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PINELLAS EDITION

BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL

Under the supervision of Dr. Charlene Wygodski, General Dentist, ELANIT ITZHAKI realized that becoming a dentist is not easy. The process of dealing with patient's dental problems was more difficult than expected. She saw Dr. Wygodski attend to patients, take x-rays, find the cause of the pain, and finally treat the problem. The work that went on in the office was fascinating to Elanit. The experience proved to Elanit that Dentistry is the profession she will pursue.

JODY PEARLSTEIN interned at the Department of Natural Resources, Marine Science Institute, under the guidance of Ruth Reese. Jody quickly learned that marine scientists do not spend their days playing with dolphins named "Flipper". Her experiences included working in histology, the vertebrate and invertebrate collections, and experimental physiology and culture. She also enjoyed helping out with the harvesting ponds in Port Manatee. Jody's

experience has helped her get a realistic view of the marine science career field.

Under the guidance of David Drake, Chief of Personnel at the Bay Pines Veteran's Administration Medical Center, SONDRARUNNION was involved in the four sections of the department. She learned that although each section had different tasks they also coordinated with the other sections. She worked with the word processor to develop memos and to edit documents that already existed. She assisted in the completion of paperwork in each section in which she worked. Her experience at Bay Pines has convinced her that a career in business administration is her goal.

During first semester, KATHY SWANSON, has been under supervisor, Jane Walker, at We Help, a part of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic. We Help is a non-profit agency designed to catch those individuals and families who fall through the cracks of governmental and other social service agencies. Food and financial aid is given

based on personal needs assessment. Since financial assistance is limited, clients are interviewed by the staff members and a decision is made as to how to best help the family. This has been a satisfying experience for Kathy, she has learned that many people in St. Petersburg don't see a bright future for themselves because of mental illness, high cost of living, or poor decisions made. She wants to do as much as she can to make a difference in their lives, and will keep on pursuing a career in social work.

CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL

Through her internship at **Midway Animal Hospital**, **KRISTA MALLOY** was able to observe the running of a veterinary office. She worked closely with the technician at the hospital, **Pat Henson**, and watched **Dr. Stacy Howll** deal with his patients and their owners. Krista learned a good deal about the veterinary practice with the help of all of the staff. Everyone at Midway Animal Hospital was very helpful and Krista really enjoyed her internship there.

With instruction from **Donna Foley**, **Nadine Keller**, and **Amy Baird**, of the **Clearwater Marine Science Center**, **AMY MOULD** has learned a great deal about marine life. She had the opportunity to care for different types of marine animals and learned that many of these animals need special care. She also worked with the public. Her experience lead Amy to consider a career in the field of science education.

Under the supervision of **Cathy Dellinger** of the **Children's Therapy Center**, **FRANCINE SULLIVAN** discovered that physical therapy is not all fun and games. There is an enormous amount of preparation put toward each child to help them with their specific disability. She has also worked with both an occupational and speech therapist doing hands-on experience with the children. Her growing desire to help disabled children has convinced her that a career in children's physical therapy is her goal.

Under the direction of **James Mioduch**, **KRIS TIETJEN** explored the world of pharmacy at **Mease Hospital** in Dunedin. She learned how to read doctor's orders and prepare intravenous solutions. With the help of **Judy McAfee**, the billing technician, she learned how to charge the patients for the drugs they received. She was amazed at how expensive the medicines were. **Lisa Pizzolato** taught her how to individually package medicine for the patients. She really enjoyed working

with everyone at the pharmacy and is grateful for the experience.

At the **First National Bank of Clearwater**, **DAVID WASILEWSKI** spent time visiting many department and learning about career opportunities in banking. **Angela Casey** and **Judy Hall** were responsible for coordinating his schedule. He observed a marketing committee meeting with **Tom Beatty**, helped file loan accounts and spent time with **Brian French** in Investments. David feels that this program has helped him to come closer to deciding which field of business to pursue in college.

COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Interning with experienced financial consultant, **William Barnett III**, at **Merrill Lynch Securities**, **CHARLIE ANTONIOU** discovered what it takes to be a successful stock broker. Charlie learned that managing someone's money is more difficult than it seems. He observed the excitement of several brokers in the office rushing to make bids before the price of a stock rose or fell. Charlie had the opportunity to pick out several stocks and watch their progress from day-to-day on the computer screen. The experience Charlie gained through his internship has convinced him that a career in financial planning will be a part of his future goals.

KELLY BECK worked with the Occupational Therapist, **Linda McKeithen**, at **Eisenhower Elementary**. Linda showed Kelly that helping the handicapped children on their fine motor skills is not an easy task but it does have its rewards. Working with mainly cerebral palsy children on grasping a pencil, hand and eye coordination, and upper body muscle

tone gave Kelly the experience she needed to decide that Occupational Therapy is the career field she would like to pursue.

Under the direction of **Susan Churuti** and **William Falkner** at the **Pinellas County Attorney's Office**, **TRACY BOOTH** received guidance and instruction as a legal intern. With the help of **Patrick White**, she reorganized the office library and in doing so became familiar with various types of civil law. She also reviewed and organized cases involving human rights and litigation. The excitement of working with various kinds of attorneys at civil service hearings and civil trials has convinced her to remain an intern second semester and pursue a career in law.

BILL FINOCCHI, under the guidance of **Matt Hoose**, spent his semester at **Major League Lanes** learning about managing a business. He was introduced to many aspects of managing a small business including; ordering, accounting, personnel issues, and scheduling. Matt definitely feels his future will be in business management.

KRISTEN JENSEN learned what it was

like to work in a marine animal rehabilitative center at the **Clearwater Marine Science Center**. Helped by **Donna Foley**, **Nadine Keller**, and **Amy Baird**, she learned how to feed and care for sea turtles and marine mammals. She worked with the resident dolphin, **Sunset Sam** and enjoyed observing and helping with training sessions. Kristen has decided to pursue a career in the field of conservation or ecology.

SHELLY MALSTROM, sponsored by **Abdi Boozar**, interned at **Pilot Corporation**, for architecture. With the help of **Craig Johnson**, Shelly worked on drawings for the new Palm Harbor fire station. She also designed an elevation for a private owner. Shelly learned a little about interior design from Interior Decorator, **Susan Lentz**. Shelly met many nice people, and her internship certainly was an experience that she will never forget.

Under the guidance of **Pauline Guarino**, the Sales Director at **Holiday Inn Gulfview**, **KYM VAN DYKE** learned a lot about the hotel industry. There is a lot of work involved when trying to please all your clients. Booking conventions and planning a wedding were both fun experiences. She was able to participate in many activities that take place in the sales department. Kym's experience convinced her more than ever that the hotel industry is the field for her.

At **Leila G. Davis Elementary**, under the supervision of guidance counselor **Dorothy Vasquez**, **SARAH YAZBACK** observed that dealing with problems of children on a daily basis is no easy task. Sarah took part in conducting unstructured social groups in which each child would come once a week for six weeks. She assisted speech, gifted, and other teachers and saw that they were very caring. Sarah found it interesting to interact with the staff at Davis, for they were cooperative, helpful, and happy to answer any questions. Her experience has encouraged her to continue working

toward a career involving children.

DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

Under the guidance of **Dell Holmes**, Director of Parks at the **Department of Leisure Services**, **JULIE CIEZKOWSKI** discovered that managing parks is much, much more than mowing lawns and picking up trash. There are many responsibilities a parks director undertakes. She shadowed Dell Holmes in meetings concerning the restoration of lakes, the new Suncoast Dome, lottery, and hurricane procedures. Also, she worked with the computer on a project to find out the total acreage of the parks in St. Petersburg and to discern which parks belong to the department and which belong to general maintenance. Her experience has helped her take a stronger step toward a career in parks and recreation.

With help of **Lynn Hammond**, of the **St. Petersburg Junior College's**, **Graphics Arts Department**, **RACHAEL PRITCHARD** discovered that commercial art is lots of work but also lots of fun. A lot of effort is involved in putting brochures and

booklets together for the college. Under the guidance of computer expert **Gen Smith**, she found working with computers the most thrilling and the most frustrating part of her job. Rachael's experience convinced her that a career in commercial art is a future goal.

While working with **Janeel Paglen**, Kindergarten Teacher at **Westgate Elementary School**, **ANGEL ROGERS** realized how tiring, yet rewarding, teaching can be. Although she very seldom had time to just sit and relax, she enjoyed the children and the exciting events which constantly occurred. Throughout her internship, she learned the importance of quick decision making, acquiring and retaining children's attention, and the "do's" and "don'ts" of being a teacher. In addition to this, she has developed more confidence in herself. With the experience available to her, Angel has decided to become a Kindergarten Teacher.

Under the guidance of **Dana Lassiter** secretary to the engineers at **Aircraft Porous Media, WANUSNAN (FAWN) WIROLHAKIAT** discovered that there are many different specialities in engineering. It takes a lot of technical knowledge to identify problems and create solutions for those problems. She saw **Mike Taney**, and **Frank Gossett** solve problems that seemed to occur on a daily basis. Fawn found her experience to be challenging, and it took her a step closer to becoming an engineer.

DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Under the guidance of **Linda Kingsbury**, a teacher at **Palm Harbor Montessori School, JODI FOX** discovered that working with children has its ups and downs. There is a lot of hard work involved in being a teacher. She also worked with assistant, **Gail Armstrong**, performing many tasks that are involved with teaching. She found that teaching is a very exciting job because everyday has a different obstacle to face and overcome. Her experience has convinced her that a career in education is her goal.

Under the guidance of **Richard Riley** of **Richard Riley Productions** in Clearwater, **AMY GUIFOILE** discovered the intricate process of making commercials and taking photographs. She realized the amazing amount of creativity involved in every job. She observed and assisted at a shoot of an educational video and several commercials. Her tasks at these commercials ranged from helping with sound effects to bringing the crew and talent drinks and snacks. In the studio she helped assistant **Dan Gaye** by reorganizing photographs and office manager **PattiAnn Cannarozzi** with paperwork. Amy's internship opened her eyes to the many opportunities in the film making business in Florida, a career which she definitely will pursue.

Under the guidance of **Olga Alvarez**, the Supervisor of Physical Therapy at **Morton Plant Hospital, BRENDA JACKSON** learned that being a Physical Therapist isn't all easy work. There is a lot of both physical and mental stamina needed to stay on top of things. She observed different types of Physical

Therapy such as, Hydrotherapy and Rehabilitative therapy. She participated in both of these services and found them fascinating. Through these experiences Brenda realized that being a physical therapist was definitely for her.

Under the assistance of **Alan S. Gassman** of the Law offices of **Alan S. Gassman, SUNSHINE LEWIS** has realized that being a corporate attorney is not all excitement. There is a lot of dedicated hard work involved and it is very time consuming. She saw legal assistants, **Shelly Weber** and **Julie Strickland**, maintain the entire office, worked with the computer to develop various legal forms and assisted in completing finished wills, trusts, and prenuptial agreements. She found the legal process stimulating. Her experience has convinced her that a career in corporate law is her goal.

Les Milewski of **Metal Industries** introduced **MATT LARSON** to the interesting field of mechanical engineering. Matt worked in a lab which was responsible for designing and testing automated duct work for commercial air conditioning systems. Matt really enjoyed his internship and is planning to pursue a career in mechanical

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Under the leadership of **Dave Toby**, Administrator of **Tarpon Harbor Rehabilitation Center**, **AIMIE BENKO** learned the many roles of a physical therapist. As she took assignments at the out patient facility and in the hospital she learned the variety of ways patients are treated. She observed burn victims treated with whirl-pool therapy and witnessed their recovery. The experiences Aimie had has reinforce her commitment to pursue a career in physical therapy.

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTINE DILL spent an exciting semester at **All Children's Hospital** under the guidance of **Joan Pittman**. Christine was able to spend her time in the Bone Marrow Transplant

Unit where she gained insight into the medical profession.

With the help of **Joe Blouin** of **Anderson Parrish & Associates**, **NICHOLAS HEINZEN** discovered that architecture could be both fun and a lot of hard work. Nicholas' first impression was that architecture was simply sketchings of buildings. He later found out that architecture involved not only sketching but planning, engineering, building, and designing. Through his internship, Nicholas has been able to work along with many architects in the designing of two elementary schools, a water station, and hotel renovations. Although it may be a lot of work and responsibility, Nicholas has accepted the challenge and has decided to pursue a fulfilling career in architecture.

During an interesting stay at **Jim Walter Research Corporation** as a chemical engineer intern, **BRIAN KEMPSHALL** learned a great deal about the mineral board industry. Brian conducted a large number of experiments on his own which made the work more interesting. Brian was supervised by **Alan Boyd**, **Fred Migliorini**, and **Dale Blessing**. These supervisors

helped Brian to finish a project at **Jim Walter Research Corporation** that saved the company \$468,000.00 per year.

Under the guidance of Chief Warrant Officer **Paul Kleinschmidt** and **Lt John Gaffney** of the **United States Coast Guard Air Station**, **KIMBERLY SCOTT** learned that the Coast Guard has a lot more responsibilities than just recruiting people. They are involved in a lot of dangerous work, such as air/sea rescues, severe weather problems, and intercepting drugs. She was able to fly with many of the pilots while they participated in air/sea rescue maneuvers. They taught her a great deal about aviation. The experience Kim gained during her internship confirmed for her that being a professional pilot is her goal.

LARGO HIGH SCHOOL

Under the guidance of **Karen Diehl** and **Vicki Greenfield**, **JANICE ROONEY** has now realized that what she expected and even more goes into the workings of **Suncoast Hospital**. Much time is spent filling out paperwork, talking with the patient on a one to one basis, and making a final analysis of the patient. Suncoast --

Hospital is a teaching hospital and therefore Janice was able to work with interns and student physicians making rotations throughout the hospital. She found the most interesting, an autopsy done while she was rotating through Pathology. Janice has now realized that she was wise in choosing medicine as a career goal.

Under the supervision of **Douglas Crowe** of the **Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services Juvenile Delinquent Intake Unit**, **PAULA SHAUGHNESSY** discovered that being an Intake Counselor was more than just an eight to five job, it was a way of life. She saw misdemeanor and felony cases being worked on from beginning to end, she observed the fast pace court hearings and overlooked the different branches of H.R.S. working together. The high number of case loads per counselor and the amount of paperwork was overwhelming. She sensed clients crying for help even though they did not openly ask for it. Her experience has assured her that a career in social work is her goal.

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

With the help of **Ken**

Horner of **WTOG, Television**, **JENNIFER ABRANTES** received hands-on experience in a television studio. She learned a great deal about the making of a television news show. This experience helped to reinforce for her the necessity of a good education.

While working with **Richard Stoffels** of the **State Attorney's Office**, **JANEL BALLEW** realized that the glory of being an attorney doesn't necessarily exist on the prosecution's side, and sense of humor is definitely an important part of keeping your sanity. She saw assistants **Kevin Hayslett, Donald Simon, and Richard Stoffels** deal with uncooperative defendants and their attorneys. Her career goal is to work in criminal law.

Through her many diverse experiences as an intern for **Sonja Nieratko, ALLISON PLUMB** discovered life at the **City Attorney's Office** was not what she had expected. She had envisioned an "L.A.Law" type situation, in actuality it was simply hard working attorneys and co-workers fighting for the rights of their city. Allison assisted the office with claims, including summaries of depositions and other legal documents. Allison was

also fortunate enough to witness the taking of depositions, court hearings, City Council meetings, and more. With the help of her sponsor and others at the **City Attorney's Office**, Allison's internship was very enjoyable. Though she is still unsure of her future career, Allison feels the internship was a very worthwhile experience and one she will remember for years to come.

Under the direction of **Dick Gurley, MEGAN WICKLEIN** discovered what the busy life of an assistant State's Attorney is all about. She had the opportunity to attend court regularly, develop arraignment calendars and research cases. Megan is convinced that a career in the field of law is for her.

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

With the help of sponsor **Eileen Heil, JENNIFER DION** successfully completed her internship with the **Home Shopping Network's** marketing department. Jennifer found marketing to be a team effort that requires relying on all co-workers. She found this to be true for all tasks that she took on, from putting together a facts sheet and working on the **STRAIGHT** Holiday Telethon to filing and filling in at the ---

reception desk for the afternoon break. She loved her experience with marketing, and has decided to continue pursuing a career in this field.

PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

At the **Clearwater Marine Science Center**, under Biologist **Donna Foley's** supervision **ELIZABETH BROMLEY** discovered what animal care was all about. She learned that marine life is an extremely valuable resource and that it must not be exploited. She took an active role in the care of endangered sea turtles, assisted in the care of an Atlantic Bottle Nosed Dolphin and also performed basic administrative tasks. Although Elizabeth does not plan on pursuing marine science as a career, she views her experience as being extremely valuable.

Under the direction of **Denise Krasnodemski** of **Humana Hospital Northside (PCU)** **HOLLY PAYNE** was able to explore and gain knowledge in many areas of nursing. Holly was able to feed patients, answer lights in rooms, and help transfer patients to other floors. Holly acquired a well developed vocabulary

in the area of nursing. She found her experience to be fulfilling and she hopes of pursue a career in nursing.

Under the guidance of **Mike Newsome** of **Eva-Tone Soundsheets Inc.**, **NATHAN JACKSON** learned that being a sound engineer is not all fun and games. Along with the easy jobs, he also saw the tough ones. He helped engineers **Wayne McElhose** and **Jacques Woodin** in the studios, trained live sound engineer **Michael Watkins** on the basics of multitrack sound recording, as well as the completion of countless papers and forms necessary for each job. Nate's internship at Eva-Tone has convinced him that sound recording and music engineering is the career for him.

Under the close supervision of **Dr. George A. Morris**, who is a private practicing Orthopaedic Surgeon, **JASON MAZZA** was introduced into the field of Orthopaedics and several other areas of medicine. He learned how a physician diagnoses, treats, and rehabilitates those with injury or disease. Jason also had the opportunity to rotate through the various departments at **Morton Plant Hospital**. He

found the most interesting to be Radiology with **Dr. Thomas Daniel**, Traction with **Harryette Savas**, and Surgery with **Dr. George Morris** himself. Jason found the entire experience to be fascinating and convinced him that a career in medicine is what he wants.

GLEN OWENS attained incredible accomplishments at the **St. Petersburg Automated Flight Service Station**, under the supervision of **Kenneth Berkey Jr.** Through the internship period, Glen took various weather-related courses to increase his knowledge of his favorite field, meteorology. With help from Ken, he succeeded in passing a weather observation course, making him the youngest official weather observer in the country. This internship has convinced Glen that a career in meteorology is what he really wants.

Under the guidance of **Patricia Shanyfelt**, a teacher at **Cross Bayou Elementary School**, **CLAIRE OBORDO** discovered that, while teaching can be fun, it involves a lot of time and patience. Working with her second and third graders provided ---

Claire with the opportunity to witness first-hand the many roles of a classroom teacher. She not only learned how to teach math and reading concepts, but also how to develop their writing skills through the production of The Trashasaurus Times, a newspaper published by Mrs. Shanyfelt's class and **Beth Carlson's** deaf education students. Claire enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students, and she believes her experience at **Cross Bayou** has helped her decide toward a future teaching career in Pinellas County.

Under the guidance of **Jim Saxon** at **Honeywell, Inc.**, **AMY ROZA** was exposed to the working environment of an electrical engineer. She learned how to use the various computing tools and programs which assist electrical engineers. Moreover, Amy gained a better understanding of the career of engineering, and the contributions engineers make to the technological advancement of society. This experience has been the deciding factor in Amy's decision to become an engineer.

ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

With the supervision of **Nelson Dort** of the Finance Department of the City of **St. Petersburg**, **STEVEN CUTTER** found that being an accountant is not fun all the time. There was more work than he had imagined. He spent the most time with **Ray Wasser**, manager of accounting. His experience included working with many documents and many types of computers. Steve found it all very interesting and plans to be an accountant.

Under the supervision of **Dr. David Miller** and **Nancy Neaves** at the Psychological Testing Service at **Horizon Hospital**, **REBECCA GLUCKMAN** fulfilled her goal to intern in a psychological setting. Her experiences included becoming familiar with tests used to gather information about patients and the opportunity to administer some of these tests to the patients.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

Under English teacher **Ms. Connie Santori** and music teacher **Mr. David Tagliarini**, **CARRIE CHAPNICK** has

discovered the joys of teaching. Teaching is harder than she thought it would be. During her internship, she has had many opportunities in front of the class and now knows what her teachers have to deal with. She saw that teaching is a very exciting and rewarding career and is looking forward to pursuing it

Under the supervision of **Dr. Chuck Crane** of **Lite Rock 95.7**, **MICHELLE ELLIS** found that radio is not all fun and games. A lot of work goes into programming the music on a station. She learned what promotions were all about. With direction from **Kirsten Leigh**, she worked with sales invoices and helped to write a sales contract. She found that although the radio business is very fascinating, it is not the field she would like to pursue as a career.

Under the guidance of **Donald Simon**, **HEATHER JOHNSON** received true insight into the career of law. Heather worked on arraignment calendars, researched prior records and watched many trials. What interested her the most was the murder trial she was able to watch. Her experience at the **State Attorney's** ---

Office reassured her that law is the profession she would like to pursue.

Under the guidance of **Charles Vosburgh**, of **Vosburgh Graphics**, **GREG KLOIBER** was introduced to the exciting world of advertizing. He learned to use a Macintosh Computer and was involved in the development of ads for many clients. Greg really enjoyed his internship and is looking forward to further education in the field.

While interning at **Baxter Health Care**, **DAVID MEYER** worked under the supervision of **Bart Bullock**. While working with fellow engineers, such as **Jeff Lindsay**, in the **Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory**, David gained hands-on experience in the engineering field. David worked with a variety of engineers and thus learned more about engineering applications in the medical field. Because of his internship, David has decided to pursue a career in electrical engineering.

Under the supervision of **Barbara Burton** at the **Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services**, **JODI SWICHTENBERG** learned

that she wanted to major in psychology and work with adolescents in the future. She worked in the community control unit and assisted several counselors, including **Lawrence Walton** and **Karen Elton**. She sat in on delinquent and important court hearings, and interviews. Through the help of all the counselors a HRS, **Jodi** has decided to pursue her goal of working with adolescents.

Under the guidance of **Dr. Knoepfel** and his assistants of **Bay Pines Dental Clinic**, **ERIC L. TABB** discovered that there are many areas of dentistry that is not very glamorous. However, on the other hand the field is very exciting. These fields include Perdontatic, Oral Surgeon, Dental Lab and etc. Eric observed **John Allwein**, **Dr. Lee**, **Dr. Dateske**, **Dr. Cole** and **Dr. Marchi** in various dental procedures. There were many patients with various medical problems. Eric discovered that the various dental procedures were very interesting and enjoyable. This experience has convinced Eric that a career in dentistry is his goal.

Under the guidance of **Rosette Walsh** at **State Senator Jeanne**

Malcohn's office, **JENELLE VOGT** learned that being a State Senator is a tough, but rewarding job. There is a lot of hard work in preparing legislation. She helped prepare the Senator's newsletter and she answered constituent's questions and problems. Jenelle's experience has convinced her that a career in politics is her goal.

Under the guidance and supervision of **Ruth Reese**, of the **Department of Natural Resources Marine Research Institute**, **CHRIS WILLIS** learned that he would like to pursue a career in the field of marine research. With Ruth's help he was able to visit many different sections of the Marine Research Institute and gained insight into the daily routine of marine researchers. Because of his experience in the Executive Internship Program, Chris has decided to seek an education in the field of marine science.

TARPON SPRINGS HIGH
SCHOOL

CASEY KIEBZAK interned for **Congressman Michael Bilirakis** under **Patricia Faber** at his District Office and for **Charles Holloway of Holloway and Walker, Attorneys at Law**. She had the opportunity to sit in on jury selections, attend a trial, and go to several court functions with the attorney. At the Congressman's office she learned about the political system and different services the Congressman offers for the community. Her career goal is to become an international lawyer.

Under the supervision of **Tracy Pierce** at the Information Services department of **Pinellas County Schools**, **LISA MCCUTCHEN** was exposed to many facets of the public relations and communications fields. She was able to work directly with the media through various forms of written and verbal communications. She was given the opportunity to create, direct, and participate in a television production. Lisa's great internship experience has reinforced her decision to pursue a career in public relations.

Under his sponsor **Duke Haley** of **Innisbrook Resort's** accounting office, **STEVE TAYLOR** had a fascinating learning experience. Steve found that accounting involved a great deal of work and a large number of complex ideas. He worked diligently with his fellow employees to increase his knowledge in each area he visited. For Steve, working at Innisbrooks' accounting office confirmed his interest in accounting and convinced him to continue planning for a career in the accounting field.

MORE TO COME

The second edition of The Executive Internship Newsletter is being readied for print. It promises to offer more exciting information about sponsors and interns who are currently participating. Look for news about the sponsors listed below:

Pinellas Co. Attorney's Office	Eisenhower Elementary
Interior Accents	State Attorney's Office
Paragon Cable	Skycrest Christian School
City of St. Petersburg	Seminole Middle School
Dilenno Chiropractic Clinic	Boyd Hill Nature Center
Jack Walker T.V. Productions	Clearwater High School
Sea Wake Resorts	Oak Grove Middle School
City of Clearwater/Environmental Div.	Maximo Elementary School
Edifice Corp., Architects	Bayfront Medical Center
Dr. Michael Phillips, Optometrist	Health South Rehab. Center
Plumb Elementary School	Tarpon Harbor Rehabilitation
Stephens Exceptional Center	Clearwater Community Hospital
M.S.E. Lighting & Special Effects	Timothy Ohman, D.V.M.
Cross Bayou Elementary School	Pilgrimage Peace Tours
Clearwater Marine Science Center	Humana Northside
Bay Pines Federal Credit Union	Bethany Temple of God Church
PTEC - St. Petersburg	Eckerd Express Photo
Westgate Elementary	Dr. Allen Atheras
C. Michael Smith Agency, Inc.	Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital
U.S. Coast Guard Air Station	Clearwater Physical Therapy
Lake St. George Elementary School	Horizon Hospital
Oceanic Travel	Dept. of Health and Rehabilitation
Piper Archaeological Research, Inc.	Stephans Exceptional Center

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"I have learned more this semester and enjoyed learning more than in all my high school career."



BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the guidance of **Marge Schabel, O.T.R., MELINDA GOTFRIED** experienced all kinds of occupational therapy at **Bayfront Medical Center.** Shadowing **Sue Scheider** and **Karen Kearney,** Melinda got to visit a number of patients on the regular hospital floors. Her primary experience came from working on the rehabilitation floor. In the rehabilitation clinic, she worked with five therapists. Melinda got to work one-on-one with many patients. Melinda's experience has convinced her that a career in occupational therapy is definitely what she wants.

WITH the supervision of **John Reiter, Ronald Barnhart, and Mario Ferfoglio,** the partners in **Edifice Corporation Architects,** **MICHAEL GREGORY** realized that a career in architecture does not include the big money and glamour that most people think. The amount of work required for a job is tremendous, requiring long hours and little sleep most of the time. He worked closely with **Darren Azdell** who helped him learn about the CAD computer. He discovered that working on the computer was interesting and fascinating. The rewards of this job are frequently delayed; many months may pass before an architect sees his project completed. Michael's internship with Edifice has convinced him to pursue a career in the field of architecture.

UNDER the supervision of

Optometrist, **Dr. Michael Phillips, ELANIT ITZHAKI** found out that a great deal of time is spent poking various instruments into patients' eyes. In the office modern machines are used to check patient's eyes. Elanit had the opportunity to learn how to use these machines. She also participated in administering visual therapy treatments to children of all ages. Elanit found the field of optometry fascinating; this semester has convinced Elanit that optometry is her career choice.

UNDER the direction of **Dr. Timothy Ohman of Gulfport Veterinarians,** **CINDY MORRISON** has found out that a veterinarian has many more responsibilities than just giving vaccinations. If the animals are to benefit from the doctor's care, the vet must be able to communicate with the patient's owner. She observed **Tina, Marilyn, and Diann** assist Dr. Ohman in his daily routines as well as in surgery. Cindy came to the realization that veterinarian medicine is her career choice.

FOR the past eighteen weeks **Tatiana Yarymovich,** a physical therapist at **Bayfront Medical Center,** has given **JODY PEARLSTEIN** a very real insight into the career of a physical therapist. Jody learned the advantages and disadvantages of being a physical therapist. She was also able to see many other areas of the rehabilitative health field, such as occupational therapy,

speech therapy, and cognitive therapy. The experience was such a positive one that Jody has decided to apply to the school of physical therapy once she reaches Boston University in the fall.

CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the direction of **Mary Lou Redding of Interior Accents** in Northwoods Plaza, **JULIE BEACH** discovered that interior design is not as glamorous as many people may believe. Hours of research may go into finding just one or two fabrics that coordinate with a particular piece a client has. She learned a lot about fabric pattern and style coordination from the two designers in the shop, **Lucy and Dottie.** Julie was surprised to learn that interior design could be a drive-in business when an out-of-state visitor decided to drive through the front windows of the shop. Even though she knows she has only begun to experience some of the problems that one runs into in any business, Julie enjoys the satisfaction of knowing a job is done well and plans to pursue a career in interior design.

UNDER the guidance of **Linda Miner,** a teacher at **Skycrest Christian School,** **DANA BRYANT** has discovered that working with children has its ups and downs as well as its rewarding moments. There was a lot of hard work involved in being a teacher. She also worked with another kindergarten



teacher, **Mrs. Redding**. She found that teaching was a very complex and busy job. Her internship has convinced Dana that a career in education is her goal.

MICHELLECOMPTON interned with **Officer Stephen M. Brooks**, of the **Clearwater Police Dept.**, who is the School Resource Officer for Clearwater High School. During her internship with **Officer Brooks**, he allowed her to assist him with his classroom presentations, his daily duties, and taught her the mental and physical aspects of being an SRO. **Officer Brooks** also allowed her to be "in charge" of his office when he was not able to be there. She answered questions for students, filled out numerous theft reports, and kept the office in order. He treated her more like a partner than his assistant (intern), even the school administrators looked at her from a different viewpoint. Michelle said the Executive Intern Program gave her more confidence, and helped her decide on a career in law enforcement. She strongly recommends the program to any high school student who has not yet decided on a career.

WITH the assistance of **Carolyn Rambo** of **Sea Stone Resorts**, **LYN EVANS** discovered that to be a Hotel Manager you must know every department. It really helped Lyn to see what every department was about and how it was run. She saw the managers at work and realized that she enjoyed what they did. She worked at the front desk, in the restaurant, in

housekeeping, and in the central reservations office. She realized that every manager is different. Lyn has decided that she would like to become the general manager of a hotel so that she could look after every department; maybe, someday she would even like to own her own hotel.

UNDER the supervision of **George Conner**, **Han Purdy**, **Hazel Macon**, and **Jesse Parks** of **Honeywell Inc.**, **AMY KNIGHT** learned what computer operations were all about. Along with the assistance of **Randy Jackson** and **Brenda Bowermaster**, Amy worked with a big computer system used to accomplish many tasks. Because of this experience, Amy has been introduced to the computer science world and it has helped her to decide to pursue a career in this field.

RUSS MC CUTCHEON was an intern with **MSE Lighting & Special Effects**, under the guidance of **Patrick Purnell**. Russ was exposed to the realities of working in a production company. He learned all about the long, odd hours, the hard work, and the dedication to the project at hand necessary to make even one show come off as planned. He also participated in the business side of **MSI** by sitting in on client interviews, setting up displays, going on inspection tours, and helping with clerical duties as needed. He quickly found out that running a company and just running the light board for a show were light years apart. Russ found his internship to be a rewarding, demanding,

gratifying experience.

UNDER the guidance of **Ellie Smith** and **Diane Van Horn** of **Clearwater Community Hospital**, **LAURA MC CORMICK** discovered that being a dietitian and food service manager has its ups and downs. She saw the difficulty **Diane** encountered switching from clinical skills to administrative skills. From a clinical standpoint **Laura** enjoyed family outpatient instruction most of all. Her internship at **Clearwater Community Hospital** was a rewarding one. **Laura's** experience has convinced her that a career in nutrition, as a dietitian, her goal.

UNDER the supervision of **Juanita Stoltmann**, a second grade teacher at **Plumb Elementary School**, **MARCY MERRYMAN** has discovered that teaching has its ups and downs. A lot of hard work is involved in trying to care for and teach children. She has learned different aspects of teaching - from giving spelling tests to filling out report cards. Her experiences have convinced **Marcy** that she would like to pursue a career in education.

WITH the guidance and supervision of **Nadine Keller** and **Dennis Kellenberger** of the **Clearwater Marine Science Center**, **AMY MOULD** now knows what it would be like to be a marine biologist. Even though working with the animals is often fun and rewarding, it also involves a great deal of hard work. She assisted in caring for many of the rehabilitated animals. Although Amy



enjoyed this career field, she has decided that marine biology will not be her career goal.

UNDER the supervision of **Nadine Keller**, Head Biologist and Animal Trainer at the **Clearwater Marine Science Center**, **PENNY SCHWANDER** learned that dolphins are not show animals. Instead, she discovered that dolphins merely perform what are called "behaviors" which they do strictly for their own benefit. She assisted in eliciting these behaviors by performing hand signals during dolphin feedings along with volunteer feeders, **Teri Douglas** and **Bonnie Van Hise**. Penny also worked behind the scenes on reporting the behavior progress of dolphins in captivity and in preparing their food, medication, and vitamins. Her experience helped her decide to pursue a career which will benefit animals, mankind, and the environment.

UNDER the supervision of **Cathy Dellinger** of **The Children's Therapy Center**, **FRANCINE SULLIVAN** discovered that physical therapy is not all fun and games. She was given an opportunity to get hands-on experience with several different types of disabled children. She also discovered the rewards of becoming a physical therapist enhanced by the feeling of being able to help a handicapped child. Because of her ability to assist with patients who were waiting, Francine was given the title "Entertainment Therapist" by fellow therapists. Francine's

experience has convinced her that a career in physical therapy is her goal.

COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WHILE under the guidance of **Susan Churuti**, the **County Attorney for Pinellas**, **CHARLIE ANTONIOU** learned how Pinellas County's legal affairs are managed and how orders to perform certain tasks are executed. Charlie worked with a few of the assistant county attorneys to get an overview of each of their specialities. Charlie found that being a lawyer for a county was a very demanding job. The experience gained from the internship has helped him decide that law would be an excellent challenge for him.

KELLY BECK, with the help of **Eisenhower Elementary School's Occupational Therapist, Linda McKeithen**, discovered that working with handicapped children can be an interesting and rewarding career field. Helping the physically disabled as well as emotionally handicapped children learn colors, develop fine motor skills, and build their physical strength required a great deal of patience and understanding. As a result of her experience with the therapists at Eisenhower, Kelly will pursue her interest in occupational therapy at the University of South Florida in the fall.

UNDER the guidance of **Terry Finch** of the **City of Clearwater Environmental Department**, **DAVID GRAWUNDER** discovered that being a city

environmentalist is not just outdoor work. There is also a lot of paper work and office work involved. He worked mostly with **Alan Mayberry** and **Rich Albee** both in the office and out in the field. David enjoyed working outside and is convinced that a job in the environmental field is for him.

WHILE interning at **Honeywell, Inc.**, **KRIS HUDSON** found out what being an **Engineer** was all about. Her sponsor, **Jim Bruce**, made sure that she experienced both the office and lab atmospheres. While in the office, Kris would work mainly with the computer putting specifications together. In the lab she would help with the testing of the chips. She was able to see what went into creating and testing a chip. Kris definitely enjoyed the experience and will pursue an engineering degree in college.

UNDER the supervision of **Wrex Diem**, and with special help from **Debbie Cox** and **Ingrid Lederer**, **KRISTEN JENSEN** received an overview of special education at **Paul B. Stephens Exceptional Center**. She aided in the classroom with fifth grade mentally handicapped students and in the art room with two classes of high school aged students. She did everything from helping with lunch to helping make clay coil pots. Kristen's internship was a fun and rewarding experience and although at present she is undecided about her future, special education remains an



option.

KACY RANOSTAJ learned what it was like to work in a **Podiatrist Office** while interning with **Dr. Atheras**. She observed many different treatments and surgical procedures and was able to learn some medical terminology and a few surgical techniques, such as how to tie sutures. Office manager and surgical assistant **Carol Nucci** helped Kacy understand how a podiatric office is run smoothly and efficiently. She helped out around the office by giving Carol a hand setting up for surgery and doing typical office work, like typing patient reports. Through her experience as an Intern, Kacy has learned how much a career in medicine really means to her, and has decided to continue her pre-medical education.

WHILE interning at **Eckerd Express Photolab** under **Ronald Corn, Jr.**, **SUSAN RODNITE** learned the art of quality photofinishing. **Ronald Corn, Jr.** showed her how much patience, dedication, and intelligence it takes to produce a quality product. She learned the importance of maintenance, worked with a computer to derive Kodak Colorwatch scores, and aided **Ronald Corn, Jr.** in process control and inventory. Overall she found her internship a valuable experience not only in photo finishing, but business management. She has decided to continue her education in business management.

AS an intern in **Congressman**

Michael Bilirakis' office, **MISSY SHOREY** learned the grass roots approach to politics with the guidance of her sponsor, **Patricia M. Faber**. Missy realized the importance of effective and positive communication between the constituent and the congressional office. In keeping with that concept, she was fortunate enough to participate in and help organize events designed to inform and involve constituents. In addition, Missy saw the direct effects of legislation by working with staff members who aided constituents with federal level problems. As a result of this experience, Missy has decided to pursue a career in law and politics.

DURING this semester, **KYM VAN DYKE** spent time at two internship sites. The first half of her internship was spent under the supervision of **Marilyn Flood** of **Oceanic Travel**. At this site, she was introduced to the complex world of the travel business. The second part of her internship was spent under the guidance of **Pauline Guarino**, the **Director of Sales** at **Holiday Inn Central**, where she learned all the basics of the hotel business. She learned that there is a lot of hard work put into each and every function of a hotel. She assisted **Stella Hunt** and **Mary O'Neal** with the preparations of functions and rooming lists. Her experience convinced her that a career in hotel management is her goal.

AT Paul B. Stevens Exceptional Center, under the supervision of teacher **Donna Griesinger**, **SARAH**

YAZBACK observed that caring for the mentally handicapped is extremely difficult both physically and emotionally. Sarah worked with three to five year old children, encountering new challenges each day. The staff and volunteers at **Stevens** were always concerned, caring and patient with the students and also very involved in their school. Her experience has been so positive that Sarah has decided that a career in child psychology is definitely in her future.

DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the guidance of **environmental Educator Francina Smith**, of **Boyd Hill Nature Park**, **JULIE CIEZKOWSKI** saw the environment through a new perspective -- teaching. She found that teaching in the outdoors was fascinating, but she also discovered that it included a great deal of tedious office work. She was involved in the organization of the 35th Annual State Science Fair. At the park, she learned to appreciate and handle animals, such as, small alligators, snakes, and screech owls. This experience helped Julie realize that teaching was not her field but that the environment should be everyone's.

WITH the assistance of **Assistant State Attorney Pam Lindstrom**, **DENISE MACKAY** has learned how busy a lawyer's job can be. She learned how to use logical reasoning, keep informed on new trials, record sentences, and help



out at arraignments. This senior from Dixie Hollins also learned that patience, and stacks of paperwork go hand-in-hand in a job like this. Denise believes that Pamela Lindstrom has helped her greatly in her search for a career and Denise hopes to graduate from Stetson University and become as successful as Pamela.

WITH the help of Lynn Hammond, of the St. Petersburg Junior College Graphics Department, RACHAEL PRITCHARD discovered that working in the commercial arts field is hard work, but it is also very satisfying. A lot of work is involved in putting a brochure together even with the aid of computer graphics. Computers were the most thrilling and frustrating part of her internship. Rachael's experiences have convinced her to continue in this field.

DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the guidance of Linda Kingsbury at the Palm Harbor Montessori Academy, JODI FOX discovered that being a teacher has its good and bad points. There was a lot of hard work in creating a well-organized classroom for young children, but the rewards of watching a child learn was worth it. She also met assistant Gail Armstrong and worked with her in several different situations. She found that many of the situations were very difficult, however, many of them were very inspiring. Due to this indepth experience and hands-on exposure to the problems and rewards of being a

teacher, Jodi is convinced that she wants to pursue a career in education.

UNDER the guidance of Dave M. Tobey, P.T. of Tarpon Harbor Rehabilitation, KELLY MINER discovered the different activities involved in physical therapy. She helped out with clerical duties such as filing, reading prescriptions, and equipment management. In addition, she had the opportunity to observe patient treatment at Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital and at Total Fitness Center. The most exciting activity was to help patients with their exercises in an olympic size pool. Her experience has convinced Kelly to pursue a career as a physical therapist.

GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the direct supervision of Dr. Hull of Bay Pines Veterans Medical Center, LYNN ROMANO was exposed to the roles of a medical doctor in a veterans' hospital. During her stay through the second semester of the 1989 - 1990 school year, she observed surgery, admittances, discharges, and general examinations. Her experience at Bay Pines has changed Lynn's mind about being a doctor; she is now thinking about a career in hospital administration.

UNDER the supervision of Dennis Mullins, TRACY TERRELL interned in the Rehabilitation Medicine Service of the VA Medical Center at Bay Pines. She spent time in each of the four different therapy sections; kinesitherapy, physical therapy, recreation

therapy, and occupational therapy. She learned a great deal about these career fields from the therapists and the experiences she had there. Tracy was able to assist the therapists in their daily activities, as well as work with a few patients one-on-one. Tracy's experiences at the VA Medical Center have convinced her to become an occupational therapist.

LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

WITH the help of Joe Blouin of Anderson Parrish & Associates, NICHOLAS HEINZEN discovered that architecture could be both fun and a lot of hard work. Nicholas' first impression was that architecture was simply sketching buildings. He later found out that architecture involved not only sketching but planning, engineering, building, and designing. During his internship, Nicholas has been able to work along with many architects in the designing of two elementary schools, a water station, and hotel renovations. Although it may be a lot of work and responsibility, Nicholas has accepted the challenge and has decided to pursue a fulfilling career in architecture.

UNDER the supervision of Virginia Rubino at Maximo Elementary School, KRISTIN MC KINNEY was able to be on the other side of the desk and experience first-hand what being a teacher was really like. She learned confidence and patience while working with both kindergarten and fourth grade students. Her



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experiences have convinced her that teaching is what she would like to do.

UNDER the command of **Master Chief Johnson** at the **United States Coast Guard Station in Clearwater**, **KIMBERLY SCOTT** has discovered the Coast Guard is hard work. The assignments you receive in a typical week are numerous. One day she may be assisting in pulling an airplane engine apart, the next typing. Kim feels this internship has really assisted her in confirming her career decision to become a pilot.

LARGO HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the guidance of **Debbie Bir, Dreama Hall, and Angel Bartley**, **JANICE ROONEY** of Largo High School, has been able to spend time working in the **Pathology Dept. of Sun Coast Hospital**. Janice chose this department after a first semester rotation through all departments of the hospital. She now understands how tissues are processed in order to be read by the pathologist. Janice was also able to work closely with three pathologists during her internship at Sun Coast - **Dr. Ossatin, Dr. Lewis, and a resident, Dr. Bulson**. Janice is more convinced than ever that medicine is the ideal career choice for her.

UNDER the guidance of **Frank Webb** at the **C. Michael Smith Agency**, **HEATHER SALGADO** discovered that working at an advertising agency is not all glamour and excitement. She realized that there were

a lot of long hours spent in getting a client and also that the research that goes into each account is extensive. Heather worked with artist **Russ Elliott**, and saw how ads were made and created, wrote copy for commercials, wrote letters to potential clients, and watched a photo shoot and television commercial being filmed. Through her experience she realized that a career in advertising is her goal.

UNDER the supervision of **Nancy Neaves and Dr. David Miller** at **Horizon Hospital**, **PAULA SHAUGHNESSY** discovered that being a Psychology Technician required good communication skills and a good understanding of human behavior. The job also required knowledge of administering and interpreting various psychological tests. Paula became familiar with patient intake, counseling and the release process. She discovered that earning a Ph.D. in Psychology was the best way to pursue a career in mental health services. Her experience has convinced Paula that a career in psychology is diverse and interesting.

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

JENN DION successfully completed her one semester internship at **DiIenno Chiropractic Clinic PA**, under the guidance of **James A. DiIello, OC**. One of Jenn's main responsibilities was running front desk operations. Jenn has benefited positively from this experience and plans to

work as a chiropractic assistant upon graduation.

PINELLAS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

AT Paragon Cable, 18 year old **BETSY BROMLEY** was able to take a behind the scenes look at television production. With the capable guidance of **Paul Tanofsky and Terry Baker**, Betsy performed many jobs of the television field. She acted in a commercial, operated T.V. cameras, floor directed shows, did on-camera interviews of students, and also assisted in the operation of broadcast control. Although Betsy would like to become a television reporter/anchor, she has not yet made a definite decision on her career path.

AT the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**, **KIM FENNELL** learned that Marine Biology was not just fins and friends. Her sponser, **Ruth Reece**, introduced her to the good and bad aspects of the field. A great deal of paper work must be done and long hours are necessary to monitor the growth and progress of experimental fish. Patience is a must for uncooperative fish and people. When a new technique is found in saving the fish population, everyone involved wears a smile. Kim realized that although Marine Biology may not be a glamorous field, that is where her future lies.

UNDER the guidance of **Mike Newsome** of **Eva-Tone**, **NATHAN JACKSON** discovered that being a mastering engineer is not as



simple as it might appear. Working with head engineer **Wayne McElhose**, Nate became skilled at using the disc cutting lathe to make flexible records. Under the supervision of **Ken Ketler**, Nate was able to complete numerous jobs. Countless conversations with **Mike Watkins** inspired Nate to explore the field of live sound engineering and recording. Nate's experience with the company was a rewarding experience, and he is convinced that a career in audio is for him.

MELISSA MITA'S experience with **Diane Proffitt** and **Elleen Rudenko** at **Cross Bayou Elementary School** were fantastic. Her sponsors gave her the opportunity to see all aspects of teaching. She received many opportunities to get hands on experience. She feels that her sponsors frequently went out of their way to give her a complete view of the profession. She was able to attend field trips and special activities. The Executive Internship Program has made it possible for her to confirm her decision to become a teacher. Without the program, Melissa would not have been able to see what goes on behind the scenes. Before this semester, she wanted to be a teacher but was leery of the field because of what she had heard. Now Melissa does not have to base her decision on other peoples' opinions; she can base it on all the wonderful experiences that she had at Cross Bayou Elementary School.

NANCY MOORE learned quickly that the work **Jeff Worman** does at the **State Attorney's Office** is not anything like the movies. In addition to the normal litigations seen on T.V., behind-the-scene activities serve to create a hectic atmosphere. She learned that the only relief from the stress, was the encouragement and support of co-workers and the family-type unity of the office. The most educational segment of Nancy's internship was the time she was able to ride along with officers from the **Clearwater Police Department**. This enlightening journey through the streets of Clearwater helped to round out her internship experience and gave her an overall view of the Criminal Justice System. In short, the Executive Internship Program served to enhance Nancy's desire to pursue a career in the field of law.

UNDER the guidance of **Sandy Tobin** of **Pilgrimage Tours Peace Center**, **CLAIRE OBORDO** discovered the excitement and hard work of being involved in a different type of ministry for people of faith. She participated in the preparations for pilgrimages to Europe, organized and presented several programs introducing the phenomenon and messages of Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, and arranged a series of fund-raising projects for a youth pilgrimage. She found the communication with many priests and with other countries fascinating. Claire feels her experience

has been a good foundation for any vocation she pursues within the Catholic Church.

GLEN OWEN'S internship with **Honeywell, Inc.** has been both an educational and an informative experience. Under **Morris Hall**, with direct supervision by **Bob Jill**, Glen gained experience in many areas, including: computer programming and troubleshooting, database systems, minicomputers, and management. Although he is unsure of whether he will pursue a career in computer engineering, the internship helped him explore that possibility.

AT Humana Northside Hospital, **HOLLY PAYNE**, under the direction of **Denise Krasnodemski**, gained a number of skills in the area of nursing. Holly interacted with patients, their families, and doctors. She assisted in the feeding, bathing, and clerical work of the nursing staff. Through her experience, Holly has gained a great deal of knowledge about herself and nursing. She plans on pursuing a career in nursing. Holly was very pleased with the experience she gained during her internship this year.

UNDER the direction of **Rod Copa** of **Honeywell, Inc.**, **AMY ROZA** was placed in the daily working environment of the professional engineer. During her internship, Amy came in contact with all of the aspects of engineering; including: the mind boggling paperwork, protracted meetings, and the reiterated testing. Amy also saw the fascinating technological



advancements made by engineers. Her experience substantiated her decision to become an engineer.

ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER the supervision of **Nelson Dort** of the City of **St. Petersburg's Accounting Department**, **STEVEN CUTTER** has completed his second semester in the internship program. He saw many different types of assignments while working with many colleagues and co-workers. He discovered that accounting is not all work and no play. There are some times when the staff had opportunities for "R & R". Steven's experience has been the deciding factor in his choice to make accounting his future career.

SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL

UNDER english teacher **Ms. Connie Sartori** and music teacher **Mr. David Tagliarini**, **CARRIE CHAPNICK** discovered that teaching is a challenge. During her internship, she improved her oral communication skills, and her ability to get up in front of a classroom of middle school students. Under the direction of **David Tagliarini**, **Carrie** has improved her skills as both a musician and a music educator. Although her many experiences have proved enjoyable, **Carrie** does not feel that a career in education is in her future.

UNDER the supervision of **Cynthia Layner** of **Jack Walker Television Productions**, **MICHELLE ELLIS**

learned that television production is not all fun and games. A lot of hard work goes into creating a project from start to finish. She also was able to see field production first-hand. One such opportunity came while assisting with the **Bob's Carpet Mart Commercial**. **Michelle's** experience at **Jack Walker** has convinced her that a career in mass communication is her goal.

UNDER the guidance of **Janice Ryd** of **Health South Rehabilitation Center**, **JENNIFER IERNA** discovered that there are both good and bad points in being a physical therapist. She saw that in many cases therapy improved patients both physically and emotionally. However, she also saw that not all patients improve and some end up in nursing homes. As a field, she found physical therapy very rewarding and fascinating. Her experience has convinced **Jennifer** that a career in physical therapy is her goal.

JANELLE JACOBSON, under the guidance of **Angela Casey**, interned at the **First National Bank of Clearwater** in the auditing department. She found her time working there very rewarding. She was able to expand her computer skills, her ten-key adding machine skills, and she was exposed to other job opportunities besides accounting. **Janelle** has not yet settled on a final career choice, but is still considering some aspect of business.

UNDER the guidance of **Anthony Dominick** of **Bay**

Pinel Federal Credit Union, **LILLY MUI** observed a variety of activities that happen in a credit union. She saw the **Member Services** staff assist credit union members with opening share, draft, or **I.R.A.** accounts, renewing certificates or bonds, and in applying for and receiving credit and loans. She found the actual process of making a loan very interesting. The experience **Lilly** received at the credit union has encourage her to continue to pursue her goal of a career in business and/or accounting.

JODI SWICHTENBERG spent her semester interning with the **Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS)** in **Child Protective Investigations**. She was under the supervision of **Susan Eichler** and **Marion Tarallo**. She went out on investigations with **Denise Dews**, **Mary Lou Bruno**, **Kerry Heideman**, and several other investigators. Her role during these investigations was to talk with the children, parents, and teachers. **Jodi** also transported several children to foster/shelter homes. Through her internship with **HRS**, **Jodi** made a definite decision to major in child psychology in college.

UNDER the guidance of **Caroline Marion** of **Piper Archaeology**, **CHRIS WILLIS** discovered that archaeology is nothing like **Indiana Jones** would have had him believe. He participated in field surveys and took an active part in the labwork done at **Piper**. In addition to the experience he gained from



his archaeological activities at Piper, Chris was also able to get an inside look at how small, private businesses are operated. Although Chris has decided against a career in archaeology, he found his internship at Piper to be fascinating and enjoyable.

TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

WORKING behind the scenes of the choir loft and sanctuary, **LESLIE REGISTER** discovered that assisting in the youth department of a church is not as easy as it looks. Leslie Register worked under the direction of **Mark Brachett** at **Bethany Temple Church of God in the Youth and Christian Education Department**. She spent her internship teaching classes; organizing special activities; preparing materials; and organizing discussions, seminars, and counseling. Leslie found that in order to make an event successful, you must spend a lot of time and energy thoroughly preparing the program, especially when working with youth. Through this experience, Leslie discovered which chores and assignments she enjoyed and which ones she did not enjoy; and was able to narrow her career choices in the field of the ministry.

WITH the assistance of **Helene Anderson** of **Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital**, **TIFFANY SALAGARAS** discovered that being a registered nurse has its good and bad aspects. Time is always limited and quality time with patients and their families is always difficult

to find. Caring for many patients at the same time requires lots of hard work. Nurses have to make sure that all their patients get their medication on time, help them to the restroom and sometimes clean the soil off their derrieres. They also have to change the bed with the patient still in it, along with many other duties. To make her experience more interesting, Tiffany got to spend time with specialized nurses, such as the infection control nurse, the quality assurance nurse and clinical educators. In order to see if a particular field was interesting to her, she spent time in various departments of the hospital like Radiology, Pharmacy, and the Emergency Room. Tiffany found surgery to be the most exciting because she got to dress in sterile clothes and see something different every day. Her experience has convinced her that a career in the medical field is her goal.

UNDER the guidance of **Mrs. Beverly DeWese**, the art teacher at **Lake Saint George Elementary School**, **ANGIE SESTO** discovered that there is much more to teaching than what she had thought. She learned that teaching is not easy and it takes plenty of devotion and hard work to be successful. Angie had the chance to work one-on-one with the children to help them with their art work. She learned that there is a vast amount of preparation in just getting a lesson together. She even had a chance to teach a lesson of her own.

Angie's experiences have convinced her that a career in education is her goal.



JUST FOR FUN

HOW MANY PRESIDENTS CAN YOU IDENTIFY BY MIDDLE NAME ????????

1. Baines _____
2. Quincy _____
3. Woodrow _____
4. Knox _____
5. Abram _____
6. Clark _____
7. Henry _____
8. Grover _____
9. Birchard _____
10. Delano _____

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JUMBLED PROFESSIONS ???

1. CRTOOD _____
2. RAWTIE _____
3. EDLOM _____
4. CROAT _____
5. TERROP _____
6. GRESNI _____

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**SUMMER EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
and
STYLE/EXECUTIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

The summer of 1990 saw fifty-seven students enrolled in our two internship programs. The regular program has been in operation for seven years and had thirty-eight students. This is the second summer for STYLE (Summertime Youth Leadership Employment)/Executive Internship Program. There were nineteen students in that program. STYLE/EIP is a partnership between the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and the Pinellas County School Board to recognize academically talented minority students and provide them with paid employment in local businesses. These students are also enrolled in the EIP program and receive high school and college credit for their participation.

The following listing indicates the participating students, their career fields, sponsors and companies with whom they spent their term.

BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Khom Khoumphonphakdy</i>	<i>Jennifer Schleich</i>
<i>Hospital Pharmacology</i>	<i>Hospital Pharmacology</i>
<i>Lenore Aigner/Gwen Wade</i>	<i>Thomas Carpenter</i>
<i>Humana Hosp. St. Petersburg</i>	<i>St. Anthony's Hospital</i>

Breezy Thekkethala
Medicine
Ellie Smith, R.N.
Clearwater Community Hosp.

CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Melissa Conklin</i>	<i>Britta Hanson</i>
<i>Journalism/Public Relations</i>	<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>
<i>Carol Jackson</i>	<i>Scot M. Trefz, DVM</i>
<i>Pinellas County Schools</i>	<i>Gulf Bay Animal Hosp.</i>

Gwendolyn Lynch
Large Animal Veterinary Medicine
Peggy Fleming, DVM
Pegasus Clinic



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DIXIE HOLLINS HIGH SCHOOL

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Hospital Pharmacology
Eleanor Jones/Marshall Tucker
Humana Hospital Northside

Richard Snyder
Medicine
E. Jones/P. Olive
Humana Hospital Northside

Laura Flad
Elem. Ed. Primary Grades
Robert Evers, Principal
Blanton Elementary

Susanne Weaver
Elem. Ed. Primary Grades
Anne Stuckey/Jane Houff
Bauder Elementary

Ryan Kebler
Physical Therapy
Dick Hutchins
Therapy & Sports Center

Lisa Wilson
Rehab./Physical Therapy
Pam Markland
Bayfront Medical Center

DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL

Jennifer Hobson
Hospital Psychiatric Social Work
Alex Baron, A.C.S.W.
Mease Health Care

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Kristina Hillenberg
Accounting
Kathy Ethridge, C.P.A.
Ethridge and Nix

Brian Potsic
Accounting
Carolyn Boswell, Dir. Acct.
Innisbrook

Melissa Nosal
Marine Science
Dennis Kellenberger
Clearwater Marine Science Ctr.

Gina Slusarchuk
Graphic Arts
Glyndell Hadaway/Patty Cusano
Pinellas County Schools

GIBBS HIGH SCHOOL

Jonathan McDonald
Archaeology
Ken Hardin
Piper Archaeological Research

Jennifer Port
Pediatric Medicine
Fred Roe/Kip Thorn
All Children's Hospital

LAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Dennis Bennett
Audiology/Speech Pathology
Dr. Harvey Abrams
V. A. Medical Center
Bay Pines

Colleen Knights
Law
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Office of the Public Defender



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 Harold Albers, D.V.M.
 Northeast Animal Hospital

Scott Riggs
 Computer Engineering
 Morris Hall
 Honeywell, Inc.

Carrie Warnock
 Law
 Jeffrey Collins
 Assistant State Attorney

LARGO HIGH SCHOOL

Eric Kemerer
 Personnel Service
 Ellen Ruikkie
 Honeywell Gateway

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 Marine Science
 Dennis Kellenberger
 Clearwater Marine Science Ctr.

Michael Melendez
 Marine Science
 Dennis Kellenberger
 Clearwater Marine Science Ctr.

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

Tim Footlick
 Chemical Engineering
 Dr. Michael E. Londrigan
 Jim Walter Research Corp.

OSCEOLA HIGH SCHOOL

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 Les Milewski
 Metal Industries

Brandie Hobson
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 Physically Handicapped
 Gail Morrison, Principal
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Karen Kettle
 Marine Science
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Fortune Hotel
Debbie Knapp

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Elaine Heffner

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Huy K. Nguyen
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Elaine Heffner

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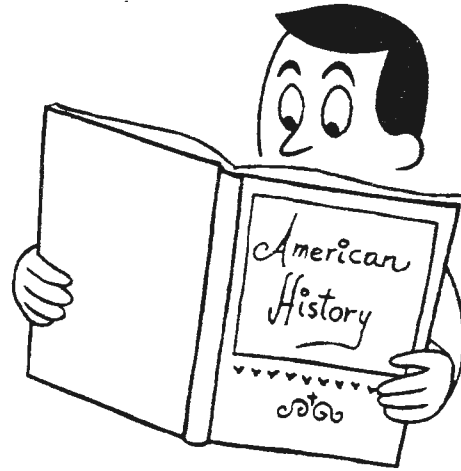
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How many presidents can you identify by middle name ?

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| 1. Lyndon Baines Johnson | 6. Herbert Clark Hoover |
| 2. John Quincy Adams | 7. William Henry Harrison |
| 3. Thomas Woodrow Wilson | 8. Stephen Grover Cleveland |
| 4. James Knox Polk | 9. Rutherford Birchard Hayes |
| 5. James Abram Garfield | 10. Franklin Delano Roosevelt |

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| 1. Doctor | 4. Actor |
| 2. Waiter | 5. Porter |
| 3. Model | 6. Singer |



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