

SUMMER INTERN 2025 REPORT



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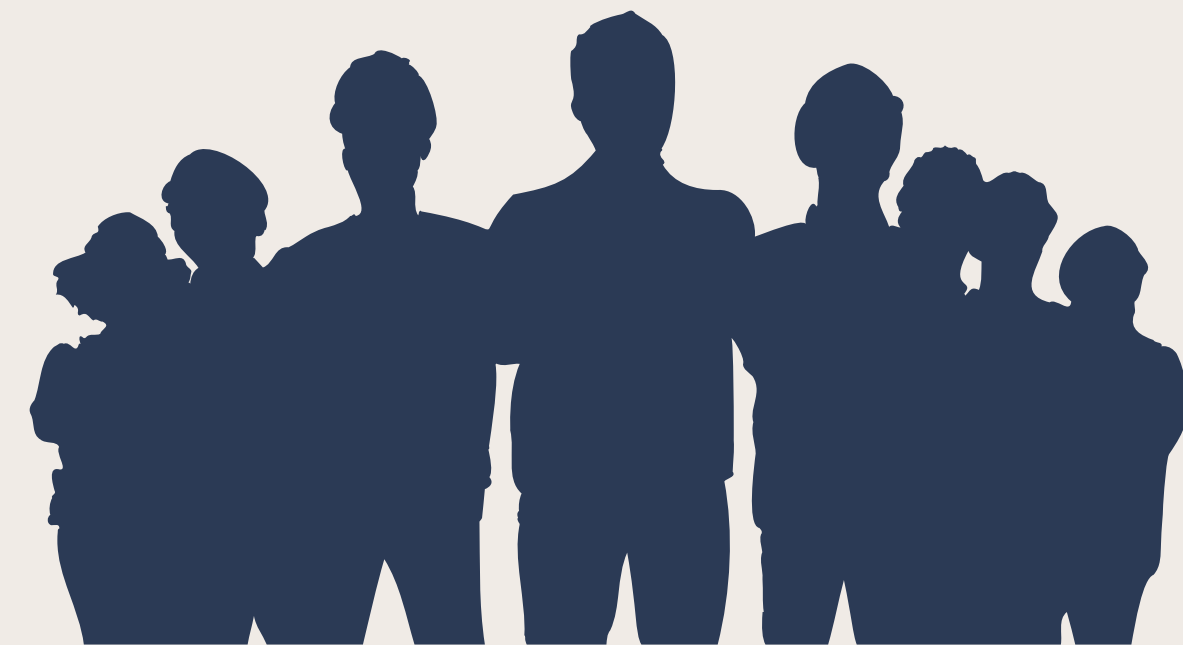
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THIS YEARS INTERSHIPS





ABOUT NANCY MEDINA

I AM A POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR AT UCSB. I WAS BORN IN LEJAMANI HONDURAS AND THEN GREW UP HERE IN LAKEPORT. SINCE I WAS A CHILD, I HAVE BEEN A LOUD AND EXTREMELY PASSIONATE PERSON WHICH IS WHY I AM STUDYING POLITICAL SCIENCE, I HOPE TO TAKE MY PASSION AND SKILLS TO A HIGHER LEVEL AND WORK ON CREATING CHANGE.

AT UCSB, I AM THE FOUNDER OF A WOMENS EMPOWERMENT CLUB CALLED **HOT GIRL HUSTLE**. I AM A MEMBER OF **WOMEN IN BUSINESS**, THE POLICY DIRECTOR OF THE **GLOBAL GAUCHO COMMISSION**, THE SCHEDULING DIRECTOR OF THE **LOBBY CORPS** AND A **PROMISE SCHOLAR**. I WILL BE GRADUATING A YEAR EARLY IN JUNE OF 2026.



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KEY ELEMENTS

PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP

Prior to starting this internship, I hoped to gain a more professional skill set. Including basics like filing, scanning, computer work and other related office work.

AFTER INTERNSHIP

I learned how detail oriented these skills are. HR and admin checks things multiple times to ensure they are done accurately.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

I learned the importance of working in a positive work environment. Through the process I learned constant computer work is not my favorite. But being around positive motivated people made it so inspiring and enjoyable.

IMPACTS

I am sure that the experience I gained through becoming detail orientated with HR, efficient and accurate with Admin, and personal yet effective with the BOS will help me thrive in any future career I may pursue.



ABOUT ABRAHAM BULLARD

I GREW UP IN MINNESOTA AND GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL THERE. MY DAD MOVED TO LAKEPORT SHORTLY AFTER I GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL. I WENT TO WHITTIER COLLEGE IN WHITTIER CALIFORNIA WHERE I PLAYED BASEBALL. I GRADUATED IN 2024 WITH A DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. I NOW AM GOING INTO MY SECOND YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL AT GONZAGA UNIVERSITY IN SPOKANE WASHINGTON.

KEY ELEMENTS

PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP

I was hoping to get some experience in the legal setting, more specifically within legal research and writing.

TASKS

My tasks were generally researching legal questions attorneys would have and drafting response motions

KEY TAKE AWAYS

My takeaway is the feeling when you find the answer to a legal question after researching for a while.

IMPACTS

This internship really opened my eyes to criminal law. I was not sure if criminal law was something I would want to practice, but after this experience I am considering pursuing a career in criminal defense.

ABOUT JORGE GONZALEZ SOLORIO



**LOWER LAKE
HIGH SCHOOL**



I AM A JUNIOR AT LOWERLAKE
HIGHSCHOOL. I CURRENTLY AM
UNSURE ON WHAT COLLEGE OR WHAT I
WOULD LIKE TO MAJOR IN. AT
LOWERLAKE HIGHSCHOOL I AM ON THE
CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AS WELL AS
THE TRACK TEAM. OUTSIDE OF
SCHOOL I COLLECT MOVIES, READ
AND SWIM ALOT. I HAVE 3 SIBLING
AND 1 DOG NAMES SELENA .

KEY ELEMENTS

PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP

I had hoped to gain better social skills and to develop multi-tasking skills.

TASKS

We worked on creating projects and activities for children to do throughout the summer.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

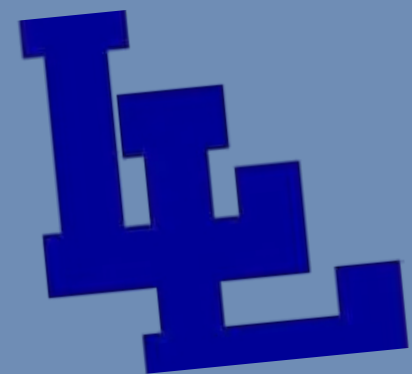
What stood out to me was how many activities and resources were actually provided by the library. My favorite part was doing fun projects with the community.

IMPACTS

It may help me connect to a future career by reflecting on the skills I learned along with the social skills I built.



**LOWER LAKE
HIGH SCHOOL**



ABOUT OWEN CONSTAR

I AM A SENIOR AT LOWERLAKE
HIGHSCHOOL.I WAS HIRED AS A
LIBRARY ASSISTANT INTERN FOR
REDBUD LIBRARY FIRST LUNCH AT
THE LIBRARY PROGRAM. AS AN
INTERN I ENGAGED WITH CHILDREN
AND CAREGIVERS, SERVING CHILDREN
LUNCHES PROVIDED BY KUSD AND
CLEARLAKE SENIOR CENTER. I USED
MY CREATIVITY TO UNDERTAKE ALL
ASPECTS OF OUR DAILY CHILD
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOLLOWING
LUNCH SERVICES.

I DEVELOPED CUSTOMER SERVICE
SKILLS WHILE WORKING AT THE
LIBRARY AS WELL AS GENERAL
OFFICE SKILLS SUCH AS RECORD
KEEPING, HOW TO PRIORITIZE
WORK FLOW AND WORKING WITH A
VARIETY OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS.
THE LIBRARY STAFF STATES THEY
ENJOYED WORKING WITH THEM
AND WISH THEM THE BEST OF
THEIR ENDEAVORS.



Cypress College



ABOUT JORDAN CHAPIN

I GRADUATED FROM CLEAR LAKE HIGH. I HAVE ATTENDED CYPRESS COLLEGE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. I RECIEVED AN AA IN GEOGRAPHY AND AN AA IN HISTORY. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON MY BACHELORS IN GEOGRAPHY AT SONOMA UNIVERSITY WHILE ALSO PURSUING SOME COURSE WORK IN HISTORY AS WELL.



Buoy Bird



**ABOUT
MILES
MATTINA**

- LAKEPORT, BORN AND RAISED
- CLHS 2022
- UCLA 2026
 - POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR
- FOUNDER OF BUOY BIRD APPAREL
 - LOCAL CLOTHING BRAND
- AT UCLA, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF BCC
 - BUSINESS CLUB
- PUBLIC SERVICES
 - PARKS AND RECREATION

KEY ELEMENTS

PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP

I wanted a valuable internship, but I wanted to be home for the Summer even more to run my clothing brand and see my family.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

Think in systems and workflows (break down goals); I've learned to be comfortable taking initiative; Question assumptions, critique ideas and refine them; Biggest progress comes not from the ideas; Action builds momentum

TASKS

Ran 3-day Kids Camp (55 kids, promo + logistics)
Created an extensive outreach & branding plan (logos, colors, social media)
Launched Konocti Climb planning (sponsors, logo, merch, promo)
Supported grant writing + county projects

IMPACTS

Hopefully left an impact on the community regardless of the short timeframe.

ABOUT JASMINE STOWERS



I WAS BORN AND GREW UP IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY IN MANTECA, CA. WHICH IS CLOSE TO THE STOCKTON AND MODESTO AREA. WHEN I WAS IN FOURTH GRADE MY MOM AND I MOVED UP YO LAKEPORT AND HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE. SINCE I GRADUATED HIGHSCHOOL, I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING UC DAVIS MAJORING IN COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINORING IN PYSCHOLOGY AND EVIROMENTAL POLICY ANALYSIS AND PLANNING.

AT UC DAVIS I AM A MEMBER OF THE POKEMON GO GAMING CLUB, THE DAVIS TRICERATOPS SCAVENGER HUNT BASED CLUB. I ALSO HELP CONNECT STUDENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE, AS THE RESOURCE AND RESEARCH COORDINATOR. I ALSO SUPPORT MY PEERS THROUGH THE HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVOCACY COMMITTEE AND HOUSING ADVISING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.



KEY ELEMENTS

PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP

Administrative, planning, community development, communication, and outreach skills. Generally, I just wanted exposure to a professional working environment that would help prepare me for the future. (skills or experiences, etc.)

KEY TAKE AWAYS

I really loved the research and design aspects of this internship. I also learned to sometimes expect slow days

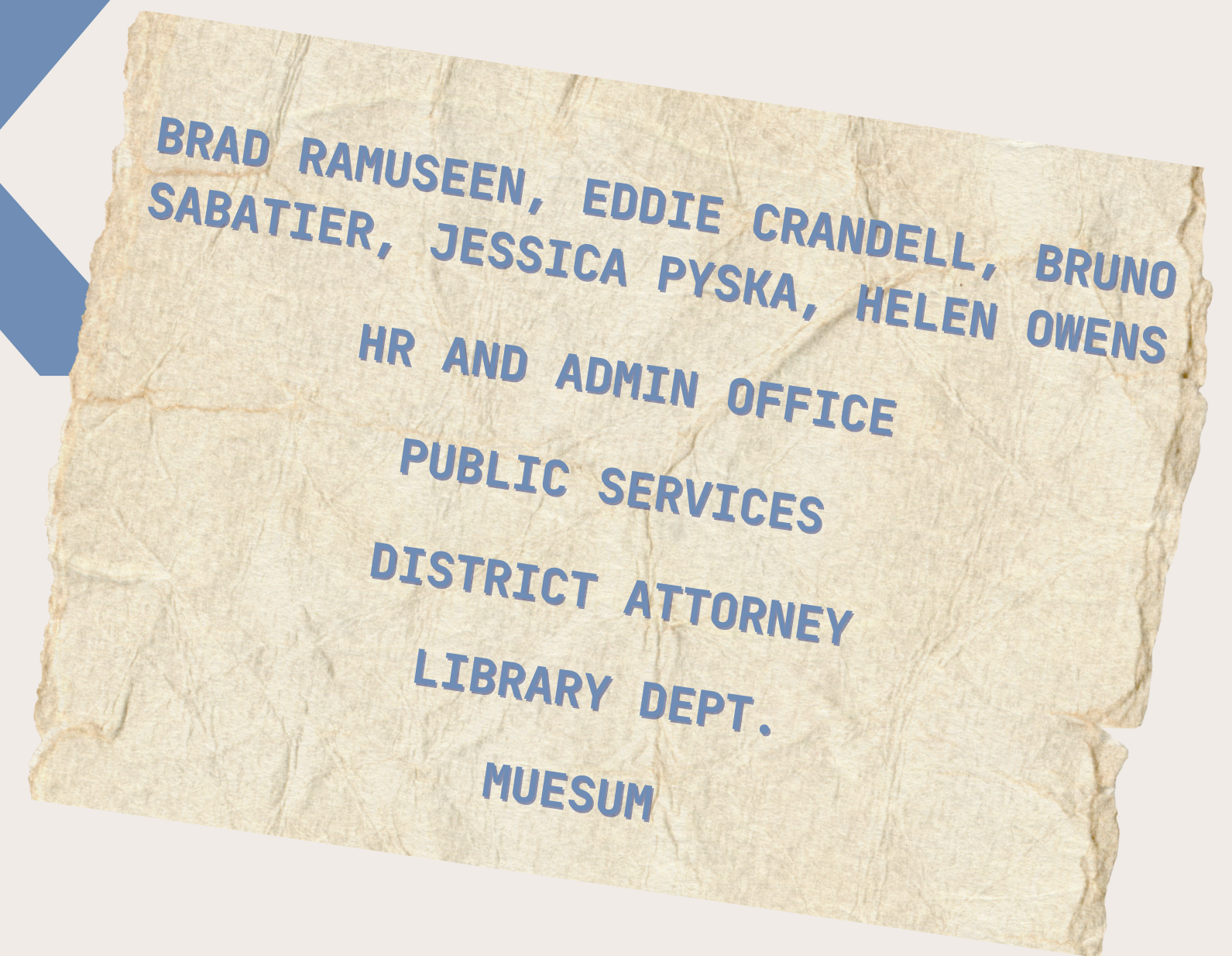
TASKS

Some projects I worked on included the 2025 Lakee County swim camo at Middletown pool; using GIS to look at the different counties community growth boundaries; 2025 kids summer camp; I helped with research such as composting and grants.

IMPACTS

I continued to understand that I really like planning community events, which I already knew. But this internship also sparked my interest in environmental and sustainable work/education. Also, made me realize in the future I want to have a career that is connected to community services and development.

THANK YOU



NANCY WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE HR TEAM; THEY ALL ARE TRULY SOME OF THE MOST LOVING CARING PEOPLE I HAVE MEET. AS CLICHE AS IT MAY SEEM IT'S REALLY NOT A DEPARTMENT BUT A FAMILY IN THERE.

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