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Business and Economics Internship Executive Summary

Beginning in June, I was fortunate enough to start an internship with Crown Advisors in Washington, DC. My specific role was as a research intern, and my position lasted for two months. Crown Advisors is a small executive search firm that specializes in the real estate and construction industries. Although Crown is a small company, its reputation and success rate has allowed it to operate in major markets all across the United States. During my time with Crown, I was able to realize that my ultimate career goal is to be employed in the commercial real estate industry. My experience this summer was amazing, and it could not have been possible without the Career and Leadership Development Office, and the Business and Economics Internship Fund.

As a research intern for Crown, my main responsibility was to search through databases and find possible candidates that met the criteria laid out by the client. The search process can be both rewarding and frustrating at the same time, but the sense of accomplishment that you feel when a search is finished is worth the wait. I was lucky enough to actually have one of the candidates I found be placed in a high level executive position for one of our clients. My other responsibilities included balancing my boss' busy schedule, editing documents for clients, and sorting through resumes to choose the best fit for an open position. I could not be happier with my decision to pursue funding from Sewanee for this position, and I would recommend this experience to any and every Sewanee student.