1. Important Spring 2016 Deadlines
Students—undergraduate and graduate—please be mindful of impending academic deadlines listed below. A full academic calendar can be viewed via the Registrar’s Website: www.usm.edu/registrar.

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2. Information Internship Meeting for MCJ/EI Majors, Jan. 21
Want to do an internship for class credit this spring? ACT NOW!!
You MUST complete an internship information session if you want to get class credit for the internship. The ONLY remaining session for the spring will be held:

**12:15 pm Thursday, Jan. 21 in College Hall 203**

Just a little hint...there are no classes during the 12:15 - 1 pm time period on Thursday so you should be available to attend. Also, paperwork for spring internships for class credit will be accepted through Jan. 29 at noon.

3. **Career Services to host Internship Panel, Jan. 26**
Why are internships important? What should I expect? How do I find one? All of these questions and more will be answered during the Career Services Internship Panel on Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 4-6 p.m. in the Thad Cochran Center (map) Room 216.

The panelists will give advice and answer your questions about how internships are useful, how to gain field experience and much more! Our panel consists of employers who hire interns routinely and students who have obtained internships locally and across the United States.

After the panel speaks, there will be a meet-and-greet time where you can talk with numerous hiring employers and see what internships they offer and how to apply. Some of those attending are:

- Merit Health Wesley
- C Spire
- Buckle
- MGM Resorts
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Matthews, Cutrer and Lindsey PA
- Proteus Technologies
- BKD CPA's and advisors
- Southern Grocers (Winn Dixie)

If you have any questions, please call Career Services at 601.266.4153, or visit the office in McLemore Hall (map) Room 125.

4. **USM Foundation now accepting scholarship applications for 2016-2017**
The USM Foundation is excited to announce that the 2016-17 scholarship application is now open to students in the GO System (usmfoundation.com/go).

In the USM Foundation GO System, students who are currently enrolled or accepted for admission for the 2016-17 academic year can explore available scholarship opportunities, complete the general application and be matched with scholarships for which they qualify. Eligibility for the more than 850 scholarships administered by the USM Foundation depends on a
variety of criteria. While some require a certain grade point average, others are awarded based on major, student involvement and even hometown. All students are encouraged to apply!

**Student Application Deadlines** – The student application deadline for most scholarships is February 15, 2016.

**5. Hiring: Writers--The Student Printz**

Position: Staff Writer

Responsibilities of a SP staff writer include the following:

Staff writers are responsible for suggesting ideas for Printz publication and also producing content, which may include news, opinion, sports and feature articles, as well as album, concert, TV and movie reviews.

Writers will actively research subjects, conduct interviews and attend events for coverage and will subsequently document this information in content for publication. Writers are required to provide viable story pitches on a weekly basis and meet strict deadlines.

Writers will learn and hone skills necessary to become professional journalists. Writers are required to attending weekly staff meetings, as well as scheduled conferences, events and seminars. Writers must be open to constructive criticism as it is an integral part of the production process.

Familiarity with AP Style is preferred but not required.

Although writing experience is strongly favored, any and all students are welcome and encouraged to apply as staff writers. Only graduate and undergraduate students need apply. You may apply via email to printzeditors@gmail.com with the subject line "Application: Printz Writer". To be considered, please attach a resume and two writing samples in your application.

**6. Job Opportunities at WDAM**

Apply online via the links below...

Assistant Content Specialist
https://careers-raycommedia.icims.com/jobs/4576/assistant-news-specialist/job

Digital Content Producer

Technical Director
https://careers-raycommedia.icims.com/jobs/4523/technical-director/job

Commercial Producer
https://careers-raycommedia.icims.com/jobs/4087/commercial-producer/job