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Andy Roddick Internship 2016

My internship this summer at the Andy Roddick Foundation in Austin, TX, was an amazing experience. I worked under Wyatt Harper, the Director of Finance for the foundation and an alumnus of Sewanee himself. My hours of work were usually from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., Monday through Thursday, and every day I was provided with a different task to complete. These tasks ranged from finance reports to counting inventory. I also got the opportunity to work at the Andy Roddick summer camp where I actually got to meet Andy Roddick and speak with him in person about his career and plans for his foundation. In terms of finance, Wyatt had me work on weekly, monthly, and the half-year finance report. I also spent a lot of time on finance assumption sheets to forecast and prepare the foundation for future situations.

This internship greatly increased my understanding and interest in the financial side of businesses. Wyatt was a great mentor and friend while I was in Austin, as he found time to show me around the city and talk about his past experiences and jobs since graduating from Sewanee. I definitely recommend anyone interested in finance to look into this internship.