



TIP Spring 2007 with Florida Secretary of State Browning

Tallahassee Internship Program (TIP)

POS 4910/ POS 4941/ CEL 4910/ CEL 4942

Spring Term 12 cr

Through the Tallahassee Internship Program (TIP), students will spend an entire term focusing on the Florida legislative process. Up to eight undergraduate students from a wide variety of majors with at least junior standing and a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be selected to participate. Prior to the legislative session the students will complete an intensive course on the history, structure and issues of Florida government. During the sixty day legislative session, they will work with officials in Tallahassee. These officials are actively involved in finding solutions to issues facing Florida such as economic development, growth management, transportation, environmental protection, education, health, and social welfare. Students will be awarded a \$2,500 USF Alumni Association stipend in association with USF Student Government and the USF College of Arts & Sciences. The stipend is intended to defray expenses of travel, housing and food during the program.

The 2007 TIP students and internship placements were:

Charlie Aguirre	Florida House of Representatives
Allison Knight	Florida Chief Financial Officer
Elizabeth Mercer	State Senator Charlie Justice
Travis Mitchell	Florida League of Cities, Legislative Affairs
Melissa Newmons	FL Dept of Community Affairs, Leg. Affairs
Amanda Parker	Florida Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs
Kendal Sanders	Executive Office of the Governor
Betty Thomas	Hillsborough County Office of Public Affairs

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