INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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<u>Graduation Semester & Year</u>: Spring 2022 <u>Semester & Year of Internship:</u> Spring 2021

Major: Information Technology

<u>Minor</u>: Psychology <u>Hometown</u>: West Mifflin, PA

<u>Hobbies</u>: Video games, music <u>Campus Activities</u>: IT Club

Future Plans/Career Goals: Discover what occupation suits me best in my field

• Internship (company/your title):

Help Desk Intern for Cloudcast Computing, LLC at Hempfield Area School District

• How did you find your internship?

Internship Flash email (Sent by campus Career Services office, Internship Coordinator)

• What were your duties?

Resolve tech support tickets, answer help desk calls, repair computers

How many hours per week were you at your internship site?

20 hours per week

What did you enjoy most about your internship?

How helpful and welcoming my coworkers were.

• What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?

Accepting that many problems can't be solved alone.

How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology department prepare you for your internship?

Many terms and concepts I learned in my courses at UPG helped me to adapt quickly to my job requirements.

How has your internship prepared you for a career?

It gave me experience and knowledge that I cannot find in a typical classroom setting.

What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?

I've learned a lot about what it's like to work in my field from this internship, so I would recommend doing one.

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