EXPERIENCES MAKE THE GRADE

NSU STUDENTS ASSIST DOLPHINS

Check out Samantha “Sam” Evans on the left and Marcela Orjuela on the right as they took time out from their duties at a recent Miami Dolphins practice to pose with Staff Assistant for “Special Teams” Ana Kucera. Samantha has been helping out with the Miami Dolphins “Special Teams,” a program whose volunteers serve as ambassadors at various community events. Samantha has helped out in the office with administrative work such as researching non-profit organizations and confirming volunteers for upcoming events. The Special Teams group is very important at open practices making sure Dolphins fans enjoy watching their home team prepare for the upcoming NFL season.

Marcela has been busy this summer helping with Youth Football camps at various locations including Central Park in Plantation, Jupiter and Varella High Schools as well as at Sunlife Stadium and the Dolphins Training Facility on the campus of NSU. Both Samantha and Marcela say that they are learning a lot and the ability to network has been a plus!

PLAN NOW FOR YOUR PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP!

The Fall Term starts in two weeks. If you plan to enroll in a practicum or internship in 2012-2013, contact Professor Olson now to get the best experience!

Helpful Information

- Contact Professor Nancy Olson for more information
- onancy@nova.edu
- (954) 383-1132
- Call or email to arrange a meeting

Special points 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!
Fans not only get to check out the 2012 edition of the Miami Dolphins during open practices but also get a great view of the beautiful NSU campus. The Carl DeSantis Building can be seen in the distance.

Marcela, Ana and Sam!
OPPORTUNITIES

GAME OPERATIONS EXPERIENCES

Take advantage of great experiences on the NSU campus.

NSU SHARKS OPERATIONS INTERNSHIP

The Operations Intern will assist the Game Operations Staff with the daily operations of the department focusing on the planning, scheduling and set up for the NSU Athletics home events.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with planning of game day operations such as tickets, concessions, scheduling event staff, promotions, and set up and take down of home events
- Assist with managing operations for each sport during home events and monitor the needs of the event as they arise
- Assist with golf cart maintenance and management
- Assist with the assignment, maintenance, and service of University issued vans for NSU Athletics team travel
- Assist with monitoring field maintenance
- Assist with the hiring and scheduling of event staff for home events
- Assist in concessions inventory and shopping for home events
- Other duties as assigned

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NEEDS INTERNS!

Professor Olson recently met with University School Athletic Director Paul Herfurth and Athletic Assistant and NSU Grad Matt Fisher about their need for interns. University School has a comprehensive athletic program and is located on the NSU campus. They also need interns for game operations.

Contact Professor Olson about these and other internships listed in the newsletter. If you are interested in a particular experience which has not been listed, she will also help you explore additional opportunities!
SUMMER SPORTS SHOTS

Did you attend any special sporting events or visit a facility this summer? If so, we would like you to share your pictures in an upcoming newsletter. Send your pictures with a description to Professor Olson at onancy@nova.edu. Check out Professor Olson’s pictures of Hadlock Field in Portland, Maine. The Portland Sea Dogs used to be a Marlins Minor League Affiliate. The team is now an affiliate of the Boston Red Sox.