



Architectural Drafting & Design Summer Internships

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Once again, WHSAD students had a banner summer, with 27 students successfully completing internships in the fields of architecture, engineering, design, and historic preservation. Since 2009, more than 150 WHSAD students have participated in paid internships, supported by the Department of Education and private firms, throughout New York City. In 2016, WHSAD introduced new partnerships with: Heritage Equity, SRW Engineering, and the Office of Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer.

Continuing partners in the Summer Internship Program this year included:

- ◆ Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn
- ◆ Silman, Manhattan
- ◆ World Monuments Fund, Manhattan
- ◆ Park Avenue Armory, Manhattan
- ◆ Office of Topography, Brooklyn Borough President
- ◆ Groundswell, Brooklyn
- ◆ PortSideNY, Brooklyn
- ◆ Mount Vernon Hotel Museum, Manhattan

This summer, WHSAD students in the Classes of 2017 and 2018 worked on a diverse set of projects. Five students worked with PortSideNY to restore historic wooden window frames and doors on the Mary A. Whalen tanker; Jing Tang, class of 2018, translated visitor programs into Mandarin to provide accessibility for families visiting the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum; and two students helped repair major monuments at Green-Wood Cemetery.

Through their internships, WHSAD students gained valuable insight into the different job opportunities available within the fields of architecture, engineering, design, and preservation, while also building career and life skills that will be essential to them as they continue their education and prepare to enter the 21st Century workplace.



Having already removed old varnish, Jose Santos '17 and Christopher Bruns '18 work on sanding a historic window frame. Next step: new varnish!



Arturo Juarez and Alexis Rojo, both Class of 2017, use their pointing skills to repair a damaged headstone at Green-Wood Cemetery.

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