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My experience with the Jamestown Jammers proved to be very beneficial to me in the search for a career after graduation. I was a front office intern from mid December to the beginning of May. I was able to plan and set up a charity event dinner for a local organization in the Jamestown area. I was given a lot of responsibility for this event, which demonstrated the trust the Jammers staff had in my abilities. It was nice knowing that such a successful event that I helped plan was going to a great cause. I also was able to build my sales experience through my internship. I was able to gain important skills, knowledge, and useful techniques from making a number of sales calls. This is real life experience that I would not have been able to get from any class. Just knowing how to call a variety of companies and give them my sales pitch will prove beneficial as I start my career after college. This experience made it somewhat clear as to the career I want to get into. Working in sports has always been my goal and this opportunity I was given made that goal plausible. I would certainly rate my internship experience with the Jammers as a great success and recommend this to any student interested in working in professional sports. Just interning in general is very important, as it gives you real life experience and looks very good in a resume. You can have a college education, but without that work experience you gain through an internship, it may be difficult to find a job after graduation. I would strongly recommend any college student to find an internship at some point in their college career. It is a very useful experience and one that will certainly help in years to come.

The Career Development Office is a great tool that all students should take advantage of. From helping build resumes to finding the right internship, the faculty will do their absolute best to get you on the right track. I would strongly recommend any student having problems or questions about life after college to visit the CDO. They are there to help students, so it only makes sense to make use of their services. The will guide you on the right path in finding a career that's best for you. If there are any questions at all, do not hesitate to make an appointment.