Experiential Learning Opportunities

Portrait of a Leader: Former Community Fellow

Apply to be a Community Fellow

Hired by North Shore-LIJ

The Marriage between Dance and Finance

Two international students find their life’s purpose and fall in love while attending Adelphi
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Our Mission

The Center for Career Development is a team of career educators dedicated to the development and implementation of programs and services that promote lifelong career management skills for students and alumni. We collaborate with students, faculty, alumni, university colleagues and employers to build partnerships that enhance career development and generate career-based experiential education and employment opportunities for students and alumni.

Our Services

Career Events
- Career Fairs (Block Party and Job Expo)
- Mock Interview Night
- On Campus Recruitment Program
- Leadership Certificate Program

Group Presentations
- Résumé
- Interview Preparation
- Job Search
- Internship Exploration

Individual Career Counseling
- Personalized Guidance on Career Paths
- Interest Assessment

Job Postings on PantherZone
- On-Campus Employment
- Off-Campus Employment and Internships

Experiential Learning Opportunities
- America Reads / America Counts
- Adelphi Mentoring Program
- Hire a Panther (Off-Campus Employment)
- Panthers with a Purpose (On-Campus Employment)
- Internship Prep Seminar
- Community Fellows Program

Hours of Operation

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Evening appointments available upon request

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Job Postings:
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Who is Hiring?

Looking for employment on- or off-campus, work-study positions, full-time or part-time jobs—or even an internship? The Center for Career Development can help.

- **LOG ON** to [https://portal.adelphi.edu](https://portal.adelphi.edu)
- **SIGN IN** with your Adelphi username and password
- **CLICK ON** PantherZone under the “Services” tab
  
  Alumni can access PantherZone by visiting [students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone](students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone)

You will be redirected to your PantherZone profile. Make sure to update your profile. This will allow you to search for jobs and internships related to your interests and experience. Potential employers may contact you if you give them access to your contact information.

Browse through all listings or do a keyword search based on location, title, or type of work. Don’t forget to tag the listed jobs or internships as “Favorites” to have easy access to them later—or select to have new jobs emailed to you!

**Check out our other online resources:**

“**Follow us**” on Twitter.com/HIREaPANTHER

“**Like us**” at Facebook.com/AdelphiCareerCenter

“**Watch us**” on Youtube.com/AdelphiUniv

“**Follow us**” on Pinterest.com/HireaPanther

Get **AU2GO** to view helpful career-related tips on your mobile phone [m.adelphi.edu](m.adelphi.edu)
Hire a Panther

*Hire-a-Panther* provides Adelphi students with on-campus experiential learning opportunities. Students work in an array of environments, collaborating with professors on projects ranging from research to social media.

The semester-long internships **pay $10 an hour**. Students work up to **10 hours a week** to jump-start their early career success. Whether you are looking for an internship, job or admission into graduate school – *Hire-a-Panther* is a surefire way to help get you the experience you need to get where you want to be. If faculty or administrators would like to partner with us to provide students with on-campus experiential learning opportunities, please contact The Center for Career Development at 516-877-3130.

Here is a sample of where our undergraduate and graduate students have worked through the *Hire a Panther* Program:

- Anthropology Department
- Art & Art History Department (Art Education, Fine Arts, and Graphic Design)
- Center for Student Involvement, Multicultural Affairs
- Center for International Education
- Gordon F. Derner Institute
- International Student Services
- Physics Department
- Ruth S. Ammon School of Education, TESOL
- The Collaboration Project

Working in the Archaeology Lab has been a wonderful experience. As a lab assistant, I work with artifacts that further the understanding of Alaskan prehistory. Being able to work with these artifacts is incredibly meaningful to me because I was a part of the Adelphi excavation this past summer in Trapper Creek, Alaska. Being involved throughout the entire process has made my undergraduate experience much more exciting and significant. As lab manager, I also help students with assignments and research for their anthropology classes. Through this experience, I realize that having a job in college related to my field of study is essential to my future career plans.

Collaborating with Professor Wygal, I have learned so much - excavation techniques, research techniques, and how to prepare artifacts for museum curation. Adelphi has played a large role in my life. Small class sizes and the ability to work one-on-one with my professors have provided me with very useful skills. If I attended a larger university, I truly feel that I would not have had the incredible experiences that I am having at Adelphi.

Working with the Career Center has also been a wonderful experience because everyone involved has always been friendly and willing to help. I would strongly advise other students that finding a job on-campus, especially one within your department, is beneficial to furthering your professional development. I have been employed off-campus in the past and it doesn’t compare to working at Adelphi.

—By Joanna Wells

**JOANNA WELLS**

**Major:** BA in Anthropology & Environmental Studies

**Minor:** Forensic Anthropology

**Graduation Year:** May 2015

**Hire a Panther Position:** Anthropology Department, Archaeology Lab Assistant
Panthers with a Purpose

The Panthers with a Purpose program partners Adelphi University students interested in gaining valuable insight and experience, with non-profits across Long Island and New York City.

This program attracts students from various disciplines. The semester-long internships pay $10 an hour for 10-15 hours a week to complete projects that aid in the sustainability of the nonprofits in the advocacy, communications, education & enrichment, and environmental sectors.

Here is a sample of where our undergraduate and graduate students have worked through the Panthers with a Purpose Program:

- American Cancer Society, Inc.
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk County
- Five Towns Community Chest
- Garden City Bird Sanctuary/Tanners Pond Environmental Center
- Girl Scouts of Nassau County
- Grenville Baker Boys and Girls Club
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Make-A-Wish Foundation Metro NY and Western NY
- Public Access Television (PATV)

Before beginning my internship in the Education Department of the Cradle of Aviation Museum, I wasn’t sure what to expect. I didn’t know much about marketing but the museum gave me an opportunity to learn. Even though I thought writing wasn’t directly related to marketing, they wanted someone with strong writing abilities, and I took the chance to branch outside my field and experience a new environment.

Mostly, I work independently, creating monthly newsletters, updating and creating posts for the Education Department on Facebook, and conducting research. Whenever I have a chance, I explore the museum, and discover interesting facts about aviation that I would have never thought of looking into before interning at the Museum. Being new to the Long Island and New York City area, the Cradle of Aviation Museum gives me an inside look at some local history. I feel this exposure to the history of the area makes it easier for me to know my way around. It is empowering just having all of this knowledge.

The opportunity to be around people in the office is great because I am able to use my creativity, and at the same time learn more about the educators’ responsibilities. Educators in the museum teach several classes where local elementary and middle school students participate in different activities, like creating cool airplanes and crafts related to flight and outer space. Students always seem eager to learn about aviation and space technologies, and I love seeing kids learning. I think the best thing that I learned is that we must inspire future generations to follow their interests and dreams.

—By Keyla Hernandez

Got a car? Got work-study?
To get involved, attend one orientation session at the Career Center in Post Hall:

Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.
Friday, January 31, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

KEYLA HERNANDEZ

Major: MFA in Creative Writing
Graduation Year: May 2015
Panthers with a Purpose position: Cradle of Aviation, Marketing Intern
Don’t Let Your Future Be Sketchy

Participate in On-Campus Recruitment for School of Education, School of Social Work and the Derner Institute

Register on PantherZone (students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone) under “Career Fairs and Events” for ONE of the seminars listed below:

- **Monday 12/9/13**
  - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., University Center Rm 313
- **Tuesday 1/7/14**
  - 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., University Center Rm 211/212
- **Friday 1/24/14**
  - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., University Center Rm 211/212
- **Monday 1/27/14**
  - 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., University Center Rm 211/212
- **Wednesday 1/29/14**
  - 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., University Center Rm 211/212
- **Saturday 2/1/14**
  - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Alumni House, Cambridge Avenue
- **Thursday 2/6/14**
  - 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hauppauge Center

Selected candidates will be granted interviews for full-time jobs with schools, agencies and non-profit organizations on:

- **LIERC Out-of-Area Interview Day: Thursday, March 6, 2014**
- **Local Interview Day: Tuesday, March 25, 2014**

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Participate in On-Campus Recruitment for College of Arts & Sciences and School of Business

Register on PantherZone (students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone) under “Career Fairs and Events” for ONE of the seminars listed below:

- **Tuesday 3/11/14**
  - 4:30 p.m. Career Center, Post Hall
- **Wednesday 3/12/14**
  - 1:00 p.m. Career Center, Post Hall
- **Thursday 3/13/14**
  - 5:00 p.m. Career Center, Post Hall

Selected candidates will be granted interviews for full-time jobs with businesses on different dates in the Spring
The Leadership Certificate Program gives students and alumni the opportunity to improve their leadership abilities over the course of two semesters, within one academic year. Through a collaboration between the Center for Student Involvement, the Office of Alumni Relations, the Center for Career Development, and the School of Business, facilitators present on topics such as: communication, group dynamics, personal development and attitude. By attending six workshops, participants can earn a Leadership Certificate. Students who attend additional workshops can distinguish themselves as either Gold or Platinum Certificate recipients based on the number of extra workshops they attend.

For more information, visit adelphi.edu/leadership

Sign up for all Leadership Certificate Programs through PantherZone under the "Career Fairs and Events" tab.

Mock Interview Night
Monday, February 24, 2014
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Alumni House

Practice answering tough interview questions and receive honest feedback from employers and alumni.

TUTORS WANTED!
New tutors, apply by visiting: students.adelphi.edu/career/americareads

To become a tutor, attend one orientation session at the Career Center in Post Hall:
Monday, January 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

This federal work-study program hires Adelphi students to tutor local public school children in reading or math. Adelphi transportation is provided to some of the schools.
MAKING AN IMPACT
THE COMMUNITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Community Fellows Program, led by the Center for Career Development, provides an opportunity for Adelphi students to explore and enhance their professional goals and career objectives. This highly competitive, and often life-changing, program offers paid summer internships to students in all majors to gain valuable experience in the nonprofit sector.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Demonstrate previous volunteer experience
- Complete application process
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a University professor

APPLICATION DEADLINE: ROLLING, THROUGH MARCH 1
For more information, visit students.adelphi.edu/cfp

For questions and information, contact:
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Community Fellows Program

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Many nonprofit organizations have joined the Community Fellows Program in recent years. Some include:

A Better Chance | Friends of the Bay | NY Metro InfraGard
Abilities, Inc. | Garden City Bird Sanctuary/ | Samaritan Village
AHRC Camp Loyalton | Tanners Pond Environmental | SCO Family of Services
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation | Center | South Bronx United
American Diabetes Association | Girl Scouts of Nassau County | Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Boy Scouts of America | Grassroots Environmental | Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer
CancerCare | Education | Sustainable Long Island
Catholic Charities | Greenville Baker Boys & Girls Club | Sweetbriar Nature Center
Catholic Guardian Society and Home Bureau | Institute for Student Achievement | The Early Years Institute
Cedarmore Corporation | International Center of Photography | The Mental Health Association in Suffolk County
Center for Science Teaching and Learning | Island Harvest | The Public Access TV Corporation
Citizens Campaign for the Environment | Leadership Training Institute | Visiting Nurse Service of New York
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory | Long Island Children’s Museum | Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
Community Counseling Center | Long Island Works Coalition | Women’s Fund of Long Island
Cradle of Aviation Museum | Make-A-Wish Foundation | YAI
Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America | Mental Health Association | YES Community Counseling Center
DonorsChoose.org | Nassau County Police Activity League | Youth Enrichment Services
Epilepsy Foundation | Music & Memory | National Multiple Sclerosis
Fair Media Council | National Multiple Sclerosis | National Urban League
Five Towns Community Chest | Society-Long Island Chapter | North Shore-LIJ Health System
Five Towns Early Learning Center | National Urban League | National Urban League
Foundation for Sight and Sound | North Shore-LIJ Health System | North Shore-LIJ Health System

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS:

“What makes this a great experience is knowing that a difference is being made.”
- Anam Khalid, Make-A-Wish Foundation

“The Community Fellows Program has given me valuable work experience and solidified my interest in pursuing a marketing career.”
- Eu’nice R. McCoy, National Urban League

“I now have a better understanding and passion for nonprofits. I want to come back and volunteer.”
- Olivia Autry, Cedarmore Corporation
Portrait of a Leader

Former Community Fellow gets hired by North Shore—LIJ
- By Kathryn Graves

When choosing my placement in the Community Fellows Program, a friend asked, “What’s workforce readiness?” and I replied “I’m not sure, but I’ll find out!” I rotated through four teams within North Shore-LIJ Human Resources during my internship as a Community Fellow: Tuition Reimbursement, Retirement, HR Processing, and Workforce Readiness.

Throughout the summer I learned various processes, learned how to use specific software, and most importantly, met some of the remarkable employees at North Shore-LIJ. By working with numerous teams, I gained a comprehensive understanding of the health system. Everyone I worked with was so passionate and dedicated to the core values of the health system: Patients First, Caring, Excellence, Innovation, Integrity, and Teamwork.

After the summer was over, Workforce Readiness hired me to continue my internship during the school year. Through that department, I have helped to enable hands-on learning for high school students through on-site visits to the Patient Safety Institute, Emergency Medical Services, Bethpage Distribution Center and Feinstein Institute for Medical Research. Our department also sends speakers directly to the classroom to show students the importance and relevance of the curriculum.

Working with the Career Center, and participating in the Community Fellows Program, I found a career path that I didn’t even know existed. Through this internship, I found a way to use my passion for education to connect industry with education, and enhance students’ learning in high schools. I love that I am able to make a positive impact on students’ lives while working to develop a great workforce for future generations.

Advice for Students: “While at your internship, remember that your time spent there is an extended job interview as well as a learning experience. Always feel free to ask questions. Without understanding the big picture of the tasks you’re doing – you won’t understand the importance and impact of the job.”

Pictured Above: Kathryn in action as a Community Fellow over the Summer 2012
Pictured Left: Kathryn represents North Shore-LIJ at events like the STEM Career Expo to expose high school students to different careers.
Mentoring Program

The Adelphi University mentoring program pairs students with alumni who are willing to share their professional expertise and advice on making the most of the college experience. The Mentor’s role is to motivate, encourage, guide and support students through these critical transformative years. The goal is for the Mentors and Mentees to form a mutual, trusting relationship in order to share business information, professional experiences and networking suggestions that can be difficult to find elsewhere.

Objectives:

- Familiarize the students with working in a professional setting
- Encourage student involvement in internships, part-time jobs and volunteer work in order to gain valuable experience and develop transferable skills to help prepare them for the transition from college to career
- Help students set long-term career goals and short-term learning objectives
- Instill self-confidence

For more information, contact Karen Autry at autry@adelphi.edu

Picture This: Prepared to Intern!

This seminar offers a functional framework for Adelphi students preparing for an upcoming internship. The seminar consists of workshops (both online and in-person) and opportunities for reflecting on topics that link classroom learning to their on-site work experiences.

Course Number: 0137-299

Participants will be better prepared to apply for the Community Fellows Program, a full-time paid summer internship program that runs from early June through early August.
Register for all events on PantherZone: students.adelphi.edu/career/pantherzone

**APRIL MONDAY 21**

Making Connections: Careers in Healthcare (HLNY)
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Alumni House

**APRIL TUESDAY 22**

50 Jobs in 50 States with Daniel Seddiqui
1p.m. - 2 p.m. or 7p.m. - 8p.m.
Performing Arts Center, Concert Hall

**APRIL WEDNESDAY 23**

Annual Job and Internship Expo
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
University Center, 2nd Floor

**APRIL THURSDAY 24**

Etiquette Dinner (sponsored by CSI)
Patricia Napier-Fitzpatrick, The Etiquette School of NY
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Alumni House

**APRIL FRIDAY 25**

Optimize Your Job Search with Indeed.com
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Alumni House, Cambridge Avenue
The objective in my presentations is to inspire students not to limit themselves. After failing 40 job interviews, I was full of defeat, until I constructed a plan to find and work 50 jobs in 50 states over 50 consecutive weeks. In so doing, I went against the current – I was committing to a project no one thought would work, reaching out to employers and sponsors who outright laughed at my idea. But I had a mission to get out of my comfort zone, learn about my country, and prove that we still live in the Land of Opportunity. I took a big risk that embarked me on a wild journey of discovery. I worked a quintessential job in each state – from building furniture with Pennsylvania’s Amish to marrying couples in a Las Vegas wedding chapel, and unexpectedly living with host families, I’ve experienced how much there is out there to learn and explore. Thanks to the power of social media, my project went viral and touched millions. I now have a bestselling book and a career working with those who are just as I was: students hungry to learn about the world and their place in it.
The Marriage Between Dance and Finance
Two international students find their life’s purpose and fall in love while attending Adelphi

- By Tomislav Kostadinov

Moving to New York at 19 years old was the most thrilling decision I ever made. I barely spoke English and did not have friends or family there; however, I could not wait to set foot at Adelphi. Upon my arrival on campus, I walked past Earle Hall and heard Bulgarian music coming out of someone’s office. I quickly went to investigate, only to find Dean Garner not just listening to Bulgarian music, but also reading Bulgarian literature. I immediately knew that Adelphi would be my home away from home. Pleased to find a small Bulgarian community with which I could relate made Bulgaria seem not that far away after all. Dean Garner’s dedication to the Honors College and each of its students played a key role in my professional development. Offering great advice, he would follow up until any problem you shared with him was solved. The Honors College allowed me to explore New York City’s cultural side and introduced me to different art forms. Adelphi provided me both an education and my first work experience. My first job was at Post Hall’s cafeteria, forcing me to practice my English with students who stopped by for dinner. I am glad to have had the opportunity because that is where I met my wife, Raquel.

My second job was at the Center for Career Development where I found an incredibly loving and supportive group of people. They took a personal interest in me and shared so much wisdom, so that I may find success in all of my professional endeavors. They were and still are family to me. With the help of the Career Center, I found my next two jobs: Junior Accountant at the Controller’s Office and Graduate Assistant to Dean Hudson in the Office of Student Affairs. Both positions included tasks related to my finance and accounting majors and helped me broaden my network and learn more about the university’s multiple operations. I always enjoyed being part of a university that offered personal attention and helped its students succeed. The perfect example of that was when Brian Rothschild, Assistant Dean of the School of Business, secured an interview for me with Schwartz and Company, LLP. This interview led to a full-time position upon graduation, which I greatly cherish due to the great people I met and industry knowledge I gained. After working for three years with Schwartz and Company and acquiring my CPA license, in September 2013 I was presented with the opportunity to work for Goldman Sachs’ Finance Division as Senior Analyst. I was very excited to start this new chapter of my career, which has proven to be a great transition from public accounting. I am getting a tremendous exposure to the financial markets and a chance to work with teams all over the world. I am extremely thankful to God, Adelphi University and the people I have met for what they have given me; proof that if there is desire to succeed, there is always a way.
I loved Adelphi before I even arrived, because it represented the start of my
dance career and life in New York. It became my second home and still feels that
way every time I visit. It is a place that played a very important role in both my
personal and professional development. As an international student who grew up
in El Salvador, a country with a very strong sense of community, being in a safe
place which provided a strong sense of belonging was essential.

Frank Augustyn from the Dance Department was the person who stood next to
me as I waved my parents goodbye and saw them get in a cab to go catch a plane
back home without me. I was the first international student to ever join the dance
program under Frank’s tenure, and both he and the faculty always went out of
their way to make sure I was okay. They would make special accommodations for
my parents to watch rehearsals and class whenever they were in town.

During my first week on campus, I ran into Nick Petron who - even though I was
not in his program - always kept an eye out for me. He suggested that I get a job at
the Office of Admissions and provided an excellent reference. I became a tour
guide and worked at the office. The whole team of counselors, administrative staff
and fellow student workers quickly turned into a family. Going to work was always
a highlight and sharing time with everyone as we put files away made the time go by quickly!

After interviewing for the Resident Assistant position a few times, in my final interview with Guy Seneque, he
decided to give me a chance. This position made me feel an even bigger part of Adelphi and allowed me to be a
leader and give back all of the support I had received to the students who needed it. Guy was an incredible leader
himself and was very supportive of our whole team. He was present at my various performances and always
shared turkey with me on Thanksgiving.

I really felt that I had a whole community supporting my training and rooting for my success. That is probably
why I am still in touch with everyone at Adelphi. It was, after all, through Frank Augustyn’s advice that I got my
first internship at Ballet Hispanico, where I currently am the Adventures in Dance Coordinator and part of the
Ballet and Education & Outreach faculty. Having had him and professors like Leda Meredith as mentors was
invaluable. It is very important to have someone in your life who is honest and will give you the advice you need,
whether you want to hear it or not. I believe God always places the special people along your way, and in my case
it seemed to be a whole team of them that I found at Adelphi! This group of special people includes one fellow
student whom I met at Post Hall and I am now very happy to call my husband.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunities I have been able to pursue as a dancer because of the foundation
Adelphi gave me. I have been a Judge on the hit reality TV show ‘Bailando por un Sueno’ and appeared on other
TV shows to share dance and my life as a dancer. Currently, as Adventures in Dance Coordinator, I get to share
the joy of dance with children, teach ballet technique to students who have dreams of dancing professionally and
also go to schools to introduce new generations to this wonderful art form. I am so glad to have found Adelphi.
It has been a dream come true.
Make your way to the Career Center

The Center for Career Development is located in Post Hall near the south end of the Garden City campus. To get to the office near the Cambridge Avenue entrance, enter the Center directly from the northeast corner of the building (near the entrance to Post Dining Hall.)

About the Illustrator:

After two years of studying Computer Management Information Systems, Griffin finally made the switch to Graphic Design just last fall, and has been a lot more satisfied since then with his studies. After all, he’s loved drawing ever since he could pick up a pencil, so it’s only natural that he’d pursue his passion and try to make a living out of what he loves.

While he hasn’t had much professional experience as of yet in art or design, he hopes to gain it little by little as he prepares to head into the job market. In this vein, he is constantly looking for ways to get ahead and improve his skills. He plans to apply for the Community Fellows Program in hopes of receiving a paid summer internship related to his major at a local non-profit organization.

Aside from his studies, Griffin works at the Center for Career Development managing statistics to capture the number of people who come into the office for advice or guidance. He’s also active on campus in community service, having been a member of Circle K International since his freshman year. He has also participated in some of Adelphi’s Alternative Spring and Winter Breaks, traveling during school breaks to places such as Costa Rica, the ninth ward of New Orleans, and, this year, to Guatemala in order to help make a positive difference in the lives of those who need it.

* All illustrations in this publication have been created by Griffin Lord