My goal... exploring my interests within nonprofit management.

Sophie Bracken, who will graduate in May 2013 with majors in Anthropology and Chinese and a minor in Environmental Studies, interned with the Saint Louis Zoo last summer.

Getting to know myself...
I’ve always been interested in animals. The role of a zoo director appeals to me, because it is a management-oriented career. It would allow me to leverage my leadership skills as well as my interest in conservation.

Bringing my story to life...
I began working with Gillian Parrish, my Career Advisor, in spring 2011. She guided my efforts and suggested I reach out to a Wash.U. alum who works at the Saint Louis Zoo. During my internship as a zookeeper, I worked and observed the apes, among other duties. It was a very rewarding experience.

Up next...
This summer, I will try something totally different and choose a more people-oriented internship. While I am still exploring my interests, I am certain that I want to apply my skill set where I can make a valuable contribution.

FROM PASSION SPRINGS PURPOSE
“No matter what, there are valuable lessons to be learned from your experiences.”  
Sophie’s Career Tip

10,000+
Career development team: record number of student interactions in 2011

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