

JOHN DEVITT

Temple University

Career at Temple University Nearing Completion

This spring marks John Devitt's final semester taking classes at Temple University, barring any academic setbacks, before beginning his senior internship in the summer or fall of 2010. Even though John is taking a personal record six classes this semester, he is still positive that he will succeed because of his "strong work ethic."

John has a challenge ahead of him in terms of his classes as well as his internship, his career search in the future and beyond. Concern-

ing his final semester, John has four classes within his college, that being the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Two of these classes, Current and Ethical Issues in Sport & Recreation Management and Marketing Management in Sport & Recreation Management, are concentrated towards his degree in Sport and Recreation Management. The other two classes he is taking within his college, Senior Professional Development Seminar and Leisure & The

Aging Population, are geared more towards the general population of his college but are still extremely helpful in his pursuit of all types of information that will assist him in the future. Two other classes are being taken by John, both are courses that are required by Temple University. These courses, How Things Work (a Physics course) and Introduction to Geology, are science courses that, when completed, will conclude his core requirements for the university.



AREA MAN READY TO TAKE ON PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE

Local standout John Devitt, seemingly brimming with confidence, feels as though he is just about ready to enter the professional workforce. Currently attending Temple University, John is earning a bachelor's degree in Sport and Recreation Management within the School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. He has also already earned a minor in Business from the Fox School of Business. John is quoted as saying that he "should earn a bachelor's degree at the latest, December of 2010".

John is currently employed with the Liacouras Center as well as Camp Joy, which is an overnight camp for people with vari-

ous disabilities. John's position at the Liacouras Center, which is located at the corner of Broad and Montgomery Sts. in North Philadelphia, is within the ticket office. His primary role within the ticket office is to sell tickets for Temple's athletic department as well as events and shows being held in our facility. He also handles customer service issues as well as process orders for Temple or Liacouras Center staff.

Concerning the future, it seems as though John is very interested in one day becoming the general manager of a sports or entertainment arena. He is also interested in the business aspect of arena management as well as sports in

general. This interest was piqued in part by the knowledge gained from the courses required to earn a minor in Business as well as his Budget and Finance class taken in the fall of 2008.

John's main reasoning behind his confidence in his future success: "With my experience within the Liacouras Center as well as my studies at Temple, I can one day make my goals a

