

Connecting Economic Theory to Practice: Careers and Internships in Economics “The Federal Reserve Visits Dr. Ernest E. Pegram’s Economics Classes”

On March 20th, students in Dr. Pegram’s ECO201 (Principles of Microeconomics) and ECO202 (Principles of Macroeconomics) experienced, learned the connection between economic theory and concepts taught in his classes and the practice of economics at the Federal Reserve Bank. In teaching economics, Dr. Pegram tell his classes, we calculate numbers for economic analysis that numbers help to drive economic policy making; that numbers give us data for decision making. For students it is a wonderful learning experience to see the same formulas and concepts we learn in class are applied at the Federal Reserve Bank. Dr. Pegram said, “It is important for students to see the economic concepts and theories discussed in class and make the connections in class to economic practice.

Dr. Pegram believes college is the place where students explore and find their career path. Dr. Pegram also incorporate learning about careers in economics and careers at the Federal Reserve Bank/System in his classes. The Federal Reserve Bank introduced to his students careers and internships with the Federal Reserve Bank/System. Dr. Pegram says, “I am honored and grateful to create curricular programming with the Federal Reserve Bank, and that the Federal Reserve Bank was able to visit my economics classes...to enhance the classroom learning experience for students at Averett University.”