EXPERIENCES MAKE THE GRADE

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Helpful Information

- Contact Professor Nancy Olson for more information
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- (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!**
SITE VISIT

Tiffany Richardson helps protect the safety of campers at the Pine Island Pool.

Angela Schkei poses next to the permanent seating at the BankAtlantic Center.
Here’s a rare picture of no ice on the main floor of the BankAtlantic Center! That’s the cement floor which forms the foundation for the ice and other flooring which normally goes on top of the ice!

One of Angela’s projects this summer has been to update the Conversion Manual. She has revised the old manual with pictures and captions. Her supervisor, Brian Gilner, appreciates the time and effort she has put into the project. It will definitely be an asset to conversions which start immediately following a hockey game or concert. Angela has used the approach of what to do when the facility must be broken down from hockey to another event.
OPPORTUNITIES

JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL SEEKING INTERN

Kate Rodriguez, Manager of Special Events for Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital in Hollywood, is looking for an intern to assist with the Diamond Angels Fairy Tale Ball Auction starting in August. Kate asked that we post this opportunity again. It is a non-paid internship but you will gain valuable experience and be able to network. Contact her at (954) 265-7224 or ksnyder@mhs.net.

Internship Position: Pine Crest School (Fort Lauderdale)
Sport Management, Game-Day Management, Sports Marketing and Athletic Administration

1. Set-up and take-down before and after games
2. Marketing of sporting events via numerous media outlets
3. Assist with administrative supervision and the announcement of events during games

The hours will vary throughout the week and will rarely include weekends. Games will either run from 4—6 pm or 7—9 pm. The intern will be responsible for showing up on time and be consistent with attendance when informed of the schedule. Scheduling will be done in advance with ample notice so that planning can be negotiated. This is an unpaid internship.

Pine Crest is a unique preparatory school with a solid reputation. The Panthers have produced numerous professional athletes, among them most recently is Brandon Knight. Here is a link to their athletic website: www.pinecrest.edu/athletics
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Sergio Xiques, Miami Dolphins Marketing and Promotions Coordinator, recently contacted us saying that he could use some students to assist him at the Miami Dolphins Training Camp. Please let Professor Olson know if you are interested. Here is a great opportunity to get some experience which can be added to your resume and to network while helping a NFL Team!

Monae Sklenar, Recruiter for the BankAtlantic Center, notified us that there is an internship opening with their Event Productions Department this fall. They are seeking someone with experience with Adobe Creative Suite – Photoshop, After Effects, Basic Camera Shooting, Lighting and Editing on Final Cut Pro.

One of the hottest teams in baseball this summer is the Pittsburgh Pirates. Pittsburgh has Spring Training in Bradenton, Florida and their Minor League Single High A Team is the Bradenton Marauders. Paid internships including housing are offered in three different sessions. If you are interested, contact Professor Olson for more information.