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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

As the situation with COVID-19 continues to change, the Morgan State University Second Year Experience (SYE) Program is adapting to the challenges posed by the pandemic while trying to keep the education and health of our students at the forefront of our SYE implementation.

Student internships and other forms of experiential leaning are an important component of learning by doing, yet they can also put students at risk for contracting the virus. The Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA) which is responsible for coordinating the SYE Program is working to offer second year students as many virtual experiential learning opportunities as possible. Many companies and organizations are offering opportunities that can be done virtually.

CASA is continually informing second-year students of the opportunities that are available via their MSU email and our website (sye@morgan.edu). Students will still be required to complete an Experiential Learning Plan (ELP) so that our office is able to document the student's experience.

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3 Easy Ways to Support SYE

Forward Opportunities to Us

CASA encourages faculty and staff to forward ALL research/experiential learning opportunities to the Director, Brenda.James@morgan.edu or the Assistant Director, Rhonda.Battle@morgan.edu.

Encourage Students

Encourage your second-year students to seek opportunities by visiting the SYE website (www.morgan.edu/sye) or contacting their SYE Coach.

Share Courses with Opportunities

Let us know if your course or department offers volunteer and service-learning opportunities for our second-year students.

SYE COACHES

SYE Coaches have been assigned to collaborate with all schools and colleges.

SYE Coaches will inform second-year students of current and upcoming experiential learning opportunities related to their majors and discuss career options with them.

SYE Coaches will assist second-year students with the completion of their Experiential Learning Plans (ELP).



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