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SUMMER 2014 INTERNSHIPS

Complete applications (including letter of intent) must be received no later than  
Tuesday, May 13th

FALL 2014 INTERNSHIPS

Complete applications (including letter of intent) must be received no later than  
Friday, August 1st
END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION

Don’t miss out on a chance to congratulate your friends on a major accomplishment, and enjoy good food and conversation!

DATE: Wednesday MAY 7th
TIME: 4:30
LOCATION: Fireside

Seniors, please fill out this questionnaire to let us know what you did while here at UMBC and what you are doing after graduation! It can be found at:

http://tinyurl.com/gradquest

HAPP COM BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by the student organization to recognize outstanding academic achievement by HAPP majors. The scholarship is for the amount of $250.

Apply by December 1, 2014

Applications can be found online at:

http://happ.umbc.edu/happ-scholarships/

Send applications to Cathy McDonnell at cat@umbc.edu or return to PUP 221

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HAPPCOM MESSAGE

As we head into the last couple months of the school year, we would like to give a big thank you to everyone who has helped contribute something to the HAPP Council of Majors this year. Our year has been very successful and we have been able to accomplish a lot this year. In the fall, we were able to bring in some amazing guest speakers including the National Association of Health Service Executives, Paul Coakley, and Janet McGlynn. We were also able to reach out into the community by visiting Johns Hopkins for Vaccine Day as well as volunteering at the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. HAPPCOM was also able to partner with other organizations at UMBC, like the Peer Health Educators for the Stress Relief event and the Ethiopian Eritrean Student Association for their AIDS Banquet. Our last accomplishment of the fall was being able to gain funding to order t-shirts. This Spring, we have a lot of big plans as well. We will be hosting a blood drive with the Pre-Med Society, holding two alumni speaking panels, holding a graduate school workshop, and we will be hosting a drive for Safe House of Hope.

Overall, we had a fantastic time serving as the 2013-2014 HAPPCOM board. We loved getting to meet other HAPP majors as well as getting to know each other better. We learned invaluable leadership and communication skills as well as real-world advice and guidance that we will be able to take with us as we move on in our careers. As President, I loved watching the involvement from students in our major climb as the year went on. It was so exciting watching the enthusiasm for this organization grow and we can’t wait to see what future boards will accomplish! To everyone that came to meetings and helped out at our volunteer events, thank you so much for your active support this year! We couldn’t have done anything without your help.

Have a great rest of the semester and get excited for next year’s HAPP Council of Majors

Best of luck,

Your 2013-2014 HAPPCOM Board:

Sarah Kuznear- President
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RESEARCH TIPS FROM THE FACULTY

DR. JAMIE TREVITT

- Realize that "research" is a really broad term and encompasses lots of different kinds of work. Just because you don't have an interest in clinical or lab research, for example, does not mean that you won't find social science research interesting and vice versa. Explore different possibilities and areas to find one that is a good fit for your strengths and interests.

- Don't be afraid to talk to faculty members about your research ideas or ask them about how to get involved with the research they are working on. Most collaborations start with informal discussions and progress from there based on mutual interests.

- Start early. Most students seem to hit their senior year and realize that research might be something they are interested in. That's way too late to take on a quantitative research project. Students should be formulating ideas at the beginning of their junior year and applying for the Undergraduate Research Award in spring of their junior year. The URA isn't necessary, but it's nice to have and something to add to your resume.

- Don't be discouraged by "null" results. It happens. Figure out how to write them up in an interesting way that still fills a void in the current knowledge.

Full Time Job Search for Graduating Seniors

- **Update your resume!** Whether you are looking for your first full-time position or are an experienced job hunter, this is a must. Take the time to review your resume and make sure your information is correct and up-to-date. While you are at it, you might consider making an appointment with the Career Services Center. Appointments are easy to make online through your UMBCworks account; log on today!

- **Plan in advance!** Searching for full-time jobs can take more time than you think. Scheduling a little bit of time each day to search and apply for jobs can help you manage the workload. Remember, resumes and cover letters are most effective when they are customized to the job position(s) you are applying to, and this takes time as well.

- **Cover Letters?** A cover letter is your opportunity to tell employers why you are the right person for the job. You want to introduce yourself and tell them what you are applying for. You don't want to say the exact same things that are found in your resume. Be specific about your experiences and let them know how you can help the company succeed. For assistance with your cover letter you can always contact the Career Services Center.

- **Meet with a Career Services Staff Member.** At UMBC’s Career Services Center, students can find support in looking for full-time jobs, internships and research opportunities. They specialize in reviewing student resumes for all occasions and working with students to develop cover letters and/or personal statements. They also can talk with students about how to prepare for interviews, apply to graduate school and much, much more. Their website can be found at [www.careers.umbc.edu](http://www.careers.umbc.edu). Office hours are from 8:30AM – 5:00PM M-F in the Math/Psych Building (RM 212). You can also reach the front office by calling (410) 455-2216 or emailing [careers@umbc.edu](mailto:careers@umbc.edu).
SPOTLIGHT STUDENT RESEARCH: TIMILEYIN ADEDIRAN

My name is Timileyin Adediran. I was a Biology and HAPP major (track: public health). I graduated Spring 2013. I am currently in graduate school at University of Maryland, Baltimore. I am a Masters in Public Health and my concentration is epidemiology with a focus on maternal/children health and infectious disease.

I got started with research my sophomore year in college. It was by chance that I got the position with the Sleep and Mood Program at University of Maryland School of Medicine. Some of the research that I did there included determining if seasonal affective disorders affect Amish population and conducting a light box study. It was a great experience. I learned firsthand how to work statistical software. I got to do data collection, entry and work with the data. It allowed me to gain confidence in my skills that I learned in classes at UMBC.

Also, my senior year I got to conduct my own research with my faculty mentor, Dr. Herrera. She allowed me to work with her on one of her projects with a local non-profit organization in Washington D.C. I looked at depression and cognitive impairment within the Hispanic community at Vida Senior center. The experience was amazing. I learned a lot of useful things. I never been able to see an entire process of a research study and it was worthwhile. I learned skills from research and classes that are useful for me in grad school right now. Some of the classes that I found particularly helpful were Research Methods and Epidemiology course. My experience of doing research in undergrad was very helpful for me in grad school right now. It allows to me apply my previous knowledge to material that I am learning in grad school.
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Please make sure you sign up before your registration date!

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