



SPRING INTO SUCCESS!

NEWS FROM THE INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR, ROSIE SHANNON

Congratulations to the 71 students placed in internships this spring semester! That number is actually up by a few students from last spring semester. Good luck to all of our interns this semester. Please remember to complete your midterm and final evaluation forms and submit those to the office by the appropriate due date.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Internship Annual Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 21st in the IU Southeast Hoosier Room. All students, employer supervisors, and faculty sponsors are welcome to attend this luncheon from 12:00-1:30 as we gather to honor and recognize our student interns from this past summer, fall, and spring semesters. Watch for details arriving in the mail soon!

And on a final note... remember, that your internship "is a semester-long job interview". Do your best each and every day, don't be afraid to ask questions, take initiative when appropriate, but most of all enjoy yourself and your learning experience!

SUCCESS! PLAN FOR IT!



Our Public Relations Intern, Erin Fuquay recently sat down with former intern Lindsey Davis. Lindsey obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Business (with concentrations in Management and Marketing) in May, 2009. She currently serves as the Development Assistant at Rauch Inc., a non-profit agency that serves people with disabilities in Southern Indiana. Lindsey started out as a Marketing Intern for Rauch her senior year. This internship led to

a permanent professional position at Rauch, where she writes a quarterly newsletter, creates annual reports, organizes and promotes events and fundraisers, updates the mailing and donor lists, writes press releases and approves all advertisements that appear in the print market.

When asked about her education and how it has applied to her position Lindsey replied, "... my entire school experience has helped me with my everyday organization and stress management." She also mentioned that as a new employee she has learned that her internship also helped her to choose a career path with Rauch. With a background as a pharmacy technician, Lindsey still has passion for the medical industry but for now she really enjoys the position she holds at Rauch. Lindsey states that "it [an internship] allows you to find out all you can do with your degree and if you enjoy it!"

Lindsey decided to seek an internship position because "I needed one more hour to be full time in school, so I went to speak with Rosie [Shannon] and she told me about the position at Rauch. She said it would be a great experience and give me a lot of great opportunities!"

CHECK OUT THIS JOB SITE!

Greater Louisville, Inc. which is the Louisville area Chamber of Commerce has just launched a new Web site to help all local area college students find internship opportunities. Visit the Web site at www.internntoearn.com to view these local internship positions. And remember, please contact the Career Services Office if you are offered an internship job, so we can record the internship on your official transcript.

Click here for link to [Intern To Earn job site](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THIS WEEK is Café Resumé on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 25th—Come and have your resume reviewed by local Human Resource Professionals free of charge. Stop by the coffee shop near the Bookstore from 11:30-2:00 pm or 5:00-6:30 pm for a free review! [Visit this link for more information](#)

Friday, March 5th is our **Networking for Employment Connections** from 8:00-1:30this is a great opportunity to come and meet face to face with area employers. *RSVP is required by March 1.* Please contact Lynn Prinze at mprinz@ius.edu to reserve your spot. There is a \$10.00 fee to attend this event! [Click here for more information!](#)

Thursday, March 11th is the annual **Volunteer and Internship Fair** in the Hoosier Room from 11:30-1:30. Come and visit with local non-profit agencies and possibly turn that volunteer work into an internship. [Click here for more information!](#)

Finally, when asked to share her advice to any student thinking about an internship, Lindsey replied, "Go for it! You can gain experience and contacts that could lead to positions in the company down the road!" Even if your internship starts out unpaid, it's proven by Lindsey's experience that an internship can lead to a permanent professional position!

WE'RE PSYCHED ABOUT INTERNSHIPS



The Psychology Club and the Career Services Office co-sponsored an Internship Information Session on January 27th. Thanks to students Ben Vonderschmitt (Psychology major) and Theresa Rogers (Psychology, Spanish, and Criminal Justice major) for sharing their internship experiences with the group. Also on hand was Deanne Byrd, Human Resources Director at Rauch Industries, who shared her thoughts with the students about the importance of an internship and the different types of opportunities available to those in the field of Social Services. Thanks to the many students who participated in this event!

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QUOTES FROM CURRENT INTERNS

"My internship with Humana is amazing! I am learning many great skills I will use later in my career, and the entire experience has really clarified the direction of my career!"

Michael Wieck, Humana Intern,
Finance/Math major

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