, internet research, Microsoft Word and Excel; ability to work independently and with others – especially volunteers, donors, and vendors; dependable, flexible, and possess the ability to maintain confidentiality; ability to work well under pressure with deadlines; and possess an interest in a non-profit career.

DSA Intern:

Student Affairs Assistant - Description: Assist with office duties, student communications, programming, and database management. Also assist with student surveys and mailings. Engage in special events including on site assistance at selected events. Empowered to use your voice and develop activities that promote community and relationship-building. Be around dynamic people and have fun while changing people's lives. Love to laugh a must. Other duties are as assigned. Supervised by the Director of Student Affairs of N.FL & Foundation Liaison.

Scholarship Admissions Assistant - Description: Assist in processing scholarship applications and providing customer service to parents, families, and students. Virtually work with high school guidance offices & teachers statewide promoting our scholarship. Encourage students to be an active agent of change in their lives and assist them in making their dream of attending college come true. Provide scholarship foundation tours and be surrounded by grateful applicants & their families. Must love people and be patient. Other duties are as assigned. Supervised by the Director of Student Affairs of N.FL & Foundation Liaison.

For more information about these internship positions, please contact (850) 222-3833 or mmahovetz@southernship.org.

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