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THE NORTH-AMERICAN INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE SELECTS GRADUATE ASSISTANTS AND UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS

The North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) has selected four graduate assistants and two undergraduate interns to assist the staff in the areas of advocacy, assessment, programming and marketing. While the primary role of each of these six individuals is unique to their specialization area, each will work in conjunction with staff to advance the mission of the NIC.

Graduate Practicums:

Michael Goodman, Graduate Practicum in Interfraternal Advocacy

Michael will be providing assistance to fraternal partners with implementation of NIC Standards, as well as coordinating communication between and among NIC Membership regarding Interfraternal and campus advocacy efforts.

Allison Commings, Graduate Practicum in Interfraternal Advocacy

Allison will be working on the Advancement of Standards Report, relationship statements, IFC Academy and IFC resource development.

Stephen Dominy, Graduate Practicum in Program Development

Stephen will be focusing on developing and updating resources for the NIC's campus based membership program, INTERCHANGE. He will also be working to create webinars and assisting the staff in curriculum development.

Scott Konkol, Graduate Practicum in Assessment

Scott will be focusing on synthesizing data from assessment team reports to develop recommendations regarding current trends and resource needs within the fraternity/sorority movement.

Undergraduate Internships:

Kylie Corcoran, Undergraduate Internship in Marketing

Kylie's primary function will be to assist in the ongoing development and implementation of the NIC's comprehensive social media strategy. She will focus on the continual improvement of the web and social media presence of the NIC, including updates to www.fraternityinfo.com.

Raymond Curbelo, Undergraduate Internship in Advocacy

Raymond will be assisting the staff in reviewing and assessing campus IFC's constitutions, bylaws and relationship statements to help provide campus specific recommendations.

Pete Smithhisler, NIC's president and CEO, said "We were excited by the number of individuals interested in these opportunities, and the quality of those selected is reflected in the level of work and responsibility entrusted to them. The staff is excited to have passionate individuals, with fresh eyes, that will assist them in advancing the mission of the NIC."

The internships and practicums will begin in the Spring or Summer of 2011, depending on the individual. Any questions regarding internships or practicums should be directed to Pete Smithhisler: pete@nicindy.org.

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The NIC is a trade association representing 74 International and National men's fraternities and each of the internships will focus on specific areas related to the mission of the NIC which works to advocate, collaborate, and educate so that fraternities can operate in environments conducive to their success.