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Dia Clark Converses on Impending Graduation & Future Ambitions

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On August 27th, 2010, life is going to change for Temple University 4th year student, Dia Clark. Avoiding any unforeseen circumstances, Clark will be receiving his Bachelor's Degree of Science in Temple's University School of Tourism and Hospitality Management. This accomplishment is unique to Clark, in the sense that he sees it as both a culmination and a new beginning at the very same time. "I am looking forward to receiving my undergraduate degree more and more each day, however I am not looking at it in a view that will allow any room for complacency to sneak in." Clark seems to be keeping this

achievement in the proper perspective as he is fixated with the overall larger picture. "I view obtaining my Bachelor's degree as a building block and not as a cherry on top. I know that I have larger goals that I would like to attain but at the same time I also realize that not many of them will be possible without the foundation all my previous years of learning have yielded to me.

To some, it may seem like Clark is just as concerned with the next steps of his journey which consists of as he puts it, "A well-balanced mix of anxiousness and nervousness." Dia is of course speaking of his intentions to obtain a job in the Sport and Recreation

management profession that will enable him to test and mold his profes-



sional skills and tools in preparation for the road to obtaining his masters. This is all in hopes to make him the best professional he can possibly be.

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Summer 2010: The Season of the Internship

A semester off and he's right back at it. Dia Clark is already knee deep in preparation for his "Internship II" course at Temple University. As the name suggests, this is the 2nd of the internship

courses, and the last overall course Dia is required to complete prior to graduation. While Clark completed his first internship with the Philadelphia 76ers in the Department of Statistics, this time around he is focusing on the collegiate and secondary school ath-

letic scene, specifically looking to gain experience in the management of Athletic Departments "School athletics is a good place for me to start my professional career and is some what of an untapped resource for internships and I'm thrilled.

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