Alum of the month

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Class of 2015 (Sports Studies)

What are you currently doing? What is the most rewarding aspect of your career?
I currently am working as a Member Experience Executive for the Boston Celtics. I personally manage the year-round membership experience & annual retention of my assigned 600 season ticket members. I assist in the planning and execution of member events, run a pre-game program for children on game nights and continuously build strong personal relationships with my season ticket members. The most rewarding part of my career is having the ability to create a special memory or experience that will last a lifetime for our season ticket members and fan base.

What do you know now that you wish you’d known during undergrad?
The importance of extracurricular activities and real-life experience. While it is extremely important to work hard in the classroom and get good grades, it is equally important to volunteer your time, participate in clubs and start building a network prior to graduation. You gain valuable skills that you might not be able to learn from a textbook or in a classroom.

What experiences and/or people have had significant impacts on your career journey?
The UNH Athletics department had the largest impact on my career journey, specifically Kate McAfee, (Associate Athletic Director for Event Management) who I interned with my junior year at UNH. Kate allowed me the opportunity to work for the athletics department for 3 years. Sophomore year I joined the athletics family by working for Kate’s event staff, junior year I was the Event Management Intern and senior year I worked as an Event Management Supervisor. This experience taught me the basics of the unpredictable busy sports industry. I had the chance to oversee each sport and what it took to successfully put on a Division 1 athletic event. Kate is an amazing resource for UNH that I would highly recommend all students take advantage of!

What advice do you have for students interested in your field?
Network and ask questions! Take advantage of all resources you have and be willing to accept help from anyone offering. The sports industry is very challenging to get into so utilize everyone you know and be willing to work in any job at first to get your foot in the door. Often times, internships are the best way to meet people and possibly lead you into a future career.

Reminder!
CHHS Women's Leadership Program
There is still time to join one (or both!) courses!

Fall 2019 Courses:
HHS 598 - Intro to Women's Leadership in HHS 16549 Mondays 5:10-6:30 Pettee 114
HHS 698 - Mentoring and Leadership 16548 Wednesdays 4:10-5:30 Pettee 106

This semester’s students gave one word to describe the course (HHS 598)
Based on your experiences and education, what skills do you think have been the most helpful in your career?
The most helpful skills throughout my experience and education have been teamwork, time management and communication. The sport industry is very team oriented, on and off the court. Working so many countless hours it is extremely important to always be available to help your coworkers and flexible with the changing game and event schedule throughout the year. Communication is also very important especially in a role like mine where you are always fan facing.

How did you obtain your first job after graduation? What steps did you take, and what would you recommend to others?
In the winter of 2013 I took a risk and applied as a seasonal employee with the Boston Red Sox to work during my junior summer. I saw an application online that the Red Sox were hiring for part time, seasonal and intern positions. After having my resume sent around, I finally received an interview and was hired to begin working opening day April of 2014! I drove down to work games from UNH in the spring and put in two full summers working countless hours for the Sox in 2014 and 2015. I strongly believe that this seasonal position in my red polo and khaki pants was a huge factor in landing my first full time job with the Celtics in the fall after graduation.

(Want to know more? Connect with Sara here: spage@celtics.com)

Pro tip: When networking during events, or connecting with a professional on LinkedIn and Alumni groups, it is good practice to introduce yourself - Your name, your educational background, your interest in your particular field, and your plans for the future.

Handshake is an online recruiting and job platform that connects college students to employers. To know more about the jobs below (and many others!) log in through your Handshake account.

Introducing, our 2019/2020 CHHS Dean's Ambassadors!

New Graduates!
Please be on the email lookout for the First Destination Survey! Let us know where you're headed (job or graduate school) for a chance to win Patriots tickets!

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- UNH Cooperative Extension #2534709 4-H Youth Program- Summer Intern
- Camp Fireside #2592688 Day Camp Counselor
- Cedar Circle Farm and Education Center #2641072 Summer Camp Educators
- YouthWorks #2672570 Internship - Youth Ministry Summer Job (PAID)
- West Central Behavioral Health #2387764 Substance Abuse Clinician
- Summer Camp for Girls #2300152 Camp Counselor
- Tufts University #2455299 Tufts Summer International Programs
- Farm & Wilderness Foundation #2082778 Wilderness Trip Leader
- Camp Laurel #2421189 Camping and Hiking Counselors
- City of Portsmouth NH #2600109 Police Victim Advocate Intern
- South Shore YMCA #2140837 Summer Camp Nurse
- Brookline Recreation #2631953 Program Specialist-Therapeutic Recreation (Part-Time)
- UNH - Campus Recreation #2361487 Campus Recreation: Lifeguard #2377698 Campus Recreation: Water Safety Instructor/ Swim Instructor
- Edgewood Centre #2409019 License Nursing Assistant
- Beth Israel Deaconess #2674773 Events Assistant
- Medical Center
- Sleep Institute of NE #2385854 Nurse Practitioner
- Camp Walt Whitman #2609770 Bike Trip Leader #2614746 Outdoor Adventure Trip Leaders
- Camp Waziyatah #2598825 Summer Camp Canoe Counselor
- Ascentria Care Alliance #2342753 Caregiver #2342835 Case Manager #2342862 Client Scheduling Representative #2342806 Regional Care Coordinator #2342944 Therapeutic Support Worker
- CareerStaff Unlimited #2508811 Speech Language Pathologist
- Rise for baby and family #2415557 Speech-Language Pathologist
- YMCA of Greater Boston #2523030 Certified Personal Trainer
- Northern Light Health #2558629 Behavioral Health Coordinator #2558626 Behavioral Health Coordinator
- Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital #2445320 Registered Nurse
- Fairview Healthcare #2574730 Licensed Nursing Assistant
- USI Insurance Services #2726810 Employee Benefits Coordinator
- Bay State Community Services #2537535 Therapeutic Mentor #2537374 Clinician- In-Home Therapy #2537390 Residential Clinician #2537462 Care Coordinator- Behavioral Health Community Partner Program

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