

Internship Programs

A number of internships are also available to allow hands-on experience in the policy process. Here is what one of our graduates has said:

“I served as the ‘Thad Cochran Ag Scholar’ during the summer of 1994. Since I have lived and worked in Washington, D.C., for the past seven years, that internship was instrumental in introducing me to the federal policy area and the people who work within the discipline. The internship opened the door to what eventually became my career.”

Scott Parsons, former Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission. MABM, 1996

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To find out more about the Agricultural Policy and Law concentration within the Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics major, contact the Department of Agricultural Economics at 662-325-2750 or come by and visit our faculty members at Lloyd-Ricks West Wing, Suite 300, Mississippi State University. You can also visit us on the World Wide Web:

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get the strongest possible mix of classes to prepare for entrance exams. Further, the agricultural and applied economic analytical training in this concentration prepares students for a unique niche in the legal profession such as international law, agricultural law, and environmental law.

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OUR GRADUATES AT WORK

Some of our graduates and the positions they have held:

- **Mark Keenum** - Chief of Staff, Senator Thad Cochran
- **Hunt Shipman** - former Under Secretary of USDA and Staff Director, Senate Agriculture Committee
- **Brandon Gibson** - Attorney
- **Lee Howard** - Judge
- **Meredith Broyles** - Governmental Affairs, Mississippi Farm Bureau

Hunt Shipman, Under Sec., J.B. Penn, Sec., Ann Veneman, Keith Collins, and Larry Quinn discussing Farm Bill, International Trade, and President Bush's Economic Forum

