



INROADS Puget Sound Student Association June Newsletter

Hello INROADS Interns!

I would like to take this time to welcome the new INROADS interns to the IPSSA website. Please let me know if there are any questions you may have. Also, take a look at the INROADS website at <http://students.washington.edu/ipssa>. There is contact information for officers and staff, downloads you will need, and important dates as well.

Congratulations on finishing another year in school! The officers and I look forward to meeting and corresponding with you at future training events. Let me know at lanz@u.washington.edu if you have any questions or if there is anything I can help you with.

All the best,
Lanna Wei
IPSSA Vice President
Newsletter Editor

Mark Your Calendars

June 23-25, 2005 LDI at Coast Bellevue Hotel - All interns must report to the hotel by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2005.

Friday, June 10, 2005 Intern Orientation - mandatory for all interns at Qwest in downtown Seattle. Business attire is required please report to the building promptly at 5 p.m. The address is 1600 7th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98191. Please be sure to eat because no food will be served.

Saturday, June 11, 2005 Training Day - mandatory for all interns at Seattle University. Business attire is required and you will receive breakfast and lunch. Please attend promptly at 7:30 a.m. The address is:
Seattle University, 901 12th Avenue, Pigott Hall, 2nd Floor, Classrooms 200-203, Seattle, WA 98122.

Thursday, June 16, 2005 will be the make up training session at the INROADS office. The make up session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and food will not be served.

Important Dates (as mentioned above):

June 10 Training Day 1
June 11 Training Day 2
June 23-25, 2005 LDI
July 8th Intern/Alumni Social
July 21st Banquet
July 23rd Training Day 3

June Activities

This is National Safety Month
6/5 World Environment Day
6/12 Race Unity Day
6/14 Flag Day
6/19 Father's Day & Juneteenth
6/21 First Day of Summer

Alumni of the Month

Each month, we will focus on providing the insights and wisdom of key alumna that have contributed to INROADS in the past and are currently working in challenging positions. Following is some important advice for all interns, whether old or new. Thank you Erick for your insight!

Name: Erick Eigner

Major, Place and Year of Graduation: University of Washington Class of 2001- Economics was chosen due to the combined love for finance and history. Suggests interns take electives in not necessarily easy classes, but classes they are truly interested in.

Current Employment: T-Mobile, Business Operations Finance Analyst

Responsibilities: Ensure all is conducted in a financially sound manner and producing continuous projects to improve efficiency

Most Rewarding Part of Current Job: Loves being along the lines of finance operations, allows him to be creatively efficient, and sees his work implemented the next day.

Past Internships: 3 summers at Boeing, 1 summer at Mercer, 1 internship during the school year at the Federal Reserve Bank

Most Valuable Lesson: There are only 3 months to make an impact. Hit the ground running, and as soon as you land a new job, find the three things that make you function effectively, find them, learn the organization structure, and take initiative in the first two weeks.

Toughest Challenge as an Intern: Matching career aspirations with internship positions.

Advice to Interns: Become more technical, no matter what your position is. This involves learning and understanding the systems each particular company may use.

Most Memorable Part of INROADS: The people you meet and the interactions you have. It was very encouraging to see others be just as ambitious.

Memorable Quote: "Challenge yourself... Expand your horizons... Establish a high bar... Take initiative and make sure you have creative and fun work!"

An Easy, Simple Way to Help Officers and Interns

Is there any feedback you have for IPSSA? Please let us know any feedback you have for this year. We would love to learn from this year, change what is possible, and pass on the knowledge. This would increase the value of IPSSA to every intern. The survey is concise and can be found here:

<http://catalyst.washington.edu/webtools/webq/survey.cgi?user=ipssa&survey=1> .

Do You Have Transcripts Which Have Not Been Turned In Yet?

Please turn in your most recent transcripts for Spring Quarter 2005 to the INROADS office once grades are posted. Unofficial transcripts are fine. They can be emailed to jsherk@inroads.org , faxed to (206)623-4868, or mailed to: INROADS/Puget Sound, Inc. 1424 Fourth Avenue, Suite 615, Seattle, WA 98101.

Regarding Raffle Prizes/Banquet

All INROADS interns, new and returning, are required to secure at least one raffle prize to assist with the fund-raiser. All prizes should be turned into Jeannie Shek at the INROADS office. A copy of the raffle donation can be found at

<http://students.washington.edu/ipssa/docs/RaffleDonationLetter.pdf> . Good luck in securing prizes!

Community Service Forms

These were due June 1st. If you have not sent them to Vinny, please send them as soon as possible at vbeatty@inroads.org.