EXPERIENCES MAKE THE GRADE

VOLUNTEERING HELPS BUILD YOUR RESUME!

Check out SPT Majors, Xavier Allen and Shaun Pratl along with Plywood Regatta Chief Judge, Fred Nash. Xavier and Shaun reported at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21st where they helped the organizers set up and then assisted young boat builders as they created navigable boats out of three sheets of plywood, two pieces of 2” x 2” x 8’ and 4 pieces of 1” x 2” x 10’ of wood. The boats were held together with 120 tie wraps and secured with 12 cartridges of 3M—5200 Fast Cure caulk. At the end of the day, the boats were decorated with various colors of Interlux paints. Check out the finished products on page 5.

NOTES OF INTEREST

The semester is coming to an end. After next week’s issue, the newsletter will be published bi-weekly. Professor Olson will be available throughout the summer to help students with practicums and internships.

FINAL GUEST SPEAKERS

As SPT 3150 wraps up, we have two more guest speakers which may interest you. Gary Warren from the Department of Homeland Security speaks on April 24th at 9:30 a.m. and former MLB player and radio/TV personality Cliff Floyd speaks on April 26th at 10:30 a.m. The class meets in Room 2067 of Carl DeSantis.

GOOD LUCK ON Finals!

NOTICE OF INTEREST

SPT 2950—Practicum: Requires a minimum of 75 hours of experience for 3 credit hours.

SPT 4951—Internship: Requires 150 hours of experience for 6 credit hours.

SPT 4950—Internship: Requires 300 hours of experience for 12 credit hours.

Volunteer Assignments: Take advantage of opportunities to enhance your resume. Employers value your community involvement!

Reminder to all students doing a practicum or internship—SEND YOUR LOG VIA BLACKBOARD TO PROFESSOR OLSON EACH MONDAY!

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Students in the Facility and Event class welcomed FBI Agents Jean Lumley and Carmen Kentala last week. Combined, these two agents have nearly 50 years of experience. They have worked many marquee sporting events such as Super Bowls, All Star Games, the Olympics and the World Cup! They showed an interesting slide show regarding the security used at the last Super Bowl hosted in South Florida. Since September 11, 2001, security is even a greater issue for facility managers.
OPPORTUNITIES

Note: Although the Open House was last Friday, let Professor Olson know if this interests you.

THE FUTURE IS NOW
YMCA OPEN HOUSE

SUMMER JOB OPENINGS:
- Swim Instructors
- Certified Lifeguards
- Camp Counselors (minimum age 18 years)
- Specialty Camp Director (Special Talent Required)

Flexible work schedules—up to 40 hours/week
Criminal history check and drug test required.
We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DATE & LOCATIONS OF OPEN HOUSE:
Friday, April 20, 2012 • 4pm – 7pm

GREATER HOLLYWOOD YMCA FAMILY CENTER
3161 Taft Street, Hollywood, FL 33021
954.989.9622

PARKLAND YMCA FAMILY CENTER
10599 Trails End, Parkland, FL 33076
954.384.9622

PEMBROKE PINES YMCA FAMILY CENTER
501 SW 172nd Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
954.727.9622

SHEINBERG FAMILY YMCA OF WESTON
20201 Saddle Club Road, Weston, FL 33327
954.424.9622

For more information visit our website ymcbroward.org or yjobs@ymcabroward.org
OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT: Full-time/Part-time Intern(s) – Marketing/Promotions

WHERE: The Homestead-Miami Speedway (HMS) is one of America’s premier motorsports facilities. The Speedway hosts two of the world’s largest motorsports events: The Grand Prix of Miami Grand-AM Rolex Sports Car Series Race and Ford Championship Weekend—the NASCAR Championship’s.

DESCRIPTION: Assist the Marketing/Promotions Team with extensive activities to include but not limited to in-market promotions, advertising, media promotions, ticket sales, event marketing, and creative in preparation for Homestead-Miami’s two event weekends. Intern will work closely with the Marketing Team to implement programs that are geared toward meeting the goals of Homestead-Miami Speedway and expanding the knowledge and business skills of the intern.

SKILLS: Marketing, P.R., Communications, Sports Administration or Sports Management majors preferred. Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint skills required. Graphics skills a plus. Knowledge of the automotive and motorsports industries a plus. Ideal candidate will be professional, timely, organized, detail oriented, dependable, and willing to learn. Bilingual candidates a plus.

STARTING DATE & HOURS: Available Immediately. However, the intern will be required to work some nights and weekends and must be available during the major events. Gain valuable experience, and receive college credit. Positions offered for spring, summer and fall semesters.

TO APPLY: Email resume to:

Kevin Gregory, Director of Marketing
kmgregory@homesteadmiamispeedway.com

Check List:
The ability to work weekends, plus extensive hours.
Excellent communication skills.
The ability to show up for every promotion when available.
Able to stand for multiple hours a day.
Able to lift 50 lbs.

Start Date: Completion Date: 
MORE PICTURES
PLYWOOD REGATTA

Xavier Allen watches students as they build their boat.

Shaun Pratl’s team was sponsored by the Marlins Foundation.

The finish products sailed on the Dania Cut-Off Canal early Sunday morning.