

WTAMU Experiential Education Program Summer 2013 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 2,386 individual placements to date (85 in Summer 2013)
- Placed 1,216 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- Average GPA of the Summer 2013 class – 3.26
- Average wage for paid internships for the Summer 2013 class - \$12.64 per hour
- Total dollars earned by the Summer 2013 class - \$289,030
- Total dollars earned by all internship students to date - \$9,029,902

For the academic year to date, the Experiential Education & Career Services program helped 1,696 students through both online and in-person résumé workshops. Additionally, our counselors have provided career counseling to 144 students. This counseling and guidance helps students determine their best career path.

What Did You Like Most? What Was Most Valuable?

“Writing press releases and giving my input on future publications and the artistic creation of exhibitions.”

Olivia Trabysh
English Major
Amarillo Museum of Art—Amarillo, TX



“The insight of how to run a magazine.”

Abigail Miller
Ag Communications Major
Amarillo Magazine—Amarillo, TX

"I enjoyed the actual application of my studies and assisting professionals with permitting, construction, and regulations."

*Travis Turner
Environmental Science Major
B&W Pantex—Amarillo, TX*



"I loved that I was the one the staff came to when deciding on products and services. This was mainly because I was their target demographic."

*Alex Cotten
Marketing Major
The People's Federal Credit Union
Amarillo, TX*

"Can you believe this is my office?."

*Katie White
Broadcast Journalism Major
Houston Astros (Minute Maid Ballpark)
Houston, TX*



Internship Partners- Summer 2013



Academy of Certified Media Planners

AG Land & Chemical





Animal Health
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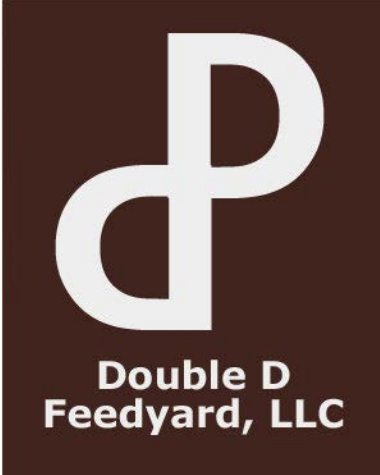
Center City Amarillo





Congressman Mac Thornberry

Consumer's Supply Coop







Houston Astros

Industrial Horsepower Plus



Lake Superior Consulting LLC



Masterson Management Corporation

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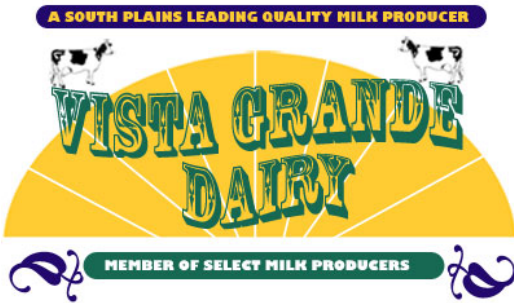
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Swisher County

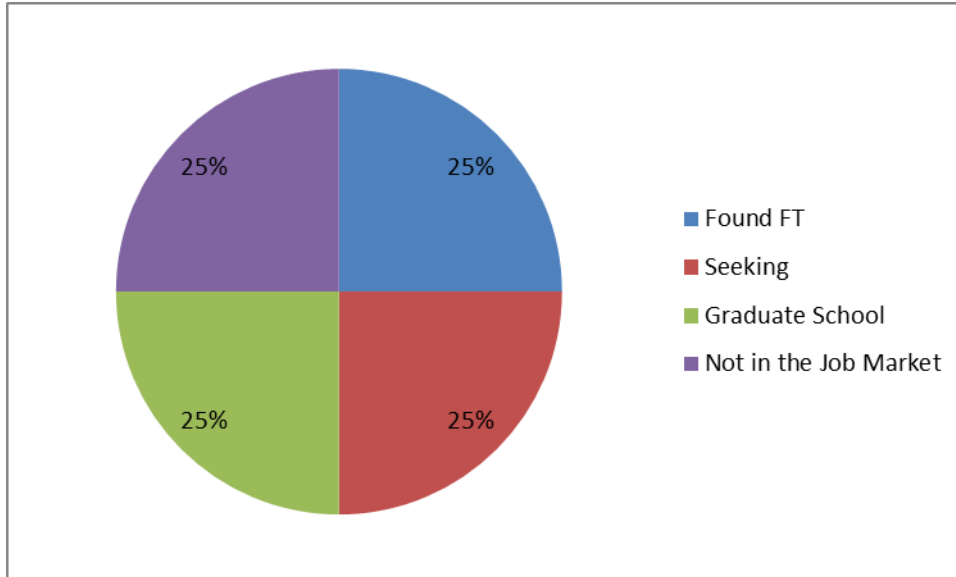
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AMARILLO





Intern to Full-Time for Summer 2013

This semester 4 out of 84 interns graduated. One has a full-time job, 1 is seeking employment (although he had just completed a second interview at the time of this report), 1 is not in the job search, and 1 is continuing to graduate school. The chart below represents these numbers.



We will continue to contact the 1 seeking employment to help them with their job search.

Graduating Students

Graduate/Student	Major	Intern Employer	Current Status
Bables, Michael	Communication	West Texas A&M University	Not seeking FT employment
Glasgow, Christa	Mass Comm—AD/PR	Amarillo Sox Baseball Club	Graduate School
Hoff, Spencer	Geology	B&W Pantex	Seeking
Williamson, Paige	Ag Business & Economics	Tru Trading Company	Tru Trading Company

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>

