

Local students win internships with state government agencies

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RALEIGH -- Gov. Beverly Perdue on Friday named 64 college, graduate and law students to 10-week summer internships with state agencies.

Now in its 40th year, the N.C. State Government Internship Program is coordinated by the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office in the Department of Administration.

"Developing a strong resume can be difficult for anyone in this economy, but the State Government Internship Program will give 64 of our best and brightest students a chance to really prove themselves this summer," Perdue said. "They will experience diverse challenges in offices across the state, gaining real-world job skills and, I hope, a passion for a public service career."

This year, 930 students from 82 counties and 132 post-secondary institutions applied for internships, a significant jump from 714 applications in 2009. Through a competitive selection process overseen by the N.C. Internship Council, 64 students were selected to work in 18 departments and 46 divisions of state government.

Internships begin Monday and continue through July 30. Students will receive \$8.25 an hour. The jobs span the state and include a wide range of important tasks.

Interns with local connections include:

n James Jackson of Durham, a graduate student in public administration at N. C. Central University, has accepted the Policy internship with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor in Raleigh.

n DeWarren Langley of Durham, a second-year law student at the N. C. Central University School of Law, has accepted the Community College System Office Legal internship with the Community College System's President's Office in Raleigh.

n Carolyn Mayer of Chapel Hill, a first-year law student at UNC School of Law, has accepted the Legislative Research Assistant internship with the N.C. Senate in Raleigh.

n Jeffrey McFarland of Durham, a second-year student in web technologies at Durham Technical Community College, has accepted the Web Application Developer internship with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in Raleigh.

n Jerome Perry of Butner, a sophomore political science major at Winston-Salem State University, has accepted the Congressional Assistant internship with the

Office of the Governor's Washington Office in Washington, D.C.

n Orla Buckley of Chapel Hill, a first-year law student at UNC School of Law, has accepted the Law Clerk for Supreme Court Justice internship with Justice Paul Martin Newby's chambers in Raleigh.

n Grace Krafte of Carrboro, a sophomore strategic communications major at Elon University, has accepted the Internal and External Communications internship with the Department Crime Control and Public Safety in Raleigh.

n Katie Ray of Hillsborough, a junior journalism major at UNC Chapel Hill, has accepted the N.C. State Fair Public Relations Intern -- Social Networking and Grass Roots Marketing internship with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Raleigh.

n Nicholas Brod of Raleigh, a junior economics and political science major at UNC Chapel Hill, has accepted the Economics and Policy internship with the Department of Commerce in Raleigh.

n Snayha Nath of Cary, a junior history major at Duke University, has accepted the Policy internship with the Office of the Governor in Raleigh.

n Philip Jones of Winston-Salem, a junior history and business major at UNC Chapel Hill, has accepted the Evaluating Selection Tools for Law Enforcement internship with the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in Raleigh.

n Jane Chun of Greensboro, a first-year law student at UNC School of Law, has accepted the Court of Appeals internship with Judge Barbara Jackson's chambers in Raleigh.

n Katelyn Mote of Wilmington, a sophomore health policy and management major at UNC Chapel Hill, has accepted the Bilateral State Partnership Program -- Moldova and Botswana internship with the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in Raleigh.

n Cooper Strickland of Lynn, a second-year law student at UNC School of Law, has accepted the Court of Appeals internship with Judge Linda McGee's chambers in Raleigh.

n Amelia Thompson of Waxhaw, a first-year law student at UNC School of Law, has accepted the State Ethics Commissions -- Issues Arising under the State Government Ethics Act and Lobbying Laws internship with the State Ethics Commission in Raleigh.