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Global Science & Technology–West Virginia Interns: Serious Projects For the West Virginia Summer Club Gang

Fairmont, WV – For most people working at Global Science & Technology, summer is when we look forward to vacations and spending more time away from work and the office. But for the interns at the West Virginia Division, holiday adventure and lazy afternoons in the sun are replaced with prototype development, graphic innovation, web portal work, and living a “Second Life.”

Shayla Boyce, Corey Bell, Dave Linger, and Cody LaDeaux are all working on several unique projects at the Fairmont, West Virginia facility.

Shayla, a sophomore at West Virginia University majoring in Management Information Systems, is taking the lead on developing a web portal for the Innovation Management Business Group.

“My main challenge,” Shayla explained, “is learning how to make the site and what needs to be on the site.”

And speaking of innovation, Dave Linger is developing a prototype technology from the idea stage to actual use. He explains the real challenge is to visualize the innovation from beginning to end.

“The first step was to envision what steps were needed to get it completed,” Dave said. “Once I was able to see each step, the project became easier. It is clearly showing me that I am able to work with more complex software systems than I thought.”

Dave has been an intern for the West Virginia Division almost every summer since 2004. He’s also helping maintain and update the corporate website. He is getting ready to begin his college career at West Virginia University this fall.

Similarly, Cory Bell is taking a hard look at a new and interesting technology called Second Life®.

“I hope to establish a way to introduce Global Science & Technology as a company to Second Life.”

Second Life is a 3-D virtual world created by its residents. Since opening to the public in 2003, it has grown explosively and today is inhabited by millions of Residents from around the globe. Cory is attempting to understand



Interns from left to right: Cody La Deaux, Cory Bell, Shayla Boyce, and Dave Linger.

how Second Life can actually benefit business. Not an easy task, considering that Second Life is mainly used as a social environment.

Cory just moved to West Virginia this summer. He's planning to attend West Virginia University in the fall, majoring in Forensics.

Unlike Cory, Dave, and Shayla, Cody LaDeaux is working on a few projects that are more in demand and frequent.

"I'm the graphic artist here at the West Virginia Division," Cody said. "Which means I have to come up with fresh ideas for each project I'm presented."

Cody has been working on several time-critical graphic projects all focused on Global Science & Technology's image. Cody's collegiate career is just about finished. Unlike Shayla, Dave, and Cory; Cody will be graduating from Fairmont State University in December with a degree in Graphics Engineering.

The entire West Virginia Division intern team will work for the company until mid August, when they prepare to head back to school. For more information, please contact John Dahlia: work – (304) 368-1862 ext. 14; cell – (304) 657-7095; or e-mail – john.dahlia@gst.com.

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