



## Rocky Hill School

### Senior Internships 2019

The Senior Internship program provides seniors the opportunity to combine individual passions and talents as they conduct research, engage with experts, and work in the field (May 6th - 31st) while contributing to their personal growth and their communities.

Through this process, our students practice self-advocacy, navigate uncharted territory, apply design thinking, collaborate with peers and professionals, communicate through a variety of media, and build skills in a specialized field.

**Emily Atanasoff** is interning at **Art League Rhode Island**. Working with Director Ellen Matesanz and local and visiting artists, Emily will assist in curating upcoming exhibitions and learn about the business of managing a non-profit organization.

**John Bergstrom** is pursuing his passion for U.S. military history at the **Naval War College Library**. John will be enhancing his analytical and organizational skills while assisting in graduate-level research.

In preparation for her studies at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, **Aviva Beringhouse** is immersing herself in all facets of **RIEMA**, the Rhode Island branch of FEMA. Aviva will complete her FEMA certification for emergency management and participate in various emergency training exercises.

**Siyuan "Peter" Chen** is excited to be working with **Karl Wadensten '78** at **Vibco**, where he will get first-hand experience in lean manufacturing, engineering, and marketing.

**Rahn Chen** is following his interest in the role of social media in international marketing with **Jenn Little Media** in Providence.

**Perry Clark** is learning the language of investment brokers, as he is introduced to 401Ks, IRAs, and Roth IRAs, and accompanying data and analytics at **WhaleRock Point Partners**.

**Mo Danmola** is pursuing his passion for music, sound engineering, and mixing at **The Basement Studio** in Cranston.

**Jason DeGerlia** is interning in the **Brown University Athletics Department**, where he hopes to learn the skills necessary for athletics management.

An avid environmentalist and activist, **Alyssa Grayson** is assisting with the Narragansett Bay Coyote Study at **The Conservation Agency**, where they educate people on how to adjust and live sustainably with coyotes.

**Xuan "Ellen" Guo** is realizing her dream of conducting research, focused on cognitive testing and evaluation while working alongside clinical neuropsychologist Dr. Irene Piryatinski at the **St. Elizabeth Medical Center** in Boston.

**Bri Harter** is honing her artistic and design skills at **DiLeonardo International**, where she is collaborating on major interior architectural projects.

**Jay-Juan Hayes**, a talented rapper, is working with recording artist ZDahnond Dale at **The Basement Studio** in Cranston.

**Jaylene Lanzot** is contributing her artistic and design skills while learning about public art ecosystems, installations, and management at **The Avenue Concept** in Providence.

**Steven Lora** is expanding his interest in construction and project management with **Gilbane Building Company**.

**Manny Maldonado** is excited to extend his experience in the theater by assisting in the planning and implementation of educational programming at the **Trinity Repertory Company**.

**Savanna Olsen** is pursuing her passion for the environment as she interns with **The Nature Conservancy**, assisting the marine team with a monitoring project: The Providence River estuary and the oyster reefs within the coastal ponds along southern Rhode Island.

**Cameron Osbrey** may have found his calling at the **South Bay Veterinary Clinic** where he is learning about veterinarian medicine and assisting the doctors during surgery.

**Siyue "Helen" Pan** is serving as a lab assistant to a graduate student and **Dr. Laura Meyerson** at the **University of Rhode Island**. Their ongoing research is on *Phragmites australis*, an invasive species of large perennial grasses found in wetlands throughout temperate and tropical regions of the world.

**Jacob Pogacar** has teamed up with a graduate student and TA in the lab of physicist **Dr. Yana Reshetnyak** at the **University of Rhode Island**, for research focused on biological physics.

**Chloe Ponte** is an environmental education intern with **Save the Bay** and her work includes designing programs, assisting in the classroom and in shoreline activities.

**Yulan Qiao** is serving as a TA and conducting marketing research for **Hihilulu**, a personalized streaming platform that teaches Chinese through comics for children under the age of twelve. Part of Yulan's internship is working with Lower School students in the RHEA program.

As an accomplished sailor, **Ben Rosenberg** is expanding his skills by becoming a certified drone videographer to use drone footage in teaching online sailing techniques, as well as developing an app to deliver content on advanced sailing techniques for **US Sailing**.

A self-confessed Francophile, **Faythe Schulte** has landed her dream internship at the **French American School**, where she is serving as a TA and assisting in the art department.

**Ava Seitz** is contributing her musical talents and love of theater to the **YMCA** in Newport, where she is designing a new music program for the upcoming summer camps.

**Alexis Shooshani** is pursuing her interest in criminal law at the offices of **Michael Goldberg Law LLC** in Providence.

**Jiamu Song** is expanding his communication and technology skills at **VENU Entertainment Inc.** in Boston.

**Grady Sumrall** is honing his artistic talents and design skills in his internship with **DRUM**, working closely with founder and CEO, Emily Bucci to create video content for large and small advertising projects.

In preparation for her college studies in equine management, **Tolly Tassone** is following her passion for horses in an internship at **Newport Equestrian Academy**.

**Jake Watson** has always had a strong interest in politics and law, and he is learning more about legislative policy during his internship in the office of

**Congressman David Cicilline**, the Democratic Representative for Rhode Island's 1st District.

**Ding Wen** is expanding his coding and programming skills during his internship at **CyberScout**, a leading international cyber and data breach remediation company in Providence.

Always dedicated to serving for the good of others, **Johnette Williams** has been deliberate in her choice of **Higher Ground International**, a non-profit organization that provides support and educational opportunities for West African immigrants and refugees, where she is assisting with the African Elders Enrichment Program, as well as leading class and group activities.

A burgeoning entrepreneur and innovator, **Esteban Wu** is taking full advantage of an exciting internship with **XR (extended reality) in Learning**, a new initiative, in Boston, geared to the exploration and implementation of VR (virtual reality), AR (augmented reality) and MR (mixed reality) in education.

**Cathy Zhang** is thrilled to be honing her graphic and interactive media design skills with the **RDW Group** in Providence.

**David Zhang** is exploring his interest in civil and environmental engineering during his internship at **AECOM** with bridge engineer, **Tory Dumas '10**.

**Nina Zheng** is interning at the **Social Enterprise Greenhouse**, Rhode Island's first social enterprise co-working space, where she hopes to expand her knowledge about business, and learn the dynamics of social entrepreneurship while developing her own app to launch an organization dedicated to providing for stray animals.