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Internships of Graduates of the four programs in the Department of International Development , Community, and Environment (IDCE)

IDCE students are involved in a variety of internships that enhance their academic learning with practical experiences in the field. Interns work in both government and non-governmental organizations to gain a better understanding of such topics as organizational structure and project management as well as grassroots activism.

IDSC Internships

Karen Bengoa (IDSC/MA '06) interned as an agronomist with Save the Children in Nicaragua. She evaluated and explored alternatives for agricultural projects sponsored by Save the Children in various communities in the Chinandega region in northern Nicaragua.

Berthelomiyos Bayou (IDSC/MA '06) completed an internship working under the Public Relations Officer of Un/World Food Programme, US liaison office. His responsibilities included: collecting, compiling, producing and dissemination world hunger information to government offices, international organizations, the U.S. Congress, media, and advocacy groups; following up news and information from world media on issues of hunger; attending different meetings on issues of hunger, relief and development, and write reports and give briefing to staff; assist advocacy workers in WFP, by reading, consulting, and sharing field experience in Ethiopia on hunger and relief; traveling with public relations officer in different missions of hunger awareness events in the U.S.; and attending the Congress hearing on food aid programs.

Elisa Dry (IDSC/MA '06) completed her internship with the Cooperative Monitoring Center-Amman which promotes activities that encourage regional partnerships of cooperation in four main areas; public health, border security, arms control, and non-proliferation and environmental security.

Sara Connarley (IDSC/BA/MA '06) was an intern at Catholic AIDS Action in Namibia as

a Compton Mentor Fellow. She worked to develop outreach programs for HIV/AIDS prevention and education in urban settlements outside Windhoek, Namibia.

Scott Beck (IDSC/BA/MA '05) worked with Cultural Survival in Cambridge, Massachusetts, promoting the rights, voices, and visions of indigenous peoples worldwide. In addition to learning about indigenous issues and the operations of a non-profit, he coordinated the 25th annual Cultural Survival Summer Bazaar, which featured international crafts and performances.

Zenia E. Dacio-Mesina (IDSC/MA '05) interned as a researcher for Boston-based Small Planet Institute, which raises awareness about the concept of "living democracy" through a variety of media. She researched organization profiles for an upcoming book about living democracy by SPI's co-founder, Frances Moore Lappé.

Stephanie Daniels (IDSC/MA '05) interned with Development GAP [D'GAP] in Washington, D.C. She conducted research for an assessment paper of the World Bank's structural adjustment, poverty reduction and civil society participation policies, and environmental and social standards, as well as changes in operational policy. She also assisted D'GAP's coordination of the Alliance for Responsible Trade, particularly around issues of agriculture and trade in the Central American Free Trade Agreement and Andean Trade Agreement negotiations.

Kendra Fehrer (IDSC/BA/MA '05) worked as an educator in a community school near Buenos Aires, Argentina, with the Movement of Unemployed Workers [MTD] La Matanza. She taught kindergarten students and devel-

oped radical pedagogy with the educational commission of the MTD, which runs a community center with after-school tutoring, and educational facilities for adults and children.

Katie Anfinson (IDSC/MA '05) recently completed her internship with American Refugee Committee International.

CDP Internships

Erin Anderson (CDP/MA '07) interned with the Worcester Women's History Project where she developed an initiative to collect oral histories of local women. WWHP is a non-profit organization that is working with Worcester colleges to create a searchable database of oral history involving women in Worcester.

Will Burdick (CDP/MA '07) worked as a GIS intern with the City of Worcester.

Matt Hertel (CDP/MA '06) interned with National Student Partnerships in Somerville, MA, where he worked directly with dozens of local residents, helping them to locate a variety of resources including: employment, education/training, housing, legal assistance, and child care. He also helped increase the capacity of the office by forming relationships with social service providers and businesses and developing new resources.

Sasha Hnatkovich (CDP/BA/MA '06) interned with the Worcester Cultural Coalition where his major task was to help create the

"Worcester Way," a philosophy of City Making. The project required him to edit many versions of the philosophy, based upon the writings of multiple authors.

Kate Driscoll (CDP/MA '05) was an intern with Silent Spring Institute in Newton, MA working with a team to develop an interactive data mapping website. The website, which uses Geographic Information Systems technology, enables users to showcase public health, demographic, and environmental data at the town and census tract level. Silent Spring is a non-profit scientific research organization dedicated to identifying the links between the environment and women's health. It is comprised of a collaborative of scientists, physicians, health advocates and community activists.

Lara Bold (CDP/MA '05) and Mike Colan (CDP/MA '05) conducted research on "Best Practices Of Downtown Revitalization" with George Ciccone, Director of Economic Development. They were tasked with doing case studies of various downtown revitalization techniques and examining the impact of current policies, such as tax incentive financing and zoning, as well as exploring other effective tools.

GISDE Internships

Smitha Peethambaram (GISDE/MA '07) is a GITA (Geospatial Information Technology Association) – New England chapter Ed Forrest Scholar for 2006. As part of her master's research, she added a new dimension to map comparison by developing a novel technique to compare 3 soft-classified maps. She interned with the ArcIMS team at Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), the world's leading developers of GIS technology.

Jessi Grillo (GISDE/MA '05) was an intern at the Cider Mill School/Sullivan Middle School. She worked with teachers and students to develop a curriculum and experiential learning process for this new "small school" designed to give seventh- and eighth-grade students the opportunity for integrated, participatory learning around a central theme of ecology and environmental sustainability.

Bang Viet Le (GISDE/MA '05) was accepted by the NOAA Remote Sensing Research group for the ECO/NOAA Remote Sensing II

Associate internship position at the NOAA Headquarters in Silver Spring, MD.

Boriana Pangelova (GISDE/MA '04) interned as a GIS assistant with Winrock International Ecosystem Services in Turners Falls, MA. She used ERDAS Imagine 8.5 and ARC GIS to do image interpretation and aerial photography layout and matching.

Eben Swain (GISDE/MA '04) interned with the Blackstone River Coalition. He analyzed data from the past three years on water quality monitoring, established a watershed-wide report card to determine an overall water quality index, created GIS watershed maps and designed an interactive website for the coalition.

Scott Sweet (GISDE/MA '04) interned with the Cape Code National Seashore. He created interpretive maps using Lidar data for analysis of shoreline change. He also mapped vegetation, salt marsh restoration projects, and endangered species nest sites.

Lou Paladino (GISDE/MA '03) interned for Winrock International in Turners Falls, MA. He did programming for database management and image processing of aerial photography for natural resource management, primarily in Latin America. He also developed an interactive map using ArcIMS for the Blackstone River Conservation Alliance.

Monique Beaujon (GISDE/MA '03) worked with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council on a project for natural hazard mitigation. Using GIS mapping, she created evacuation routes for twenty towns along the Massachusetts coast in the event of natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes and snow storms.

Shalina Gupta (GISDE/MA '03) worked as a GIS analyst and cartographer for Geolog in Augsburg, Germany. She created GIS vector maps related to the expansion of water channels to generate more waterpower and increased electricity to the expanding suburbs.

ES&P Internships

Natalie Howlett (ES&P/MA '06) interned at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative this past summer. MTC is the state's renewable energy trust. With MTC, Howlett worked on creating consumer demand for clean energy which involved helping design promotional materials, creating newsletters, attend-

ing events, doing research on what other state funds were doing, and helping to create plans for how to increase overall demand.

Catherine Cox (ES&P/MA '05) and Stephen Metts (CDP/MA '05) worked for the City of Worcester as technical service interns on a brownfield inventory project. Their primary responsibilities were database creation and management, and analysis of spatial information related to brownfields with the use of GIS software.

David Greene (ES&P/MA '05) studied the efforts of TepozEco in Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico. The organization works to promote water recycling with urine-separating dry toilets, greywater filters, and rainwater catchment in urban households, as well as to research the logistics of urine reuse as fertilizer.

Patrick Keeler (ES&P/MA '05) interned at the Poughkeepsie Farm Project [PFP] in New York as a summer farming and education intern. He worked with teens in weekly education modules modeled on the Boston Food Project's curriculum.

Ann Langlais (ES&P/MA '05) interned with the Sustainable Watersheds Office of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management in Providence. She worked as a research specialist on a guidebook for a restoration effort in several of Rhode Island's south coast salt ponds.

Corinn Mauldin (ES&P/MA '05) worked as an agricultural and livestock manager at the Drumlin Farm Audubon Sanctuary in Lincoln, Massachusetts. She educated visitors about organic farming, explored markets for organic produce, worked with livestock, and built partnerships with farmers' organizations and extension services.

Kamweti G. Mutu (ES&P/MA '05) interned with the African Conservation Centre [ACC] in Nairobi, Kenya. He researched the effectiveness of community-based conservation [CBC] initiatives, as a complementary conservation approach for Kenya's protected area system.



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