Meet the Alderson Interns of Summer 2018

Megan Kelso
University of Alabama / Mechanical Engineering, Class of 2019

What made you want to intern at Alderson?
“I loved the fluid mechanics class that I took my sophomore year and knew that I wanted to go into a field where fluids and thermodynamics were the focus. Dealing with both HVAC and piping design, MEP is exactly where I wanted to be. I knew of Alderson from a family friend and sought to work for a smaller company. Alderson was the perfect fit!”

What have you learned so far?
“I’ve learned how to design HVAC and piping systems and everything that entails, as well as the ins and outs of AutoCAD and Revit. Naturally, my thermodynamics and fluids knowledge has also increased since I’ve worked here.”

Your favorite thing about interning here?
“My favorite thing about interning at Alderson has been the scope of the projects we do and my amazing co-workers. The people I work with seem to trust me enough to have me do projects almost completely autonomously and do not treat me like ‘just an intern’.”

Megan’s dream job is designing offshore wind turbines for the Department of Energy. When she’s not working towards her dream she enjoys cheering on the Crimson Tide, hiking, reading, and doing art.

Josh Turner
University of Texas at San Antonio / Electrical Engineering, Class of 2021

What made you want to intern at Alderson?
“A friend recommended me here and I was interested after seeing the projects Alderson has done.”

What have you learned so far?
“I’ve learned how to perform HVAC and piping design. Naturally, my electrical engineering knowledge has also increased since I’ve worked here.”

Your favorite thing about interning here?
“My favorite thing about interning at Alderson has been being a part of such a great group of people who are always willing to help and teach me. The people I work with have been very patient with me and have been willing to answer any questions I’ve had.”
“How to use Revit, the process of setting up a project, codes, and all the work that goes into a project.”

Your favorite thing about interning here?
“Learning something I would not get from school”

Josh is not sure about his dream job after graduation but maybe he can create one that includes all of his interests of 3D printing, building computers, biking, and working outside.

Amanda Wollin
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor / Nursing, Class of 2021

What made you want to intern at Alderson?
“I thought it would be a fun opportunity for me to get work experience while learning about a different field of work.”

What have you learned so far?
“How to use word and excel in more detail than before.”

Your favorite thing about interning here?
“Being able to see a different field of work.”

Amanda’s dream job is becoming a Neonatal Nurse.

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