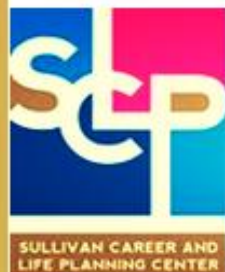


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Spotlight on Liberal Arts

WHAT'S NEW IN LIBERAL ARTS?

The Liberal Studies program offered at Bay Path is flexible and dynamic. This program challenges students to problem solve, think creatively, and apply their skills to a variety of settings.

One of the most appealing aspects of Liberal Studies is flexibility. As Dr. Lisa Ruch, Chair of the Liberal Studies department notes, students can tailor their courses to their interests and explore a variety of disciplines. Some recent BPC grads have landed jobs as substance abuse counselors and educators, while others have pursued higher education. Students have been accepted to graduate institutions for doctoral degrees in English, and Master's degrees in Physician's Assistant Studies, Library Science, Fine Arts, and Creative Writing, to name a few. BPC's Liberal Studies program also offers students the unique opportunity to travel. Students can enroll in a 3-credit, art history course that travels to Florence, Italy! This opportunity provides students with a valuable learning experience to further enhance and apply their learning. While students sometimes declare this major when they are unsure of their interests, many students also join the Liberal Studies program from other disciplines. Oftentimes, this program attracts students who value versatility, widespread knowledge, and a commitment to lifelong learning.



Dr. Lisa Ruch

Current Internship Sites

Kayla Sarette, '14, Baystate Medical Center

Aimee Lajeunesse, '14, Gandara Mooreland Latency Site

Rachel Boudreau, '14, Partners In Scientific Inquiry

Symone Watson, '14, CT State Police Division of Scientific Sciences

Jeanne Willett, '14, Jewish Community Center

Check out these
awesome internships
BPC students have
landed!



Internship Success Story: Symone Watson

Symone Watson is a senior at Bay Path studying Forensic Science. After almost a year of searching for a meaningful internship, Symone found herself in the right place at the right time. Her pastor arranged a "meet and greet" for Symone and the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut. Following their meeting, he wrote a recommendation letter to the director of the CT Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and she was invited to be an undergraduate intern with the Division of Scientific Services! Talk about using your network! In her position, Symone is responsible for administrative duties, grant work, correspondence, and evidence receiving. She has had the opportunity to observe how evidence is handled when it arrives and when it is examined. She especially enjoys meeting new people and learning about their career paths. The filing and paperwork are not her favorite, but she recognizes that she has to start somewhere! In the future, Symone plans to pursue a graduate degree in Forensic Science, and hopefully find a job on the west coast. When asked for her advice to other students looking for an internship, Symone says, "don't give up!" It can be hard to find an internship, so start your search early.

Win a Prize If You Can Guess Who Held This Job!

Congratulations to **Sandy Cahillane** who was the first to correctly guess from last month's newsletter that **Wendy Lachtara** turned down a job offer with Disney World as a professional figure skater! Sandy, come to SCLP to pick up your prize!

Now, guess which BPC staff person guided 33 college students through a 2-month program looking at the social impacts of the soccer World Cup on South Africa?

- A. Dave Yelle**
- B. Katie Jones**
- C. Stephanie King**

Be the first to answer this question correctly and win a gift!

EMAIL: careers@baypath.edu with your answer. Both answer and winner will be posted in the next newsletter.



Career Celebration Corner

Telesha Williams, '13, MBA, '12, BS

Business/Marketing, Marketing Associate, Troy Industries

Sheri Arel, '13, 3rd grade Teacher, Talmadge Elementary School

An Awesome Career Shadow Experience

Yardley Mellon is a student with a dream. She would like to one day attend the Harvard School of Law. Yardley, class of '17, is a Criminal Justice major with a minor in Spanish. She registered for the CAREER SHADOW PROGRAM at the Sullivan Career and Life Planning Center and was presented with the opportunity to meet with Eric Lesser, a current student at Harvard Law School and Academic Adviser to undergraduates. As if that was not enough, he was also Logistics Coordinator for President Obama's campaign and then Special Assistant to David Axelrod, Senior Adviser to the President. He was also the Director of Strategic Planning for the Council of Economic Advisers. After touring the school and learning about Lesser's path, Yardley realized that her dream could turn into reality. Over the course of the meeting, Yardley learned strategies for studying for the LSAT, ways to make herself more marketable, and ideas about how she can work toward her goals now. With this advice, she plans to volunteer at free clinics, start a sexual assault awareness program at her work, and take advantage of any opportunity that will give her more experience in the field. Her career shadow experience reaffirmed her decision to apply to law school, but also provided her with a supportive, valuable networking connection. When asked for her advice to other students, Yardley says, "If you have the desire in your heart, keep seeking, and you will find answers." She also advises students pursuing career shadow opportunities to maintain a professional image and to pay attention to the details to make sure the career shadow process runs smoothly.



Yardley Mellon, '17, with Eric Lesser



Toastmasters Testimonials from BPC Students & Alums!

"As someone new to the Toastmasters experience, I was pleasantly surprised by how welcoming and supportive everyone has been to me. This positive support is truly encouraging professional confidence when speaking!"

- Gabby Andos, MOT Student

Upcoming SCLP Events

Career Shadow Launch Sessions

Tuesday, March 4th: 12 - 12:45 PM

Internship Planning Sessions

Tuesday, February 25th: 2 - 3 PM

Internship Reflection Sessions

Thursday, February 20th: 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Monday, February 24th: 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Toastmasters Meetings

Monday, February 24th: 6 - 7 PM, WNEU

Career & Networking Events

Hosted by The Sullivan Career and Life Planning Center and program chairs to provide career education and networking opportunities to our undergraduate students customized to major field of study.

Education Career and Networking Event

Thursday, March 27th, 4:30pm

Criminal Justice Career and Networking Event

Wednesday, April 16th, 6:00pm

Career Catalyst Series

Google Yourself: Making Your Online Profile Work for You!

Tuesday, February 25th: 1 - 2 PM

From College to Career: Finding the Best Internships, Job Opportunities, Graduate Opportunities, and Volunteer Efforts

Tuesday, April 1st: 1 - 2 PM

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