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SUMMER INTERSHIPS!

Cassie Sinkovitz is the second RMT student to complete an internship on an international level. In Summer 2009, Cassie made her trip to Honduras, to work in one of the most exclusive and luxurious hotels in Central America. The hotel Marriott –

Tegucigalpa boasts the best spa and fitness center that the capital city has ever seen. The hotel’s restaurant ‘Cocina Latina’ and lounge ‘Bar NAPOC’ are considered among the best dining establishments within the city. Cassie had the opportunity to experience various hospitality-related job duties such as Recursos Humanos – Human

Resources, Recepción - the front desk, AYS – At Your Service concierge, Assistant to the General Manager and many others. In talking about her Marriott internship experience, Cassie regards her summer internship as an unforgettable experience and opportunity to explore a completely different culture.



“I got to meet interesting people, like Steve Grogan, Bobby Orr and Daniel Graig!”

Marianne Benson,
Oysters Harbors
Club internship

“I found out I wouldn’t mind doing this for a living and realized which departments I do not want to work in”

Mike Doayne,
Shades of Green
Resort internship

Congratulations

to our students who have successfully completed their Summer 2009 Internships!

Alex Spencer interned at Columbus Country Club in Ohio; Eric Yellen interned at Sawgrass Marriott Resort in Florida; Kaitlin McGuire interned at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa in Texas, Boogie Tate interned with Temporary Accommodations in Atlanta, Georgia; Marianne Benson with Oyster Harbors Club in Massachusetts; Amanda Wolfe interned at Cannon Gate on White Oak Country Club in Georgia; Mike Doayne interned with Shades of Green Resort in Orlando, Florida; Cassie Sinkovitz interned at the Marriott in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; Holly Shupe interned at The Legends of Indiana Golf Club in Franklin, Indiana; Stan Pajak interned with the MU Soccer Camp Program here at MU; and Dan Eldredge completed an extended internship at the Wequasset Resort & Country Club in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Hillsboro Club, Hillsboro Beach, Florida

October 9th - October 12th, 2009

Educational topics include:

- Technology Trends
- Spa & Club Fitness
- Teambuilding Activities
- Member Service vs. Customer Service
- Golf Basics and Etiquette
- Golf Course Maintenance
- F & B - Planning an event from A to Z
- Career planning insights, mock interviews, and more!

Host Clubs:

- Hillsboro Club
- Boca West Country Club
- Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club
- Phillips Point Club by The Breakers
- St. Andrews Country Club
- Loxahatchee Club

From October 9 to 12, Prof. Stratta and two club officers, Taisiya Petruchenya - president of RMT/CMAA Club and Joseph Tate - vice-president of RMT/CMAA Club attended the 2009 National Student Conference in Hillsboro Beach, Florida. Florida is the 3rd CMAA Chapter to host this event.

Annual student conferences are part of CMAA Club Foundation's program aiming to unite university students enrolled in hospitality programs nationwide. Programs



"The conference was extremely beneficial. I have learned a lot. I have met a lot of great people. I wish I had done it in my junior or sophomore year, it could have changed my career path. I advise more RMT students to use your opportunity on attending CMAA conference next year."

Taisiya Petruchenya



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STUDENT EDUCATION
CONFERENCE**

and events at the conferences are all designed in way that embraces a student's career path and helps every student to rise as a hospitality leader. Coming together, member-students from different chapters of CMAA are sharing their experiences and learning together from professionals. All attendees stressed on the Conference's contribution to their own professional and academic development.

"Besides the amount of knowledge we absorbed in a non stop schedule, we had some great food and looked at some of the top Clubs in the country, if not the world. We visited nine Clubs and we came away having made many personal contacts with new friends and industry leaders that will benefit MU students in their future careers.

Professor Al Stratta

Methodist Alumni Hits the Top 100 Country Clubs!

Resort management students were given an incredible success story presentation in the Mallet Roger's House on October 5th. Brian Boss, a Methodist University Alumni and Yeaman's Hall Club Clubhouse Manager, encouraged students to take a chance to experience any job related to the profession. Mr. Boss stressed on how beneficial certified skills and qualifications can be in the pursuit of a successful career. Being a Clubhouse Manager in the one of the top 100 country clubs in the USA, Brian Boss shared his certification process experiences for the BMI 3 (CMAA group Business Management Institute) and CCM (Certified Club Manager) certifications.

Did you know?

Study Abroad Program

Join Methodist Active Study Abroad Programs!

It will give you a chance to visit Northern Ireland, France and Mexico!

P.S Don't forget to keep your GPA high :)

Did you know that 80% of students in the class of 2012 are interested in participating in a study abroad program?

Do you want to have an extraordinary experience somewhere abroad? Do you want to dive into genuine European culture?

For more information please check the

Methodist Study Abroad Program Page

<http://www.methodist.edu/academics/abroad.htm>



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Work Study is now in Clark Hall!

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Find us on the Web!
<http://www.methodist.edu/resorts/>

Facebook group: [RMT/CMAA Group Methodist University](#)



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR DECEMBER
2009 GRADUATES**

Eric Duea

Andrew White



**INTERNATIONAL HOTEL/MOTEL &
RESTAURANT SHOW**

- ⇒ Anticipated Exhibitor Participation 1,000
- ⇒ Anticipated Trade Attendance 35, 000
- ⇒ Net Exhibit Space 200, 000 square feet

GET AN OPPORTUNITY to attend more than 27 seminars facilitated by experts from

- lodging businesses (corporate, franchise, resort, casino, designers and management companies)
- food serving industries (restaurants, clubs, corporate dining, cruise ships, schools, industry distributors, wholesalers and designers)



SIFE is an international non-profit organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to mobilize university students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders.

**October 28, 2009: Business Day
in Clark Hall sponsored by SIFE
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

- Greg Norman Golf - A representative company that will be having some short seminars
- Robert Half and Becker - Staffing companies which will also be giving speeches
- Men's Warehouse - Retailer which will be displaying proper dress codes throughout the day Career Services will be hosting Resume writing seminars

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Welcome

New RMT students! We would like to welcome the following students to the RMT program:

Regan Bates, Lindsey Bickert, Leslie Clabo, Rob Clayton, Brad Davis, Jeff Fallier, Aleksandra Fetisova, Tyler Goodman, Paige Gustafson, Patrick Hamel, Josh Kelly, Dylan Pusey, Mark Reynolds, Anastasiya Saakova, Jose Saihueque, Quinton Tate, Regan Treichler, Richard Trower, Kyle Beach, and Charon Watson