

Make All Your Dreams Come True: Be A Disney Intern

The Disney College Program was established in order to get college students involved in a "Learning, Living, and Earning" program at the two Disney theme parks: Walt Disney World Resort in Florida and Disneyland Resort in California. The Internship is available to all students over the age of 18 and there are opportunities for any major. As an intern, not only will you add to your resume a world-class name but also you will be given the opportunity to take part in personal- and career-development classes and build skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and communication that will prove vital in your future workplaces. All interns work in "front-line roles" at both resorts, including stores, attractions, food and beverage, entertainment, lodging, and more.

Interns are encouraged to design his/her own learning curriculum to make the internship as beneficial as possible. Resources such as the Disney Learning Center and Development seminars are designed to enrich the intern's experience and give him/her the tools to be successful in any future career environment.



At the Disney World Resort, there are opportunities for students who are particularly gifted at dance, theater, acting, or any other performance style. Students are hired on to fill "roles" at the resort-- meaning that these interns are hired to dress-up as various Disney characters, like Minnie Mouse or Pinocchio. To be accepted for such a role, applicants must prepare to audition and be ready to perform at the Seattle auditions on November 8th. The audition is at the Momentum Music and Dance Academy in Burien, Washington. Application due December 1st. If you have any questions about this or the internship in general, stop by the Internship Office. Check out www.disneycollegeprogram.com to see what program is right for you.

Intern Spotlight: Samuel Whedon

Internship(s) you have worked: Chemical Engineering Internship with CWI (CH2M-WG Idaho) at the Idaho National Laboratory – Summer 2009.

What were your duties?: My responsibilities included the development of a new method for monitoring the gases evolved in casks of spent nuclear fuel, as well as performing technical reviews on engineering designs and composing part of a paper for submission to the American Nuclear Society.

Favorite part about your role as an Intern for the company: My mentor did a phenomenal job of integrating me into the engineering process at the facility where I worked. My participation included observing facilities, attending planning sessions for projects in which I played an advisory role, taking part in field data collection, and at one point during my mentor's temporary absence I was called on by the head of engineering at the facility to advise on a procedural problem encountered during data collection. I was also very excited to be afforded the opportunity to compose a document for the Department of Energy.

What can the Academic Internship Office do for you?

The Internship Office is here
to help YOU get an
internship.

- We assist students in finding appropriate employers and positions that will help meet their career goals.
- We provide you with an online internship search engine to match your major with an internship.
- Bring in your resume and we can look it over with you.
- Nervous about interviewing? Come in and do a mock interview to practice.
- We can help you write applications and cover letters.
- The Internship Website provides several useful resources such as: resume, cover letter, and interview tips along with sample resumes and cover letters.
- We sponsor campus events and workshops.

So come to Ramstad 112 and make an appointment with the Director of Academic Internships, Maxine. Email her at herberam@plu.edu or call her at x7324.

It is never too early, or too late, to begin thinking about your future, and the Internship Office can help you get on your way!

PLU Internship Opportunities

Do you want an internship but feel as though you do not have the time or resources to handle the travel expenses? Are you interested in graphic design? Or peer counseling? If you are, then PLU has some opportunities that may be perfect for you:

Counseling Center's Know, Ask, Tell Peer Educator:

The CC is looking for a dedicated student who is committed to suicide prevention. This individual will take part in suicide prevention training by the CC staff, create and disseminate materials related to suicide prevention, complete Certified Peer Educator training, and will keep an activities' reflection journal. The student must be able to attend an intensive 3 day training session the first week of February. Application due December 18th. More details, see the Counseling Center or the Internship Database.

University Communication's Graphic Design Internship:

Are you an aspiring design superstar looking for an opportunity to shine? How would you like to work with the PLU creative team? We'll teach you the techniques to become a professional graphic designer with skills to help you start your career. Learn the creative process of going from a sketch to a finished piece. Learn how to design for the web. Gain hands on experience. For Fall 2010-Fall 2011. Application due November 20th. For more info, check the Internship Database on the Academic Internship website.

Interested in Science or Engineering? SULI has Opportunities for You!

The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) is a great opportunity for students who want to pursue careers in science. Opportunities for internships are available at several different Department of Energy facilities across the country. Interns are given the opportunity to work with scientists or engineers on projects that are related to the facility's research project. Interns who are accepted spend up to or more than 40 hours a week working in research teams in a lab environment.

There are 15 labs/facilities available in 17 different loca-

tions (one lab, The National Energy Technology Laboratory, has three sites). There is also an opportunity to work in Washington DC at the DOE Headquarters in a non-lab internship. This unique undergraduate opportunity will help students understand the stringent requirements of design and personnel training required for the safe construction and operation of nuclear propulsion plants in combat situations. However, this is not a laboratory internship.

These labs, spread all across the country, offer opportunities for science, physics, or math students who are interested in a wide-variety of research topics. There is no discipline that is not available, from nuclear, to medical, to molecular, to biology. Some of the labs, such as the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island, have been awarded Nobel Peace Prizes for their discoveries, while others feature such technology as the cyclotron at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in San Francisco or the Thomas Jefferson National

Accelerator Facility in Newport, Virginia which is a basic lab that is built to probe the nucleus of the atom to learn more about quarks. The sky is the limit for what sort of research potential could happen on this internship program.

For more information, check out the SULI website at

www.scied.science.doe.gov

and click on the "Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI)". Also come by Ramstad 112 to talk to Maxine. Feel free to bring any other questions you may have.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Nov. 8th: Disney Auditions, Seattle

Nov. 10th: DUE: *Seattle Times* Photojournalism Internship

Nov. 15th: DUE: *Seattle Times* Graphics and Design Internship Deadline, Reporting Intern, and Multimedia Intern

Nov. 20th: DUE: PLU Communications Graphic Design Internship