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Q&A Assignment

Internship Expo Presents Professional Opportunities for Elon Students

The Elon University School of Communications hosted an Internship Expo on February 12. Over 35 companies sent representatives to Schar Hall's Snow Atrium in order to communicate with students about possible internship opportunities. The expo allowed students to network with a plethora of professionals and learn how to better represent themselves in their resumes and interviews. Three professionals from separate organizations spoke about what they find most appealing in an internship application — as well as the interns themselves.

I want to see talent in someone, but most of all I want to see someone who's really passionate about what the Lemur Center does. We're about conservation and sustainability in general, and I want to know that if I offer someone this internship it will be beneficial to them later.

Sarah Clark, Duke Lemur Center

One of the most important things to see is that someone has had a lot of really good writing experience - whether that's taken the form of course work, or a past internship that was really heavy on writing. [It could be] drafting press releases or client communications - what have you - that's really important because so much of what we do is based on good, strong writing.

Monique Smalls, LabCorp

We like to see some kind of creative spark - maybe in the design of the resume, outside interests or leadership opportunities. I think it's really nice to see someone who's focused and know what they want to do.

Jean Cormier, McKinney