Class Projects

Every semester, Prof. Chris Cavallaro and his students interested in radio help to create public service announcements for nonprofit organizations. "Last Spring we worked with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Literary Volunteers, and the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties," he said. In addition to creating the commercials, the students also make documentaries for the agencies. "All of the projects were quite successful, both in terms of their production values and in terms of pleasing the organizations," he added.

Co-ops

Dingles & Co, a local children's book publisher, has been working with Monmouth students quite frequently of late. This successful relationship has helped the firm continue to develop children's properties for books and television. In fact, they recently hired MU alum Meredith Herel full-time after she completed a co-op there last semester. In addition, Allison Bolte--English major-- is fulfilling her Ex Ed requirement there. "I'm doing some research for upcoming projects, as well as developing database materials for their files," said Bolte. "I like it a lot."

Service Learning

Are you interested in Service Learning? Why not get involved in a great program like Storytelling, established to provide community partnerships with our students. The purpose is to have students read stories to children; this is a fun way to teach tolerance through learning activities. Students volunteer their time to read books to area children; they receive three credits for an already worthwhile endeavor. "I walk in and out of the rooms where storytelling takes place in awe of how focused the kids were on what the tellers do and say. Our tellers hold the attention of up to 20 kids with a single story. Many times during the day I am reminded of the power of story," said Kim Cuny, professor, who along with Professor Claire Johnson teaches the Monmouth University course. Call x3449 for more information on this enriching program.

Internships

When graduating senior Frank Hernandez started an internship with the sports public relations firm Alan Taylor in the Spring of 1998, he couldn't have dreamed where it would take him. Try the World Series, Major League Baseball's All-Star game, the NCAA Final Four and any other marquee events you can toss out. "I work with companies in a public relations capacity, trying to think of interesting ways to publicize their products," said Hernandez. This is the former Monmouth Communication major's fourth year with the firm; he is now a staple at the company. And the job that has enabled him to meet Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, Ozzie Smith, George Brett and countless other celebrities started with the Ex Ed requirement. "I love my job and I owe it to Monmouth," he says. "Who knows where I would be without the internship!"