

SACSA PIPE

Practicum & Internship Placement Exchange

Join the HYPE...get with PIPE!

PIPE TEAM:

- **PIPE** was created in 2008 by the SACSA Graduate Preparation Programs Committee
- Mississippi State University graduate students in the 2009 Student Affairs Internship and Practicum classes brought the idea to what you see today.

WHAT IS PIPE?

- An opportunity for students to gain a more diverse Student Affairs experience.
- An opportunity for practitioners to obtain valuable interns interested in learning Student Affairs skills.

FOR STUDENTS:

- Open to graduate students attending institutions in the SACSA region.
- Interested students work out the details of their internships including credit hour approval and scheduling.

ADVANTAGES OF A PIPE INTERNSHIP:

For students:

- Provides networking opportunities
- Adds an edge to your resume
- Enhances learning by working at an institution of a different size, structure and culture.

For Supervisors:

- Free labor!
- Examine your campus from another perspective
- Build relationships with other faculty and staff in the region and beyond
- Work with amazing students
- The experience can be catered to your university's needs

For PIPE Supervisors:

- Interested institutions complete the SACSA **PIPE** application
- The application outlines the details of the practicum or internship opportunity offered.
- **PIPE** will assist in providing a pool of applications for placement.

HOW DOES PIPE WORK?

- SACSA **PIPE** finds universities interested in sponsoring practicum & internship opportunities.
- Supervisors at SACSA institutions design an internship or practicum experience.
- Supervisors and interested students participate in informal/formal interviews.
- Supervisors extend an offer to their selected student.

WHERE ARE THE **PIPE** INTERNSHIPS LOCATED?

- Austin Peay State University www.apsu.edu
- Bagley College of Engineering www.bagley.msstate.edu
- Mississippi State University www.msstate.edu
- Dalton State College www.daltonstate.edu
- Furman University www.furman.edu
- Mississippi University for Women www.muw.edu
- St. Leo University www.saintleo.edu
- University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa) www.ua.edu
- University of Louisville www.louisville.edu
- University of West Georgia www.westga.edu

WHAT WILL A TYPICAL STUDENT DO DURING A **PIPE** INTERNSHIP?

- Depends upon the type of internship
 - Residence Life
 - Community Service
 - Greek Life
 - Student Leadership
 - Orientation
- Supervision meetings
- Program facilitation
- Goal-setting

WHAT SHOULD A SUPERVISOR DO FOR **PIPE** INTERNS?

- Provide periodic feedback
- Orient students to campus layout and functional areas
- Provide student interaction
- Provide professional development
- Assist students in meeting other Student Affairs professionals

PIPE MEET & GREET TIPS:

- Institutions are represented at various tables
- Visit table to show interest or to inquire
- Discuss the **PIPE** opportunity & “Things to Consider”
- Acquire contact information to follow-up later & sign up for the **PIPE** mailing list

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

Housing * Housing supplies (linens, etc.) * University email * Parking decal * Deadline * Time of year * Hours per week * Expectations * Policies * Post office box * Office space * Computer access * Workout access * Meal plan * Orientation sessions * Phone access * Sporting event access * University id card * Library access * Supervision * Support services