Explore Hospitality Careers

- Overview of the hospitality industry/Program overview
- Meet Hospitality Management Faculty, students and alumni
- Rebranding Petersburg Project
- Visit Richmond and Petersburg Region Tourism Offices
- Tour Hilton Garden Inn
- Introduction to Basic Culinary Skills
- Experience local Hyatt hotel
- Familiarization tours
- Dine at a hotel
- Awards Presentation and Certificate Ceremony/Photo Opportunity
- Brief review of each day

2015 Summer Hospitality Bridge Program

Location: VSU campus
Richmond Tri-city Area

When: June 22-26
Monday-Friday

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Hospitality Management Department Mission

“To prepare students to be effective and empowered hospitality leaders, who can assume productive roles in an ever-changing global environment”

June 22—26, 2015
A partnership of Hyatt Hotels and the HBCU-HM Consortium
Hospitality Management Department

The Virginia State University Hospitality Management Department is nationally accredited by The Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA) and offers the Bachelor of Science degree which prepares students for management professions in the hotel, restaurant, travel & tourism, recreation, retail, and convention & meeting planning industries. The objective of the program is to provide students in managerial training real world hospitality scenarios and educational experiences.

Student preparation and training includes a rigorous 120 credit curriculum with two concentrations within the program (Lodging Operations Mgmt & Restaurant and Culinary Mgmt). In addition to the invaluable experience attained through external internships, students are afforded numerous on-campus opportunities including in laboratory experiences and prepare meals in a student-run restaurant.

2015 PROGRAM AGENDA

**Monday, June 22**
- Orientation & Registration
- Rebranding Petersburg Project Assignment
- Campus Evening Activities

**Tuesday, June 23**
- Hospitality Leadership Tours
- Culinary Expose

**Wednesday, June 24**
- Explore Destiny Inn
- Project Brainstorming

**Thursday, June 25**
- Research Day

**Friday, June 26**
- Certificates & Awards/Closing Ceremony

CRITERIA FOR PROGRAM SELECTION

Free to selected students

1. GPA 2.5 and above;
2. Good standing / attendance according to your school policy;
3. Strong interest in Hospitality/Tourism (Culinary, Lodging, Tourism, Event Planning, etc.)
4. Good classroom civility and track record
5. Priority will be given to students from Lodging or Culinary or Pro-Start programs.
6. Relevant work experience a plus

Application Deadline:
April 15th

Summer Hospitality High School to University Bridge Program