How to Find an Internship:

- **Plan ahead.** Begin looking for an internship at least six months in advance.

- **Prepare** your résumé and have it reviewed by a Career Consultant.

- **Identify your search focus.** Do you have geographic restrictions or preferences? What specific areas of industry interest you? What are your long-term career goals?

- **Brainstorm.** Develop a list of potential employers or industries. Research each employer or industry to find the best fit for you. Dare to seek out your dream employers.

- **Check the HIRE System** for internship job postings and for employers who may be conducting on-campus interviews.

- **Check the bulletin boards** in your department for internship postings.

- **Speak with your advisor and other professors** in your major to learn where other students have completed internships.

- **Read journals** related to your major. Explore hidden job opportunities. Which companies are marketing new products? Who is doing research?

- **Network** with your personal contacts. Let your interest and qualifications be known to those who know you best.

- **Research on the Internet.** Check out employer web sites.

- **Apply and interview** for several internship opportunities.