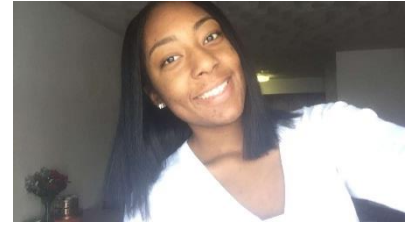


INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Imani Thompson



Graduation Year: 2020

Semester of Internship: Summer 2017

Major: Business Management

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Minor: N/A

Hobbies: Dancing, watching movies, planning events, and spending time with my loved ones.

Campus Activities: Secretary of SGA (Student Government Association) and DSC (Diversity Student Coalition)

Future Plans: Owning a business, or being CEO of an up and running company

- **Internship (company/your title):**

Philadelphia Housing Authority/ Assistant Management Intern

- **What were your duties?**

Collecting rent, processing recertification for each resident monthly, setting up one on ones with tenants, lease terminations.

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

The office experience, and being able to make big decisions on my own.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

Learning the system of PHA (Philadelphia Housing Authority), so that any paper work was not messed up.

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Management department prepare you for your internship?**

My experience at UPG, and being a Business Management major, prepared me to be professional, and on time with the assignments I was given at PHA. Everything was about timing.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

Honestly, my internship helped me realize that I need to be serious about what I want to do as a career, and not take my job lightly. If I do take it lightly, mistakes can happen, slowing down the process.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**

Take full advantage of your internship. Learn as much as you can, and network with the people you work with. You never know who they'll know.