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

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

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 careers@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 Thursday 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 & NETWORKING EVENTS
Business: Monday, October 21st, 5-8pm
Psychology: Monday, November 11th, 7-8:30pm

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

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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 Rheume ‘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 Karlson ’14 (Psychology Major)
Dentistry Internship, Mia Russo ’14 (Biology Major)

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!
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](http://www.nationalservice.gov)

**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 Wenners ‘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**, Britney 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)