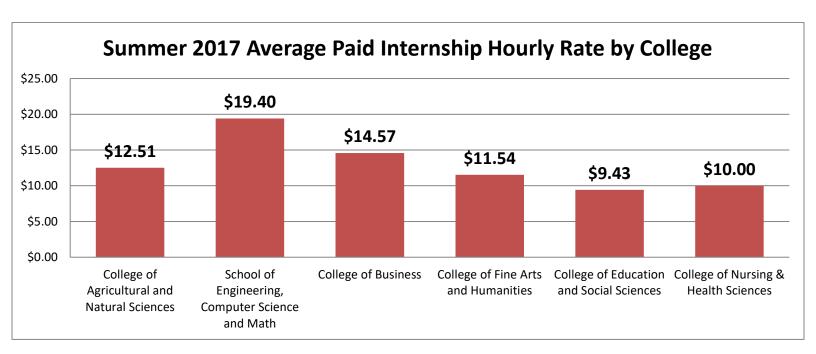
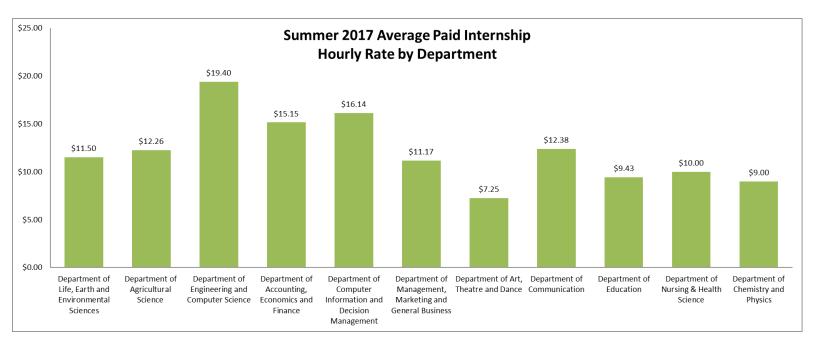
## WTAMU Experiential Education Program Summer 2017 Executive Summary

The Experiential Education program (formerly Cooperative Education) began in the spring of 1994. A Title VIII Department of Education grant started the program, and we placed the first students in the spring of 1994. Our vital statistics to date include:

- Monitored or documented 3,663 individual placements to date (208 in Summer 2017)
- ➤ Placed or documented 2,472 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- ➤ Average GPA of the Summer 2017 class 3.10
- Average wage for paid internships for the Summer 2017 class \$15.54 per hour
- > Total dollars earned by the Summer 2017 class \$516,402
- Total dollars earned by all internship students to date \$12,448,099

For the academic year to date, the Experiential Education & Career Services program helped 1,591 students through both online and in-person résumé workshops. Additionally, our counselors have provided career counseling to 155 students. This counseling and guidance helps students determine their best career path.





#### What Did You Like The Most? What Was Most Valuable?

"I think the most valuable was being part of a team and getting to participate in a professional environment. This gave me insight to what I should expect when I graduate."

> Dusti Jo Martin Finance major

Goldstar Trust Company Canyon, TX





"The most valuable experience in this internship was getting to know applications that are useful in the accounting world, such as Quickbooks. Along with this, another valuable thing I gain was extending my networking group. Knowing a greater amount of people in the accounting field opens doors for new and exciting experiences."

Daisy Maciel Accounting major

Lovelady, Christy & Assoc. PLLC Amarillo. TX "The work environment and the freedom to express your thoughts and ideas."

Lawal Aliu (first from left) MBA major

> Sam's Club Amarillo. TX





 ${\rm ``I'}$  had a wonderful experience overall with a lot of one-on-one training."

Matt Marrs Fiance major

Merrill Lynch New York, NY

### **Internship Partners- Summer 2017**









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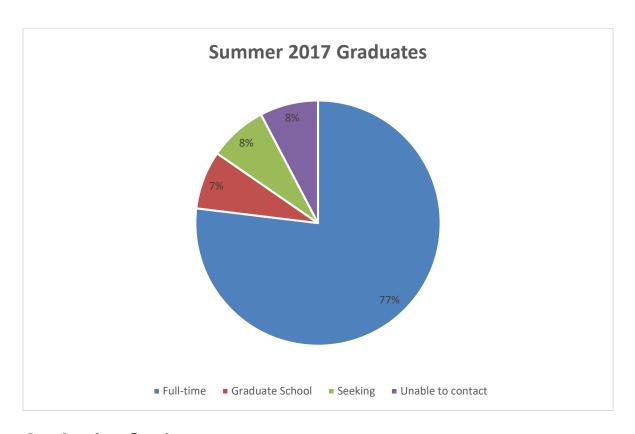






#### **Intern to Full-Time for Summer 2017**

This semester 26 interns graduated. Seventy-seven percent of these students have a full-time job, 7% are going to graduate school, 8% are seeking and we were unable to contact 8%. We are in touch with those seeking and will continue to try and reach those we couldn't contact. The chart below represents these numbers.



#### **Graduating Students**

Graduate	Major	<b>Current Status</b>
Cody Antwine	Interdisciplinary Studies	FT with Randall County
Cecilia Borunda	Mass Comm- Ad/PR	FT with Via Learning
Anna Ceniceros	Biology	FT with Merieux NutriSciences

Victoria Cisneros	Criminal Justice	FT with Amarillo National Bank
Jenise Contreras	Marketing	FT with Dillards
Christina Gao	Finance	Seeking
Kristina Geiser	Accounting	FT with Lemert Holder & Ohm
Jordan Griffith	Sociology	Unable to contact
Sawyer Hicks	Agriculture	FT with Ag Power Incorporated
Mahad Isaq	Mass Comm- Ad/PR	Graduate Student
Zane Jenkins	Plant, Soil & Environmental Science	Graduate Student
Jerami Johnson	Computer Science	Visa
Kodi Keeling	Sociology	Canyon Junior High School
Madison Little	Marketing	Graduate Student
McKenzie Mayfield	Biology	FT with PharmaTex
Alexandria McCormick	English	FT with WTAMU
Celeste Paulson	Mass Comm- Ad/PR	FT with AEDC
Roxana Perry	Criminal Justice	Seeking
Adrian Reyes	Criminal Justice	Seeking
Lisa Smith	Criminal Justice	FT with Outback Steakhouse
Madison Stanley	Accounting	FT with Doshier Pickens and Francis
Devin Valdez	Engineering	FT with Atmos Energy

Sage Vincent	Communication	FT with Buckle
Blake Whalen	Accounting	FT with Scnurr & Co.
Myrissa Whitfield	Criminal Justice	Unable to contact
Benjamin Young	Accounting	Unable to contact

#### **Participating Employers**

The full list of employers we have worked with are online at <a href="http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/cs-emp-participating-employers.aspx">http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/cs-emp-participating-employers.aspx</a>

#### **Summer 2017 Interns**

Out of the 208 interns, 10% got full-time positions, 1% are going to graduate school, 2% are either seeking or we were unable to contact and 87% are continuing in their internship or seeking another internship and/or pursuing their degree.

Internships continue to be an effective way for students to gain major-related experience and in many cases, a professional position upon graduation!

