

Department of Consumer Sciences Student Profile

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Where did you do your internship?

- My first internship was in Chicago with local designers that I found online. It was a good experience to be able to see how a small company works. I felt my courses helped me because I had a better understanding of customers.
- Currently, I am doing an internship with the Historic Costume Collection in Campbell Hall, tracking items, organizing, and learning more about museum work.

□ What do you like about the FRS major?

The professors are interested in working with students, giving opportunities outside of class, and they encourage students to get involved.

□ You were awarded a scholarship?

Yes, the Phi Upsilon Omicron Undergrad Scholarship through the College of Education and Human Ecology, and the Excellence and National Buckeye Plus from the university.

□ What student organizations are you involved with?

I am President of the Fashion Production Association. It gives students the opportunity to do construction of garments for the fashion show in the spring. I'm also a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the EHE National Honors Society. With Phi U, I work with programs like Touching Little Lives and Race 4 the Cure.

□ What advice would you give students in the FRS major?

Go to career fairs, simply for the experience of selling yourself to employers. Also get involved, take advantage of opportunities on campus and off.

□ Did you do a study abroad program?

Yes, in Italy. I learned a lot about myself and another culture; it was a great experience.

□ What are your plans after graduation?

I would like to go into design, working with technical design and 3D shape, while living in New York.

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