

Jackson State University's Career Services & Student Employment Center

Student Spotlight

JEREMY L. SANFORD



Major: Masters in Public Accountancy

Graduation Date:

May 2014

Hometown:

Jackson, MS

Internship / Full-Time Placement:

Small Business Administration

I am currently employed as a Trainee within the government contracting division.

How Has The Career Services and Student Employment Center Helped You? The Career Services Center has helped me tremendously, by continuously keeping me updated on career opportunities as well as leadership conferences and many other activities that have helped me to advance in my career and keep me competitive in this global economy that we live in. In the few years that I have attended Jackson State University, the Career Services Center has afforded me the opportunity to attend two all-expense paid leadership conferences in New York and also in Virginia. Both of which have impacted my life greatly!

What are your career goals? I plan to work for a company or corporation that utilizes my leadership skills as well as my expertise in Accounting and Finance. Currently I conduct speaking engagements for school and church groups both locally and in other states. My future plans include broadening these engagements nationally in an effort to impact the lives of men and women on a greater scale.

Advice for Other Students: My advice to students that are looking for jobs is to always be conscientious of how you carry yourself, because you simply don't know who you might meet. Carry yourself in a professional way at all times, maintain your integrity, and always keep God first. These attributes are extremely rare in this day and time and will cause you be set apart from others and noticed almost immediately. Also, when searching for jobs don't allow yourself to get discouraged when you submit resumes and it seems that you aren't getting the responses that you expected. Always remember that it only takes one good interview to land a job, so work hard in school and do that which is right, and believe me "the odds will be in your favor!"