Featured internship in the Department of Sociology / Anthropology





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Interning at the SU Women's Center has been a delight to me. As a Sociology major and Psychology minor, the Women's Center has provided great insight to me through having more of an understanding of sociological issues not only on a college campus, but also among the community. I aspire to be a counselor on a college campus. The internship has truly aided me in my goals advancing my awareness, and understanding of issues that affect people and communities. Interning entails the development of events and spreading communication about what the Women's Center stands for; the center confronts issues such as domestic violence, drugs & alcohol, sexual harassment & sexual assault, and the self image of men and women issues that grip our society today. Through the Women's Center I administered the "Tulip Planting Ceremony" - a gathering to stand strong as one for the survivors of domestic violence. I also created and directed the "Love Your Body through Dance" event - to increase the self-esteem and self image of participants. I have had the pleasure of working under the head of the Women's Center, Stephanie Erdice, who has patiently guided me through my internship. In order to allow students, faculty, staff, and neighboring communities to understand and *fight for the same* justices and equality as the Women's Center, I have been delighted to assist the center where I am able. The internship has been a tremendous positive push for me socially by gaining confidence speaking to various organizations, the student body, and community services. Between the Women's Center and my course work in sociology, I have a deeper understanding of men's and women's issues concerning domestic violence. As I continue to work at the Women's Center, I work toward my career goals. I also help fight for social justice.