Parents as Career Coaches

A partnership between parents and Career Services

The Office of Career Services
Riverside Center, Room 116
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Where’s Home

1. Tampa Bay Area
2. Florida
3. Northeast
4. Southeast
5. Midwest
6. West
7. Other
Tell Us About Your Student

1. First Student in College
2. Has Sibling(s) in college already
Has Your Student Decided on a Major?

1. Yes
2. No

67% 33%
Your Student as a Professional

Opportunity is Nowhere

Opportunity is NOW HERE

“When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

– Wayne Dyer
Supporting Your Student’s Professional Image

- Promote positive attitude
- Reinforce importance of personal and professional reputation
  - Professional dress/classroom attire
  - Interaction with colleagues/peers/faculty/staff
  - University reputation – worth of their degree
- Promote leadership in organizations
- Encourage students to keep a clean online presence
- Encourage participation in career services workshops
How can WE help?

- Exploration: Exploring & Choosing Majors
- Discovery: Discovering Career Options
- Experience: Getting the Experience
- Transition: Making the Connections
What Percentage of Students Change their Majors Before Graduation?

1. 12%
2. 28%
3. 44%
4. 60%
Choosing a Major

• Have conversations about VIPS
• Encourage exploration
• Help student develop a network
• Talk about own career development
• Consider taking CAR 201- Career Decision Making
Students working On-campus report feeling more connected to their university…

1. True
2. False
Part-Time Jobs

- Help student identify readiness to work
- Encourage student to plan ahead
  - References, resumes, transcripts, professional dress
- Encourage student to utilize HIRE-UT

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www.myinterface.com/utampa/student
  - Username: guestaccess
  - Password: utampa1
Discovery: Discovering Career Options

- Utilize variety of career assessments and resources.
- Attend company information sessions and industry focused programs.
- Join clubs and organizations - Become a leader.
- Begin building network of contacts via part-time jobs, info interviews, job shadowing, volunteer.
- Begin planning strategy for internship(s).
What Percentage of Students Have a Least One Internship?

1. 25%
2. 36%
3. 50%
4. 69%
5. 85%
Internship Facts

• 88% of employers use experiential education programs to recruit for their own work forces
  – 50% of interns accept full-time positions with internship employer
• Over 85% of college students complete one internship
• 69% of college students complete two internships
• Starting salaries are $1,000 – $2,000 more than students without internship experience
• 16% more job offers to student who had internships
Internships

• Encourage student to develop network for summer internships (outside Tampa Bay)

• Support student in learning about process and deadline
  - HIRE-UT and academic credit
  - **Wednesday September 3rd**: Internship Prep. Workshop for Undergraduates

• Encourage student to plan ahead
  – References, resumes, transcripts, professional dress
Office of Career Services

- **Exploration**: Exploring & Choosing Majors
- **Discovery**: Discovering Career Options
- **Experience**: Getting the Experience
  - Experiential education through internships, service learning, undergraduate research, study abroad
- **Transition**: Making the Connections
  - Career Fairs
  - Speed Networking
  - On Campus Recruiting
  - Etiquette Dinner/ Mocktail Hour
  - Workshops- Graduate School, Job Search Strategies
  - CAR 401
Questions?
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