LUNCH ON THE LAWN AT THE LT. GOVERNOR’S OFFICE
On June 6th, interns and supervisors enjoyed a nice day on the Lawn at the Office of the Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest. Students were welcomed by the Lt. Governor’s staff, a canopy tent, tables, chairs and soft music playing in the background. This was a great opportunity for interns to come together to network.

Lt. Governor Dan Forest welcoming the 2016 interns to the Hawkins - Hartness House

Lt. Governor Forest greeted the interns and commented on how great an experience it is to be an intern for the State of North Carolina. He talked to the interns about the lengthy process of choosing an intern and how they were chosen because they were the best of the best. Lt. Governor Forest invited the interns to come to the house at anytime.

Danielle Albert begins a tour of the Hawkins - Hawkins House

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Interns and supervisors enjoyed lunch and conversation, as well a tour of the Hawkins - Hartness House

The Hawkins - Hartness House is located two doors down from the Governor's mansion. The Hawkins Hartness House was originally constructed as a private residence for Dr. Alexander B. Hawkins who purchased the home because his wife Martha was particularly found of it. It is now used as an official office for the Lieutenant Governor and his staff.

Shortly after taking office, Lt. Governor Forest conducted a six-month renovation, restoring the house back to its original 1882 intent. This renovation was done at no cost to the taxpayers. The state of North Carolina acquired the property in July 1969.

To view more pictures of the enrichment activity click here.

TIMEKEEPING: DUE TODAY

Please submit your signed timesheet TODAY. Timesheets may be hand delivered, faxed, or scanned and emailed to Candace Dudley. 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 email 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 13.

CONNECT

If you would like to be included in a 2016 Intern Contact Directory that will be shared with all program participants, it is not too late. Please complete the Intern Contact Directory form and return it to Candace Dudley, or fax to 919-807-4415 no later than Monday, June 13. The Intern Contact Directory will go out to participating interns next Friday.

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 16, we will receive a behind the scenes tours of the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores and Tyron Palace in New Bern. Tours schedule:

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.: Lunch at Tyron Palace Lawson’s Landing Cafe (on your own)
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.: Tyron Palace
Lunch will be at Lawson’s Landing Café (see website). You are also welcome to bring your own lunch. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. A limited number of carpool seats will be available for interns from the Triangle Area. Seats will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. RSVP to participate and for a carpool seat with Candace Dudley.

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.

**Eastern Region Enrichment Activity**
Thursday, June 16
N.C. Aquarium at Pine 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 noon – 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 – 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.

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**INTERN SPOTLIGHT**

**Javairia Warrich**
*From James S. McLawhorn, Supervisor*

Javairia is working in the Department of Commerce with the Public Staff Electric Division this summer. She is using her computer science skills to develop an interactive data base that will allow us to manage rate schedules for the electric utilities. In addition to tracking changes in rates, the database will also allow us to quickly compute customer bills at any point in time, from both current and historic rates. This customized tool will allow us to quickly respond to customer inquiries about high bill complaints, as well as respond to requests by media, legislative, and other agencies for information pertaining to rates and rate changes over time.

In addition to her development of the data base, Javairia is taking an active interest in learning about the electric industry; she recently went with some of our engineers to visit a solar PV generating site on a quality control audit.

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**Javairia Warrich**
*From Anne Murtha, Supervisor*

Thank you for sending Bailey Franklin to work with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction this summer. We are thoroughly enjoying working and getting to know Bailey. She has a wonderful, positive attitude about any task we ask her to do and poses intuitive questions.

Bailey Franklin is a rising senior majoring in communications at N.C. State University. She has already been a tremendous help to us here in the Department of Public Instruction State Board of Education office. During these past few weeks, she has worked on numerous projects. She updated our 2016 Relevant Bills...
list and also made calls to US congressmen to ask for support in obtaining a charter school grant for North Carolina. She has sat in on House and Senate Sessions to prepare write-ups for the Weekly Legislative Updates on bills.

Bailey has commented, “I am really enjoying being able to observe the legislative process and discovering how legislation effects education in many different aspects. I am constantly learning about DPI and what they do to better the educational experience for students and teachers.” We are so appreciative of her level of professionalism and “get it done” attitude.

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Summer Taylor
From Robert Leon, Supervisor

Summer is working feverishly at her computer to complete the customized LEAN curriculum document for Correction Enterprises within 10 weeks. She has already attended three days of LEAN training by a certified NC State instructor which was conducted within the Alexander Correctional Facility in Taylorsville NC. Summer attended class with approximately six Correction Enterprises staff and six inmates. She has experienced first hand what it is like to be inside a prison. She demonstrated remarkable leadership throughout the training and led one of two groups in presentations to the Director of Correction Enterprises and to everyone else participating in the LEAN training. She has shown a lot of enthusiasm for this project. We are pleased to have such a competent intern for this project.

Summer will begin some additional training Monday, June 13 within the Pender Correctional Institution located in Burgaw, NC. She will once again be inside the prison attending more training and working in a team environment that includes Correction Enterprises staff and inmates as well. She has made great strides throughout these first two weeks; she has collaborated with not only plant staff and the inmates that work within those plants, but she has also worked diligently with six certified Correction Enterprises General Instructors on this project. I fully expect the project be a great success with Summer at the helm.

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Katie Stankley
From Wendy Miller, Supervisor

Our summer intern has been a wonderful addition to our office. She has been enjoying her time at the North Carolina General Assembly working with Rep. Dean Arp. Katie has been busy writing Rep. Arp’s weekly newsletters, tracking legislation, attending meetings, sitting in on session, and getting first-hand experience with the legislative process. This past week, Katie was able to attend a luncheon with Rep. Arp that was hosted by the Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas for their annual Hard Hat Legislation Day. Governor Pat McCrory was the guest speaker. Katie was able to meet the governor and have her picture taken with him.

Governor Pat McCrory, Katie Stanley, and Rep. Dean Arp