INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Austin Wingo

Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2023
Semester & Year of Internship: Summer 2022
Major: Information Technology
Minor: Computer Science
Hometown: Coal Center, PA
Hobbies: Exercising, Motorcycles
Campus Activities: IT Club President
Future Plans/Career Goals: Become a software developer

- **Internship (company/your title):**
  McKula Inc. - Software Developer

- **How did you find your internship?**
  IT Club meeting

- **What were your duties?**
  Software development: .Net Framework: #C   Angular : HTML, Typescript   Microsoft Server: SQL

- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**
  24 hours a week

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**
  The hands-on experience was extremely beneficial to learning the new coding languages and programs.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**
  Software development entails so many unique skills and attributes. Initially this is very challenging, but as you stick with it, you improve and understand how to resolve complex problem.

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the Information Technology Department prepare you for your internship?**

  IT Professor Michael Pry and Computer Science Professor Paul Bouthellier taught me very valuable skills to help me succeed during my internship.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**
  My internship given me first-hand knowledge as to how a software development company operates. This helped me narrow my focus on specific topics to ensure that I am better prepared for my career following graduation.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**
  Internships can be very beneficial. Select one that you are truly interested in, that way you can get the most out of the experience.

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