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Introduction



As I reach my final few months, I now find myself coming to the true realizations of what these four years have provided me with. My decision to become a part of the STHM community was, in all honesty, a spontaneous decision. For numerous reasons, I think it was one of the best decisions I have yet to make.

It is my hope that the final semester for me at Temple University will be one in which I allow myself to learn the true values of my college education and continue to take advantage of all that Temple's STHM program has to offer me.

My PFS Experience



In the summer of 2009, I completed my Junior Internship experience at the Philadelphia Film Society. I was fortunate enough to be able to work in several different departments of the non-profit organization. From day one, I took on the responsibility as one of only a few interns. My duties focused around the planning and organizing of the October 2009 Festival.

Although my internship ended in late August, I returned to the office in early October to help in preparation for the first annual Fall Film Festival. This year was the first in which we presented a festival in autumn, rather than spring. Thursday the 15th of October kicked off the Festival and it lasted until Monday. Those five days filled me with unexpected pride and fulfillment. I was amazed at the final product we had created after months of planning and stressful organizing. I am obliged to be able to say that I walked away from my Junior Internship with satisfaction, gratification, and anticipation for my Senior Internship experience.

"The greater the difficulty the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests." Epictetus

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." Eddie Robinson

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