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EDUCATION

Springfield College

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Management

GPA: 3.65 | Credits: 131 Earned Credit

Springfield, MA

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ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

Springfield College Campus Activities Board

Co-Chair of Board/ Co-Chair of Finance (President)

September 2016 – Present

December 2016 – Present

- Oversee 9 Programming Chairs to ensure Late Night programming every Thursday (9PM-11PM), Friday (10PM-2AM), and Saturday (10PM-2AM) equaling 50+ events per semester with a programming budget of \$155,000
- Plan and facilitate weekly Campus Activities Board Executive Board meetings to set goals, manage progress, and communicate effectively as a team
- Implement and lead Campus Activities Board branding and effective marketing, social media and weekend posters
- Collaborate and maintain positive relationships with university departments and other student organizations
- Work with Co-Chair of Membership to develop & implement member retention/ leadership development opportunities for both general members and executive board members and help facilitate weekly committee break out meetings

Central Connecticut State University Campus Recreation Intern

September 2019 – Present

- Coordinate and supervise Intramural and Club Sports staff, team leaders, and team management
- Facilitate weekly supervisor meetings and coordinate a new system for student employees to be evaluated
- Assist club sports and intramural sports with special needs including educational workshops, scheduling, and equipment
- Provide input regarding day to day operation protocols, policy review, rule revisions and training manuals with the implementation of a brand new 61,000 square foot space facility

Springfield College Richard B. Flynn Campus Union Operations Intern

September 2018 – Present

- Provide active social media campaigns on Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat
- Conducted research on students and faculty/staff usage, satisfaction, functionality, programming and marketing of spaces
- Assist in the operations of special events, these include Family Weekend, Homecoming and presidential events
- Educate student workers during monthly meetings on customer service, professionalism and leadership development
- Oversee the implementation of the Connect2 application, used by student staff to complete daily task operations

Springfield College Vice Presidents Leadership Council Member

February 2017 – Present

- Serve on a team of 20 students meeting once a month to communicate thoughts, ideas, and concerns to the Vice President for Student Affairs, and other leaders in the Division of Student Affairs
- Provide a range of feedback on campus initiatives, emergent issues, and future plans of the institution

Springfield College Local Alternative Spring Break Program

October 2016 – Present

Trip Coordinator

April 2017 – May 2019

- Lead 10 students with 1 Co-Leader and 2 Professional staff members on a local alternative spring break trip to gain a better understanding and appreciation for the city of Springfield, MA

Executive Board – Local Trip Liaison

May 2019 – Present

- Mentor and guide 2 student leaders in the planning, scheduling and facilitation of a week-long service trip focused on topics of social justice and establish partnerships among organizations within the city of Springfield, MA
- Facilitate bi-weekly meetings focused on community service, plan/organize fundraising opportunities to cover trip cost

Springfield College Best Buddies

September 2016 – Present

Treasurer

March 2017 – Present

- Provide the opportunity for both Springfield College students and Best Buddies to build relationships and connections
- Oversee allocated funds of \$1600 from Student Government Association, as well as Best Buddies reserve account
- Manage accounts and provide assistance in obtaining and purchasing club necessities, facilitate yearly fundraisers

Springfield College Humanics Seminar Instructor

September 2017 – Present

- Educate 24 first year students on the importance and knowledge of leadership and service to others
- Collaborate with faculty, staff, and a fellow student instructor to implement and facilitate effective class once a week
- Formulate weekly class outlines and plans that include building skills and awareness in leadership, diversity, self-authenticity, privilege, and purpose through activities and reflections, also facilitate four off campus volunteer opportunities in Springfield

WORK EXPERIENCE**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE****Springfield, MA****Office of Housing and Residence Life***Living Learning Community (LLC) Resident Assistant**September 2017 – Present*

- Assess and respond to the overall needs for first-year students in a building of 110 first-year and mid-year students, while working and communicating effectively with five Resident Assistants and one Resident Director
- Create, organize and implement four effective educational, social, and recreational programs focused on institutional outcomes in Spirit, Mind, and Body for residents, while maintaining an allocated budget of \$100
- Lead a residential community in executing programs on the theme of entrepreneurship in leadership and risk taking
- Confront and resolve issues within a residential hall that include diversity, alcohol and drug abuse, academic performance, roommate conflict, mental and emotional awareness, and social acceptance
- Support residents in community engagement, campus involvement, through community building and leading by example

Campus Recreation*Lifeguard**January 2017 – Present*

- Responsible for outstanding surveillance of a 6 lane 50-meter pool, while participating in routine scheduled pool chemical checks and natatorium facility upkeep
- Provide competent, safe instruction using recognized skills that are set by Springfield College and American Red Cross

Undergraduate Admissions Office*Student Assistant**September 2016 – Present*

- Organize and file admissions credentials of prospective students applying to Springfield College
- Manage admissions welcome desk providing outstanding customer service, welcoming prospective students and families
- Provide additional support for major events such as open house, accepted student's days and weekend tours

ENCHANTED FOREST WATER SAFARI**OLD FORGE, NY***Aquatics Manager**June 2015 – Present (Seasonal)*

- Supervise and place 22 front line employees and 1 supervisor to maintain successful operation, safety, and regulations
- Oversee and facilitate the operation of aquatic facilities, maintain the cleanliness of the rides and surrounding areas of the amusement park while communicating effectively with five managers and four supervisors over a park operated radio system
- Assist in facilitating weekly in-service training sessions to improve lifeguard skills and foster successful communication
- Serve as a first responder for emergency situations including medical care, loss parents and children and customer service

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS***National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)***

- Ken M. Bedini Student Leader Award (2019)
- NACA NE Scholarship for Student Leaders (2018)
- Alan Davis Scholarship recipient (2018)
- Excellence in Programing - Award Winner (2017, 18')
- Student Graphics Competition - Award Winner (2017)

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- Meg Sutton I-Lead Scholarship recipient (2019)

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- Springfield College First Year Award (2017)

Enchanted Forest Water Safari

- Enchanted Forest Water Safari Supervisor of the Year (2017)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS***National Association for Campus Activities (NACA)***

- Northeast RCPC- Foundations Coord. (2019)
- National Convention Edu. Session Presenter (2019)
- National Awards Selection Committee (2019)
- Northeast RCPC- Graphics Coord. (2018)
- Northeast Edu. Session Presenter (2018, 19')
- Programming Board Institute (2018)
- National Convention Stage Crew member (2018)
- National and NE Showcase Selection Committee (2017)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators

- NASPA Region 1 SALT Participant (2018)

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- NEACUHO – RD2B Conference (2018)
- Master Plan Work Shop - Student Representative (2017)
- Bay Path University Women's Leadership Conference (2017)
- Leadership Summit Participant (2017)

Enchanted Forest Water Safari

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Certified (Oct 2018-Present)
- American Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR/ AED, and Waterfront Certified (June 2014 – Present)