

## Building a Career with Experience Internship Newsletter

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Aviation Intern  
FAA, Boston, MA

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Social Work Intern  
Washington, DC

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#### Career Services

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Room 006  
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#### WHERE TO START

- If you are seeking academic credit, meet with the faculty internship coordinator in your department.
- Research internship leads through your department, the internship database and other resources in Career Services.
- Make an appointment with John Paganelli, (508) 531-1328.
- Prepare a cover letter and resume; have it critiqued at Career Services



**Work 'N' Serve Expo**  
Professional Positions | Internships | Volunteer  
Opportunities  
Wednesday, October 18, 2006  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Campus Center Ballroom

Career Services and the Community Service Center are co-sponsoring the first-ever Work 'N' Serve Expo on October 18, 2006. Recruiters will be able to promote full-time, entry-level, professional positions for graduating seniors, internships for juniors and seniors, and community service volunteers for all year students. The Expo will be held in the Rondileau Campus Center Ballroom, top floor.

The organizations planning to participate in this year's event include: American Cancer Society, Bankers Life and Casualty, Bayer Healthcare, Big Sister Big Brother, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA, Boston Financial Data Service, Braver, P.C., Bristol County Sheriffs Department, Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines, Children's Museum in Easton, Clarke, Snow and Riley, Commonwealth of MA, Community Care Services, Cradles to Crayons, Eliot Community Human Services, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Evergreen Investments, Fastenal Company, Father Bill's Place, FBI, Fuller Craft Museum, Handi Kids, Hospice of Boston and Greater Brockton, KAF Financial, Kevin P. Martin & Associates, P.C., Key Program, Inc., Kirkland Albrecht & Fredrickson, Latin American Health Institute, Leonard, Mulherin & Greene, P.C., Liberty Mutual Group, Lombardo's, Massachusetts Department of Correction, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, May Institute, MEDITECH, Metlife, More Group, Inc., Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C., New England Aquarium, New England Center for Children, New York Life Insurance Co., Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Perkins School for the Blind, PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP, Putnam Investments, Redcats USA, Riverside Community Care, Road to Responsibility, Sentient Jet, Seven Hills Foundation, Shaw's Supermarkets, Target, Town Sports International, UPS, U.S. Army, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, VA Boston Healthcare System, Vinfen, Walgreens, Washington Center Internship Program, W.B. Mason, WCVB-TV Channel 5, and Womansplace Crisis Center.

### Job Shadow Program

The Bridgewater State College Job Shadow Program is accepting applications for 2007 Winter Break. The program is designed to give undergraduate students short term exposure (either one day or a half day) to an industry or career path of interest. Students have the opportunity to observe employers and alumni in unique work settings. Online applications for the 2007 Job Shadow Program can be found on our website at: [www.bridgew.edu/careerservices](http://www.bridgew.edu/careerservices). The application deadline is **October 20, 2006**. Start networking now, don't wait!



Chuna Keophannga '08  
shadowed at Reebok

**Meet Bill Paquin '07****Internship Placement: FAA, Boston, MA****“SkyCops” by Bill Paquin**

I came to the Boston Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Office psyched and a bit nervous to begin a new and hopefully fulfilling internship. I am sure that I learned a great deal in the first week on the job as an intern with the FAA FSDO about aviation regulations, organizations, and items pertaining to the certification of commercial air taxi, commuter and airline Part 135 and 121 operators.

The FAA flight inspectors are “sky cops” because they do all the checks and balances on the aviation industry. As stated by my onsite supervisor, Nancy Rizzo, “done correctly and slowly” is how the FAA operates so that there are no mistakes in the process of carrying out the laws. While in the internship, I had the chance to intimately learn about the operation and management of private and corporate planes. I got to meet the Blue Angels during an inspection of the Rhode Island Air Show that was held this past May. I was also able to meet with FAA officials and had a one-on-one briefing on the importance of aviation in the economic world. My favorite meeting was with Jack Keenan who is Boston’s Safety Program Manager. He would always say “take a minute for safety”, because doing the simple task can fix lots of problems in life, just slowing down and thinking about what one is doing in their daily life.

I assisted in the certification of pilots and went on FAA check rides for pilots receiving recurrent training. I helped out hand-in-hand during the investigation of accidents and incidents. During the internship there was a high incidence rate of events so the office was much busier than normal. I met X-15 pilots and took a private tour of Logan Airport which involved the MASSPORT operations building, the runways, and a tour of the ATC Control Tower in Boston. Safety and Compliance is the name of the game the FAA tries to promote, and I was fortunate to be a part of it all.

**Employer Profile**

Mammoth Media, Inc.  
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Weymouth, MA 02181

Contact person: Judith A. Gratta  
Seeking Graphic Design Interns  
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Email: [jgratta@mammothmedia.com](mailto:jgratta@mammothmedia.com)

Website: [www.mammothmedia.com](http://www.mammothmedia.com)

Students who wish to look into internship opportunities with Mammoth Media, Inc. should view the Internship Database.



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Mammoth Media was founded by one of the true experts in the Digital Print Technology Industry, has an Industry leading three day turnaround from proof, is a true Wholesale Company, and has the ability to take your project from conception to completion.

**Meet: Alyson Skok '06**  
**Major: Social Work**  
**Placement: The DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

by Alyson Skok

I had never considered studying for a semester away from Bridgewater until I received a letter informing me about my eligibility for a scholarship to The Washington Center. It was immediately clear what a remarkable opportunity it was. I would be the first social work student from BSC to use this semester away as my junior fieldwork internship. Once everything was arranged and the application was in, all I had to do was wait.

Waiting was harder than I thought it would be. It seemed as if I waited for weeks, and then one day I suddenly had five offers. After quite a bit of decision making, I accepted an offer from The D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a court-based advocate. While working this four day a week job, I provided information about civil protection orders, court escorts, safety planning, legal information, referrals, and other social services to clients and their children.

Besides the internship, the best part about this experience was the actual feeling of living and working in the D.C. area. I had my worries about what everything would be like—the new area, the housing, the roommates. The apartments that we were housed in were astounding and in a safe and beautiful neighborhood in Northern Virginia. I was fortunate enough to have roommates from all over including California, Illinois and Mexico. It was great to see how we all engaged each other, and to also get a feel of their internships - something new and completely different from your own.

The hardest part about my experience would have to be the return back to the norm. Coming back to school and attending classes after working full time is such a change, especially when that work was so meaningful and fitting. I was so glad that I used this program to split up my years at Bridgewater. I have no doubt in my mind that once I am through with Graduate school I will be returning to D.C., a feeling I know I share with many of my fellow TWC alumni. This was definitely an experience not soon to be forgotten.

Note: Alyson was able to secure field placement credit while in DC toward her major. She is currently enrolled in the MSW Program here on campus. Congratulations, Alyson!

Look who's interning in Washington, DC this fall semester:

- Meaghan Carroll
- Jimmy Guity

Welcome back to the following three BSC returnees:

- Anna Gilliam
- Michael Mullen
- William Paquin



Alyson Skok '06

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 CENTER



*For Internships and  
 Academic Seminars*

**Application Deadlines:**  
 Spring '07 = 11/1/06  
 Summer '07 = 3/1/07  
 Fall '07 = 5/30/07

The Washington Center has scholarship money (\$7,450.00 per applicant) available for Students with Disabilities.

Visit [www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu) for scholarship and application information.

Reminder: When completing the online TWC application you must present a hard copy and discuss credit allocation with Dr. Serra prior to having your documents sent to the Washington Center.

**News & Events**

**Be a Spring Intern**

Time to start thinking about your Spring '07 options. Make an appointment with a Career Counselor today. (508) 531-1328.

**Try FOCUS**

Undecided about choosing a major? Consider using FOCUS an online based career system that allows you to learn about which occupation best suits your interests. Contact Career Services for more details.

**Wetland Strategies, Inc.**

Opportunities for Geography majors interested in field work/research. Visit the Internship Database for details and meet with a counselor.

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**New Internship Sites for 2006-2007**

Achieva Home Loans  
(Sales)

Benjamin Franklin Bank  
(Marketing)

Blue Duck Records  
(Marketing/Promotions)

Cabo Verde Online, Inc.  
(Publications/Translations)

Independence House, Inc.  
(Social Services)

March Communications  
(Public Relations)

North River Collaborative  
(Computers)

Pearson Prentice Hall  
(Editorial Science / Editorial Modern Classical Languages)

**SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thanks to Bill Paquin and Alyson Skok for submitting their articles. A special thanks to Mammoth Media, Inc. for agreeing to be featured in our Employer Profile section.

We're looking forward to working with all new employers who recently listed their internships with us.

**INTERNSHIP DATABASE**

The Internship Database maintained by the Career Services Office has 500+ opportunities for students considering internships. Search internships by career field, geographic location, as well as paid and non-paid opportunities.

[www.bridgew.edu/careerservices/intern](http://www.bridgew.edu/careerservices/intern)

**NACE 2006-07**

Nearly half of the employers (46.2 percent) responding to NACE's [2006 Experiential Education Survey](#) said they offer higher starting salaries to new college hires who have internship experience.

National Association of Colleges & Employers