Frostburg State University Student Completes Internship Experience at Local Health Contracting Company

Frostburg State University senior, Shayna Kramer of Bowie, MD completed her Communication Studies Capstone this summer. Kramer is a Communication Studies major with a minor in Health Promotion. She is the Past President for the on campus organization The BURG Peer Education Network. She is anticipating graduating in December 2013.

Kramer completed her three credit internship at Social Solutions International, Inc in Silver Spring, MD. Social Solutions International, Inc is a small business dedicated to research and evaluation with the mission to create positive changes for underserved populations. They have expertise in the following areas: Substance Abuse, Mental Health, Minority and Immigrant Health, exc.

Over the summer, Kramer worked on several projects. Helping to put a proposal together, converting an audio of an interview into a transcript, and putting conference materials together. She also researched information regarding gender inequality and various health companies with a similar mission to Social Solutions.

Kramer says that she has learned a lot from her internship experience this summer. She says “I have learned how to conduct research. I have also expanded my knowledge on health companies and what kinds of jobs are available in the Health Communication field. My writing skills have improved. I strongly feel that this experience will help me in the future.”

For more information on the Communication Studies major, visit http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/ or contact the Communication Studies Chair, Dr. Elesha Ruminski, at 301-687-4480 or erluminski@frostburg.edu. If you would like more information about Social Solutions International, Inc you can visit www.socialsolutions.biz/ or contact Caroline Myers, Research Associate, at (202) 279-0584 or at cmyers@socialsolutions.biz.