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Spotlight on Internships

LEGO® is an internationally renowned Danish company that has become a trademark for children's



creative play. This past summer, Bay Path senior Rachel Fischer accepted an internship with the Mar-

keting Department at LEGO® in Enfield, CT. As a result of this experience, Rachel decided to change her major to Marketing and Small Business Development. While she was given different projects each day, she most enjoyed working with new products and learning how each is promoted. She also learned how to complete purchase orders, present sales pitches, and gather images from LEGO's software to send out to well-known corporations like Wal-Mart, Amazon, and Meijer. Looking back, she recognizes that this internship not only

taught her the importance of professionalism and accuracy when working with customers, but also that hard work and long hours truly pay off. Further, because of this experience, she can now apply the real-world knowledge she gained from working with LEGO® to her current and past courses in business and marketing. Rachel describes LEGO® as fun, welcoming, and wonderfully diverse, and recommends that any student interested in marketing, business, or human resources considers applying there for an internship.

The Value of an Internship—Top Five Reasons

Tamara Baker writes about the value of internships in her blog and cites the five top reasons for participating in them. 1) You get to test drive your career 2) Overcome the "experience required" criterion for full time work 3) Connect the classroom to the world of work 4) Develop your network 5) Get a job offer!

[Read this great blog for more information.](#)

Upcoming SCLP Events

TOASTMASTERS

Monday, Oct 14th,
6:00-7:00PM,
Helliwell

INROADS WEBINAR

Wednesday, Oct. 16th ,
Noon. Sign up at SCLP
office or email ca-
reers@baypath.edu

INTERNSHIPS

Planning sessions:

Monday, October 7th,
12-1pm and Tuesday
Oct 15th, 11am—12pm

Reflection sessions:

Monday, October 28th,
3:30pm-5pm and Thurs-
day November 7th, 12-
1:30pm

CAREER SHADOW

Launch sessions:

Tues, 10/22, 12-12:45pm,
Weds 10/30, 9-9:45am,
Thurs, 10/31, 4-4:45pm

CAREER & NETWORK- ING EVENTS

Business: Monday, Octo-
ber 21st, 5-8pm

Psychology: Monday, No-
vember 11th, 7-8:30pm

*Students who
have exposure to
different career
paths through
shadowing can
find it easier to
gain confidence
in their chosen
majors.*



I Was Impossible but Then I Saw How to Lead

A New York Times
interview with the
former president of
Smith College and
Brown College,
Ruth J. Simmons

[Click Here](#)

Career Celebration Corner

What are those recent graduates up to?

Jessica Morris '12, Paralegal, Bangel, Cohen and Falconetti

Holly Sander '13, Counselor, Gandara Mental Health Services and
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Masters Program -
Bay Path College

Stephanie Kirk '13, Preschool Teacher,
Lubavitcher Yeshiva Academy

Melissa Lora '13, Case Manager, Community Mental Health Associates
Master of Criminal Justice Program - University of New Haven

Kendra Kwasnik '13, Crisis Counselor, Behavioral Health Network and
Master of Social Work Program - Westfield State University

Jackie Gould '13, Internal Auditor, Pride Stores Corporate



Current Internship Sites

Baystate Medical Center, *Monica Montenegro '14 (Biology Major)*

Con-test Labs, *Samantha Dean '14 (Forensic Science Major)*

Hampden County Superior Court, *Heidi Jo Rheaume '14 (Criminal Justice Major)*

Business West, *Brooke Alix '16 (Business Major)*

Springfield Police Department, *Lita Hunt '14 (Criminal Justice Major)*

Women's Correctional Facility, *Tiana Black '14 (Psychology Major)*

Gandara, *Samantha Figueroa '14 (Psychology Major)*

ServiceNet, *Samantha Antunes '14 (Psychology Major)*

Redstone Rehabilitation Center, *Brianna Rugali '14 (Psychology Major)*

Jewish Community Center, *Karina Karlsen '14 (Psychology Major)*

Dentistry Internship, *Mia Russo '14 (Biology Major)*

Check out these awesome internships BPC students have landed!

Win a Prize If You Can Guess Who Held This Job

Who worked in a matzoh factory as a packer in Tel Aviv, Israel AND as an apple picker on a kibbutz in Upper Galilee?

- A. Chris Bacon, Chair, Science Department
- B. Dave Yelle, Dean of Planning and Student Development
- C. Leanna James Blackwell, Director, MFA in Creative Nonfiction Writing

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.



SCLP Website on the BPC Portal

Visit the [Sullivan Career and Life Planning Center](#) web pages on the portal for extensive resources. This month we highlight: [VAULT.COM](#), a membership only resource available to all BPC students providing advanced research tools for investigating industries and occupations, multiple e-books, up-to-date company profiles, articles, blogs, news, and community discussion boards.



Did you know...

SCLP provides FREE BUSINESS CARDS to all Bay Path College students.

Contact careers@baypath.edu, fill out the form and we'll do the rest. You'll have new business cards within a couple of days!

Recent Past Internship Sites

Baystate Medical Center, Neffortiti Okeyere '13, Jelena Hasanova '13, Nikki Megazzini '13, Katherine Pawlowski '13, and Nicole Tittarelli '13 (Biology Majors)

Behavioral Health Network, Anna Bankowski- '14, Stephanie Arroyo '13, and Sharon Davidson '13 (Psychology Majors)

Center for Human Development, Leila Weners '13 (Psychology Major)

Con-test Laboratory, Ashley Hagelstein '13 and Amanda Suttle '13 (Forensic Science Majors)

Gandara Mental Health Services, Victoria Pagan '13 (Psychology Majors)

Hampden County Sheriff's Department, Mary Diehm '13 (Psychology Majors)

Hartford Police Department, Melina Isdith '13 and Talia Sherbo '13 (Forensic Psychology Majors)

LEGO®, Rachel Fischer '14 (Business Major) and Veronice Santana '13 (Criminal Justice Major)

Longmeadow Montessori, Carmen Garcia '13 (Liberal Studies Major)

Meriden Police Department, Brittney Ward '13 (Criminal Justice Major)

Meyers Brothers Kalicka, Karen McCarthy '14 (Accounting)

ServiceNet, Elizabeth Barclay '13 (Psychology Major)

UBS Financial Services, Evelyn David '13 (Business Major)

Washington, D.C. Semester Program, Nani King '14 (Forensic Psychology Major) and Aquilah Munir '13 (Criminal Justice Major)



Alternative Pathways: AmeriCorps

Not quite sure where you see yourself after graduation? Consider AmeriCorps. This national service program offers a wide variety of programs across the country aimed at tackling the critical needs of our communities.

AmeriCorps is composed of three different programs: State/National, VISTA, and NCCC. State/National is the broadest of these programs. Service may focus on poverty, health, education, environment, public safety, or a combination of these things. Each of these programs provides volunteers with valuable, real-world experience in a variety of settings.

If you would like more information about these opportunities, visit the AmeriCorps website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov>