Office of Experiential Learning (ECHO) Progress

Fall 2013:
On Campus Presentations:
  - All three student summer orientation sessions
  - Resource Round Robin: Residential Life Advisors
  - Faculty Development Week Presentation
Development of informational ECHO video (Thank you to Communications Student, Sarah Mecklenburg)
December: Jacksonville University received reaffirmation of accreditation from SACS

Spring 2014:
January: Training for Spring Faculty Sample
QEP Assessment Meeting: Members of the QEP Implementation Committee met to assess sample of Fall Experiential Learning courses
Scholarship Week (January 24-27): Experiential Learning advertised SA & UGR scholarships on campus, on the JU Scholarship Page, through social media and within the JU community
Experiential Learning Session in CTL (January 30) scheduled but cancelled due to lack of RSVP’s
March 5: EL Student Focus Group

Scholarship Updates:
Fall 2013: ECHO Study Abroad Scholarship announced
January 2014: Sarah Tolbert is awarded the 1st ECHO Study Abroad Scholarship
March 2014: Seven Study Abroad Scholarship applications are currently under review. No applications were submitted for UGR scholarships

Past Events:
Major Madness (October 2, 2013)
  375 Students attended, 100 Faculty/Staff Members
  50 employers participated
Experiential Learning Fair (October 16, 2013)
  Premiere of ECHO video
  Attended by over 100 students
Career Expo (February 26, 2014)
  200 students attended, 77 employers participated

Upcoming Events:
March 26-28 Spring Symposium: The office of EL has worked with the Spring Symposium Committee to promote sharing of students’ Experiential Learning projects.
April 10: Hosting events during Dr. Humphrey’s visit (from AACU)

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