NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT TOUR
On June 1st, interns and supervisors received a behind-the-scenes tour of the prestigious and beautiful North Carolina Supreme Court. With its floor-to-ceiling amber wood paneling accented by large oil paintings of former chief justices, the North Carolina Supreme Court even attracts the attention of Hollywood. The courtroom, selected for its beauty and similarity to the US Supreme Court, was the backdrop for the Emmy Award-winning series “Homeland.”

Supreme Court Justice Paul Newby graciously volunteered his time to give us an in-depth look at the NC Supreme Court. Justice Newby captivated the group with tales of the Court’s cases and how they shaped the course of our state and nation. Truly a historian at heart, Justice Newby shared tidbits of history as he educated the group on the structure of the Court and the foundation upon which our Federal and State governments are built.
Justice Newby gave the interns an opportunity to ask questions during this session. One intern asked him which cases were the most impactful. Justice Newby responded that the NC Supreme Court usually hears 70-80 cases a year and, because of that, each case is very impactful to him. Justice Newby has been a member of the NC Supreme Court since 2004.

The interns said they were honored to meet Justice Newby. One intern shared that his favorite part about the tour was hearing Justice Newby talk about meeting a friend in fifth grade who ended up being Governor Pat McCrory. Justice Newby told the interns, “You never know who you will meet throughout life and including this internship, so always be nice to everyone.”

TIMEKEEPING: DUE TODAY
Please submit your signed timesheet TODAY. Timesheets may be hand delivered, faxed, or scanned and e-mailed to Candace.dudley@doa.nc.gov. Time entry in BEACON requires two steps. Remember that you must enter and then release your time in BEACON. It can be easy to miss the second step (time release), so double check to be sure that you have released your time. If we are missing information from you, we will contact you via e-mail or phone. Please respond promptly to ensure that you do not experience delays with your pay.

Ask your supervisor to review your BEACON entry to be sure that it has been entered AND RELEASED correctly.

If you are working this weekend or if your supervisor is out of the office today, you may submit your time by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6.

NEWS FLASH!!!
In the past couple of days there have been a lot of questions regarding time entered in BEACON and the timesheets that are to be turned in every Friday. BEACON has stated that everything should be fine with your pay.

SUPERVISORS: With regards to those interns who may have to work on a Saturday, please be mindful that the interns will only be able to work four additional days that week (Saturday starts the work week).

CONNECT
If you would like to be included in a 2016 Intern Contact Directory that will be shared with all program participants, please complete the attached form and return it to Candace.Dudley@doa.nc.gov or fax to 919-807-4415 no later than Wednesday, June 8. The emergency/information form we collected a few weeks ago did not include permission to share your contact information with others.
As a reminder, Evie Fordham, intern at the Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, volunteered to host a Facebook page for the 2016 interns. This will provide a beneficial forum for interns to communicate and connect! We extend special thanks to Evie for leading this project. The Facebook page link is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/248158848881212/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Every year interns go on several educational enrichment trips to various regions of the state. This is an opportunity to see firsthand some of the services provided by North Carolina agencies, and it’s also a way for you to interact with fellow interns. This summer we have several special events planned for you.

On Thursday, June 9, at 12:00 p.m., we’ll have a brown-bag lunch on the lawn at the Lt. Governor’s Office and also have the chance to tour the historic Hawkins-Hartness House. Next week the weather is projected to be nice, so it should be a nice day to eat outside. We will have tents, chairs and tables for lunch. This enrichment is scheduled from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m., so please bring a bagged lunch and plan to connect with your fellow interns.

The Hawkins-Hartness House which, is used as an official office for Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest and his staff, was previously a private residence. We will hear more about the rich history of this home and possibly see the Lt. Governor during this enrichment event.

The Office of the Lt. Governor is located at 310 North Blount Street, Raleigh, 27601. RSVP by 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8 to: candace.dudley@doa.nc.gov.

If your worksite is not located in downtown Raleigh, you should park in one of the downtown state operated visitor lots. We have a limited number of four-hour parking passes. These passes will be issued on a first-come first-served basis to interns with worksites outside the downtown Raleigh complex. When you send your RSVP, let Candace know if you need a parking pass. If you do not obtain a four-hour pass, or if you park longer than four hours, the parking fees are $2.00 per hour. YAIO has limited funds, so interns should also ask their supervisor if their agency will pay for parking so that we can stretch our four-hour passes as far as they can go!

We will send additional information about our upcoming enrichment events soon. The enrichment events are listed below, and we welcome you to RSVP anytime. Send your RSVP to Candace Dudley by phone at 919-807-4407 or by e-mail to Candace.dudley@doa.nc.gov.

Central Region Enrichment Activity
Thursday, June 9
"Brown Bag Lunch on the Lawn"
Office of the Lt. Governor
Raleigh
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Eastern Region Enrichment Activity
Thursday, June 16
N.C. Aquarium at Pink Knoll Shores
Pine Knoll Shores
Tyron Palace
New Bern
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Eastern Region Enrichment Activity
Thursday, June 23
Duke Homestead
Durham
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Western Region Enrichment Activity
Thursday, June 30
Broughton Hospital
J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center
Morganton
11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Annual Intern Reception
Wednesday, July 13 (tentative)
Executive Mansion
Raleigh
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Central Region Enrichment Activity
Wednesday, July 27
Office of State Human Resources
Raleigh
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT

We are still hoping to receive stories about your interns. Send a few pictures and a brief paragraph about your intern and the things they are doing this summer to Candace Dudley. They will be featured in our weekly newsletters. This is a time to let your intern shine!