

# ENERGY SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

# **ORENTATION FOR THE FALL SESSION BEGINS OCTOBER 27th**

This program is sponsored by the Central Florida Energy Efficiency Alliance (CFEEA) to provide students with a rare opportunity to work with REAL BUSINESSES on issues of energy tracking, building performance, and capital improvement projects.

The program includes 4 phases over the course of 12 weeks. Students are asked to participate and complete all 4 phases to be eligible for the training program benefits.

#### PHASE 1-

• Introduction to ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and the Kilowatt Crackdown Challenge. Students will have access to two presentations given by CFEEA at the UCF to provide background information on the programs they will be working with and the clients (businesses) they will be assisting.

#### PHASE 2-

• On-line training and data gathering. Students will attend a series of labs to work with real building data while receiving hands on assistance from the program's Coordinator. There will be three labs a week to allow students to attend on their schedule. There are two labs a week at the Downtown Orlando Orange County Services Building and one lab a week on-site at UCF. The lab schedule will be announced at Orientation on October 16th.

## PHASE 3-

Mock Presentation- Preparing for your Clients. Students will participate in a mock site
visit to imitate the experience of going out into the field and interacting with real business
owners.

### PHASE 4-

• Site Visits- Students will begin visiting and working with local businesses to help them benchmark their buildings and problem solve issues of energy use. Students will have the opportunity to interact directly with CEOs, Facility Manager, Chief Engineers, and decision makers as they work hand-in-hand with these businesses.

The benefits of the Energy Specialist Training program are far reaching. Students who complete the training will walk away with proficiency in an engineering specialty track, exposure to major companies and decision makers through site visits and guest dinners, letters of recommendation from top officials, and earn the opportunity to receive <u>PAID internships</u>, <u>FINANCIAL scholarships</u> and <u>sponsorships</u>, and more.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR- TRAINING ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 27th AT 2:30 IN CLASSROOM 1. TO REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION AND THE PROGRAM, PLEASE EMAIL TIM.MASLOW@OCFL.NET. ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED, AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU PRIOR TO ORIENTATION.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!



