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Food, Fun, & Football! Join Us At The CHHS Homecoming Alumni Cookout!

Stop by the Academic Complex to meet up with fellow alumni & friends at the annual

College of Health & Human Services Alumni Cookout!

Saturday, October 20, 2012 11:30am-1:30pm

Academic Complex, Front Steps (Next to South Lawn)

Be sure to head over to Houchens Industries- L.T. Smith Stadium after the cookout and cheer our Hilltoppers on to victory against the University of Louisiana at Monroe Warhawks!

GO TOPS!!!

WKU/AHEC HOSA Tour SKY Rehab

WKU/AHEC HOSA toured SKY Rehab on September 19. Rhonda Linden, SKY Rehab Director, demonstrated to the students how many different health professions work together to serve the needs of the patient. **WKU/AHEC HOSA** is sponsored by South Central AHEC (Area Health Education Center). For more information, please contact Amy Wininger, HOSA Advisor for the WKU HOSA Chapter sponsored by the South Central AHEC, 745-6265 or e-mail at amy.wininger@wku.edu

New Dietetic Internship Program at WKU

Beginning this fall the WKU Department of Family & Consumer Sciences is offering a Dietetic Internship Program. Successful completion of this nine-month internship program will result in eligibility to take the national dietetic registration exam and a Graduate Certificate in Dietetic Practice.

The extreme shortage of internships available in this field nationwide is the driving force behind this program. In the past three years only fifty percent of those who apply for dietetic internships are placed. By developing this program, administrators hope not only to increase intern placement but also to generate more Registered Dietitians for the western region of Kentucky.

The program has accepted ten interns in the first cohort which began this fall. This year five of the ten interns are Western Kentucky University graduates. Interns will complete 32 weeks of supervised practice at designated healthcare sites throughout Kentucky, focusing on the concentrations of Medical Nutrition Therapy, Community Nutrition, and Foodservice Systems Management. This hands-on training will be done in conjunction with online graduate courses in each corresponding area.

“The internship will provide the student interns with opportunities to acquire the competencies necessary to function as entry-level practitioners and to become eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians,” explains Program Director Jane Simmons.

The Western Kentucky University Dietetic Internship has been granted candidacy for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

The graduate certificate is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) and have been accepted into the WKU Dietetic Internship. Students interested in the WKU Dietetic Internship will be required to apply online using a national centralized application system.

For more information, visit http://www.wku.edu/facs/dieteticinternship or contact Jane Simmons, Program Director at (270) 745-5224.

CHHS Student Receives National Nonprofit Internship Award

WKU student receives national nonprofit internship award

Original story from http://wkunews.wordpress.com/

JaNeé Lamb, a Social Work major in the WKU Nonprofit Administration minor, was recently selected to receive a $4,500 award from the Next Generation Nonprofit Leaders Program (NextGen), an initiative funded by a generous grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

A panel of national nonprofit leaders selected Lamb from among students at Nonprofit Leadership Alliance affiliated colleges and universities nationwide.

Lamb, a senior from Elizabethtown, will complete her internship this semester with the Bellewood Home for Children, a nonprofit agency caring for abused and homeless youth and families in Kentucky.

"We are excited for JaNeé and what this national honor means to her, her internship and WKU," said Dr. Raymond Poff, campus director of the WKU Nonprofit Administration program. "She is the 12th WKU student to receive this national award since 2007. I believe this accomplishment reflects the talent and dedication of our WKU students."

Previous WKU NextGen award recipients include: Morgan Eklund (2011); Jana Graham (2010); Megan Hensley (2009); Charlie Harris (2008); Dana Adams (2008); Jessica Tinnell (2008); Sara Smith (2008); Evelyn Oregon (2007); Sara Miller (2007); Annie Farris (2007); and Jenna Doughman (2007).

About the WKU Nonprofit Administration Program: WKU Nonprofit Administration offers innovative programs designed to better prepare students for careers in, and service to, the nonprofit sector. The programs are housed in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport within the College of Health and Human Services. Find out more on Facebook or Twitter.

About the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance: The mission of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance is to strengthen the social sector with a talented, prepared workforce. Through campus-based academic programs, the Alliance offers the National Certification in Nonprofit Management and Leadership and the corresponding Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential. The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance partners with some of the nation's largest and best-known national nonprofit organizations including: Boy Scouts of America, Camp Fire, 4-H, Feeding America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Girls Inc., GuideStar, March of Dimes, National Human Services Assembly, National Urban League, Volunteers of America, Voices for America's Children, and the Y.

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