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## **MEDIA ALERT:**

## LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT TOP TALLAHASSEE BUSINESSES DURING "TALLY JOB HOP"

**TALLAHASSEE** – On Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, college juniors and seniors from local universities will visit some of Tallahassee's top businesses in search of landing an internship or employment opportunity.

As part of an ongoing effort to increase talent retention and engagement in Tallahassee, Access Tallahassee, the Chamber's program for young professionals is partnering with higher educational institutions and career centers to highlight professional opportunities in Tallahassee. The goal of the Tally Job Hop is to show students that Tallahassee is a thriving city for young professionals and an ideal career destination.

Each day of the Tally Job Hop will focus on a different business industry and students will tour some of Tallahassee's top businesses in that sector. During each stop, students will learn about each company's corporate culture, interact with senior directors and CEO's, and most importantly, learn more about what types of internships and jobs are available. This unique approach to job searching introduces students to new areas of Tallahassee they might not have previously known existed, while getting the chance to have one-on-one interactions with top executives.

Students from Florida A&M University, Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College must apply and submit their resumes prior to the Tally Job Hop. Participating companies will receive a copy of each student's resume prior to their visit. This gives companies access to talent from our local universities who express interest in staying in Tallahassee after graduation.

## The Fall 2017 semester will feature two job hops:

- Monday, September 25, 2017 Tech Edition
  - o Participating Companies
- Tuesday, September 26, 2017 Insurance Edition
  - o Participating Companies

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Our **MISSION** is to be the catalyst for local business growth with the goal of providing a positive return on investment for our members and to retain and expand our local business community.