My goal... helping others maintain an active lifestyle.

Summer 2012: my engineering internship at Rawlings Sporting Goods.

if you don’t hear back from employers, stay positive! Exhaust all resources and you’ll find something worthwhile.

Kristin Anda will graduate from a 5-year program in May 2014 with a BS in biomedical engineering and MS in mechanical engineering. As a senior, she interned with Rawlings Sporting Goods in St. Louis.

With the BME department in Hong Kong, where we made orthotics for children with cerebral palsy.

Getting to know myself...

After a summer devoted to academic research, I realized I wanted to work with people in an industry with tangible products. To get started, I met with a Career Advisor and reached out to any family, friends, or connections on LinkedIn to find an opportunity.

Eventually, my patience paid off and Rawlings called back with a perfect fit. During my internship, I tested different materials to use in football helmets, wrote standard operating procedures, and built prototypes of new designs. It all worked out!

Bringing my story to life...

After attending the Career Fairs, meeting with a Career Advisor, and applying on CAREERlink and other websites with no responses, I first started to lose hope.

Up next...

This summer I will be working for Target in product design and development. I’m excited to experience working for a larger company to help me determine what I want to do after graduation.

FROM PASSION SPRINGS PURPOSE

“Talk to as many people as you can about their jobs and experiences. Family, friends, and faculty are a great place to start!”

Kristin’s Career Tip

16,000+

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THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

Dow Chemical Company Plant Tour
HarperCollins
ZS Associates
The Actors Theatre Workshop
EnergyCare
The White House Schlafly Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.
Time Out New York
J.P. Morgan

EVENTS

April 2
Lunch with a Pro: Public Health (St. Louis Regional Health Commission)
April 3
The Fulbridge Program Information Session
April 4
Want to work overseas? Eight Essentials for Success Info Session
Peace Corps Information Session
April 5 - 7
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