My goal... making movies that people can get excited about.

Getting started...
I saw that the Career Center was offering a program over Spring Break called the Alumni Career Externship (ACE) Program in which students can shadow a highly accomplished alum for 2-3 days in their place of work. There were alumni across all industries, but when I saw that the CEO of Lionsgate was participating in the program, I quickly signed up for a mock interview and then applied to the program.

Bringing my story to life...
After being accepted into the ACE program, I shadowed Lionsgate’s CEO and met several people within the company. At the end of the week, they invited me back for a summer internship. I worked as a Production & Development intern, reading, summarizing, and recommending daily incoming scripts to the producers. I also drew up cast, writer, and director lists for films currently in development, in addition to calling agents, attending test screening, and researching competitive projects.

My internship take-away...
Being an intern put me in contact with several different executive employees, most of which were willing to sit down for one-on-one informational meetings with me. These new connections will undoubtedly be invaluable in my career going forward.

Marc’s advice: “Networking is key to landing a position in any highly competitive industry. People are almost always willing to sit down at least for an informational interview--all you have to do is ask.”

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