UMBC Internship Success Conference

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Outline

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• Intro to Center Stage
• The Professional Internship Program
• Advice from the Trenches
  – Application Process
  – The Internship Experience
Brief History

• English Major Undergraduate
• Marketing MBA
• Large Corporation
• Startups
• Non-Profit

• Theater
On Stage
Center Stage

• The State Theater of Maryland
• Currently in 53rd Season
• Set records with Marley
Professional Internship Program

• 22 Interns & Fellows in all departments
  – Administration
  – Artistic
  – Production

• Hands-on experience

• Stipend & furnished apartment

• Over 500 applications for fewer than 20 spots
Advice from the Trenches

• Application Process
  – Use your resources
    • Career Center
    • Faculty/Staff
    • Parents/Relatives/Friends
  – Cast a wide net
  – “The Student Card”
Advice from the Trenches (continued)

• The Internship Experience
  – Be curious
  – Be open
  – Be indispensable
  – Be appreciative
Good News/Bad News

• In the end, it’s all up to you.