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Runner up

After-Hours At The Museum

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In the midst of DC's worst snowstorms, I managed to host one of the biggest events the Smithsonian Associates has ever had; The Signed, Sealed, Delivered Party at the National Postal Museum, where I celebrated the night with over 500 other attendees who braved cold. I designed the event pamphlets and activities; I decorated the venue; I live tweeted and Instagramed what was going on all while mingling with guests and sharing a drink with the performers. I saw six weeks of my hard work come alive.

This past winter, through the UCDC program, I found myself interning at the Smithsonian Institution, the world's largest museum and research complex in the world doing what I absolutely love, Event Coordination.



As an Anthropology major, with a passion for promoting cultural and diversity initiatives, as well as planning events, the Smithsonian gave me the opportunity to combine entertainment and education in eclectic ways as an Events Coordinator and Social Media intern. I helped promote over 700 of their annual programs,

covering everything from global warming to fashion, and helped orchestrate 21+ after hour events in Smithsonian Museums.

Days in the office consisted of me spending hours on social media developing content and catchy by-lines, designing promotional materials, ordering decorations, and presenting new ideas of how to reach the millennial demographic in weekly staff meetings.

I was on a team that developed programs that brought new meaning to the world "museum" by featuring unique ways for young working professionals to experience art, history, culture, and science.

My internship has only made me want to return to DC this summer after graduation to begin my career coordinating even more educational, yet entertaining, events back where it all started for me; the Smithsonian. And they look forward to my return.