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LANL Internship:

PS-1: Classified Matter Protection

What motivated you to work at LANL?

I was motivated by all of the opportunities I was told that LANL could offer students. I liked the fact that the student program assigned students to mentors which allowed day to day interaction. I liked that LANL did their best to place you in a work environment that was similar to what you were studying in school.

How many summers/years have you spent as a LANL intern?

I have worked at LANL for the past seven years.

Describe in a short paragraph the type of work do at LANL?

At LANL I work for the Classified Matter Protection group. My job assignments are to assist the group office with the daily tasks, provide assistance to the physical security and classified matter protection and control teams. I am responsible for the Security Interest Database. I am the lock and key custodian for PS-1 and I am the alternate OSCR.

What do you enjoy most about working at LANL?

The thing I enjoy most is that I am not stuck doing the same thing everyday. As a student I have been able to explore many different areas of study at LANL. This has allowed me to gain the knowledge that I will need to pursue a permanent future here at LANL.

What advice do you have for incoming students?

I would advice incoming students to develop a good relationship with their mentors. I would develop a scope of work that is going to gain them professional experience. If there is one thing I have learned in my seven years at LANL, education will get only get you so far, the expertise you gain from your internship at LANL is what will help you to succeed in the future.

What are your hobbies and interests?

In my spare time I like to go camping, spend time on the lake and hang out with my family and friends. I like to catch a good flick every now and then. I love to dance and play softball.