Frostburg State University Student Completes Internship Experience at The Comus Inn at Sugarloaf Mountain

Frostburg State University senior, Megan Foy of Poolesville, MD completed her Communications Studies Capstone this fall semester. Foy majors in Communications Studies and minors in Coaching. She is anxiously anticipating her bachelors of Science degree this December 2013.

Foy earned her three-credit internship at The Comus Inn at Sugarloaf Mountain in Montgomery County, MD. The Comus Inn is a historic event-planning venue that hosts weddings, business parties, baby showers, etc. The middle floor of the building is also used as a restaurant that is open 5 days a week. The building offers a breath-taking view of Sugarloaf Mountain and is known for its prime location.

Foy worked alongside the companies Director of Sales and Events, Cheryl Cox and General Manager Lou Mehrdad. Foy assisted the Director of Sales and Events, and performed tasks such as schedule appointments with Cheryl, schedule and give tours, enter data into the computer system, and contact others vendors such as photographers and florists about working with the Comus Inn the day of the wedding. Foy was also in-charge of the bridal parlor and working with the entire bridal party on the big day, catering to their every need and making sure the ceremony started on time and ran smoothly.

Foy says that she has learned a lot throughout her time at The Comus Inn. She states, “I learned how to communicate professionally with different types of clients and how to adapt effectively to meet their needs.” She explains the importance of customer satisfaction at The Comus Inn and how you must be a personable, strong communicator in order to maintain the company's positive reputation. Foy is interested in the event planning business and feels this capstone experience has paved the way for her future career.

For more information on the Communications Studies major, visit http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/ or contact the Communications Studies Chair, Dr. Elesha Ruminsky, at 301-687-4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu
For more information on the Comus Inn, visit www.thecomusinn.com or contact General Manager Lou Mehrdad at 301-349-5100.