

## Department of Consumer Sciences Internship Profiles



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Textiles and Clothing, 2008

### Highlights

- Talked and built relationships with sales reps
- “Shopped” what products vendors have to offer
- Managed responsibilities of a full-time employee
- Learned about the position from Consumer Sciences’ career counselor, Nancy Dugan

#### □ Where?

**MM:** Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club in Powell, Ohio

#### □ What is it?

**MM:** Club offering golf, fitness center, spa, dining, and a pro shop

#### □ What did you do as an intern?

**MM:** Worked as a merchandising intern in the pro shop. This consisted of talking to customers about what products they were interested in, selecting items to be sold, placing orders, and creating displays

#### □ What did you learn?

**MM:** When it comes to working with customers, having a positive attitude is important. In addition, I learned the value of Kinsale’s team-effort atmosphere where people work together to get the job done regardless of an individual’s actual job responsibilities

#### □ What classes at OSU were helpful to you in your internship?

**MM:** The merchandising Textiles and Clothing classes were useful in the internship. Some of these classes focused on use of computer spreadsheet programs, and the same programs were used at Kinsale. CS TXTCL 685.02 is a recommended course for anyone interested in this type of work

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