List of Internships with Short Description

- **Urban Resources Initiative (URI) Internships**: Interns develop innovative pilot projects and conduct research to support restoration of Baltimore’s urban parks, natural resources, and neighborhoods. Projects are involved in research and development, youth education and training, and community building with nonprofits, community organizations, and local government agencies like the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. These projects help to broaden interns’ understanding of urban natural resource and neighborhood revitalization issues, as well as the link between their classroom learning and career development. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and the contact information of your faculty academic advisor for a reference to jobs@parkandpeople.org. Applications are received until positions are filled.

- **Association of American Geographers**: The Association of American Geographers (AAG) is a nonprofit scientific and educational society founded in 1904. For 100 years the AAG has contributed to the advancement of geography. AAG interns participate in most AAG programs and projects such as education, outreach, research, website, publications, or the annual Meeting. Interns also accompany different AAG staff on visits to related organizations or events of interest during the course of their internship. A monthly stipend of $500 is provided. Enrollment in a Geography or closely related program is preferred. To apply, send a resume, brief writing sample, and three references to Candida Mannozzi at cmannozzi@aag.org by May 1 for the Summer 2014 internship, August 15 for the Fall 2014 internship, and December 1 for the Spring 2015 internship. See the website for more details.

- **Axis Maps**: Interns with Axis Maps will be making an interactive map of physician performance across New York. It’s a relatively small dataset covering 120 physician practices and 12 measures focusing on heart care. The map is in partnership with our friends and colleagues at IPRO and will be used to improve the quality of care in New York. We want you to see the entire process of making a map so you will be responsible for this project from start to finish. The internship will last for 8 weeks starting June 17th. We’re looking for anyone looking to sharpen their interactive cartography skills, however, students currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs will be given preferential consideration. This is a paid internship. To apply, send a cover letter, resume or CV, and link to your online portfolio to David Heyman at info@axismaps.com by May 6, 2014.
• **Baltimore County Fire Department, Information Technology Division**: GIS interns are desired to perform duties within the Mapping Section of the IT Division. This division produces maps that are carried on all Baltimore County fire and EMS apparatus. These maps show the locations of streets, fire hydrants, water sources, buildings and various hazards and are a vital component of emergency responding in the county. The mapping section works closely with the County GIS Division, the Emergency Dispatch Center and the Emergency Operations Center. Contact Greg Harrer at gharrer@baltimorecountymd.gov for more information.

• **CENTER FOR AMERICAN POLITICS AND CITIZENSHIP, Department of Government and Politics**: The Maryland Internship Program (MIP) is a comprehensive program focused on state and local government that allows students to integrate what they learn in the classroom with real world experience in the political process. Each spring, 15 to 20 highly-qualified undergraduate students are placed in internships where they work with and learn from officials in state and local government. Possible internship placements include the offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly, state and local agencies, and courts. Participants earn course credit and stipends during the semester-long program by attending weekly seminars and completing various assignments, aside from their internship duties.

• **Environment Maryland**: Internships with Environment Maryland offer students a unique, mentored experience. Interns work one-on-one with Environment Maryland’s advocates and campaign organizers. Interns acquire the basic skills to analyze issues and put together solutions to problems that threaten our environment. Interns learn that activism and participation in the democratic process yield results. Although Environment Maryland internships are unpaid, students may receive academic credit from their college or university. Though responsibilities vary, most internships include the following. Interested students should complete the application at Environment Maryland’s website. Internships for both Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 are available.

• **Sol Systems**: Sol Systems is a solar energy finance firm primarily involved in the purchase, aggregation, and sale of solar renewable energy credits (SRECs) in the Northeast, Southeast and Midwest as well as launching and running an innovative project finance platform. Sol Systems was founded with the intention of facilitating the development of the solar energy market. The Solar Analyst Intern will gain familiarity with solar legislation, solar finance mechanisms, industry news, and industry vocabulary, as well as new product development in a fast-paced, start-up environment. This position, which begins in May 2014, provides a fantastic launching pad for a career in renewable energy. To apply, submit a
• **Americans for Informed Democracy**: Seeking students who are interested in dynamic and fast-paced opportunities that will give them a hands-on introduction to global issues, policymaking, organizing and advocacy. You don’t need to be a seasoned activist or organizer, just someone with the drive and energy to make a difference. Seeking students to fill various positions, including Summer 2014 Fellows, 2014 Technology Team Members, 2014 Issue Analysts, and 2014 Movement Builders. See website for details.

• **Public Citizen**: Come be a part of Public Citizen’s Communications team and learn how one of Washington, D.C.’s original public interest watchdog groups spreads its messages and reaches out to the media. You’ve heard that corporations have lobbyists; we’re the people’s lobbyists, representing the public in the halls of power on a variety of critical issues. We fight for public health and safety, champion corporate and government accountability, and campaign for fair trade, clean and safe energy, and consumer rights. We work aggressively to get our message out in print, radio, television and online. This is an opportunity to make a difference while getting some great experience for your résumé! This internship is for Summer 2014. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample to Angela Bradbery at abradbery@citizen.org.

• **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers unpaid, educationally-related opportunities to students in high school and college through the Student Worksite Experience Program. The Student Worksite Experience Program allows students to explore career options and gain valuable and rewarding work experience while pursuing their educational goals. Many educational institutions grant academic credit for the work performed. You can also apply to the Pathways Program, which provides training and work experience for individuals during summer months. The work ranges from office support to trades and labor occupations to positions in professional fields. Students in the Pathways Program receive a competitive salary. For more information, visit the CDC website.

• **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)**: Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs) are excellent opportunities for highly qualified students (3.25+ GPA and previous internship experience) who want to explore a career in research. Typically, each site selects 10-15 students from across the country; and provides housing, social activities, and a $4,000+ stipend. If accepted for an REU, speak with your advisor before you leave College Park about whether/not you will need to prepare a research paper beyond what is expected of you at the internship, e.g., a monograph. Application deadlines fall between February 1 - March 15 (varies by institution) and require a personal statement, resume, and 1-2 faculty resumes, cover letter, a short writing sample, and three references to jobs@solsystemcompany.com. See the Sol Systems website for more details.
recommendations. Start planning now to take best advantage of these opportunities. Most participants are rising seniors; however, rising juniors and new graduates may be eligible in some cases. You can do online research about REUs here: [http://www.ensp.umd.edu/InternshipsREUs.html](http://www.ensp.umd.edu/InternshipsREUs.html) Approximately 2 ENSP students each year do REU’s and feedback has been extremely positive. Become one of them!

- **Rangel International Affairs**: The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program provides students with a deeper understanding of current issues, trends, and career opportunities in international affairs, and will help students to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to attain careers in the field. Students who take part in the Program are referred to as Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Scholars (Rangel Scholars). The program takes place at Howard University in Washington, D.C., for six weeks beginning in mid-June and ending at the end of July. As part of the program, students will enroll in academic courses and additional seminars. The courses include political economy, history of U.S. foreign relations and writing. Nine semester hours of academic credit may be awarded. Students will also hear from key policymakers in international affairs and will meet with Executive Branch policymakers, Members of Congress, representatives of non-governmental organizations, and foreign government officials. In the past, Rangel Scholars have visited the State Department, Capitol Hill, the Central Intelligence Agency, the World Bank, the United Nations, the Pentagon and the National Foreign Affairs Training Center.

- **Abt Associates**: Abt Associates is recruiting for the Summer Internship Program. This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on industry experience while being exposed to challenging projects and learning from some of the top experts in the field. We have internship opportunities across various disciplines, including Environmental Resources and Climate Change, International Health, Food Security and Agriculture, and Information Technology. Experience with statistical programs such as SAS or SPSS is a plus. The Summer Internship is 10 weeks long, from early June to mid-August. Apply online at [www.abtassociates.com/careers](http://www.abtassociates.com/careers).

- **American Forests**: American Forests, the oldest national nonprofit conservation organization in the country, advocates for the protection and expansion of America’s forests. We restore watersheds to help provide clean drinking water. We replant forests destroyed by human action and by natural disasters. Current internship opportunities include a Information Technology internship, a Policy internship, a Programs internship, and an Individual Giving internship. Visit their website for more details.

- **Baltimore Ecosystem Study**: The Baltimore Ecosystem Study Long-Term Ecological Research project seeks to understand a major urban region as an
ecological system. The project focuses on a five county metropolitan region in which watersheds can be used as the stage on which to understand the reciprocal interactions of the social, biophysical, and built environments. Internship opportunities can be viewed at their website.

- **ACSM:** American Congress on Surveying and Mapping is a non-profit educational organization whose goal is to advance the sciences of surveying and mapping and related fields, in furtherance of the welfare of those who use and make maps. Employment and internship opportunities can be found at this website, linked above.

- **Anacostia Watershed Society:** The mission of the Anacostia Watershed Society is to protect and restore the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning the water, recovering the shores, and honoring the heritage.

- **Appalachian Regional Commission:** ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia.

- **Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA):** The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' (AFWA) Bird Conservation Committee developed the Southern Wings Program (program) to create a funding mechanism that provides an easy and flexible avenue for state fish and wildlife agencies to participate in conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The goal of the program is to conserve state fish and wildlife agencies' priority species throughout their lifecycle.

- **Beacon Consulting Group:** Beacon Consulting Group's internship program is designed to introduce college students to the business of federal government relations and to offer an opportunity to be involved in daily client activities, while learning broader strategies. As active members of a team, the program allows interns to acquire "hands-on" federal government relations experience through exposure to broad policy areas such as education, youth programs and health care. Each intern will also have the opportunity to conduct collaborative research projects, and to attend Congressional briefings and hearings. The internship program is available to qualified college students currently enrolled or entering into their junior or senior year. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Operations at operations@beacon-group.net or fax them to (202) 544-5757.

- **Biohabitats:** Biohabitats sponsors internships in their Chesapeake Bay/Delaware Bays Bioregion office throughout the year. Seek students who are interested in conservation, restoration, and regenerative design. Flexible research topics and an opportunity to learn new skills. Interest in ecological stewardship is necessary. The internship program is a rolling program, so opportunities continually become available.

- **Hawk Mountain:** The international training program in conservation science at Hawk Mountain provides hands-on learning and field experience for individuals
committed to a career in natural-resource conservation. Hawk Mountain trains up to 14 exceptional individuals per year. Trainees are selected from Pennsylvania, the United States and abroad. Most are selected more than one year in advance and are approved by Director of Conservation Science Dr. Keith Bildstein. For more information, contact Keith Bildstein at bildstein@hawkmtmtn.org or 570-943-3411 x108.

- **WWF**: These internships are designed typically for graduate students, although some may be appropriate for advanced undergraduates. Projects can be undertaken over the summer (with extensions, as necessary, into the fall semester). Most projects could also be extended over the course of one or two semesters as part of a student’s course work or thesis requirements; advance arrangements would be necessary with faculty advisors.

- **Brookings Institute**: The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct high-quality, independent research and, based on that research, to provide innovative, practical recommendations that advance three broad goals: 1) Strengthen American democracy; 2) Foster the economic and social welfare, security and opportunity of all Americans and 3) Secure a more open, safe, prosperous and cooperative international system.

- **Bureau of Land Management**: BLM is responsible for managing a large spectrum of natural resource values.

- **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE)**: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE) is responsible for overseeing the safe and environmentally responsible development of traditional and renewable ocean energy and mineral resources on 1.7 billion acres of the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf (OCS).

- **Casey Trees**: Casey Trees is a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit established in 2002 committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the nation's capital.

- **CATT Lab**: The University of Maryland's Center for Advanced Transportation Technology Laboratory (CATT Lab) supports National, State, and local efforts to provide safe and efficient transportation systems through improved operations and management by means of research and development, technology implementation, training and education.

- **Census Bureau**: The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. We honor privacy, protect confidentiality, share our expertise globally, and conduct our work openly. We are guided on this mission by our strong and capable workforce, our readiness to innovate, and our abiding commitment to our customers.
• **Center for International Environmental Law**: The Center for International Environmental Law (CIÉL) is committed to strengthening and using international law and institutions to protect the environment, promote human health, and ensure a just and sustainable society. CIÉL is a non-profit organization dedicated to advocacy in the global public interest, including through legal counsel, policy research, analysis, education, training and capacity building.

• **Central Intelligence Agency**: The CIA is an independent agency responsible for providing national security intelligence to senior US policymakers. The CIA is separated into four basic components: the National Clandestine Service, the Directorate of Intelligence, the Directorate of Science & Technology, and the Directorate of Support. They carry out “the intelligence cycle,” the process of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating intelligence information to top US government officials.

• **American Planning Association**

• **Chesapeake Bay Foundation**: The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) is the only independent 501(c)(3) organization dedicated solely to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers. Since our founding 40 years ago, our goal has been to improve water quality by reducing pollution. Our motto, Save the Bay, has been the battle cry for that goal.

• **Chesapeake Bay Program**: The Chesapeake Bay Program is a unique regional partnership that has led and directed the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay since 1983. The Chesapeake Bay Program partners include the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia; the District of Columbia; the Chesapeake Bay Commission, a tri-state legislative body; the Environmental Protection Agency, representing the federal government; and participating citizen advisory groups.

• **Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN)**: The Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN) is the first grassroots, nonprofit organization dedicated exclusively to fighting global warming in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. Our mission is to build and mobilize a powerful grassroots movement in this unique region that surrounds our nation’s capital to call for state, national and international policies that will put us on a path to climate stability.

• **Crichton & Associates Inc.**: At Crichton and Associates, Inc., it is our goal to provide for your land planning, surveying & GPS surveying solution needs. We have been committed to service excellence in Austin, Texas for over 27 years. We aim to accommodate you in a timely and accurate manner while helping you meet your goals.

• **Climate Institute**: The Climate Institute has been in a unique position to inform key decision-makers, heighten international awareness of climate change, and identify practical ways of achieving significant emissions reductions.
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<td>For 30 years, Coastal Resources, Inc. has been a leader in providing a wide variety of natural resources management services for the Maryland, DC, and Virginia area. We are a woman-owned certified Minority Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MBE/DBE).</td>
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<td>Community Forklift helps the local community by reducing waste, creating greener collar jobs, and educating about environmentally friendly building and making repairs more affordable for homeowners, small businesses and nonprofits. Applications are accepted year-round. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:outreach@communityforklift.org">outreach@communityforklift.org</a>.</td>
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<td>Since 1984, the MEASURE DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys) project has provided technical assistance to more than 240 surveys in over 85 countries, advancing global understanding of health and population trends in developing countries. DHS has earned a worldwide reputation for collecting and disseminating accurate, nationally representative data on fertility, family planning, maternal and child health, gender, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and nutrition.</td>
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<td>The Department of Homeland Security has a vital mission: to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 230,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector. Our duties are wide-ranging, but our goal is clear - keeping America safe.</td>
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resources, honors our nation’s responsibilities to tribal nations, and advocates for America’s island communities.

- **Department of Permitting Services**: Montgomery County's Office of Human Resources (OHR) administers a comprehensive program providing a wide variety of human resources-related services to Montgomery County departments, agencies, employees, retirees, and the public. OHR programs and services support the missions and objectives of the organization by attracting, developing, and retaining a skilled and diverse workforce.

- **UMCP Department of Transportation Services (DOTS)**: The UMCP Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) provides a full range of parking and transportation services, serving a diverse community of more than 37,000 students and 13,000 faculty and staff in the City of College Park near Washington D.C.

- **Dewberry**: Our architects, engineers, and consultants – many of whom are internationally recognized authorities – offer a proven track record of providing award-winning services and solutions to a wide variety of public- and private-sector clients.

- **Earthjustice**: Earthjustice is a non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, natural resources, and wildlife of this earth and to defending the right of all people to a healthy environment. It brings about far-reaching change by enforcing and strengthening environmental laws on behalf of hundreds of organizations and communities. The intern works with the communications department to generate media awareness of Earthjustice's work. The intern will assist Earthjustice communications staff in preparing and distributing press materials and tracking issue coverage.

- **Earthworks**: Earthworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development while seeking sustainable solutions.

- **Election Data Services**: Election Data Services Inc. has applied its thirty-four plus years of experience with redistricting, elections, and GIS towards the development of a variety of consulting services for businesses, associations, and government organizations. To inquire about employment opportunities, please send a resume to Kimball Brace at kbrace@electiondataservices.com.

- **Elysian Energy**: Elysian Energy is the region's leading energy efficiency firm in DC, Baltimore and surrounding counties, providing high value service to help you comfortably lower your energy bills and carbon footprint.

- **Embassy of El Salvador**: The Government of El Salvador's most important strategic foreign policy objectives in the United States are designed with special attention to our fellow citizens: a) to assist as many Salvadorans as possible in obtaining legal immigration status in this country; b) to safeguard and support the interests of the Salvadoran community living in the United States; c) to promote
and strengthen our trade and economic ties based on reciprocal concessions and mutually advantageous agreements; and d) to undertake diplomatic and mutual cooperation actions, based on the general principles of our foreign policy and national security.

- **Environmental and Energy Study Institute**: EESI relies on interns to provide substantive help to advance our environmental and energy policy agenda. In return, interns gain insight into the workings of Congress and the federal legislative process, knowledge of significant environmental and energy issues, and an understanding of a non-profit organization. Through EESI coalition building with other organizations, interns will witness how environmental and energy issues develop within the public policy arena.

- **Esri**: Esri is built on the philosophy that a geographic approach to problem solving ensures better communication and collaboration. Geographic information system (GIS) technology leverages this geographic insight to address social, economic, business, and environmental concerns at local, regional, national, and global scales.

- **Fairfax County Park Authority**: The Fairfax County Park Authority maintains approximately 24,000 acres of public land including natural areas, cultural resources, and recreational facilities. The Natural Resource Management and Protection (NRMP) Branch falls under the Resource Management Division of the Park Authority, and is responsible for land stewardship and implementation of the agency’s Natural Resource Management Plan. Interns will be trained in the survey method, conduct field surveys, and input their results into a GIS database.

- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**: FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**: FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation’s food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.

- **Food Research and Action Center**: The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) is the leading national nonprofit organization working to improve public policies and public-private partnerships to eradicate hunger and under-nutrition in the United States. FRAC works with hundreds of national, state and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, corporations and labor organizations to address hunger, food insecurity, and their root cause, poverty.

- **Fugro Earth Data**: Fugro EarthData is a global remote sensing, mapping, and GIS services organization that provides customized products and solutions to support a wide range of land-use and natural resource management activities. Equipped
with state-of-the-art technologies, Fugro EarthData collects and transforms information about the earth's surface into spatially accurate mapping and GIS products for use in GIS, engineering design, and other land and information management environments.

- **Genese/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council**: The Genese/Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (G/FLRPC) will identify, define, and inform its member counties of issues and opportunities critical to the physical, economic, and social health of the region. G/FLRPC provides forums for discussion, debate, and consensus building, and develops and implements a focused action plan with clearly defined outcomes, which include programs, personnel, and funding.

- **Geographic Services, Inc.**: GSI transforms sound geographic, linguistic and sociocultural research into easy-to-use geospatial databases, uncovering patterns of behavior and human activity that can significantly impact an organization’s goals or mission.

- **GIS Integrated Solutions**: GIS Integrated Solutions is your "Preferred Vendor" for GIS Services, Data, Software, Hardware and Training. Our goal is to support you by providing GIS Mapping Services, GIS Production Services, and GIS Consulting Services including needs analysis and implementation recommendations. Our products include GIS software, data, training, land information data, digital imagery, and custom GIS applications development.

- **Grassroots Campaign, Inc.**: Grassroots Campaigns (GCI) is an independent organization that does strategic consulting, fundraising, and field organizing for good causes and candidates. We specialize in building and running face-to-face outreach operations in neighborhoods and in high-traffic public venues to build support for groups, issues, and campaigns.

- **Green Corps**: Green Corps was launched by U.S. PIRG in 1992. The mission of Green Corps is to train organizers, provide field support for today’s critical environmental campaigns, and graduate activists who possess the skills, temperament, and commitment to fight and win tomorrow’s environmental battles.

- **Green Strategies, Inc.**: Green Strategies Inc. is a strategic business consulting firm helping clients understand, adapt to, and prosper from the rapidly changing social, political, technological and business drivers in the energy and environmental arena. For over a decade, Green Strategies Inc. and its President Roger Ballentine have been deeply involved in the energy, environmental and clean technologies marketplace.

- **Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities**: HACU represents more than 400 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Although our member institutions in the U. S. represent less than 10% of all higher
education institutions nationwide, together they are home to more than two-thirds of all Hispanic college students. HACU is the only national educational association that represents Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

- **Harford County Government**
- **Holocaust Memorial Museum**: A living memorial to the Holocaust, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum inspires citizens and leaders worldwide to confront hatred, promote human dignity, and prevent genocide. A public-private partnership, federal support guarantees the Museum’s permanence, and its far-reaching educational programs and global impact are made possible by donors nationwide.
- **Horizon Systems Corporation**: Horizon Systems provides data management and information systems development services to government and industry. Based in Northern Virginia, Horizon Systems is a group of senior professionals with extensive experience in systems design, software development, database design and implementation, and systems configuration and integration. Horizon Systems works in both the business and scientific communities.
- **HUD/Policy Development Research**: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) supports the Department's efforts to help create cohesive, economically healthy communities. PD&R is responsible for maintaining current information on housing needs, market conditions, and existing programs, as well as conducting research on priority housing and community development issues. The Office provides reliable and objective data and analysis to help inform policy decisions.
- **IBI Group**: IBI Group is a multi-disciplinary professional firm offering integrated services in 4 core areas of practice: Urban Land, Facilities, Transportation and Intelligent Systems.
- **The Imaging & Geospatial Information Society**: Our mission is to promote the ethical application of active and passive sensors, the disciplines of photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and other supporting geospatial technologies; to advance the understanding of the geospatial and related sciences; to expand public awareness of the profession; and to promote a balanced representation of the interests of government, academia, and private enterprise.
- **INDUS Corporation**: INDUS is a trusted leader in providing IT solutions to Federal Civilian, Homeland Security, Defense and Intelligence organizations.
- **Industrial Economics, Incorporated**: Whether we are assessing the true costs and benefits of homeland security regulations, managing the restoration planning process following a major oil spill, developing innovative, market-driven approaches to environmental protection, evaluating the effectiveness of
government programs, developing accounting systems, or providing expert
analysis of utility ratemaking proceedings, the quality of our work and the
usefulness of our results define who we are.

- **InfoTech Enterprises, Inc.**
  Infotech Enterprises, Inc. is a company made up of
dedicated Engineers and IT professionals that provide technology solutions to
manufacturing companies to automate and improve the efficiency of their
business and plant floor processes. We are a full-service Information Technology
and Automation consulting firm that delivers systems in the manufacturing
automation and supply chain arenas.

- **International Economic Development Council**
  The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated
to helping economic developers do their job more effectively and raising the
profile of the profession. When we succeed, our members create more high-
quality jobs, develop more vibrant communities, and generally improve the
quality of life in their regions.

- **International START Secretariat**
  START is the global change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training, a non-governmental research organization. We
assist developing countries in building the expertise and knowledge needed to
explore the drivers of and solutions to global and regional environmental change. Our goal is to reduce vulnerability through informed decision-making.

- **International Mapping**
  Since 2000, International Mapping has been serving the
mapping needs of a diverse clientele. Over the years we have delivered every type
of custom map imaginable.

- **International Trade Administration**
  The International Trade Administration (ITA) strengthens the competitiveness of U.S. industry, promotes trade and investment,
and ensures fair trade through the rigorous enforcement of our trade laws and
agreements. ITA works to improve the global business environment and helps U.S. organizations compete at home and abroad.

- **Exelis Visual Information Solutions**
  Exelis provides integrated software and
services that help scientists, developers, image analysts, and medical professionals
turn complex data into useful information.

- **JMT Engineering**
  JMT is an employee-owned firm that provides a full range of
multi-disciplined engineering, architectural, and related services to public
agencies and private clients throughout the United States.

- **Jacobs Edwards & Kelcey**
  Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. is one of the world’s
largest and most diverse providers of professional technical services. With 2010
revenues of nearly $10 billion, we offer full-spectrum support to industrial,
commercial, and government clients across multiple markets. Services include
scientific and specialty consulting as well as all aspects of engineering and
construction, and operations and maintenance.
• **Jawood**: Jawood has provided consulting services to the Healthcare Payer industry for over 20 years, and is a Certified Women’s Business Enterprise. Jawood’s Healthcare Payer business process knowledge enables us to provide cost-effective solutions and experienced resources.

• **Joint Global Change Research Institute (JGCRI)**: Initiated in early 2001, JGCRI brings together the intersecting interests of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Maryland. Staff at the Joint Institute are focused on developing new opportunities to train university students in these interdisciplinary areas: Integrated Assessment Modeling, Technology Strategies to Address Climate Change, Natural Resource Modeling and Assessment, Vulnerability and Adaptation Studies, and Local and Global Environmental Mitigation Measures--Policy Development and Testing.

• **KBM Group**: KBM Group is the global leader in knowledge-based marketing solutions with 13 offices across five continents. We help you achieve remarkably better returns on your marketing investment by enabling you to market in a more relevant and measurable way. Our clients are Fortune 1000 companies around the world, many in the healthcare, hi-tech, telecommunications and B2B2C industries.

• **Langan Engineering and Environmental Services**: Founded as a geotechnical specialty firm in 1970, Langan quickly became involved in many large, complex projects located throughout the eastern part of the United States. As our growth continued, we leveraged our highly technical base to expand into the civil engineering and environmental disciplines.

• **Library of Congress**: The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, maps and manuscripts in its collections. The Library's mission is to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people.

• **TASC**: Our mission–focused end–to–end systems engineering and analytic expertise enhances operationally deployed systems, guides the acquisition of complex systems under development and architects systems and technologies of the future.

• **Lockheed Martin**: Headquartered in Bethesda, MD, Lockheed Martin is a global security company that employs about 126,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.

• **Louis Berger & Associates**: The Louis Berger Group is an internationally recognized consulting firm that provides engineering, architecture, program and
construction management, environmental planning and science, and economic development services. For nearly 60 years, we have been a devoted and trusted partner to U.S. federal, state, and local government agencies; national, provincial, and local governments; multilateral institutions; and commercial industry.

- **ICF International**: ICF’s mission is to deliver high-quality, research-based solutions to complex problems, integrating objective information with the advisory and implementation tasks needed to improve real world performance.

- **Maryland PIRG**: Maryland PIRG takes on powerful interests on behalf of Maryland's citizens, working to win concrete results for our health and our well-being. With a strong network of researchers, advocates, organizers and students across the state, we stand up to powerful special interests on issues to stop identity theft, fight political corruption, provide safe and affordable prescription drugs, and strengthen voting rights.

- **Maryland Department of the Environment**: The mission of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is to protect and restore the quality of Maryland’s air, water, and land resources, while fostering smart growth, economic development, healthy and safe communities, and quality environmental education for the benefit of the environment, public health, and future generations.

- **Maryland Department of Natural Resources**: The Department of Natural Resources leads Maryland in securing a sustainable future for our environment, society, and economy by preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the State’s natural resources.

- **Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**: For more than 50 years, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, known as COG, has helped develop regional solutions to such issues as the environment, affordable housing, growth and development, public health, child welfare, public safety, homeland security, and transportation. Founded in 1957, COG is an independent, nonprofit association comprised of elected officials from 21 local governments, members of the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and members of the U.S. Congress.

- **Mitre Corporation**: The MITRE Corporation is a not-for-profit organization chartered to work in the public interest. As a national resource, we apply our expertise in systems engineering, information technology, operational concepts, and enterprise modernization to address our sponsors’ critical needs.

- **M-NCPCC**: The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is a bi-county agency empowered by the State of Maryland in 1927 to acquire, develop, maintain and administer a regional system of parks within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and to provide land use planning for the physical development of Prince George's and Montgomery counties.
- **Michael Baker Jr. Inc.**: The Company’s markets of focus include Architecture, Aviation, Defense, Environmental, Geospatial Information Technologies, Homeland Security, Municipal & Civil, Pipelines & Utilities, Rail & Transit, Transportation, and Water. Services span the complete life cycle of infrastructure and managed asset projects, including planning, design, construction services, asset management, and asset renewal.

- **Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection**: The mission of the Department of Environmental Protection is to: Protect and enhance the quality of life in our community through the conservation, preservation, and restoration of our environment, guided by the principles of science, resource management, sustainability and stewardship, and Provide solid waste management services, including recycling, in an environmentally progressive and economically sound manner.

- **The Mountain Institute**: Empowers communities in the world’s great mountain systems through education, conservation, and sustainable development. TMI has been supporting the environment, economy and culture of mountain populations for more than 38 years.

- **National Archives of College Park**: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the nation’s record keeper. Of all documents and materials created in the course of business conducted by the United States Federal government, only 1%-3% are so important for legal or historical reasons that they are kept by us forever.

- **National Capital Planning Commission**: The National Capital Planning Commission is the federal government’s planning agency for the National Capital Region. The 12-member Commission meets monthly to adopt, approve, or provide advice on plans and projects that impact the nation's capital and surrounding areas. NCPC offers unpaid internships for students attending accredited colleges and universities. Students gain experience in federal planning and policymaking by working alongside NCPC staff. Interns come from many fields of study including Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning, Urban Design, Geography & Geographic Information Systems, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Historic Preservation, Law, and Communications. To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to info@ncpc.gov.

- **National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism**: The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism—better known as START—is a university-based research center committed to the scientific study of the causes and human consequences of terrorism in the United States and around the world.

- **National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)**: NEEF is a national leader in building public environmental literacy. Its efforts include The National Public
Lands Day which is the nation’s largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands that Americans enjoy. In 2011, over 180,000 volunteers are expected to participate at 2,200 public land sites in all 50 states. Internships are available.

- **National Geospatial Intelligence Agency**: The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is a Department of Defense combat support agency and a member of the national Intelligence Community (IC). NGA develops imagery and map-based intelligence solutions for U. S. national defense, homeland security and safety of navigation.

- **National Geographic**: The National Geographic Society has been inspiring people to care about the planet since 1888. It is one of the largest non-profit scientific and educational institutions in the world. Its interests include geography, archaeology and natural science, the promotion of environmental and historical conservation.

- **National Park Service**: Since 1916, the American people have entrusted the National Park Service with the care of their national parks. With the help of volunteers and park partners, we are proud to safeguard these nearly 400 places and to share their stories with more than 275 million visitors every year. But our work doesn’t stop there.

- **National Aquarium in Baltimore**: Through transforming experiences, the National Aquarium Institute inspires people to enjoy, respect, and protect the aquatic world.

- **National Marine Sanctuary Foundation**: We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, where you will gain valuable resume-building experience and an insider's perspective from the nation's leader in ocean conservation and management. As an intern, you will work on a variety of projects tailored to meet your capacity, availability and interests. We are based in Silver Spring, MD and easily accessible on Washington DC’s metro system. As an intern, you will be in the loop and encouraged to attend marine conservation events, lectures, conferences and receptions that provide fantastic networking opportunities for your career development.

- **National Museum of American History**: The National Museum of American History internship program allows a diverse group of people with innumerable interests, strengths, and goals to encounter an educational environment where they can work with and learn from professionals and scholars in related areas of concentration. The Museum offers interns of different backgrounds incredible opportunities in a variety of fields, from public relations to exhibition research to project design. Learning from knowledgeable mentors in the dynamic atmosphere of the Museum and Washington, D.C. area, interns enjoy an intensive experience as multifaceted as the Museum itself.
• **Nature Conservancy**: The Nature Conservancy is the leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

• **NASA**: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is an independent United States government agency. As explorers, pioneers, and innovators, we boldly expand frontiers in air and space to inspire and serve America and to benefit the quality of life on Earth.

• **NASA DEVELOP**: DEVELOP is a NASA Science Mission Directorate Applied Sciences training and development program. Students work on Earth science research projects, mentored by science advisors from NASA and partner agencies and extend research results to local communities. The projects demonstrate to community leaders how NASA science measurements and predictions can be utilized to address local policy issues.

• **NASA GSFC**: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center's main campus is located within Greenbelt, Md., about 6.5 miles northeast of Washington, D.C. The center is a major U.S. laboratory for developing and operating unmanned scientific spacecraft. The center manages many of NASA's Earth observation, astronomy, and space physics missions.

• **NOAA/Office of Coast Survey**: President Thomas Jefferson created the U.S. Coast Survey in 1807 to provide nautical charts that would help the young nation with safe shipping, national defense, and maritime boundaries. Two centuries later, Coast Survey – now an office within NOAA – continues to provide navigation products and services that ensure safe and efficient maritime commerce on America’s oceans and coastal waters, and in the Great Lakes.

• **Office of Planning and Zoning Anne Arundel County**: Various positions available.

• **Organization of American States**: The Organization of American States is the world’s oldest regional organization, dating back to the First International Conference of American States, held in Washington, D.C., from October 1889 to April 1890. That meeting approved the establishment of the International Union of American Republics, and the stage was set for the weaving of a web of provisions and institutions that came to be known as the inter-American system, the oldest international institutional system.

• **Parsons Engineering Service, Inc.**: Founded in 1944, Parsons, an engineering, construction, technical, and management services firm with revenues of $2.7 billion in 2010, is 100% owned by the Employee Stock Ownership Trust. We conquer the toughest logistical challenges and deliver design/design-build, program/construction management, professional services, and innovative alternative delivery solutions to private industrial customers worldwide as well as to federal, regional, and local government agencies. Parsons is a leader in many...
diversified markets with a focus on infrastructure, environmental, and defense/security.

- **Atkins**: Atkins is the world's 11th largest design firm. We have the depth and breadth of expertise to respond to the most technically challenging and time-critical infrastructure projects and the urgent transition to a low-carbon economy.
- **Peace Corps**: Today's Peace Corps is more vital than ever, working in emerging and essential areas such as information technology and business development, and contributing to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. Peace Corps Volunteers continue to help countless individuals who want to build a better life for themselves, their children, and their communities.
- **PEAK Technical Service, Inc**: PEAK Technical Staffing USA offers challenging assignments on the cutting edge of technology and provides excellent opportunities for career growth. PEAK's engineering staffing encompasses a variety of specialties in demand in the Engineering, Manufacturing, Transportation, Defense, Aerospace, Telecommunications, Energy/Utilities, Petrochemical and other industries.
- **PlanGraphics, Inc.**: PlanGraphics today offers a wide array of capabilities, both in Web-enabled GIS implementation and in other IT applications that integrate and facilitate the access, analysis, and interpretation of disparate data sets. Our goal, as always, is to help clients make wise use of new technologies, adopting those that offer real benefits, but avoiding risky and unproven ones.
- **Population Reference Bureau**: The Population Reference Bureau informs people around the world about population, health, and the environment, and empowers them to use that information to advance the well-being of current and future generations.
- **Progressive Majority**: Progressive Majority's mission is to elect progressive champions. We accomplish this by identifying and recruiting the best progressive leaders to run for office; coaching and supporting their candidacies by providing strategic message, campaign, and technical support; prioritizing the recruitment and election of candidates of color; and bringing new people into the political process at all levels.
- **Public Broadcasting Services**: PBS’ mission is to create content that educates, informs and inspires. To do this, PBS offers programming that expands the minds of children, documentaries that open up new worlds, non-commercialized news programs that keep citizens informed on world events and cultures and programs that expose America to the worlds of music, theater, dance and art.
- **Pyramid Systems Inc.**: Pyramid Systems, Inc. (Pyramid) is a full-service IT consulting and software engineering firm operating in the government and commercial markets. We differentiate ourselves based on IT thought leadership, responsiveness to the needs and expectations of our clients, and project delivery
methods based on best practices. We deliver solutions on-time that meet or exceed client expectations. To apply, send your resume to career@pyramidsystems.com.

- **QEM Network**: The Quality Education for Minorities (QEM) Network is a non-profit organization based in Washington, DC, dedicated to improving the education of African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Mexican Americans, and Puerto Ricans. Millions of dollars, now spent for remedial purposes, could be made available for the educational benefit of all children and youth by improving the quality of education available to the groups targeted by QEM.

- **Rare Conservation**: Rare trains local conservation leaders all over the world to change the way their communities relate to nature. Our signature method is called a “Pride campaign” – so named because it inspires people to take pride in the species and habitats that make their community unique, while also introducing practical alternatives to environmentally destructive practices.

- **Raytheon**: Raytheon is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world.

- **Rockville City Government**

- **The Shriver Center at UMBC**: The Shriver Center at UMBC promotes the integration of civic engagement, teaching, learning, and discovery on campus, regionally, and nationally so that each advances the others for the benefit of society.

- **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center**: SERC research extends far beyond our home base on the Chesapeake Bay. Our scientists use comparisons across latitude to test the effects of atmospheric, climatic and biological gradients.

- **Smithsonian Institution National Zoological Park Exhibits and Outreach**: We are the Nation’s Zoo, demonstrating leadership in animal care, science, education, and sustainability. We provide the highest quality animal care. We advance research and scientific knowledge in conserving wildlife. We teach and inspire people to protect wildlife, natural resources, and habitats. We practice conservation leadership in all we do.

- **Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)**: This organization is the national trade association of the solar energy industry. Through advocacy and education, it is working to build a strong solar industry to power America. They are seeking communications, grassroots, and government affairs intern.

- **S.S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc.**: S.S. Papadopulos and Associates was established in 1979 to provide professional groundwater and hydrogeology consulting services. With that cornerstone of expertise, we have continued to grow and have developed a recognized practice in contaminant studies,
environmental engineering, remediation, geochemistry, and surface-water hydrology.

- **Spatial Systems Associates**: SSA is an authorized ESRI developer and reseller. ESRI is the world's leading GIS software provider; their products are the de facto industry standard. Building on the ESRI platform, we provide services and support to our clients in the following areas: Consulting, Internet map service and web site development and deployment, Application development, Data services, Analysis and cartographic production, and Training.

- **StormCenter Communications, Inc.**: StormCenter Communications introduces new approaches to communicating climate change, extreme weather and environmental awareness. Through innovative partnerships we launch our Envirocast® program in markets around the nation in order to “Raise the environmental IQ of America™.”

- **Student Conservation Association**: The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is America’s conservation corps. Our members protect and restore national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks and community green spaces in all 50 states.

- **Sustainable Development Network at the World Bank**: The World Bank is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. Our mission is to fight poverty with passion and professionalism for lasting results and to help people help themselves and their environment by providing resources, sharing knowledge, building capacity and forging partnerships in the public and private sectors.

- **Teach for America**: We recruit a diverse group of leaders with a record of achievement who work to expand educational opportunity, starting by teaching for two years in a low-income community. We provide intensive training, support and career development that helps these leaders increase their impact and deepen their understanding of what it takes to eliminate educational inequity.

- **United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)**: The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is located in the heart of downtown Washington DC. We have been welcoming interns from around the world for more than five years and offer programmes in the following areas: Communications, Government Affairs, Environment Research, Environment Policy, Ecosystems Management and the Scientific Technical Advisory Panel (STAP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF).

- **UMD- Federal Semester Program**: This selective, year-long program combines a fall seminar on federal policy with a spring internship in Washington. Professional development workshops, trips to Capitol Hill, and conversations with policy leaders prepare students for a career related to public service.
• **University of Maryland Career Center:** Careers4Terps is a free Web-based service providing students and alumni access to full-time, part-time and internship positions posted by employers looking for UM students and alumni.

• **University of Maryland Facilities Management, Campus GIS:** Under direction of Facilities Management GIS staff, students would perform data entry, maintenance, and accuracy assessment in the production of GIS data, produce maps, diagrams, inventory catalogs, and reports documenting GIS data. (talk to Dr. Luna if interested for contact information)

• **University of Maryland Office of Sustainability:** The green industry is one of the fastest growing sectors of the US economy with many exciting career opportunities for college graduates. Get your foot in the "green jobs" door by working on sustainability initiatives at the University of Maryland, which is recognized as a national leader in campus sustainability.

• **URS Corp:** URS Corporation is a fully integrated engineering, construction and technical services organization with the capabilities to support every stage of the project life cycle—from inception through start-up and operation to decommissioning and closure. We offer program management; planning, design and engineering; systems engineering and technical assistance; construction and construction management; operations and maintenance; and decommissioning and closure services.

• **USAID Summer Intern Program:** USAID has been the principal U.S. agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms.

• **US Army Topographic Engineering Center**

• **US Department of Agriculture:** We provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

• **US Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service:** The Economic Research Service is a primary source of economic information and research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. With over 350 employees, ERS conducts a research program to inform public and private decision-making on economic and policy issues involving food, farming, natural resources, and rural development.

• **U.S. Department of State, Student Internship Program:** The U.S. Department of State offers six different internships, fellowships and paid programs to help you get a jump start on your career while still an undergraduate student.

• **USGS/Patuxent Wildlife Research Center:** North American Bird Phenology Program The USGS possesses 6 million cards collected by its agency predecessors since the 1880s on when birds arrive and depart in the spring and fall. These phenological measurements are unique in both their quantity, length of time, and geographical scope and are the best available dataset for analyzing
changes in bird migration phenology in the world. Unfortunately, it exists, until recently only as paper copies in archived files. Recent work at Patuxent Wildlife Research Center has begun to develop scanning, processing, and entry procedures for these data using web interfaces and public data entry.

- **U.S. Department of Commerce:** The U.S. Department of Commerce promotes job creation, economic growth, sustainable development and improved standards of living for all Americans by working in partnership with businesses, universities, communities and our nation’s workers. The department touches the daily lives of the American people in many ways, with a wide range of responsibilities in the areas of trade, economic development, technology, entrepreneurship and business development, environmental stewardship, and statistical research and analysis.

- **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:** HUD’s mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes: utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

- **US Department of Justice Natural Resources Department:** This department handles a diverse number of issues ranging from litigation to protect our nation’s resources and public lands to defense of the public against claims by private property owners for alleged Fifth Amendment takings and by Native Americans for alleged trust breaches. By virtue of our responsibility for all litigation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we defend the decision-making processes of almost every federal agency. Recent examples include litigation over agency decisions related to the gulf oil spill, renewable energy projects, and snowmobile use in national parks. Our attorneys practice in both Federal and State courts. To apply, submit materials to applyintern.enrd@udoj.gov.

- **US Department of Transportation:** DOT has worked hard to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future.

- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:** Both paid and unpaid internships are available.

- **US Forest Service:** Established in 1905, the Forest Service is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands.

- **USFWS, Patuxent Research Refuge:** Patuxent Research Refuge is one of over 540 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System administered by the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System is the world’s largest network of lands and waters dedicated to protecting wildlife and their habitat.

- **USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center**: Since its establishment in 1936 as the nation's first wildlife experiment station, the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center has been a leading international research institute for wildlife and applied environmental research, for transmitting research findings to those responsible for managing our nation's natural resources, and for providing technical assistance in implementing research findings so as to improve natural resource management.

- **US Geological Survey**: The USGS is a science organization that provides impartial information on the health of our ecosystems and environment, the natural hazards that threaten us, the natural resources we rely on, the impacts of climate and land-use change, and the core science systems that help us provide timely, relevant, and useable information.

- **Virginia Information Technologies Agency**: VITA’s mission is to provide information technology that enables government to better serve the public.

- **Westat**: Westat recruits a global workforce and promotes innovation, diversity, and teamwork. We have colleagues who are world leaders in their field of study that contributes to our nation's health, education, and social programs.

- **White House Internship Program**: The White House Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable professional experience and build leadership skills. This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today’s young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities.

- **Wildlife and Heritage Service**: The Department of Natural Resources leads Maryland in securing a sustainable future for our environment, society, and economy by preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the State’s natural resources.

- **World Resources Institute**: The World Resources Institute is a global environmental think tank that goes beyond research to put ideas into action. We work with governments, companies, and civil society to build solutions to urgent environmental challenges. WRI’s transformative ideas protect the earth and promote development because sustainability is essential to meeting human needs and fulfilling human aspirations in the future.

- **Smithsonian-Mason Semesters for Conservation Studies**: The SCBI is an active research station where conservation professionals are working on strategies to address pressing global threats to biodiversity and the environment. Students participating in our programs spend a full semester living, taking classes, and working in this exciting and beautiful environment. We offer two distinct programs, Applied Conservation Strategies and Ecology for Effective Conservation Practices. Each one offers a set of five integrated courses that
include a practicum experience as well as classes focusing on conservation theory and applications. Like a "study abroad" program, students live in residence at the SCBI during the semester and learn from prominent research scientists, wildlife biologists, educators, and other leading conservation professionals. Through academically intense, hands-on curricula and networking opportunities, students emerge from their Semester experience prepared for conservation related internships, graduate study or professions. If you are interested in this exceptional opportunity, please visit their website: http://mccs.gmu.edu/undergraduate where you can apply online. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact our program at smithsem@gmu.edu

- **Center for Environmental Farming Systems:** Summer Interns with the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) come from all over the country and world to work with faculty members on weekly classroom learning activities, hands-on farming experience, community projects, field trips to local farms and markets and focused research projects conducted at CEFS’ 2,000-acre research farm in Goldsboro, NC. We are seeking highly-motivated undergraduate students from a variety of different backgrounds, with a strong interest in sustainable agriculture, to participate in a unique 8-week summer internship. Summer interns will learn about the concepts and practices of various aspects of sustainable agriculture from expert faculty and staff at CEFS and through hands-on farm work, lectures and discussions, community engagement, and field trips to local farms and markets. In addition, a highlight of this program is that interns will gain hands-on sustainable agriculture research knowledge through working with a diverse of CEFS Faculty Researchers from various disciplines.