

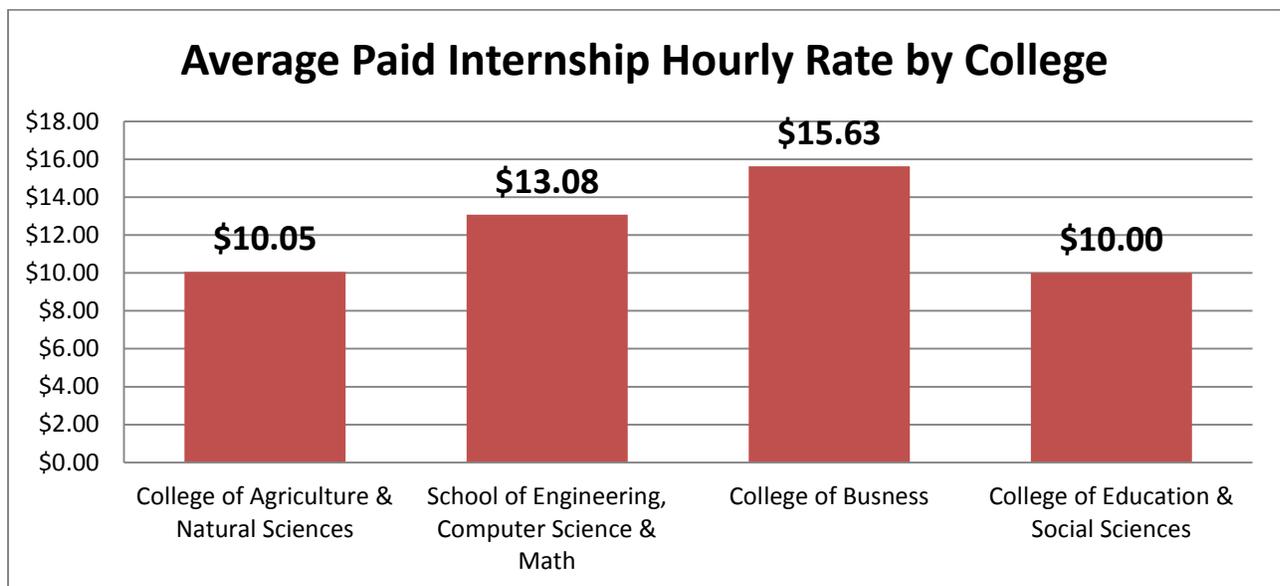
WTAMU Experiential Education Program Fall 2016 Executive Summary

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:

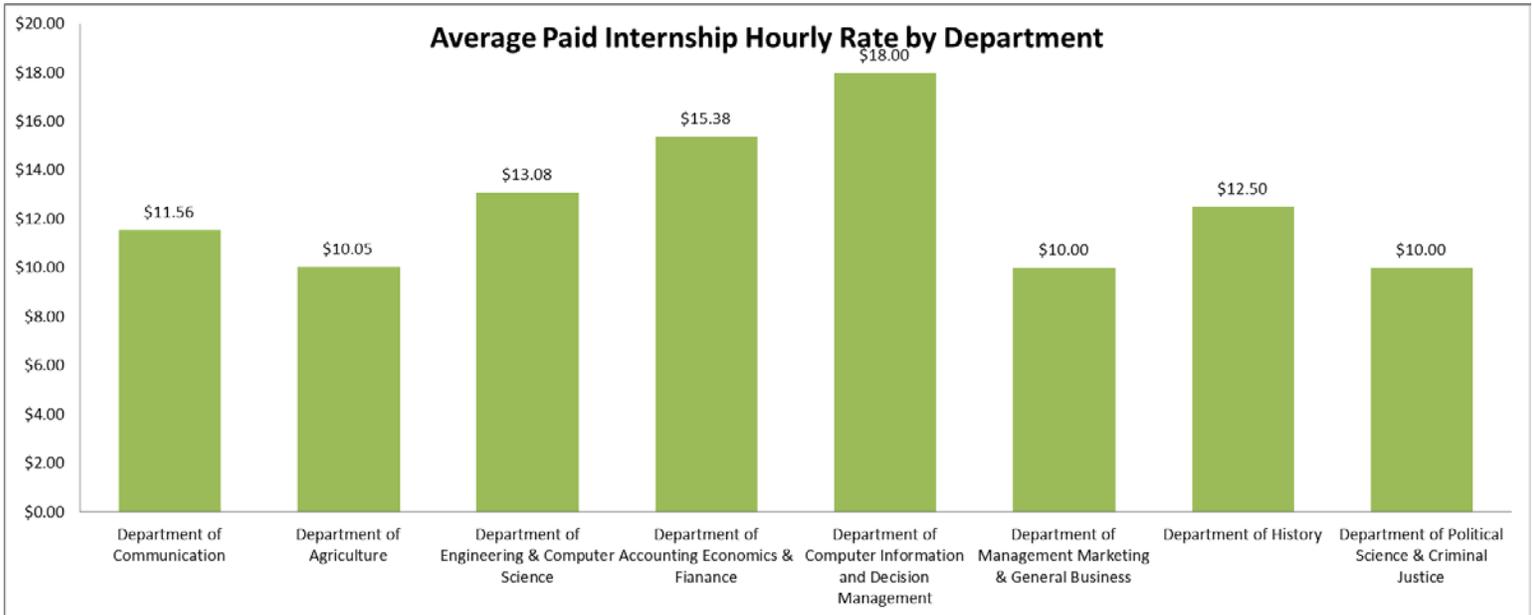
- Monitored or documented 3227 individual placements to date (208 in Fall 2016)
- Placed or documented 2,099 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- Average GPA of the Fall 2016 class – 3.28
- Average wage for paid internships for the Fall 2016 class - \$13.43 per hour
- Total dollars earned by the Fall 2016 class - \$213,980
- Total dollars earned by all internship students to date - \$11,647,405

For the academic year to date, the Experiential Education & Career Services program helped 708 students through both online and in-person résumé workshops. Additionally, our counselors have provided career counseling to 78 students. This counseling and guidance helps students determine their best career path.

Fall 2016 Average Paid Internship Hourly Rate by College



Fall 2016 Average Paid Internship Hourly Rate by Department



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

"I enjoyed being able to get to know the tax software. It improved my confidence that I can get to know computer programs and work with them. Also, I enjoyed getting to work with many different types of tax returns. Everyday is a challenge and it is never boring."

*Asia Hansen
Finance major*

*First Financial Bank
Hereford, TX*



"Learning about all of the different animals and getting to take care of them. Houston Zoo is a huge zoo and just getting to see how one section functioned was incredible. All of the knowledge I gained about different species as well as learning more about how zoos operate. When I choose zoo keeping as a career there were a lot of aspects that I had never thought about."

*Myka Reid
Wildlife Biology major*

*Houston Zoo
Houston, TX*

"I liked how I could share my computer experience to better the lives of those I served while at my GSEC. It provided me with training in industry standard software and real world experience I can put on my resume."

*Robert Taylor
CIDM major*

*Golden Spread Electric Coop
Amarillo, TX*



"Getting to work in the television industry overall, it was a very fun and educational experience that I value very much. Learning"

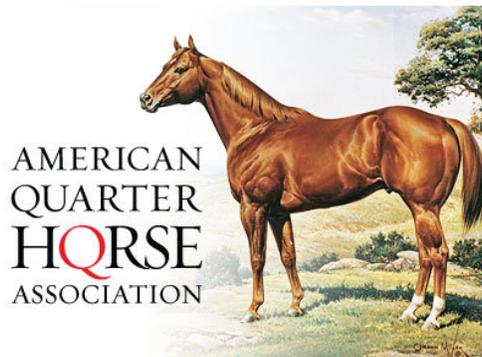
*Sheldon Breshears
Mass Communications major*

*KFDA NewsChannel 10
Amarillo, TX*

Internship Partners- Fall 2016



Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery





City Machine & Welding

Connor, McMillon, Mitchell & Shennum



Dr. Rouzbeh K. Kordestani, M.D., P.A.

Dr. Wesley Anderson Therapuedic Optomertrist



West Texas A&M University- Eternal Flame





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Holy Cross Academy

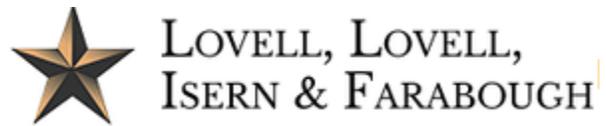




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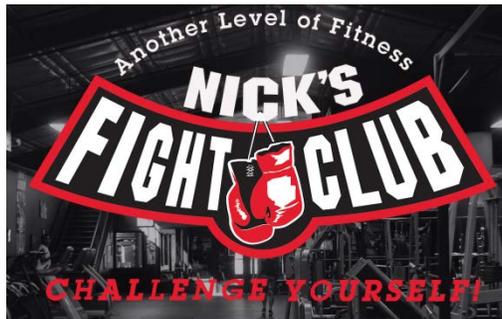
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PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Sariba & Beanda Law Firms



Sassie Country Boutique



The logo for Texas A&M AgriLife, featuring the text "TEXAS A&M" in a smaller font above "AGRI LIFE" in a larger, bold font, all in white on a dark maroon background.

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE

The logo for Trinity Fellowship, featuring a blue tree icon to the left of the text "TRINITY FELLOWSHIP" in blue, all on a white background.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP™

The logo for the University of Montana, featuring a maroon mountain range icon to the left of the text "UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA" in maroon, all on a white background.

UNIVERSITY OF
MONTANA

Virtual Drive Online Driver Education

The Walgreens logo, featuring the word "Walgreens" in a red, cursive script font on a white background.

Walgreens

Waypoint

Waypoint Advisory Services

Wisian & Breeding PLLC



West Texas A&M Baptist Student Ministries

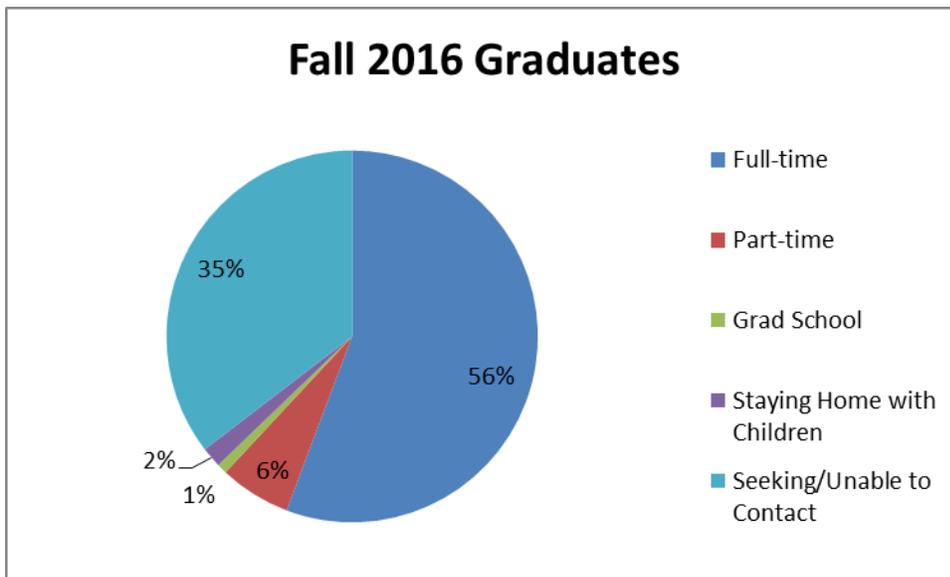




Intern to Full-Time for Fall 2016

This semester 113 interns graduated. Sixty-three of these students have a full-time job, 7 are working part-time in their field, 2 are staying home with children, 1 is pursuing graduate school and 40 are either seeking or we were not able to reach. The chart below represents these numbers.

Basically, 65% of graduates are working or attending graduate school. A significant percentage of the “Unable To Contact” are likely working in their field as well.



Graduating Students

Graduate/Student	Major	Intern Employer	Current Status
Acosta, Melissa	Education		FT with AISD
Adams, Haileigh	Ag Communications		FT with Lakeridge Country Club (Lubbock, TX)
Alcozer, Aaron	Mass Communications		FT with NewsChannel 10
Anders, Donovan	Criminal Justice		FT with Barbara Juvenile Detention Center
Anderson, Erin	Education		??
Anderson, Kody	Agriculture		FT with Goddard farms LLC
Artho, Sheridan	Ag Communications		FT with Wells Fargo
Baker, Kassidy	Ag Communications		FT with farmer's Insurance
Beltran, Caitlin	Nursing		PT with BSA Health System
Boerner, Caroline	Music		??
Braselton, Haley	Education		FT with Highland Park ISD
Breaux, Garrett	Music		??
Brown, Brynn	Education		??
Castenada, Jesus	Nursing		FT with Cargill Meat Solutions
CavazosLoya, Alejandra	Education		Staying home with children
Chapman, Ariel	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Coon, Faith	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Copeland, Tiffany	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
De La Garza, John	Music		??
Del Toro, Alexis	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare

			System
Dockery, Brittany	Education		FT with Wichita Falls ISD
Dominguez, Leigh	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Dutcher, Katie	Music		??
Ellis, Samantha	Music		FT with Amarillo ISD
Ellyson, Kaylah	SES		??
Finney, Jesse	Music		??
Fitch, Cynthia	Education		??
Flores, Lucero	Education		??
Friemel, Rachel	Nursing		FT with Hereford Regional Medical Center
Fudge, Brandon	Mass Communication		PT with KAMR Local 4 News
Gallegos, Shannon	English		FT with Amarillo ISD
Gammage, Erica	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Garcia, Julian	English		??
Garcia, Cynthia	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Garcia, Nancy	Criminal		PT with Julie's Hallmark
Gardner, Bailey	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Goucher, Brytnie	Nursing		??
Gremillion, Austin	SES		??
Gruben, Brain	Music		??
Hale, Ashley	Mass Communication		??
Hampton, Alexis	Nursing		??
Hansen, Asia	Finance		FT with First Financial Bank
Heath, Patrick	Education		??
Helms, Brett	Education		FT with United Supermarkets
Herber, Hannah	Graphic Design		??
Herring, Jesse	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Hewitt, Kyle	English		FT with Canyon ISD

Hickey, Kaitlyn	Education		FT with Harmony Science Academy
Horn, Cassidy	Mass Communication		PT with Panhandle Plains Historical Museum
Huckaby, Katelyn	Music		??
Hulsey, Marsha	Biology		??
Hutton, Kelsey	Pre-Vet		Pursuing Vet School
Jensen, Heather	Education		??
Jones, Kendra	Music		??
Jones, Kylie	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Kinnaman, Alyssa	Education		FT with Pampa ISD
Kunst, Heaven	Biology		PT with Academy Sports
Lancaster, Brook	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Lane, Rebecca	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Lee, Elizabeth	Education		Staying home with children
Lella, Deepak	MBA		FT with My Dream Inn LLC
Lewis, Jessica	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Lopez, Tessa	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Lopez, Angelica	Nursing		FT with Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Lorenz, Ephraim	Music		FT with OccuNet
Madina, Alisa	Education		FT with McKinney ISD
Malacara, Jessica	Mass Communication		??
Mansfield, Gabriele	Nursing		??
Martin, Zachary	Mass Communication		FT with KAMR Local 4 News
Martinez, Meagan	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Mayfield, Morgan	Nursing		??
McIntosh, Royce	Music		??
McKee, Amanda	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
McKinnis, Jodie	Education		FT with Borger

			ISD
Mendoza, Cinthia	Education		FT with Pampa ISD
Miller, Krystalin	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Newkirk, Kimberly	Agriculture		??
Opinker, Summer	Ag Business & Equine Science		PT with Buffalo Café
Pacheco, Miguel	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Pagano, Robert	Environmental Science		??
Pagano, Melissa	Nursing		??
Payne, Savannah	Math		FT with Amarillo ISD
Perry, Aubri	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Raya, Blanca	Education		FT with Spearman ISD
Reyes, Karina	Nursing		FT with Aspen Home Health and Hospice
Rogers, Samantha	Education		??
Rose, Nicole	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Ruland, Kristin	Accounting		FT with Stewart, Martin, Dudley & Webb, PC
Rusk, Tess	Nursing		FT with Family Care Clinic of Panhandle
Saucedo Rascon, Zehidy	Education		??
Schmitt, Brittney	Graphic Design		??
Sharkey, Kayla	Nursing		FT with University Hospital
Simpson, Kaitlyn	SES		FT with Monahans ISD
Spencer, Danae	Agriculture		FT with Amarillo ISD
Steward, Caylee	Education		??
Stice, Alexandra	SES		FT with Dalhart ISD
Strange, Krista	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Strickland, Elizabeth	Health Sciences		??

Sutton, Traci	Accounting		??
Tarkington, Victoria	Art		FT with Spring Branch ISD
Thorp, Randall	Criminal Justice		PT with Best Buy
Todd, Tasha	Nursing		??
Tyler, Celeste	Criminal Justice		??
Vasquez, Derek	Music		FT with Straford ISD
Villarreal, Ashley	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Ward, Landry	Social Work		FT with Texas Health and Human Services
Wedel, Katelyn	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Weinheimer, Jennifer	Education		FT with Amarillo ISD
Williams, Audree	Agribusiness		??
Winn, Michael	Computer Science		FT with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Wright, Madison	Nursing		FT with BSA Health System
Wright, Jaymee	Nursing		??
Yazzie, Lissa	Education		??
Zahn, Steven	Music		??

Participating Employers

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

Fall 2016 Interns

Out of the 208 interns, 30% got full-time positions, 3% are working part-time, 1% are pursuing graduate school, 1% have chosen to stay home with children, 19% are either seeking or we were unable to contact and 46% are continuing in their internship or seeking another internship and/or pursuing their degree.

Basically we know 54% are working or have chosen not to participate in the workforce. Also, many of the "Unable to Contact" are likely working in their field.

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

