Want to be a 2015 FM Intern Mentor?

WE WANT YOU

Mark Your Calendars!

If you would like to be a 2015 Summer FM Intern Mentor please contact Judie Cooper at CooperJ@si.edu. The process to recruit, advertise, and hire summer interns takes about a year in advance of their start date. Don’t delay!

→ August 10th 2014: Project Description Template Distributed
→ September 15th 2014: Project Descriptions Due to ODS
→ October 15th 2014: Projects Posted & Advertised
→ November 1st 2014: FM Intern Application Period Open
→ February 15th 2015: FM Intern Application Period Closes
→ February 15th-20th 2015: Late Applications/2nd Cut
→ February 15th-March 5th 2015: Selections Made
→ March 10th 2015: Intern Candidates Notified
→ March 10th-April 10th: Intern Paperwork Processed
→ May 25th 2015: 2015 FM Internship Begins
→ August 7th 2015: 2015 FM Internship Concludes

Exceptional Facilities, Amazing Experience!

Smithsonian Institution
2014 Intern Supervisors

Jason Sawyer
Associate Director, Systems Engineering
David Hauk
Associate Director, Energy Management
Kathleen Fleming
Zone Manager, Suitland
Maurice Evans
Zone Manager, South Mall Zone
Judie Cooper
Associate Director, Organizational Development

Universities Represented by Our 2014 Interns

- University of Maryland
- Penn
- University of Wyoming
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Ferris State University
- University of Toronto
Our Program

has hosted interns from all over the globe! It is our goal that all of our students learn about the importance of the FM field and the built environment no matter what career path they choose to pursue.

Connecticut  Maryland  Virginia
Washington D.C.  China  Utah
Nebraska  Missouri  Canada
Oklahoma  California  Oregon
Michigan  Georgia  Delaware
New York  Pennsylvania  Texas  Louisiana

Our Program

The total number of Interns OFMR has hosted since our program began.

77 Interns

Message From FM Intern Program Coordinator

We are delighted to welcome this great group of 2014 Summer Facility Management Interns to the OFMR team and we look forward to working with them on important projects! Our internship experience is about helping students begin to make the transition from academic success as a student to professional success as an employee. We strive to provide opportunities that will help inform their career options so they can make career choices that are consistent with their personal and professional goals.

Our students may be pursuing a degree in Facility Management or any number of liberal arts or engineering degrees. No matter the degree they are pursuing, these high performers share their insights, intellect, talent, enthusiasm and perspectives with us as they work on their project.

The FM Internship offers defined educational opportunities for students to work on projects that benefit both themselves and the Smithsonian. Projects have targeted learning objectives, milestone dates and desired outcomes. We appreciate their hard work in helping us provide information and insights about the performance of the built environment at the Smithsonian.

We keep in touch with many of our interns as their academic journey begins to transition to their professional journey. A number of our interns are showing themselves to be the next generation of the FM profession! While some have pursued entirely different career paths from FM, we are proud of all of our interns and appreciate their efforts on our behalf—regardless of where they end up! We are pleased that they consider an FM Internship an important component as they begin envisioning their own career.

Welcome to the OFMR Team!

Judie Cooper

Educating & Empowering the Next Generation of Facility Leaders!
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OFMR Intern Alumni

Chelsea Liedstrand | Summer 2011 | DC Government
Chelsea’s worked on LEED EB Certification at NMAI, technical review of drawings, and tracking HVAC and other utility services during her internship with OFMR. After her internship concluded, Chelsea worked for Gilbane Building Company as a Transition Project Manager. Today Chelsea is working as a Citywide Planner for the DC Government. She holds a Graduate degree in Architecture from Prairie View A&M University.

Bianca Hong | Summer 2011 | Reliant Park
Bianca worked on documenting FM policies and procedures during her internship at the Smithsonian. After she left she interned at Brigham Young University, McCormic Conference Center/Navy Pier, and Walt Disney World ®. Her internship at Disney led to her first job in FM. Today, Bianca works at Reliant Park-Sports & Entertainment in Houston Texas.

Meredith Beers | Summer 2011 | Tulane University
Currently at Tulane University and writing her Ph.D. dissertation about hospital volunteers and their preparedness for emergencies, Meredith worked at the National Zoo to help identify emergency response protocols for the staff. She also led a very successful emergency drill for the entire Rock Creek campus. In addition to working on her dissertation, she consults with the Audubon Zoo on emergency management protocols and provides recommendations to improve emergency preparedness.
Angela Person-Harm | 2010 Intern & 2011-2013 Fellow

*Smithsonian Institution Fellow & Author*

Currently completing her dissertation for a Ph.D. in Human Geography at the University of Oklahoma, Angela worked on developing facility management training and development models. She later returned to the SI as a Fellow and co-authored *The Care and Keeping of Cultural Facilities* with Judie Cooper. This book has been adopted as a text by the Facility Management graduate program at The Catholic University in Washington D.C.

Sarah Zeigler | Summer 2011

*Smithsonian Enterprises*

As a graduate student in Architecture Engineering & Construction Management at Carnegie Mellon University, Sarah’s project was the documentation of fire protection systems throughout the Smithsonian campus. After her internship with OFMR, Sarah worked for Grunley Construction as a Project Engineer. Today, Sarah is employed by Smithsonian Enterprises as a Project Manager and works closely with OFMR Staff.

Lauren McKown | Summer 2010 & 2011

*American University*

As a graduate student in Cultural Anthropology and a former federal employee with contracting experience, Lauren worked with us to evaluate and streamline contracting records as well as improve business processes for more accurate and useful contracts in OFMR. She will be receiving her Ph.D. from American University this year in Cultural Anthropology.
Matt Dunlap | Summer 2013 | Aramark

Matt came to OFMR as a student studying in Political Science. He worked on documenting existing Bike Parking conditions at Smithsonian Facilities. Due to his amazing internship experience at OFMR, Matt choose to go into the FM profession once he graduated with his bachelors degree in 2014. Matt begins his new job in Facility Management at Aramark this summer!

Kathy Rich | Summer 2012 | Intelligent Office

Kathy graduated from Principia College in IL in May 2012 where she received her B.A. in Business Administration. During her time with OFMR, Kathy worked in our Business Operations Division revising strategic documents. Today she is an Executive Assistant at Intelligent Office in Reston, VA. Kathy is getting married June 2014!

Dianez Smith | Summer 2010 | Architect of the Capitol

Dianez worked in OFMR’s System Engineering Division (SED). She assisted staff with data analysis, compiling feedback on systems, asset inventory, and much more. After her internship here, she worked at Hausfeld LLP, and at The George Washington University. Today, Dianez is a Building Services Coordinator for the Architect of the Capitol.
Ridley Vann | University of Maryland—College Park

Major: Senior, Environmental Science & Technology
Project: Sustainability Initiatives at the Folklife Festival

Ridley is...

From Potomac Maryland and is majoring in Environmental Science and Technology—Ecological Technology Design. He chose his current course of study because he finds sustainability and renewable energy interesting. In ten years he hopes to be “Happily Employed.” He is excited to learn about renewable energy during his internship.

About Ridley...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Vanilla Bean!
★ Favorite Book = *Song of Ice and Fire* series (Game of Thrones), By: George R. R. Martin
★ Favorite Hobby = Welding

Kelley Carter | Ferris State University

Major: Senior, Undergraduate, Facility Management
Project: South Mall Zone Organization & Digitization

Kelley is...

From Grand Haven, MI. Kelley is majoring in Facility Management. He chose this course of study because he has always had a passion for the built environment. Kelley hopes that this internship experience will provide a good look into Facility Management in the government. In ten years Kelley sees himself living on the East Coast—working for the government or for an ocean side resort.

About Kelley...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Cookie Dough!
★ Favorite Hobby = Competitive Sailing
★ Favorite Book = *Act of Treason*, By: Vince Flynn
Kyle Friel | University of Wyoming

**Major:** Junior, Architectural Engineering  
**Project:** Pre-Prep for Suitland & HMSG LEED EB Submission

**Kyle is...**

From Erie, Pennsylvania and is majoring in Architectural Engineering. Kyle chose his current course of study because he “had an interest in architecture, but also liked math and physics coming out of high school—architectural engineering is a major that covers both of these interests.” In ten years he hopes to be working within either the architecture or engineering field with a focus on high-performance building design. He is excited to work on a real world project while learning about the LEED certification process and making a difference in a large institution like the Smithsonian.

**About Kyle...**

★ Favorite Ice Cream = Vanilla!  
★ Favorite Book = 11/22/63, By: Stephen King  
★ Favorite Hobby = Anything Outdoors (Camping, Fishing, Hiking, etc.)

Andrew Tse | University of Maryland—College Park

**Major:** Junior, Mechanical Engineering  
**Project:** Pre-Prep for Suitland & HMSG LEED EB Submission

**Andrew is...**

From Germantown, MD. Andrew is majoring in Mechanical Engineering and chose this course of study to, “understand how mechanical systems work and apply the lessons learned to my future career endeavors.” In ten years Andrew hopes to be, “Ideally working internationally in cities around the world, while consulting on different projects. Become fluent in a foreign language, have a pet Shiba Inu, and meet interesting people.” He is excited to learn more about facilities management and the mechanical engineering process.

**About Andrew...**

★ Favorite Ice Cream = Cookie Dough!  
★ Favorite Book = The Catcher in the Rye, By: J. D. Salinger  
★ Favorite Hobby = Loves playing tennis!
Lela Shimaka | University of Pennsylvania

Major: Graduate Student, Environmental Studies
Project: Sustainability Reporting/Program Support

Lela is...
From Prince George’s County, MD. She chose her current course of study because believes, “it is a major solution strategy to some very pressing but largely unaddressed global issues.” It is her hope to make the world a better place through advocating for sustainable practices. In ten years Lela sees herself working at the Smithsonian doing sustainability related work! She is excited to apply sustainability concepts in a real work setting.

About Lela...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Beware, she doesn’t like ice cream! We will have to remember to bring other yummy desserts to our ice cream socials!
★ Favorite Book = The Glass Castle, By: Jeanette Walls
★ Favorite Hobby = Watching Documentaries, Tennis, Hair Styling

Sarah Gaines | University of Toronto

Major: Undergraduate, Architecture & Environmental Geography
Project: Sustainability Initiatives at the Folklife Festival

Sarah is...
A dual citizen (American and Canadian). She was born in Germany and is currently living in Toronto. Sarah chose her current course of study because she has always been passionate about design. Her program allows her to study everything from economics to hydrology to culture to urbanization. In ten years Sarah hopes to have a graduate degree, work for a small creative firm specializing in socially beneficial design, and volunteer her my time and skills to help build a more sustainable, practical, and enjoyable built environment. She is excited to learn about sustainability and how to implement programs first-hand.

About Sarah...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Almost anything by Ben & Jerry’s
★ Favorite Book = The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, By: Douglas Adams
★ Favorite Hobby = Cooking & Compulsive Recipe Collecting
Michael Hoosier | Washington University in St. Louis
Major: Junior, Political Science & Philosophy
Project: Strategic Writing

Michael is...
From Warrenton, Missouri (outside of St. Louis), and is studying Political Science, Philosophy, and a Writing. Michael chose his current course of study because he, “loves debating and analyzing arguments—that’s what philosophical writing is all about!” In ten years Michael hopes to be practicing criminal or constitutional law in a city (not sure which city just yet), while having a house in a more remote area on the outskirts somewhere. He is excited to go “behind the scenes” at Smithsonian Facilities. He says that coming here for an internship already feels like, “Night at the Museum.”

About Michael...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Chocolate—110%
★ Favorite Hobby = Likes to cook!
★ Favorite Book (Currently) = *Song of Ice and Fire* series (Game of Thrones), By: George R. R. Martin
★ All-time favorite Book: *1984*, By: George Orwell
★ He has just returned from a semester abroad in England

Hidemi (aka “Demi”) Omori | University of Maryland
Major: Senior, Fire Protection Engineering
Project: Fire Protection Audit

Demi is...
From Cabin John, MD. She chose her current course of study because she “wanted to try something unique and interesting, but still be within the field of engineering.” In ten years Demi sees herself working for a consulting company in fire protection. She hopes to learn about new aspects of fire protection from her internship experience at the Smithsonian.

About Demi...
★ Favorite Ice Cream = Peppermint stick
★ Favorite Hobby= Cooking
★ Favorite Book = *The Harry Potter Series*, By: J.K. Rowling