

# CJPC INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## January 2020

We are proud to present our featured intern, **Ying Xu** who has been working as an Accounting Intern at Grayslake Technology since September 2019.

Ying sets up and records information in Excel files in preparation for transferring to a cloud accounting system. She is researching several cloud accounting systems in the market and providing details of her research. She will be completing the transfer of the accounting book to the cloud system. Ying commented that *“real practice is a little different from book knowledge. My solid knowledge has enabled me to understand the new system quickly and adjust to the real work.”*

Ying’s supervisor shared that *“Ying has been instrumental in helping us get our books in order and has been leading a project to evaluate various accounting solution cloud service providers. I am looking forward to being able to have a clear view of how our business is doing at my fingertips, and Ying has been a great asset.”*



## February 2020



We are proud to present our featured intern for February, Jessica G., who has been working as a Graphic Design Intern at Apex Signs & Graphics since May of 2019.

Jessica’s supervisor commented that *“Jessica has progressed well in applying design skills from the classroom to relevant projects that she is tasked with. She is willing to learn about the sign products and is a talented designer.”*

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**March 2020**

## **CLC's student intern receives CEIA national award**

We are proud to share that Baydaa Hasan, a CLC student intern was chosen by the Cooperative Education & Internship Association (CEIA) to receive The Two-Year College Student Achievement Award. Baydaa will receive a plaque and \$500 to be presented at the Awards Banquet during the annual CEIA conference. Learn more about Baydaa's achievement

CEIA is a not-for-profit organization that provides professional development and resources to practitioners in the fields of cooperative education and internship program management. It recognizes distinguished achievement and excellence by annually recognizing students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant impact in work-integrated learning.

**Congratulations, Baydaa!**

**We wish you continued success in your education and career path!**



**June 2020**

College of Lake County's Career and Job Placement Center proudly presents our June featured intern, Clem P, who has been working as a Preschool Teacher at the French Institute of the North Shore since September 2019.

Clem started her internship learning the curriculum used at the school, and built her confidence while teaching. The internship allowed her to become efficient in planning activities and leading the children in their learning.

Clem's supervisor describes her as organized, prepared, mature, and a professional worker. She says Clem is patient and kind with the children, a team player who accepts direction well, and has been adaptable to the changes in the school. She has been proactive in learning the curriculum and should continue in this career.

**Congratulations and great job Clem!**

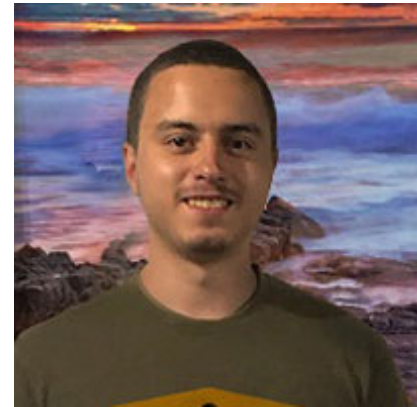
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## July 2020

College of Lake County's Career and Job Placement Center proudly presents our July featured intern, Antonio G.

Antonio completed training at Apex Signs & Graphics, which complemented his classroom learning, while giving him the opportunity to design in scale using the real-world dimensions of the signs and decals created at Apex Signs. Learning how to make the signs and car wraps from scratch has been exciting as Antonio's goal was to sharpen his design skills and specifically learn how to wrap a car from start to finish.



**Congratulations, Antonio!**

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## October 2020

College of Lake County's Career and Job Placement Center proudly presents our October featured intern, Christian E.

Christian E. is an Intern at AbbVie as a Project Coordinator I. He has an interest in an electrical engineering degree after his associates from CLC.

Christian stated, "For me, this internship is an opportunity to do technical work in a professional setting." He added, "Without encouragement from CLC Career Specialist, Mr. Jerry Donahue, I would not have had the confidence to pursue this opportunity."

**Congratulations and great job Christian!**

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## December 2020

As a Digital Media Intern, Anders has been "able to apply the digital media design skills I've learned in class at CLC to a business environment." He has commented "my internship has been a great experience and I appreciate the opportunity that CLC has given me to work as an intern for Lake County Chamber of Commerce!"

Anders' supervisor said he "is always prompt and ready to learn. He has accepted new responsibilities, learned office procedures and how to manage customer needs. He is definitely advancing his work and office operational skills. His greatest strength has been his creativity to reach the level of professional design skills to help us communicate with members."



**Congratulations and great job Anders!**

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## February 2021

As a Digital Media intern, Thais Souza will be designing email marketing campaigns for the Art Gallery. She is excited to work during the spring semester helping change exhibitions and monitor the gallery. Thais said she had "great help from faculty and staff members while acquiring the internship." She commented it was interesting to go through a full job interview which gave her an idea of what to expect when she starts searching for a full-time job. "That alone made the experience worth it, but I'm excited to go through the semester and see what's yet to come as a CLC intern. I'm very happy and proud to be part of such a great team."

**Congratulations and great job Thais!**

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## March 2021

Talal Ahmed is a Cubiscan Data Intern at Crescent Electric Supply Co. He is an Engineering major and interested in pursuing electrical engineering after completing his associates at College of Lake County.

“This internship is a great opportunity for me to learn about electrical hardware products and work with team members to build communication skills.” He looks forward to learning as many new skills as he can throughout his internship.

“I could not have gotten the internship without the help of Career Services Specialist, Mr. Jerry Donahue, who walked me through the interview process and helped prepare me for this internship!”

**Congratulations and great job Talal!**

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## March 2022

Tomas Sagartz started at CLC in fall 2020. He is studying bioinformatics and computational biology, an interest he discovered during his time in the IT bridge prerotational apprenticeship.

"I had never worked in a company setting before... This experience taught me how to interact with coworkers, ask for help, work as a team and interact with a lot of different people."

He won the Two-Year College Student Achievement Award in January after his employer nominated him. The recognition boosted Sagartz's confidence and has driven him to look for more opportunities.

**Congratulations and great job Tomas!**

**We wish you continued success in your education and career path!**