INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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<u>Graduation Semester & Year</u>: Fall 2019 <u>Semester & Year of Internship</u>: Summer 2019 <u>Major</u>: Information Technology <u>Minor</u>: None <u>Hobbies</u>: Mountain biking, kayaking, computer games <u>Campus Activities</u>: None

<u>Hometown</u>: Jamestown, NY



- Internship (company/your title): CCL Technologies / Tech Support
- How did you find your internship? Handshake (University of Pittsburgh online job posting system)
- What were your duties? Format and configure Chromebooks, iPads, iMacs, manage network servers to include adding and deleting users, setting up e-mail accounts, registering Apple products on the network, configuring Wi-Fi access points.
- How many hours per week were you at your internship site? 40 hours per week
- What did you enjoy most about your internship? Learning how to configure and reload Apple products and applying what I have learned in the Military and from school.
- What was the most difficult aspect of the internship? Learning how to use and configure Apple products and also learning how to configure Juniper routers and switches.
- How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology department prepare you for your internship?

I already had over fifteen years of IT experience I gained while in the military so UPG and the classes I have taken were great refreshers on information I may have forgotten for not using it.

- How has your internship prepared you for a career? Gave me practical experience in what tech support for a school district entails.
- What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship? Just do it, absorb as much information as you can, don't be afraid to step up to difficult tasks, and most of all have fun!

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