shirleygirl: What opportunities for internship does a 4-5 yr. senior have?

Admin1: Good Afternoon! Glad you are here - welcome!

Admin1: With us today are myself, Meta Laabs, Director of Student Affairs Administration. We are glad to discuss anything. I'll let the other administrators introduce themselves.

southmd: Hi. I was also wondering about this. I have a freshman and they would really like to have an on-campus job. What should they do? Are some still available?

Admin 2: Hello all, I am Lindsey Bray. I work in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office on the Parents Programs.

Admin3: Courtney Pierce, Assistant Director of Employer Relations and Internships. Welcome!

Admin5: Good Afternoon! I am Aretha Milligan, Area Coordinator in Residence Life

Admin4: I'm Jan Brownlee. I'm the Director of Graduate Student Services

Admin3: Shirleygirl: There are opportunities for students who are 4-5 yr. seniors. Some employers will allow for students in their last year to complete an internship.

Admin3: shirleygirl: Please visit our internship website at www.memphis.edu/internships

Admin 2: southmd: Your student can see available job openings at http://www.memphis.edu/financialaid/sestuemp2.php

Admin3: southmd: We have part time positions off campus available on our eRecruiting website. Our eRecruiting website can be found on our homepage at www.memphis.edu/careerservices

shirleygirl: You're good, you responded before I got the question typed. Good going.

southmd: Great, thank you so much Admin 2. I will direct them to the site.

Admin3: shirleygirl: What is your student's major?

Admin4: Hello All - The Graduate School will be hosting a Graduate Recruitment Fair on Tuesday, March 16 from 12:30 to 5:00 pm in the Rose Theatre. All of our graduate departments will be available for discussion with students regarding graduate school.
dusty: What is the eRecruting website?

dusty: Thanks

Admin5: Southmd: There is also opportunity for your student to work in the residence halls as a Desk Assistant if she/he is interested. They would just need to contact the desk they are interested in. They can work at the desk even if they live off campus.

Admin1: How do things seem to be going in general for your students this semester?

Admin3: Has your student chosen a major?

dusty: Classes seem to be going o.k, I am wondering when eRefunds will be sent out for overpayment on tuition?

southmd: Thank you Admin 5. I will let them know about these opportunities.

Admin5: Southmd: You are welcome!

Admin1: Do any of you have students graduating this semester?

Admin1: We are still working hard to get our new University Center open. We are very excited about it and right now think the big opening will be right after spring break.

dusty: No, freshman

Mommie Dearest: I have a freshman, too.

Admin3: dusty/Mommie Dearest: What is your student's major?

dusty: Psychology

Mommie Dearest: Music business/recording industry

Admin5: Please share with your students that if they are interested in great leadership opportunities in Residence Life, we currently have our Conference Assistant and Resident Assistant applications on line at www.memphis.edu/reslife/

Admin1: Are your freshman living in our residence halls? We also have a new residence hall opening next year!!

Admin1: Psychology and Music Business are both great programs here!

Admin3: Dusty: Great! If your student would like to receive more information about different careers in psychology, please visit our website,
www.memphis.edu/careerservices and click on the link for "What Can I Do with a Major In?"

SS1024: Do students have to purchase tiger basketball tickets or are they admitted free?
dusty: No, off campus. I will tell her about the website

Mommie Dearest: My frosh is living in Richardson Towers and is looking for an apartment for next year....

Admin1: They just use their ID to get in to the basketball games for free. GO Tigers!! Great win last night!

Admin 2: dusty: If your student is signed up for direct deposit, then they should receive a refund within a few days. If they are not signed up for direct deposit, the Bursar office only mails checks on Fridays so it may take longer. I would have your student call the Bursar Office at 901-678-3894 with any questions.

Admin3: Mommie Dearest: That's another great major! Please let your student know about our "What Can I do With a Major In?" link on our website, www.memphis.edu/careerservices

Mommie Dearest: Thank you, Admin3. I will do that.

SS1024: Thanks, that nice to hear. Yes that was great win!
dusty: Admin 2: She is signed up and stopped at the Bursar's Office and said there was a list and wasn't sure where she was on the list.

Nannan: When will freshman be able to apply for housing for the 2010~2011 year?

Admin1: So how did it go over semester break for the parents of freshmen?

Admin3: Welcome tigermom

Admin 2: Mommie Dearest: The Adult and Commuter Student Services office has an off campus housing website that your student can look at, at http://offcampushousing.memphis.edu/. Also they will be having an off campus fair on March 24. For more information visit http://www.memphis.edu/acss/housingfair.php

dusty: My daughter is a cheerleader, so she was back Dec 27, which wasn't long enough for me. They had practice for Nationals, so I understand.

tigermom: Hi, sorry I'm late
Admin3:  Welcome SunShine!
Admin1:  Yes, I had a swimmer who could come home for like 5 days and that was hard, but they are so good. How did Nationals go?
southmd:  It was wonderful having them home but I could tell that they really had grown up during their first semester away from us.
Admin3:  tigermom: What's your student's classification?
Admin5:  SS1024: Fall 2010/Spring 2011 room requests will start on Monday, February 22 and end Wednesday, March 3rd. At this time a blue information sheet has gone out directing students on how to reserve their space for next fall.
Admin1:  Yes, southmd, I always say there are about 2 hours a days when we are both awake!!
tigermom:  She is a second semester freshman. She just transferred from MTSU.
dusty:  Admin1:  They came in 11th, which was disappointing for them, but you can't always have a perfect day.
southmd:  I could tell they needed a bit more space and less "parenting." They wanted to really just be home and hang out with us some but mainly to sleep and see friends.
Admin3:  tigermom: Has she decided on a major?
tigermom:  She is a pre nursing major.
Admin3:  tigermom: How has she adjusted to the transition?
Admin1:  southmd, and have some of your cooking!!
Admin1:  Mommie Dearest, love your name on here!!
southmd:  They ate like nothing I had ever seen before!!!  LOL!
Admin3:  Welcome BB!!!!
tigermom:  She seems to have adjusted quite well. I think she really likes it. She has not been home yet and does not seem to be homesick.
Admin1:  dusty, I’ve been there, but what an awesome experience
BB:  Thanks
Mommie Dearest: Hey--thank you Admin1. BTW, I don't like/use wire hangers! :-(
Admin1: tigermom, That is great. I hope she goes to some activities, etc.
dusty: Admin1: It was for her and her father and I went to Orlando to see them and spend a little time with her
tigermom: I really appreciate you guys having the capability to chat with administrators.
Admin3: tigermom: WE LOVE to chat!!
tigermom: She's been to ballgames. She also has a job on campus so that keeps her busy.
Admin1: dusty: One of my sons was in crew. We would drive hours to barely see his boat out in the water and definitely not see him, but we loved it!!
Admin1: Great, tigermom, where is she working?
tigermom: The Legal Office
Admin1: Hmmm, future attorney?
dusty: Admin1: I hear you, we have been following her around for 10 years for cheerleading. We also came to a basketball game in December to watch her. The game was great also!
tigermom: No, nurse. Strange combination, huh
Admin1: For those of you in Memphis, we are going to have a casual dinner at the Alumni Center on campus on Tuesday March 16 at 6 pm. Just to CHAT some more but in person!! You’ll hear more about this. We hope you can come!
Admin1: tigermom, great nursing program here
Admin1: So, do you talk on the phone with your students or text or email or not hear from them?!
Admin4: tigermom, great Master's program in nursing as well
shirleygirl: Admin3, I'm so sorry, I had a customer come in and I just got back in to the site. His major is accounting.
BB: Speaking of Grad school, my student has just applied; can you tell me when she may here back?
tigermom: She is thinking about either nurse practitioner or nursing administration. There are a lot of good medical opportunities in Memphis
tigermom: I just learned to text since she has come to Memphis. She communicates better with me that way.

Admin4: BB: Can you tell me to which program your student has applied? Each of our departments reviews applications themselves at different times. I can direct you to the department and the graduate coordinator for that department.

tigermom: We text several times a day.

tigermom: She probably regrets I’ve learned, ha-ha.

Admin3: We have an Education Career Fair coming up on February 17 from 1:00-4:00 in the Rose Theatre and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors) Fair on April 7 from 1:00-4:00 in the Rose Theatre.

BB: Audiology.

Admin1: tigermom, no they, especially boys, like that they can get by with a one syllable answer with texting!

Mommie Dearest: Amen to the one-syllable-thing with boys.

tigermom: That's the truth.

Admin4: BB: They will be reviewing all of their applications about the first of March. Their deadline has just passed and they are gathering information at this point. The graduate coordinator is Dr. David Wark and his email address is dwark@memphis.edu. I talked with him yesterday and he is going to be making phone calls to students over the weekend. Our Audiology program is ranked number 8 in the country.

tigermom: I need to go. I'll check in another time. Thanks and have a great day.

Admin3: Have a great day tigetmom!

Admin1: Thanks for being with us tigermom- go tigers!!

BB: Thank you. I am aware of the due date, do know they are ranked. I didn't know about the phone calls.

Admin1: How do things go between your students and their advisors?

dusty: Admin1: As far as I am told, the advisor has been helpful.

SunShine: My son is a clam.
Admin1: Any topics you all would like in future chats? Maybe I should ask Josh Pastner to join us?!

Admin3: That would be awesome Admin1!

Admin1: Do we need to go seek him out to get him involved, SunShine??

dusty: It would be!

Admin1: Yes, but it would be great to have him if it were on a video cam!!

SunShine: Yes, Yes!

Admin3: LOL

Admin1: SunShine, Does he live in a residence hall? If so, which one?

Admin1: SunShine - Anything that he is interested in?

shirleygirl: I think my pc is trying to tell me to get back to work. Have a great day everyone.

Admin1: Thanks shirleygirl - "see" you next time!

Admin3: Have a great day, shirleygirl

SunShine: Oh yes Richardson Towers

SunShine: He says he has it covered

Admin5: SunShine: Great! Will you contact me (Aretha Milligan @ 901-678-5913 or email armillgn@memphis.edu) and we can chat.

Admin1: SunShine, I’d also be glad to meet him if he would come to see me, Meta Laabs in room 235 of the Administration Building or at 678-5271.

Admin1: Nannan, CindiG, SS1024, Candy - we're waiting to hear from you all!!

SunShine: He probably wouldn't want me to get involved

Admin1: We understand that, we do.... well, just keep my name handy in case. And maybe he isn't as much of a "clam" as you think!!

Admin5: SunShine: Yes! Mine too. I live and work in Richardson Towers.

Admin5: lj: Hi Welcome!
Admin3: We will have our next Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, February 10 in our office, 400 Wilder Tower from 12:30-1:30. We will discuss entrepreneurship. FREE PIZZA!!!!

Mommie Dearest: Just an off topic FYI--Feb 14 is the Chinese New Year--Year of the TIGER!

Admin1: Yes, I am hoping we are doing something here related to that - I’ll ask!! Thanks!

Nannan: My son loves it there (my old alma mater), he is currently in Richardson Towers. No problems except he hates it when the fire alarm gets pulled. I asked about when the room assignments would start for next year because he really wants to get into the new residence hall.

Admin1: Speaking of Tigers, I sure hope we go get Gonzaga on Saturday, 3 pm!

dusty: Admin1: We'll be watching on TV and cheering them on

Admin1: Thanks, Nannan - and glad you are an alum

Admin1: dusty, so will I!!

Admin5: Nannan: Be sure you ask him about the blue room reservation instruction sheet. What floor does he live on now?

Nannan: 9th

SunShine: I listened to the game on the radio last night

Nannan: Long climb down when the alarm goes off. Good exercise though!!

lj: Hello, I would like to know why the housing rates are so high in comparison to neighborhood apartments?

Admin5: Nannan: We he may have a good chance especially if he is in Honors or Emerging Leaders.

Admin1: lj, Aretha will answer you but you have to be sure you are comparing apples to apples and we do offer more than a room and a bath

Nannan: Fantastic!! He is in Honors...

lj: My student is living in an apartment off campus that is comparable and it is somewhat cheaper than on campus housing

Admin1: As we get close to the end of our time, you've been a great group today, and we'll been able to answer more of your questions, I believe. Anything we have not answered or anything else that you want to ask or say?
SunShine: Thanks for the chat and everything U of M does

Admin1: Thank YOU for saying that SunShine - just what you are for us today!!

Admin5: lj: Part of the reason is because we are not just offering a place to stay, we offer free internet, free 24 hr laundry service and cable. This also includes utilities and in some cases meals. Many of the places do not include all of that. We also provide community building programs and opportunities.

Nannan: Living on campus also makes it easier for the student to immerse themselves in college life. I didn't have the opportunity to live on campus and really feel like I missed a lot.

Admin1: You are so right, Nannan - too bad lj just left!!

Admin5: Nannan: You are so correct! Thank you :-) 

Admin1: Hello, sam

sam: Hello

dusty: Thanks for your time. Bye

Admin1: Any questions before we close out, sam?

Admin1: mom57 and sam, We are at the end of our hour and we will post the transcript online. Do you have any specific questions?

Admin4: On behalf of the Graduate School, we thank you for joining us today and if we can ever be of service, please don't hesitate to contact us at (901) 678-2531.

Admin3: If you or your student has any questions about Career Services, please feel free to contact us at 901-678-2239!!!

Admin 2: Goodbye all, we hope to see you at our next chat!

Admin5: I have enjoyed the chat and look forward to our next one. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding Residence Life, Aretha Miligan at 901-678-5913.

Admin1: Goodbye and thanks to everyone!!!