

Internship News

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BC Internship Fair Wednesday

If you know you want a summer internship but don't know how or where to start your search, the Boston College Internship Fair is a great, non-threatening way to learn about the various opportunities students have to gain experience in several career fields.

Employers from areas as diverse as retail, non-profits, education, science, communication, finance, computer science, and other industries will attend the Fair in

The Heights Room from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30. All classes and majors are welcome to attend the event. The majority of employers will be from the Boston area, but a few out-of-state employers will also be on hand to talk to students who hail from states outside of Massachusetts. A list of participating employers can be found in EagleLink.

Be sure to bring a résumé to the Internship Fair to hand out

to company representatives. A Career Center-sponsored Résumé and Cover Letter Crash Course will be held Tuesday evening from 5 to 6 p.m. in Vanderslice Hall's Cabaret Room; this is a great time for last-minute preparations. Career counselors and Peer Advisors will be on hand to assist you, so bring a laptop and your friends. Additionally, be sure to check out the Career Center Web site for additional tips.

Highlights:

- ◆ Read about the experience sophomore Gerrel Olivier gained at Wellington Management.
- ◆ Learn about opportunities to meet representatives from companies who will be visiting campus during the next few weeks.
- ◆ On-campus interviews begin today; turn the page for relevant policies and information.

Student Internship Blogs on the Web



Two Boston College sophomores, Margaux Whitney and Rachel Morrison, are the Career Center's newest internship bloggers. Margaux interns with a local casting agency,

while Rachel works for the Boston City Council. Their diverse interests and experiences will be regularly chronicled in their blogs. To read Margaux's, visit <http://thekastinginturn.blogspot.com>. To learn more about Rachel's political internship, visit <http://bcinternships.blogspot.com>.

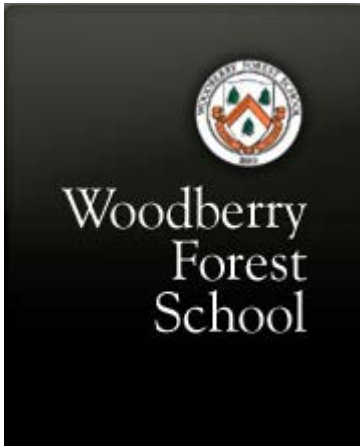
Both Margaux and Rachel will be attend-

ing the BC Internship Fair Wednesday and will record their thoughts and impressions, so make sure to check their blogs in the upcoming weeks for news of that event — as well as the latest goings-on at their respective workplaces, updates on how they're balancing school and work, and general advice they have to give BC's student population.

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Internship Profile: Gerrel Olivier, CSOM '10



A Sample of Employers Attending the BC Internship Fair:

*Aspatore Books
Bank of America
Boston Ballet
EMC Corporation
Ernst & Young LLP
ESPN
ExxonMobil
Governor's Office
Houghton Mifflin
Liberty Mutual
New England Aquarium
PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Reebok International
WFNX*



During the summer of my freshman year, I was able to obtain an internship at Wellington Management Company LLP, a Boston-based wealth management firm with about \$600 billion of assets under management. The firm specializes in institutionalized investing — in other words, they invest money from school endowments, pension funds, public funds, and insurance entities, just to name a few.

Throughout the sum-

mer, my main assignment was to lead an analysis of the Equity Universe within 13 specific Asian countries. This analysis allowed me to locate specific areas where portfolio performance and exposure was particularly weak or strong. I also co-managed a \$300,000 mock portfolio focused in primarily U.S. and international large-cap consumer/retail companies. Lastly and most notably, I had the privilege of participating in daily meetings in which highly

accredited industry analysts and portfolio managers were in attendance to discuss market trends and investment implications.

Overall, my internship experience was phenomenal. Not only was I able to confirm my interest in finance, I established a strong foundation and understanding of the different facets within the financial services industry. It has made my studies in finance thus far much more applicable and interesting.

Liberty Mutual, CIGNA Among Campus Visitors

Major companies will be sending human resources representatives to campus in the upcoming weeks in order to snag top talent — Boston College students — for their organizations.

Several Liberty Mutual Insurance Group departments (including Corporate Strategy and Research, Hu-

man Resources, Actuarial, Corporate Finance, Underwriting and Claims) will be on campus tomorrow as part of BC's Employer-in-Residence program. Recruiters will offer résumé reviews from 12 to 4 p.m., and a networking event will follow in the Walsh Function Room from 5 to 7

p.m. Stop by for the chance to win a free iPod!

Other employers will be visiting campus in the near future as part of the Employer-in-Residence program, including CIGNA and CIT in March. Be sure to check EagleLink and the Career Center Web site for updates.

On-Campus Interviews Begin Jan. 28

On-campus interviews began today for internship positions. The University has a job offer policy by which employers and students must abide. It is imperative to act professionally when accepting and declining employment offers. This can be a stressful experience for candi-

dates, but you should not feel pressured to make a quick and uninformed decision. If you need assistance evaluating an offer or negotiating your salary, please contact Career Center staff. We also ask that employers adhere to an Employer Recruiting Policy. During the spring 2008

recruiting cycle, employers participating in on-campus recruiting must give students until March 1, 2008 to accept an offer. If a position is offered after that date, students have one month from receipt of the written offer to accept full-time and summer 2008 internship positions.

Internship Listings in the Spotlight

Most of the internships below are posted in **EagleLink** (<https://bc-csm.symphlicity.com/students>) or the **UCAN/Internship Exchange** (<https://ucan-csm.symphlicity.com/students>). For more information about these opportunities, log on and search by employer name (or visit the Web sites mentioned in the listing). **Not sure how to search?** Stop by the Career Center during Drop-In Hours, and a career counselor will assist you.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS — Boston

Spring internship opportunities at the Museum are available in a broad range of disciplines including curatorial, development, public relations, publications, intellectual property, museum learning, retail operations, and human resources. For more information, visit <http://www.mfa.org/master/sub.asp?key=1342&subkey=1481#internship>.

THE EVERETT PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM — Washington, D.C. and New York City

Everett interns are a diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students selected for 10-week public service internships at over 60 leading non-profit organizations. For more information and application instructions, visit <http://www.everettinternships.org>.

WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP INSTITUTE — Washington, D.C.

Students intern with international-oriented organizations including embassies and international nonprofit agencies. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with sophomore standing or higher; there is a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. To apply, visit <http://www.wiidx.org>. Deadlines for the summer term are February 15 and March 17.

NEW ENGLAND WILDLIFE CENTER — South Weymouth, Mass.

The Center, which hosts approximately 40-50 interns per year, treats approximately 3,000-5,000 native and naturalized wild animals representing 225 species per year. Interns are responsible for all aspects of the daily operation of a nonprofit wildlife animal hospital. Applications are due at <http://www.newwildlife.com/Content/Internships.html> by March 15, 2008.

USAID INDONESIA — Jakarta, Indonesia

Interns will assist in one of the mission's technical offices or in the Program Support Office. Suitable applicants should be graduate students in public policy, public health, education, economics, finance, journalism, business administration, law, or management science. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume including salary history and professional references to the executive officer of the American Embassy Jakarta at mhoirup-bacalod@usaid.gov by March 1, 2008.

CBS SPORTS SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM — New York City

CBS Sports is recruiting college juniors and seniors for internships in several areas, including press, production, and research. In order to qualify, students must be eligible for credit applicable towards graduation for the CBS Sports Internship. To apply, contact Nicole Fisher at nicole.fisher@CBS.com for an internship application. The final deadline is March 14, 2008.

DIABETES ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CLEVELAND — Cleveland, Ohio

The Dietrich Diabetes Research Institute (DDRI), DAGC's research arm, is offering a limited number of summer research internships to full-time undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Successful applicants will be awarded \$2,500 for 10 weeks of diabetes research. Interns will also participate in weekly diabetes seminars, symposia, and experience Camp Ho Mita Koda for children with diabetes. To apply, submit your application at <http://www.ddri.org> by February 15, 2008.

OVERLAND — Nationwide, Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, Europe

In a world where strong leadership skills make the difference between the average and the exceptional, Overland recruits and trains the best and brightest. Overland offers outdoor trips, community service projects, writing programs and language study abroad to over 1000 young adults ages 11 to 18 from across the country and around the world. Applications are due by February 1, 2008, at <http://www.overlandsummers.com>.

THE OCTAGON EXPERIENCE — McLean, Va.

The Octagon Experience is a 10-week full-time summer internship at Octagon's McLean, Va. Headquarters that introduces interested students to sports and entertainment marketing. Information can be found online at <http://octagonna.com>. Applications are due February 29, 2008.

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Goldman Sachs Employer-in- Residence Liberty Mutual "Crack the Case" Workshop & Information Session	24 Interview Workshop "How to Find An Internship" Workshop	25 Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop	26
27	28 Interview Workshop Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop	29 Liberty Mutual Employer-in- Residence/ Networking Events Résumé and Cover Letter Crash Course	30 Internship Fair Interview Workshop	31 Résumé and Cover Letter Workshop		

NOTE: For more information about specific times and location for the above events, visit our Career Center Web calendar at <http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/events.html>. Events are also regularly posted to EagleLink, so be sure to check there for updates.

Looking for an Internship? We're Here to Help

The Internship Office staff is available to help with your career-related needs. We're located in the **Boston College Career Center at 38 Commonwealth Avenue, diagonally across from Dunkin' Donuts and White Mountain**. Stop by for questions and résumé or cover letter critiques during our Drop-in Hours, which are held each weekday from 1 to 4 p.m. (evening hours, held with other Career Center staff, are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.). To set up an appointment outside those hours, contact a Career Center staff member at 617-552-4771 or via e-mail at internships@bc.edu. For further information and to access a variety of career resources, visit <http://careercenter.bc.edu>.

