Executive Vice President and Treasurer’s Internship Program

Fall 2008 Interns

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY
About the Internship Program:

Connecting top college and university talent to rewarding job opportunities at Purdue

Mission:

Positioning Purdue University as an employer of choice for current college students and recent graduates
Hsiao-Chiang Chuang  
Purdue University  
Graduate student  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Research Programmer Intern  
(Rosen Center — Grid Technology Group)  
Dr. Carol Song and Lan Zhao, Supervisors

**Main Responsibilities**
- Design and develop software to Web-enable Land Data Assimilation System model
- Work with faculty and graduate students in Agronomy to understand the computational models and its data requirements
- Create a GUI in a portal environment and connect with the backend computational models
- Document the software and configuration procedures
- Gain hands-on experience through involvement in NSF-funded project

**Interests/Activities**
- Computer programming, digital image/video processing, mathematics
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

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Devin Lamb  
Purdue University  
Alumnus  
Computer and Information Technology  
Student Web Application Programmer Intern  
Kyle Bowen, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Perform research and development related to new Web technologies
- Gain experience in database development for use with Web applications
- Work with the Informatics team to develop a deeper understanding of ITaP and its role within the University
- Get experience in seeing developing Web applications from conceptual stages to deployment
- Gain more experience in Web technologies such as ASP.NET/CF, AJAX, and SQL Server

**Interests/Activities**
- Programming, reading, the outdoors, DDR, unicycling
- Habitat for Humanity, Minority Technology Association

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Angela Paxton  
Purdue University  
Alumna  
Communication  
OnePurdue ERP Training Intern  
Susan Slaybaugh, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Become a SAP subject matter expert
- Develop instructional design skills
- Assist in the development of courses for use across the university
- Get a better understanding of the culture of Purdue University
- Help with the roll-out of the OnePurdue travel module

**Interests/Activities**
- Spending time with my family, traveling, photography, film

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JC Preston  
Purdue University  
Graduate Student  
Organizational Leadership and Supervision Assessment and Research Intern  
Nancy Wilson-Head, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Develop software in ITaP to analyze academic performance in order to help students with their classes

**Interests/Activities**
- Reading and studying the government and success principles and teaching others about both
- Travel, big boy toys, and networking
- Phi Kappa Phi, Eta Sigma Iota, LTD, College Republicans, Society of Entrepreneurs

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Leo Tanady  
Purdue University  
Senior  
Computer Science  
System's Administrator Intern  
Dwight McKay, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Provide support for research systems installation and operation through basic systems and software management, hardware installation and maintenance
- Analyze problems identified by users as submitted through the ticketing system
- Collaborate with team members to identify the root cause, and implement solutions
- Deal with basic system and service failures under the direction of RCAC technical staff

**Interests/Activities**
- Various sports: basketball, soccer, and pool
- Member of the Purdue Indonesian Association

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Rakesh Veeramacheneni  
Purdue University  
Junior  
Computer Science  
Research Programmer Intern  
(Rosen Center — Grid Technology Group)  
Dr. Carol Song and Lan Zhao, Supervisors

**Main Responsibilities**
- Port the Purdue TeraGrid Climate Modeling portal from the SDSC DataStar system to a new TeraGrid system
- Modify portal software and CCSM setup to run on the new system
- Work with faculty and graduate students in EAS to test and validate the new CCSM installation
- Document software, changes and configuration procedures
- Work with experienced research programmers to learn about software development and coding practices and also gain real-world experience through involvement in a NSF funded project
Natalie Garrett  
Purdue University  
Alumna  
Health and Fitness  
Human Resources Training and Development Intern  
Adedayo Adeniyi, Supervisor  
Shasta White, Supervisor

Main responsibilities:
- Research policy-related best practices, including the formation of a Policy Office
- Assist Employee Relations with the development of a Policy on Policies
- Assist Human Resources Training and Development (HRTD) with the creation and modification of the New Employee Orientation program and HRTD-sponsored staff training, including creating and preparing resources and scheduling sessions

Interests/Activities
- Politics and human rights, conservation and sustainability, sports and fitness, and travel

Juan B. Jara  
Purdue University  
Junior  
Management  
Sponsored Program Services Intern  
Heather Toro, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
- Assist in the accounts receivable process
- Work in special projects
- Help with financials and closing accounts
- Create grants, financial reports, and budgets
- Utilize SAP and other Purdue systems to accomplish objectives

Interests/Activities
- Traveling, sports, European soccer, international business, Purdue football, and working out
- Delta Pi Rho

Yamini Kasturi  
Purdue University  
Senior  
Accounting  
Business Manager Intern  
Jan Bessler, Supervisor

Main responsibilities:
- Review transactions in Sponsored Program Services in order to pinpoint problems in reporting the transfer of funds from one account to another

Interests/Activities
- Reading, traveling, running, listening to music, hanging out with friends
- Beta Alpha Psi, Purdue Accounting Association

Anisha Nanda  
Purdue University  
Graduate Student  
Marketing & Operations  
Facilitator Intern  
Jim Layman, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
- Thoroughly learn the specific details of the current Purdue medical plans and future medical plan changes
- Create presentations for several different medical plan topics using PowerPoint
- Schedule presentations at various locations on campus and with individual departments and employee groups
- Work with Human Resource Services Communications to promote events through Purdue publications
- Present materials to the full range of Purdue employees and have the ability to relate to different groups of faculty and staff
- Accompanied by full-time Staff Benefits staff, travel to regional campuses to offer presentations on a regular basis

Interests/Activities
- Painting and Sketching, hiking, traveling
- Krannert Graduate Marketing Association

Jared Payne  
Purdue University  
Senior  
Management  
Purchasing Services Intern  
Teresa Beeler, Supervisor

Main responsibilities:
- Finished up the Shelby Reimbursement Project
- Assisted James Parker on the BW Project
- Assisted James Parker on various Purchasing department reports
- Project lead on Chemicals of Interest (COI) inventory project with the Radiological & Environmental Management (REM) team at Purdue to comply with the standards of Department of Homeland Security

Interests/Activities
- Power lifting
- Purdue University Fitness Association, United States Swimming Open Planning Committee, Purdue University Power Lifting Event Planning Committee

Ashley Scott  
Purdue University  
Junior  
Communications Intern  
Nancy Rodibaugh, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
- Conduct focus groups for Purdue Human Resource Services

Interests/Activities
- Spending time with family, reading, creative writing, collecting women's consumer magazines, listening to live jazz performances.
- Outreach and Operations Director for EMV, recruitment and marketing director for the Student Activities and Organizations Office G.O.L.D. Team, student coordinator for the Black Cultural Center's new intellectual ensemble called the Black Thought Collective, a L.E.A.D. Peer Mentor, member of Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society, Purdue's Common Reader Task Force Committee
Corey Snyder
Purdue University
Senior
Health and Fitness and Health Promotion
WorkLife Programs Intern
Amber Simons, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
• Gain practical experience in the health and wellness fields
• Develop my skills by working with a diverse and knowledgeable group of people
• Learn to apply material learned in class and share it with co-workers and all participating Purdue employees
• Assist co-workers in developing new programs and administering existing ones
• Improving on my weaknesses and further refinement of my strengths

Interests/Activities
• Improving the physical activity levels of those I work for, informing and motivating them about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and changing their unhealthy behaviors to help them live a longer, healthier life Spending time with family and friends, water activities (skiing, swimming, fishing, etc.), the Colts, supporting Purdue athletics, and working out
• Member of Health & Kinesiology Majors Club

Collin Steele
Purdue University
Senior
Management
Office of the Comptroller's Intern
Brian Conner, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
• Learn business processes within Physical Facilities Business Office
• Obtain experience of working with various constituents while participating in professional meetings
• Become knowledgeable of various components within SAP while engaging in daily process
• Obtain hands on experience of being a team leader for a project with stated goals and deliverables
• Obtain an understanding of general accounting and other financial processes within the University

Interests/Activities
• Colts, rock music, baseball, stock markets

Laura Trusty
Purdue University
Senior
Organizational Leadership and Supervision
Reporting Development Specialist Intern
Hans Sigg, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
• Learn the data structure of Purdue
• Enable users to run reports with more ease and understanding
• Gain experience in data handling and reporting
• Network with University staff to learn more about working for Purdue

Interests/Activities
• Boating, travel, organizing data, Purdue football
• Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, Purdue Tourism Association

Resheda Winford
Tennessee State University
Alumna
Psychology
Workforce Planning Intern
Jason Ware, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
• Cultivate partnerships with colleges and universities
• Utilize career centers to market Purdue University to students and alumni through postings and list serves and direct e-mail
• Develop and maintain relationships with student organizations, associations and clubs for the purpose of recruiting and networking
• Attend recruitment events
• Research media rates and options for Purdue to better utilize marketing dollars
• Conduct research analyses on the recruitment processes

Interests/Activities
• Staying in the “know,” going out with friends, going to church, and being surrounded by my loving family
• Student Government Association Alumna, Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
Xuezhen Zheng  
**Purdue University**  
**Senior**  
**Accounting and Management**  
**Internal Audit Intern**  
Peggy Fish and Debra Martin, Supervisors

**Main Responsibilities**
- Gain and internalize internal auditing knowledge through hands-on experiences from assisting mentor in various projects
- Participate in field works, such as interim testing of financial data to support audit results
- Provide support in auditing steps, including preparation of workpapers, investigation of information, and development of audit results
- Enhance personal development in aspects of team and independent work, analytical, organizational, and professional skills
- Implementation and assessment of skills and knowledge obtained from academic education

**Interests/Activities**
- Assess the compatibility between the nature of the profession in internal audits and personal characteristics

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Zach Raizen  
**Purdue University**  
**Senior**  
**Computer and Information Technology**  
**HFS Computing Intern**  
Jody Couch, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities:**
- Printer inventory
- Move related tasks
- Assistance with computer training series

**Interests/Activities**
- Gaming, sports, computers
- Convocations Voice Network

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Pengjun (John) Chen  
**Purdue University**  
**Graduate Student**  
**Business Administration**  
**Internal Audit Intern**  
Brad Pape, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Plan and conduct campus wide internal audit of Intercollegiate Athletics Compliance program of Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) to ensure continued compliance with NCAA bylaws; assist on two other audits as needed
- Under guidance from Supervisor, identify risks, evaluate controls, and offer recommendations for improvements
- Promote and manage teamwork and coordination with audit engagement members with all personnel at IPFW who perform NCAA bylaw compliance functions
- Maintain confidentiality regarding sensitive materials and conversations
- Gain formal training and increase professional competency in internal auditing via hands-on working experience in a highly interactive and dynamic environment

**Interests/Activities**
- Auditing, operations management, project management
- Founder of Krannert Professional Development Leadership Society
- Krannert Student Managed Investment Fund, active volunteer of Purdue Charity Ball, Highway Cleanup Effort Program, and Salvation Army’s Winter Warm-Up Program

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Andrew R. Egilmez  
**Purdue University**  
**Senior**  
**Economics**  
**Office of Investments Intern**  
Pat Romano, Supervisor

**Main Responsibilities**
- Develop portfolio summaries to further understand the underlying equity and venture capital investments
- Analyze individual investment holdings in Purdue’s Cash Management Investment Pool utilizing a Bloomberg terminal
- Assisting in the creation of a database to improve investment reporting
- Review Purdue’s financial statements, analyzing various changes over time
- Using a wide variety of resources to gain a greater understanding of financial analysis

**Interests/Activities**
- Baseball (huge Chicago White Sox fan), spending time with my family, attempting to learn how to play the acoustic guitar
- Held numerous officer positions as a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, including rush co-chair, vice president, and scholarship development chair
Brianna Dorie
Purdue University
Doctoral Student
Ecological Science & Engineering
Sustainability Intern
Dr. Jim Schweitzer, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
- Increase awareness of sustainability on campus and in the community
- Identify collaborative opportunities for students in sustainability
- Assist sustainability council in various tasks
- Gather information on benchmarking current sustainable practices for comparison to other institutions
- Disseminate knowledge through Web site updates

Interests/Activities
- Outdoors, crafts, traveling, “green” living

Benjamin Schitter
Purdue University
Senior
Landscape Architecture
Don Staley, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities
- Perform landscape architectural planning, design, management, and estimating for land areas and building sites
- Coordinate work with engineers, architects, project managers, construction staff, purchasing agents, business office, and support staff within the organization
- Work under the direct supervision of, and provide assistance to, the Senior Landscape Architect or his/her appointee

Interests/Activities
- Hiking, backpacking, camping, canoeing, sports, music

Timothy Wang
Purdue University
Alumnus
Electrical Engineering Technology
Utilities Engineering Intern
David Musi, Supervisor

Main Responsibilities:
- Consultant’s handbook update
- Capital projects review
- Turbine generator #1 excitor upgrade

Interests/Activities
- Dancing, singing
- Yanagi Shibu Bujinkan, Sustainability Council