

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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Graduation Year: 2019

Semester & Year of Internship: Spring 2019

Major: Communication

Minor: Psychology

Hobbies:

Campus Activities: President of Circle K, Relay For Life Committee

Future Plans/Career Goals: Special Events Coordinator

Hometown: Finleyville, PA

- **Internship (company/your title):**
Diocese of Greensburg/Marketing Intern
- **How did you find your internship?**
Bulletin board in Powers Hall
- **What were your duties?**
To help the Diocese plan large and small scale events, get in contact with different vendors, sit in on daily meetings,
- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
12
- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
It was not a “typical” intern feel. I was able to plan a whole event for 500+ people by myself and there were several other things that they let me run by myself. It is a very independent work place for an intern and I highly recommend applying to the Diocese if you are in the Marketing/Communications Field.
- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
Getting the feel for basically a real office job for the first time.
- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Communications department prepare you for your internship?**
I was able to prepare for the interview based on certain classes I have taken and also how to stay organized during such a fast paced internship.
- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
This internship has helped me get ready for my career path because of the huge event I was able to plan. I have planned several events for my community before, but this took it to a whole other level. The time-management and organization skills that were involved in this event are really what will help me in my field after graduation.
- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
Get in contact with professors/Career Services on campus to help you instead of doing it alone. They are there to help you and want to help you succeed. Also, if you are able to, try and do more than one internship for the experience.

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