

FIRST CLASS



JaLynn McDuffy, Senior



Jarvis Coleman, Senior



Leah Sinclair, Senior



Lariel Green, Junior



Sha'Niyah Elise, Junior



Tatyanna McCray, Junior

JaLynn McDuffy, Senior



EXPERIENCE

- Communications intern - Mayor of Miami, FL
- Apple Music Radio Intern
- ABC Audio Intern
- FAMU Journey Magazine Creative Director
- Society of Professional Journalism's Sunshine State Awards for podcast finalist 2024
- TedX Speaker 2023
- GUCCI Changemaker Scholar 2022

“There is a very small number of PR students attending the FAMU School of Journalism and Graphic Communications. It is very hard to learn more about the program and sadly, there is an even smaller amount of courses broadcast students can take to learn about PR. The IPREX cohort can allow many journalism students to learn from professionals within the public relations world.”

Leah Sinclair, Senior



EXPERIENCE

- Communications Intern - Sloan & Company
- Social Media Simternship - Stukent
- Community Relations Marketing Intern - City of Coconut Creek

“Participating in the IPREX program would allow me to deepen my understanding of global communications and collaborate with industry leaders and peers. The program’s global perspective excites me, as it offers exposure to a wide range of voices and approaches that will expand my knowledge of public relations beyond the U.S. market.”

Jarvis Coleman, Senior



EXPERIENCE

- Project Assistant - SalterMitchell PR
- Scholarship Award Recipient - Florida Public Relations Association
- PRSSA President - FAMU Chapter
- Scholarship Award Recipient - PRSSA
- United States Army Reserve
- FAMU Army ROTC

“I am interested in developing a global perspective on the industry, understanding the dynamics of international PR practices, and forging connections with professionals from diverse backgrounds.”

Lariel Green, Junior



EXPERIENCE

- Communications Intern - Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- PR & Sports Information Assistant - FAMU Athletics
- Marketing Intern - FAMU Athletics
- Social Media Manager - PRSSA FAMU Student Chapter

“I want to join the IPREX Student Cohort to learn from executives and CEOs at top PR and marketing firms. Hearing their stories and advice will give me a better understanding of how successful agencies work and how they handle challenges in today’s world. This kind of real-world knowledge is something I cannot get from textbooks alone.”

Tatyanna McCray, Junior



EXPERIENCE

- Student Intern-Communications - Stanley Campbell Election Campaign
- Journalist Intern - Just Media Movement
- Staff Writer - Journey Magazine
- Journalist Intern - Open Campus Media
- Columnist/Reporter - The FAMUAN
- Archival Intern - Smithsonian HBCU Archives Project

“I am interested in this opportunity because it will provide me with many essential skills to continue building my resume and help cultivate the confidence I need to become a successful PR person within the world of journalism.”

Sha’Niyah Ellies, Junior



EXPERIENCE

- First Year Experience (FYE) Intern - FAMU Ticket Office
- Skills - Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Skills - Social media (Instagram, Facebook, TikTok)

“By participating, I aim to contribute to a more diverse and inclusive PR landscape, where people from all backgrounds can see themselves reflected in healthy, active, and influential roles. This experience will allow me to advocate for diversity while demonstrating the importance of representation in shaping inclusive communities.”