Summer Internship in Mount Pleasant
by John Farrell ’22

This summer I had the opportunity to have an internship with the Town of Mount Pleasant’s Engineering and Developmental Services department. While working with the Town, I was able to gain experience with many different divisions.

For a few weeks I worked with the IT department using GIS Pro, which is a mapping software, and with another student from Clemson, we made a map of the Town’s Capital Improvement projects. For a few separate weeks, I worked with the traffic division, and I learned about how roads were designed, built, and maintained for the highest level of efficiency possible. On many random days I was able to do different things such as attend a SC stormwater conference, learn how to do stormwater inspections on construction sites, and help with research on future Town codes.

Throughout the whole summer my main job was to do a study on the effectiveness of stormwater retention ponds at keeping pollutants out of the marshes that surround Mount Pleasant. The Town was very generous in also allowing me to use this research for my capstone project here at Wofford. Doing this I was able to work with engineers, planners, and the stormwater division. This diverse group of people helped me understand the many different factors that must be considered outside of just the data. I am positive that this wide range of knowledge that I was able to gain from this experience will help me in the future with any field that I may go into.
Upcoming Events and Opportunities

October 16th
10:00am-noon
Goodall Center
351 Broadway Street, Glendale
29346

Tricks and Treats at Glendale Shoals: Looking for a fun Halloween event for the whole family? Come out to Glendale Shoals for an amazing morning of pumpkin decorating, spooky nature scavenger hunts, and hands-on encounters with reptiles from the Spartanburg Science Center. Costumes are encouraged and smiles are guaranteed! Contact Wade Wood, woodpw@emailwofford.edu, if you would like to volunteer.

October 31st
Application Deadline

South Carolina Wildlife Federation Scholarships: Full-time students currently pursuing degrees in any environmental field at South Carolina schools of higher education are eligible to apply for this $500 scholarship.

Ongoing
Until job filled

Waste and Recycling Intern at Wofford: Do you have a passion for zero waste and interested in learning more about the waste and recycling industries? Do you want experience helping to coordinate a waste and recycling program here at Wofford? This intern will help to manage waste and recycling-related programs, including but not limited to recycling communications, checking on and servicing select specialty recycling streams such as, Comingled, Cardboard and Composting. Contact Rick Shehan, shehanrd@wofford.edu, for more information.

Ongoing
Until job filled

Campus Plant Records Intern at Wofford: Working with the horticulturist to document, organize, map, tag, and share information about the Wofford campus plant material. Using a web-based mobile-friendly program we will create a unique web page for each of the plants that include our plants story. The goal is to connect the beautiful Wofford campus plants to campus visitors. Contact Stewart Winslow, winslowsp@wofford.edu, for more information.

Ongoing

Job Opportunities at Teton Science School

PROFILE OF THE WEEK:
Emory University – Rollins School of Public Health

There are two areas of graduate study through the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta. A Master of Public Health (MPH) focuses on behavioral sciences and health education, biostatistics, environmental health, global environmental health, epidemiology, global epidemiology, health policy, health care management, and global health. And the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) focuses on some of the same fields listed above with an interest towards students who have a strong background in math or science who are looking to research-based careers.

A third choice of graduate study is in Population Biology, Ecology, & Evolution (PBEE) through Emory’s Biological & Biomedical Sciences division. This program provides training for students interested in research and teaching careers.

Information on these and other programs: Rollins School of Public Health MPH-MSPH Programs or Population Biology Ecology and Evolution Graduate Program.