WELCOME!

Spring 2020 - One for the Books!

Welcome back to another issue of Intern News - sharing the latest for our #NDSUinterns!

We know this semester was a challenging one to say the least... but we are proud of all of NDSU for making the best of a less-than-ideal situation.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to connecting with you as always!
TELL US ABOUT YOUR INTERNSHIP!

Name: Eduardo Urbana  
Company: Border States Electric  
Location: Fargo, ND

"I learn new things everyday, I've been interning here at BSE for a little over a year and in that short time, I've learned so many meaningful things career-wise that I'll continue using and continue perfecting throughout my whole career."
- Eduardo Urbana

Name: Mara LeFevre  
Company: United States Senate  
Location: Washington, DC

"My favorite aspect of my internship is attending meetings with staffers and Senator Cramer. It is interesting to see the various lobbyist and advocacy groups from across the country and to learn about their organizations."
- Mara LeFevre
How did your internship experience influence not only your college years – but the time after you graduated?

I believe having internship experiences, or any work experience, is critical to the success of a college graduate. Not only do internships provide a platform for real-life applications of knowledge learned in the classroom, they are also a door to opportunities.

Going through three internship experiences helped me figure out what I wanted to do. Many college majors allow you to do so many things and it is hard to figure out where to start a professional career. Internships can teach you what you want and also what you don't want in a job.

Were there any special ways that being an international student affected your internship journey?

I believe it is sometimes harder for international students to find a position. I have had an interview before where the second question for me was "Are you an international student?". The interviewer also ended the conversation right away when I said "yes".

I would advise international students to be informed about the rules and regulations that apply to international students. Talk with your international advisor about your eligibility and options. This way, you can educate employers too.
I, along with our team, work collaboratively with key stakeholders, including staff, faculty, employers, and alumni to ensure high quality internship opportunities and experiences are available for all students. We also work to increase the prominence and importance of experiential learning at NDSU, spreading our vision of a “career-everywhere” model across campus.

- Allison Goossens, Assistant Director, Internship Program

Unplanned and uncanny... Why does this happen to us all the time!? 

Quality internships can lead to quality jobs! Emmanuel thinking hard about how to help you reach your internship goals!
DUE TO THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO HAND OUT "INTERN PINS" TO STUDENTS WHO HAD SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR INTERNSHIPS.

HOWEVER, THANKS TO THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE - WE WERE ABLE TO MAIL PINS AND SMALL CARDS OUT TO ALL INTERNS!

CONGRATULATIONS, INTERNS!

SUMMER 2020 #NDSUintern SCHOLARSHIP Awardees

We are proud to announce 5 students who each received $1000 each for their summer 2020 internships. A big thank you to the Career Center Endowment Fund and the NDSU Development Foundation for making this scholarship possible!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Sarah LaVallie – Sandia National Laboratories
Victoria Erickson – Doosan Bobcat
Karlee Zablotney – Agritec, Inc.
Caleb Prigge – Agronomy Services Plus, Inc.
Joshua Grosz – Smiths Medical ASD, Inc.
MEET THE NDSU INTERNSHIP TEAM

Please visit our website or send us an email about ANYTHING internship related. We would love to connect with you!

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Working Remotely but we are still here for you! Stay well!

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