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WHS Summer Employees

Most students look forward to a summer of no schoolwork and lounging by the pool. However, a number of talented young people decided to gain government experience by joining WHS this summer.

Kathryn Munson, a recent graduate of Seton School in Manassas, worked in the Administration and Program Support Directorate (APSD). She supported APSD's administrative activities by compiling reports from advisory committees and updating a DoD Directory.

"I really enjoyed my time at WHS this summer," Kathryn says. "But the highlight of my experience was going to a press conference with General Myers and Secretary Rumsfeld."

After two weeks of boot camp, she will enter the nursing program at Catholic University on a full ROTC scholarship.

Information and Communications Management Intern **Ria Davis** works at the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office (PENREN/C). She left her native Trinidad and Tobago in August 2001 to pursue studies in public relations/journalism and is now a senior at Howard University in

Washington, D.C. She learned about the PENREN/C internship through one of her professors. Her responsibilities include producing PENREN/C's weekly newsletter, website content, assisting with tours, managing a media database, and graphics projects. "My experience at PENREN/C has been very hands-on so I have had a number of golden opportunities to learn a tremendous amount about my field," Ria says.

After graduating this fall, she hopes to pursue a master's degree in Public Communication.

Where Are They?

OSD

- Program Analysis & Evaluation
- Personnel & Readiness
- Comptroller
- Acquisition, Technology & Logistics
- Policy
- Office of General Counsel
- Public Affairs
- Legislative Affairs
- Network & Information Integration
- Office of the Director of Administration & Management

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- APSD
- DFD
- ESCD
- HRD
- ITMD
- PENREN/C

Defense Prisoner of War / Missing Personnel Office

Defense Office of Hearings & Appeals

This year, the WHS Human Resources Directorate (HRD) partnered with Jardon Howard Technologies (JHT) and the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC) to hire participants for the various summer programs. Through these two contractors, 87 student employees were hired for the summer, including office assistants, who perform clerical and administrative duties and interns who do work related to their academic fields of study. Typically, interns are in their second year of college or higher. Additionally, two Minority Institute Faculty Fellows (MIFF) from minority institutions of higher learning were hired to work on DoD research projects. Some students find summer work with WHS Directorates through additional contractor opportunities. For further information, contact [Tom Davis](#) at 703-604-6096.

Who Are They?

- 120 Total Summer Hires
- 2 Minority Institute Faculty Fellows
- 39 Interns
- 48 Office Assistants

- 4 National Association for Equal Opportunity in Education
- 5 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- 5 Washington Internships for Native American Students
- 17 Students With Disabilities

The DoD **Senior Professional Women's Association** (SPWA) is holding a luncheon on Wednesday, August 18, 11:30 a.m., in the Pentagon Executive Dining Room. The speaker is Mr. Terry Pudas, Deputy Director, Force Transformation who will speak about the office's mission, progress, and its impact on DoD. The cost is \$15 - pay at the door with cash or a check made out to SPWA. Bring a junior colleague as your guest! To reserve a seat, email Tam Lewis at lokitwo@earthlink.net.

SPWA serves as a forum for DoD professionals (**both women and men**) to meet, discuss, and learn about issues relevant to their jobs and careers. For questions, contact Co-Presidents [Carol Codori](#) at 703-798-2269 or [Leslye McDade-Morrison](#) at 703-725-2997.

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