Module 12

Getting Experience

Objective 1

1. To identify resources which will help you obtain experience relevant to your career interests.

Activities to Help You Achieve This Objective

- Read selected resources in the Career Center Library in sections IV and V:
  - **Volunteer**
    - *Volunteer Opportunities*
    - *Internships & Volunteer Opportunities for People who Love Nature*
    - *How to Live Your Dream of Volunteering Overseas*
    - *Volunteer Leon: Leon County Volunteer Center*
  - **Summer/Holidays**
    - *Summer Jobs Abroad*
    - *The Back Door Guide to Short-Term Adventures*
    - *The Big Green Internship Book: Internships and Summer Jobs for the Environment*
  - **Co-op/Internship**
    - *Internships with America’s Top Companies*
    - *Internships in International Affairs*
    - *The Women’s Rights Internship Book*
    - *Washington Internships in Law and Policy*
    - *Vault Guide to Top Internships*
    - *The Resort Internship Book*
    - *The Sports Internship Book*
    - *The Human Rights Internship Book*
    - *Internships in International Affairs*
    - *For the Common Good: Internships with Community and Social Service Agencies*
    - *The Students Federal Career Guide: 10 Steps to Find and Win Top Government Jobs and Internships*
    - *The Big Trip: Your Ultimate Guide to Gap Years and Overseas Adventures*
  - Search Career Key under “Work Experience” to locate other Career Center resources.
  - Sign up for SeminoleLink Plus! Services to view internship and job postings at career.fsu.edu/seminolelink.
• Find information on co-ops and internships at http://career.fsu.edu/Students/Gain-Experience. Paid and non-paid positions are available with employers in Florida, the southeast, and nationwide. Information on federal and state co-ops, internships, summer jobs, and volunteer experiences are also available.

• Review articles in Module 12 folder in the Mobile File located in Section I (Planning).

• Additional opportunities may be found through the Career Center’s Student Employment Program. Employers list part-time, temporary, and seasonal positions (on and off campus) for students. You may view these listings under Student Employment at career.fsu.edu/sep.

• Visit the Center for Leadership and Social Change to learn about volunteer and service opportunities that will allow you to gain experience, or visit their Web site at thecenter.fsu.edu. The Center occupies the Dunlap Success Center (DSC) with the Career Center. For more information, call (850) 644-3342.

• Visit the Career Center Library Links to locate Web sites related to work experience at career.fsu.edu/library.

• Refer to Volunteer! The Comprehensive Guide to Voluntary Service in the U.S. and Abroad (IVB C6) for contacts and information related to volunteering in the U.S. and beyond.

• Review the Nonprofit Careers “Match Major Sheet” located in the Module 5 folder Mobile File to find names of volunteer organizations and sample websites.

• Review the following websites for additional information regarding getting experience:
  CAREER SHIFT- Accessible through SeminoleLink or via my.fsu.edu under Secure Apps
  internships.com - Internship listings search engine
  nolecentral.dsa.fsu.edu (Nole Central) - Information on ways to get involved on-campus at FSU
  idealist.org - Volunteer and internship positions posted for national organizations
  volunteermatch.org - Find volunteer opportunities that match your interests