Leading & Learning with the Liaison Model

Presented by: Career Planning Team
Two Questions for You…

- When you post positions, how many of you will post your position to “All Majors?”

- How many of you look for students in specific majors?
The Career planning team works towards the career education of all undergraduate and graduate students at USF. We work with students to prepare them for the job market in various ways:

- One-on-one coaching/counseling appointments
- Career Development and Job Search courses (offered in class and online)
- Group counseling sessions (Meet Ups)
- Classroom Presentations
- Workshop Series
Objectives

- Consultant Introductions
- Key Information on Students and Colleges
- Other Key Information
- Questions for your Consultant
Introductions

• Jean Keelan, Director of Career Planning

• Alicia Walker, Assistant Director of Career Planning
  Consultant- Patel College of Global Sustainability

Jamie Chilton, Ph.D., Consultant- Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, and Technology

Kristen Fowler, Consultant- Life Science, Math and Physical Sciences, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environmental Science

Doug Meyn, Consultant- Business and Entrepreneurship

Harold Shaw, Consultant- Civics and Government, International Students

Emily Fiore, Consultant- Arts and Design, Communications, Humanities and Language, Social Sciences

Gianna Nicholas, Consultant- Education, Health Professions
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, and Technology

Jamie Chilton, Ph.D., Consultant

- May 6th, 2017 – record 727 engineering degrees conferred - Largest class in the College's history
  - 40 PhD
  - 228 MS
  - 459 BS
- Minds and Machines - public showcase of interactive and hands-on projects
- Department of Medical Engineering established within College of Engineering - January 2017
- USF Computer Science members of Whitehatters place 2nd in Capture the Flag competition at Raymond James
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Life Science, Math and Physical Sciences, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environmental Science
Kristen Fowler, M.Ed., Consultant

- Environmental Science and Policy majors are required to either complete an internship or a GIS course
  - Geology majors all complete field experiences the summer before they graduate
- 40% of incoming students are designated as pre-health professions.
  - Many of these students don’t continue on to a professional health program; there are a lot of those students who are skilled, driven, intelligent who are seeking employment post-grad
- Biomedical Sciences - top major at USF in terms of current enrollment
  - Top 3 major USF students graduate with
New Major: Financial Planning
- Great major for numbers & helping

USF Center for Entrepreneurship ranked #10 in the nation, top 35 in world
- General Business & Marketing Undergrad, Applied Technologies Master’s

New fully online MBA program launching in August 2017
- Cybersecurity, compliance, risk & anti-money laundering, and data analytics
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Civics and Government, International Students

Harold Shaw, M.B.A., Consultant

- 145 countries represented on campus including: 1,868 undergraduate and 1,342 graduate students
  - many bring experience from their own countries
- Top field of study is engineering
- Sponsorship not necessarily required
  - Curricular Practical Training- internship/co-op while still a student
  - Optional Practical Training- full-time, post-graduation-; student applies before graduation, lasts for one year
  - STEM fields have possibility of 24 month extension
  - Both must be directly related to the student’s field of study
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Arts and Design, Communications, Humanities and Language, Social Sciences

Emily Fiore, Ed.S., Consultant

- Department of Psychology is now in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Department of Psychology has expanded internship opportunities through a Community Internship course
- USA Today College ranked USF in the 10 Best Colleges for a degree in Criminology
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Education, Health Professions
Gianna Nicholas, M.Ed., Consultant

- USF College of Nursing Ranked #1 (tied) graduate program in State University System of Florida by U.S. News & World Report
  - Ranked 4th program nationally
  - Program for working RNs ranked #1 among public state of Florida Universities by Thebestschools.org
- The College of Public Health offers the first Genetic Counseling Graduate Program in the State of Florida.
- The College of Communication Sciences & Disorders conducts an annual spring training event for students
  - around 100 students attend where they learn about resumes, networking, and how to gain career-related experience.
Key Information on Our Students & Colleges

Patel College of Global Sustainability
Alicia Walker, M.B.A., Consultant

- New concentrations added to the program
- PCGS is the Newest Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Partner
- PCGS offers an internship program connecting students to global locations
Governor Scott’s Ready, Set Work Initiative- “We should be aiming for 100 percent job placement within 1 year of graduation – especially with a university’s most popular degrees.”

- Health Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology
- Criminology

Ways to connect to campus- stay in contact with your career consultant
Guess the Percentage

What percentage of college grads end up in a career related to their major?

27%
NACE Competencies for Career Readiness

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Oral/Written Communications
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Digital Technology
- Leadership
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Career Management
- Global/Intercultural Fluency
How Partnering with Career Consultants Can Help You!

- We can better prepare students for the workforce if you let us know what competencies you are looking for.
- We can market your positions to a larger group of students.
- We can help you build your brand on campus.
- We can make recommendations on how to target qualified candidates based on what you are looking for.
Some Ideas of Questions for a Consultant

- What software competencies do your students gain?
- What are the strongest skill sets your students develop?
- What is the best way to communicate with you?
THANK YOU!!!