

One of the best aspects of my internship with L&B Realty was the constant variation in my responsibilities. My tasks ranged from assisting the Portfolio Management team with quarterly reporting to helping the Acquisitions team with due diligence activities. Each of the assignments I was given provided an opportunity to learn and I gained a valuable perspective of the inner workings of real estate investing. Beyond the quantifiable skills and knowledge I learned during this internship, I gained a greater understanding of what I personally would like to be involved with in the future.

***Kathryn Callahan, Oregon State University
Interned with L&B Realty Advisors, summer 2011***

My responsibilities varied from ad hoc research or data-gathering assignments to large, longer-term projects, all providing different degrees of exposure to the hedge fund industry. Each task required me to utilize and improve my qualitative and quantitative analytical skills and demanded very careful attention to detail. While it is difficult to enumerate all the things I learned at Crestline, I can easily say the experience has greatly influenced my interest in a career in the alternative investment space. I had a wonderful time being a part of such a talented and generous team. I'm very grateful for the experience, and will definitely be able to apply what I've experienced to other internships and jobs later on.

***Jannah Morton, Columbia University
Interned with Crestline Investors, Inc., summer 2011***

This summer at GE Asset Management I worked with the Mid-Cap team in the U.S. Equities Department. This was a great experience because I was able to use my classroom knowledge in the actual workplace and gain an understanding of how investing works in the real world. One of my projects for the summer was assisting the Mid-Cap team in research on potential new investments and formulating investment summaries of the existing stocks. From this I learned the importance of diversity in a portfolio and how day to day changes affect the stock. I would say this was a great opportunity that allowed me to gain investment skills. I would recommend this internship to anyone interested in investments. It is a great grounding in the field and I felt very welcome to be here.

***Alex Ronchetti, American University
Interned with GE Asset Management, summer 2011***

My internship at the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation was in the Finance Department. During my internship I worked on the Daily Performance Report, several auditing related projects including a property audit and other accounting projects, listened to a meeting on derivatives presented by APFC's custodian, and attended weekly department meetings. I realize that there is more financial knowledge that could be and should be learned outside the classroom. My internship experience was exactly what I wanted. Each staff taught me a lot and I learned about investment accounting. I am proud to say that I couldn't have asked for a better place to learn and grow.

***Qinjia Li, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Interned with Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, summer 2011***

I had the pleasure of spending my summer internship in the New York office of Rogge Global Partners, and completed a variety of projects in marketing, client service and high yield fixed income analysis. I was tasked with creating databases, preparing and updating presentations, researching plan sponsors, analyzing financial statements, calculating and projecting free cash flow and EBITDA, writing issuer profiles, and extracting data from Rogge's portfolio management system. I am sad to leave Rogge but already know I will look back on this experience as a major stepping stone in my career path. The relationships and experiences I take with me are invaluable and will last a lifetime.

***Joey Shinn, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Interned with Rogge Global Partners, summer 2011***

During my eight weeks of internship at RCM's Research Department and the Client Services and Marketing Department, I worked with the consumer discretionary team updating models and attending meetings with analysts and executives from various companies, and doing research. I also learned why firms use derivatives, how options are priced, and how trades are evaluated on the broker's end. My experiences here have made me even more excited about a career in finance, and I am thrilled to see what my future holds.

***Michelle Stringham, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Interned with RCM Capital Management, summer 2011***