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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration, May 2024

The University of Alabama, Culverhouse College of Business, Tuscaloosa, AL

Major: Finance Specialization: Banking and Financial Services Minor: Personal Wealth Management

GPA: 4.65 Dean’s List: August 2020- May 2021 President’s List: August 2021- January 2022

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Large Machinery Time Study, Mandel Metals Inc, Franklin Park, IL May 2022 – August 2022

* Worked alongside warehouse supervisors and managers to maximize production rate and efficiency.
* Tracked production and packaging timing, production levels, employee efficiency, price management, as well as inventory throughout the process to gather data on inefficiency, downtime, and production rates on the individual machines.
* Developed a strategy to improve production with company executives by maximizing resources to save money overall.
* Collaborated with team leaders to better relay information and improve production and communication efficiency.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Intern, Mandel Metals Inc, Franklin Park, IL May 2022 – August 2022

* Assisted CFO in weekly/monthly financial reporting of almost 25 million dollars in sales a month, creating financial reports to analyze and forecast production and financial health.
* Supported in the control and allocation of over 60 million dollars in inventory, supplies, and machinery.
* Gained experience in the data gathering and analysis of outsourcing certain order requests and the efficiency of doing so.
* Conducted production analysis studies aiming to improve overall production rates and reducing labor and martial costs.
* Collaborated with company management to make decisions regarding inventory levels and spending relative to the current economic and internal state of the company.
* Collected data by conducting time studies on various machines in order to analyze production and employee efficiency.

LEADERSHIP

Executive Board Member: Sargent at Arms, Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha, Tuscaloosa AL November 2021 - Present

* Managed, along with eight other members, a budget of 1.5 million dollars a semester for a chapter of over 180 members.
* Worked closely with our national organization and university officials to schedule, facilitate, and promote safe practices at various social, brotherhood, or philanthropic events.
* Responsible for the protection and wellbeing of the chapter house and its members, including solving various issues within the brotherhood.
* Attended the Grand Arch Council, a national leadership conference and workshop, aimed to improve Phi Kappa Psi on a national level through revising bylaws, rewriting pledge education, and voting on executive members and certain issues.

Head of New Member Education Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha, Tuscaloosa, AL August 2021 – Present

* Responsible for educating and transitioning 66 new members into the fraternity college life as a whole.
* Collaborated with different people and groups both within and outside of the fraternity to create an eighth week schedule that included social events, brotherhood events, and educational/service opportunities.
* Worked closely with university officials, national officers, and parents to plan out and ensure a successful education program.

Social Committee Chairman, Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha, Tuscaloosa AL November 2021 – Present

* Served as a chairman for our social committee with the goal of scheduling and running successful and safe social events.
* Helped to budget a 100,000-dollar social budget every semester that includes production, performances, travel fees, etc.
* Work with the University and security contractors to ensure proper functioning of an event.

Philanthropy Committee Chairman, Phi Kappa Psi Alabama Alpha, Tuscaloosa AL November 2021 – Present

* Responsible for assisting in coordinating and operating “Hunter’s Pledge” philanthropy event every semester.
* Raised thousands of dollars each semester through both donations and two charity events which include the entire Tuscaloosa area and various sponsors.

ACTIVITIES, SERVICE, HONORS

Member: Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity – Alabama Alpha

Service: Hunters Pledge, Alpha Phi Foundation, Delta Gamma Anchor Splash, Holy Cross church Christmas toy drive

Honors: Recipient of Presidential Scholarship

Interests: Fishing/Boating, Golf, Team sports, Outdoor recreation, Traveling, Music, Fitness, Volunteering

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

Proficient in Microsoft office, Computer application, spreadsheet applications, social media applications