



AYE LADDIES... WE DO HAVE AN EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM!

WALK THE PLANK!



INTERNSHIPS...

Serve as the ideal bridge in translating academic rigor into professional application. As you are well aware, in today's job market, the ability to relate classroom theory to work world practices is of critical value."

- Dr. George Pomeroy, Shippensburg University

OUR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- must have completed 60 credits.
- internship must complement and enhance the thinking, writing, substantive, and quantitative skills / abilities developed in studies in our department.
- prospective experience must be approved by faculty coordinator.
- must work 40 hours for each credit. a 3 credit internship requires 120 hours of work.
- all majors must take at least a three credit internship (120 hours)



- STUDENTS MUST:**
- 1) Maintain a daily log
 - 2) Write a final 5-Page paper summarizing the internship
 - 3) Submit a "Student Evaluation of the Internship"
 - 4) Be aware that the internship supervisor will send the "Final Evaluation" directly to their faculty internship coordinator.

GETTING WET WITH REQUIRED INTERNSHIPS AT SHIP.

WHY DO AN INTERNSHIP?

- Internships:**
1. stimulate interest in chosen field.
 2. provide experience & training not possible in the classroom.
 3. develop professional & team skills.
 4. provide direction & guidance for success.
 5. improve communications & research skills.
 6. build resumes.
 7. encourage networking - leads to jobs!
 8. provide an opportunity to "test drive" a career.
 9. offer opportunities for students to make important contributions.
 10. expose students to job opportunities they never knew existed.
 11. Interns gain more confidence and often clarify personal goals.
 12. help students get jobs!

HOW DO I GET MINE?

In most cases, the students initiate contact with the potential placement/employer. However, faculty may make suggestions concerning internship opportunities and locations.

So talk to any faculty member in Geography and Earth Sciences and they can get you in contact with one of the Internship Coordinators.



RECENT PLACEMENTS

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- Advanced GeoServices
- Anne Arundel City Police Dept.
- Aquatic Environ. Consultants
- Borough of Carroll Valley
- Bradford Co. Cons. DISTRICT
- Caledonia State Park
- Chester County Planning Com.
- Cumberland Geotech. Cons., Inc
- DCNR - Pa. Geological Survey
- DCNR Bureau of Forestry
- DCNR Bureau of Rec. & Cons.
- Geo-Technical Associates, Inc.
- John Kissinger Surveying
- Montgomery County (PA) Police
- National Park Service
- Natural Res. Cons. Service
- Navigo
- New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co.
- NOAA Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment
- USDA Franklin, & Lebanon Clys.
- PA Department of Agriculture
- PA Fish and Boat Commission
- PennDOT
- Schuykill City Cons District
- Skelly and Loy, Inc.
- Specialized Engineering
- Stroud Water Research Center
- Tinicum Twp (Bucks County)
- Wetlands Habitat Management
- Wyoming Valley Sanitary Auth.



OUTCOMES

Students have been placed into a variety of professional settings with a diversity of private companies, non-profit organizations, and governmental entities (local, state, and federal) in south central Pennsylvania, Maryland and beyond.

Generally students, faculty, and internship supervisors, have found internship experiences beneficial to all parties involved.

Many organizations continue to recruit interns, and, often hire their interns upon graduation from Shippensburg University.