A Glimpse Inside an Internship

In order to earn their associate degrees, Bryant & Stratton students are required to complete internships, typically during their final semester. Jamie Becker-Kekevian, a business major, is doing her internship at CNY Arts, Inc., an organization whose mission is “to promote, support, and celebrate arts and culture in Central New York.”

Jamie chose to do her internship there because its mission corresponded with her own interests. “What CNY Arts does is so important to me because I am a visual artist, a lover of art and theater, and want a world rich with culture for future generations’ imaginations to flourish,” she says. She has been assigned a wide range of tasks during internship, the most frequent being confirming Ticket Orders through email and updating Spreadsheets in Google Docs. “Checking a to-do box for an internship is just wasting time and possibility,” she says. “Make sure you can use what you are

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studying to be knowledgeable about in a field that you have passion for. Mark Anthony said, 'If you love what you do, you’ll never work a day in your life.' I truly believe that.”

Jamie has also been closely involved in plans for Dasher’s Magical Gift, a “theatrical production filled with colorful characters, ample doses of humor, and holiday magic for children and families.” She has suggested venues for ad- vertising, researched and contacted companies to obtain permission to advertise there, researched contest possibilities, and stuffed envelopes with flyers promoting Dasher’s.

While the focus of the production is on schools and community groups, there will be a public showing on December 9th, and Jamie is so committed to this event that she plans to return to help out even though her official internship will over by that time. “I encourage any-one who enjoys the magic of the season to go see the show!” Jamie says.

No matter how big or small the task at hand, Jamie found meaning in supporting the mission of CNY Arts. “I believe every task was im-portant because of how each sup-ported the overall mission of CNY Arts, Inc. Confucius said, "A man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones". I truly believe that.”

The Power of Pink

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Ambassador Club sponsored a #turnitpink campaign to raise money for the Carol M. Baldwin Research Fund of CNY. One of the events involved wearing pink to show support. In the front row are (from left): Marisa Egan, Marie Radley, Melissa Seltzer, and Christine Rabice. Standing are Taylor Belge, Hannah Macko, Steve Kempisty, Regina Drumm, Andrea Pallone, Julie Zhu, and Chris Godleski.
The Award Ceremony on October 11 honored students for their achievements during the Spring 2017 Semester. At left, Tracy Teachout receives an award from instructor Pat Cameron. Below, Chris Conley reads the award he just received from instructor Lee Shelton.

Upcoming Events

November 6–9
Continuing Registration Week

November 10
Campus Closed: Veterans Day

November 16
ABG Induction Ceremony

November 23-24
Campus Closed: Thanksgiving

December 14
Last Day of Classes
Students Visit New York City

On October 26, the graphic design department, led by instructor Lee Shelton, continued the tradition of sponsoring a trip to New York City to view art and do some sight-seeing. Pictured outside the Metropolitan Museum of Art are, from left, Dinos Kavaratzis, Hannah Heyward, Dan Cole, Mary Pearsall, and Victoria Boyce. Students also had the opportunity to visit the Brooklyn Bridge and ride the Staten Island Ferry.

Basketball Program Coming to Liverpool

Syracuse North is in the process of launching a men’s basketball team. Starting in September 2018, the team will begin competition in Division I of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA).

Dan Frisina will lead the Bobcats as the first head coach in program history. A Syracuse native, Frisina comes to Bryant & Stratton College after stints at Onondaga Community College (OCC) and Oswego State College, where he served as an Assistant Basketball Coach. While at OCC, he worked under legendary coach Dave Pasika, the winningest coach in program history. That year, Dan helped the team reach the National Junior College Athletic Association Mid-State Athletic Conference Tournament. He also played a major role in the individual development of players both on and off the court at OCC and Oswego. A graduate from Henninger High School (2004), Frisina played for OCC during his undergrad years (2004-2006) before transferring to Coastal Carolina University where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Physical Education.

"Dan comes to us with great motivation and a desire to win,” Bryant & Stratton College Athletic Director Nick Dimitrievski said. “Dan is excited to present another option to local student athletes that would like to attend Bryant & Stratton College and compete in intercollegiate athletics at the Division I level of the USCAA."

Frisina will launch an immediate local and statewide recruiting plan seeking potential student athletes to start competition in the fall of 2018. Bryant & Stratton College will offer athletic scholarships to qualified student athletes.
Students Celebrate Spirit Week

This semester’s Spirit Week began on Monday, October 30, with Sports Team Appreciation. At left, Michaela Reynolds and Kaylee Simpson participate by wearing their favorite jerseys. Below, Rebecca Jones and Jennifer Erard take part in the Halloween Costume Contest.