



# Internships and Co-Ops in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Inspector Richard Cope with Law and Justice Intern Thomas Kemble.

## Law and Justice Intern Takes a Stand

by Amanda Earle

Protecting our streets, one fugitive at a time, is an everyday task for Thomas Kemble, interning for the United States Marshals Service. This American Studies major has a minor in Law and Justice with a concentration in Criminal Justice.

He works on behalf of the New York/ New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force, which operates out of the district courthouse in Trenton. Kemble helps in the investigations prior to and after the chase.

No previous experience is needed for this internship. Instead he was required to undergo a federal background investigation, a drug screening analysis, and an interview.

This is just one of the many interesting internships

that the Law and Justice Program offers, for more information or advice contact Dr. Brown at brownp@rider.edu.

## Student Intern Highlight

by Daryl Hawkins

Michelle Bucknum, a senior Public Relations major at Rider never thought that an internship working at a hotel would be so rewarding and helpful for the future. She has found that the best real world experiences often come from unlikely places in learning.

Bucknum is currently interning at the Hyatt Regency in Princeton. The Hyatt Corporation is made up of 735 Hyatt hotels and resorts around the world, in over 44 countries. The Hyatt Regency Princeton, where she is interning, includes 347 guest rooms, and more than 20,000 square feet for functions and events.

Bucknum's paid internship exposes her to a real life career field. Some of Bucknum's bigger projects include marketing research concerning the other five competitors in the Princeton area. Also, she has assisted sales representatives with on-site tours for clients, such as the Ralph Lauren Corp. Even though it is a public relations/ marketing internship, Bucknum works in the sales department and is exposed to the field of sales.

Bucknum feels the internship will prepare her for her future because it provides insight into what a real career is like. She has a flexible internship schedule related to her academic requirements. This is just one of many internships offered by the Department of Communication and Journalism.

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# Exploring American Studies Internships

by Amanda Earle

The American Studies Program offers a variety of internships, mainly focusing on communication and the arts. However, this major offers a diverse range of internships involving journalism, law, literature, public relations, history, and many businesses.

Previous internships have been with Fox News, ABC News, Scholastic, and the Children's Television Workshop. Many of the interns have been hired within the organization or company of their internship.

Dr. Sullivan, Director of American Studies, states that internships make a student stand out from the rest. He believes that employers look for their future employees to have internship experience and encourages everyone to take part in one. If you want more information on American Studies internships or the opportunity to take part in a career building internship feel free to contact Dr. Sullivan at [sullivanja@rider.edu](mailto:sullivanja@rider.edu).



Dr. Sullivan, Director of American Studies Internships.

## Even More Tips for Interns

1. Make sure to regularly check with your academic internship supervisor as you progress through the semester.
2. If you must miss an internship day or duty, inform your site supervisor of the situation and how you will make up the lost time.
3. Keep track of the times and dates of your internship activities, so that any required final project paper is accurate and complete.



Anyone seeking a Foreign Language internship contacts Dr. Adriano Duque.

## Foreign Language Internships

by Kelsey Shaw

Are you majoring in a foreign language? Do you think there are no internships out there for you? Well, as a matter of fact there is. The Foreign Language Department has a wealth of internships just waiting for you!

The FBI currently has a summer program targeted to sophomore foreign language students. At the end of the program you receive a certificate from the FBI.

The Mercer County Hispanic Association (MECHA) is currently looking for active junior or senior students for either an internship in the office of MECHA or an after school program for young child. Students would be providing a safe and fun environment for the young children.

The Office of Court Interpreting is looking for students interested in internships as interpreters. This internship position is meant for students who are interested in actually becoming a court interpreter. If you are interested in receiving more information about any of these opportunities please contact Dr. Adriano Duque at [aduque@rider.edu](mailto:aduque@rider.edu).



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