

seniorSpotlight



Senior Elizabeth Webb has spent this summer working as an Events Intern for the [US Rowing Association](#) in Indianapolis, Indiana, and she loved every minute of it. Working as an assistant to the Events Coordinator who puts together all National and Regional Rowing Regattas, Webb says, "I can't even begin to tell you how fabulous it's been. I wouldn't trade it for anything. I've had an absolute blast."

Learning about many aspects of event planning, her responsibilities included bookkeeping, verifying memberships, collecting fees, acting as a Public Relations liaison, coordinating referees and volunteers, ordering portable restroom facilities, and the list goes on! Webb was also granted the opportunity to serve as the Director for the Midwest Master's Regatta!

By working at the finish line of the races and helping to calculate results, Webb was able to utilize "fantastic new technology that's out of this world!" Through her internship experience, Webb used a program called *FinishLynx* that uploads results onto [Racetrak.com](#). This site lists all regattas, results, and more by using a camera system that marks each boat as it crosses the finish line and calculates the time of finish, putting the results instantly on the Internet! Essentially, before a rower gets off the water, the final place and time results are already posted.

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KIN Fest 2005

KIN Fest is a program sponsored by the Kinesiology and Health Education Department. One purpose it serves is to welcome new students, in addition to welcoming back continuing students in our department. It is also a chance for the students to meet and greet the faculty in a very informal setting.

In the past we have played "Faculty Bingo" where the students are given a card with clues and/or baby pictures of the Faculty, and they must go around to find out who's who. "Booths" are also set up for each major in our department and various Faculty members are available to answer questions about each of our majors. Representatives from the Health Professions Office and College of Education Career Services also have booths.

Additionally, Dr. Jan Todd (our Undergraduate Advisor) serves as the "MC" and the Department Chair, Dr. John Ivy, offers a welcome to the group. Door prizes are given away throughout the hour and a half event, and at the end, one student is awarded a "textbook scholarship" worth approximately \$200! All in all, a good time is had by all.

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Tips for finding internships

1. **Network**—ask friends or family or anyone they know if they can help you find the internship you desire. <http://www.rwn.org/tips.htm>
2. **Surf the net**—utilize the internet as an invaluable resource. There are tons of sites that list internship postings for students. (see pg. 3)
3. **Take advantage of UT's resources**—visit the KHE Career Service of the Education Career Services office in Bel 222 for advice and attend career fairs offered on campus. <http://www.utexas.edu/student/careercenter/>
4. **Don't be afraid to approach a company**—if there's someone you want to work for, ask them about getting an internship. If they don't host interns, offer to work for free a couple of days each week to gain knowledge and experience (and references).

September 2005

Dates to Remember

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- 9/3 Texas Football vs. Louisiana Lafayette — 6 p.m.
- 9/5 Labor Day
- 9/6 Last Day of online add/drop
- 9/10 Texas Football vs. Ohio State — 7 p.m.
- 9/12 Last Day of Add/Drop Period in Dept. KIN Club Mtg Bel 858 6pm
- 9/16 12th Day of class
- 9/17 Texas Football vs. Rice — 6 p.m.
- 9/19 KIN Club Monday Night Football Social
- 9/26 KIN Club Mtg Bel 858 6pm
- 9/28 Last Day to Drop a course w/o academic penalty
- 9/29 2nd tuition installment due
Financial Aid priority deadline for Spring
Spring Study Abroad application deadline

Upcoming Fairs and Workshops

Career Test Interpretation Workshops

Career Exploration Center, A115 Jester, 512-471-1217

Sept. 1, 1:00-2:30 PM

Sept. 7, 11:00-12:30 PM

A Non-Diet Approach to Weight Management: Portion Control & Behavioral Strategies

UNB 3.128 Sept. 8, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Study Abroad Fair

Gregory Plaza, Sept. 14, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Salsa Dance Festival 2005 - Informal Classes

UNB 3.202, Sept. 30, 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Texasjobs.com Fort Worth Career Fair

Holiday Inn Fort Worth North Hotel, 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76106

Thursday, September 22, 2005, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Map and Directions

Texasjobs.com Houston--North Career Fair

Sofitel Hotel, 425 North Sam Houston Pkwy. East, Houston--North, TX 77060

Tuesday, September 27, 2005, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Kinesiology Job Search Tools Workshop

Bellmont Hall 602 B

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Texasjobs.com Austin Career Fair

Embassy Suites Austin North, 5901 North IH 35, Austin, TX 78723

Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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It was no accident that Webb spent the summer traveling the country with the US Rowing Association. Since 1999, she has been involved with rowing through the Austin Rowing Club, and she has a true passion for the sport. As a UT Sport Management student, she would pass the Longhorn Rowing Team office each time she had a class in 602A/B, and saw it as a sign that she should pursue an internship or career opportunity working with this sport that she finds so captivating. She actually googled her search to find this internship.

In order to make herself a more favorable applicant for the internship, she visited the Kinesiology and Health Education Career Services office to prepare her resume and cover letter for submission. Webb says, "You will never convince me otherwise... There is not a doubt in my mind that if I had not used career services, I would not have gotten this internship." By gaining insight into modern trends regarding information presented on resumes and cover letters, Webb was able to gain an invitation for a phone interview with the US Rowing Association followed by an offer to join the team for the summer. Webb also believes that having had the "not glamorous, not for pay" internships on her resume reflected her passion and commitment to her career pursuits.

Offering her suggestions and advice to fellow UT students seeking internship experiences, Webb says, "You need to seriously consider leaving home to do it. Spread your wings! You need to get out and experience the world! Live outside the box, and fly! Fly far, far away!"

Hot Job of the Month

Have you ever considered working in digital animation? With a degree in Kinesiology, you can!

TJ Galda graduated from the University of Waterloo with a degree in Kinesiology in 1999. He now works as a 3D Modeling Supervisor for Nelvana Ltd., and he feels that his degree in Kinesiology has helped him greatly along the way. Describing his job, Galda explains that he often meets with clients, producers, and other department supervisors.

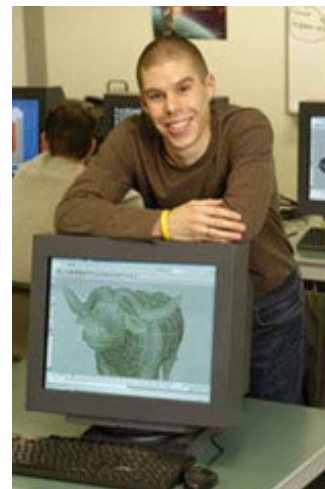
Each day, they carefully view production stills and artwork to ensure that they're on track with the project's look and feel. He also has the opportunity to write scripts such as short programs or specific tools to speed up production. Galda also does problem solving, participates in production pipeline planning, and pitches in with modeling, character setup, special effects work, and a variety of other things.

What does he enjoy most about his job? He says that he still marvels that he is actually employed to watch cartoons, interact in a fun and goofy environment, and be creative. "I get paid to create cartoons. Wow."

Explaining how Kinesiology helped prepare him for his career, he shares how courses such as anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, physics, calculus, programming, math, and electives he chose in fine arts and digital animation tie directly into things he does on a daily basis while on the job. He has taken the information from his coursework and learned to apply it digitally.

Galda advises Kinesiology students "with a few carefully chosen electives, a KIN degree can pertain to an enormously wide variety of jobs." Even though his career seems to be entirely different than that of the typical KIN graduate, he uses what he has learned on a daily basis.

Visit www.ahs.uwaterloo.ca/admissions/kincooljobs.html to read more about Galda's job.



Helpful Links

HP Career.net	http://www.hpcareer.net/hpc/redesign/index.html
AccessUT	http://accessut.utexas.edu/
Healthandwellnessjobs.com	http://www.healthandwellnessjobs.com/
Quintessential Careers: College Careers and Jobs Guide	http://www.quintcareers.com/
UT Career Exploration Center	http://www.utexas.edu/student/careercenter/
CareerLab	http://www.careerlab.com/
ProvenResumes.com	http://www.provenresumes.com/

Internships

The Education and Career Services Office maintains an online listing of internships aimed towards Kinesiology and Health Education students. Students are encouraged to search through the site and pursue potential internship opportunities. The site is updated weekly so be sure to check back often!

[Kinesiology and Health Education Internship Site](http://www.edb.utexas.edu/career/KHE/internships/)
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