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Our Past, Present, and Future...

This issue is dedicated to Judicial Branch staff who have supported the Volunteer/Intern Program through their participation and support.

In 1970, when a Probation Officer in New Haven took on the supervision of the first volunteer, there was no way of knowing that one day the Volunteer/Intern Program would become, for many of its participants, the beginning of careers in the Judicial Branch.

Today, approximately 500 students are placed yearly in internships in offices throughout the Branch and in the court system. This would not be possible were it

not for the participation and enthusiastic support that Judicial staff gives to the Intern Program.

In this issue of our newsletter we are featuring, photographically, some of the many people from different areas of the state who assist us by providing educational experiences for college students and volunteers. We also are celebrating the hiring by the Judicial Branch of several former volunteers and interns.



Crime and Compassion Mix for...

By KRISTI KIENHOLZ
For most people, crimes and charity are totally unrelated. But, for local people who have volunteered to assist probation officers in the Hartford and West Hartford courts, talking with criminals and contributing to the community have become one in the

Therefore, each criminal must be interviewed and each individual's history must be reviewed, to confirm that he/she has never been on probation. The initial interviewing is where the volunteers play a role. "We interview the people that are put on probation and fill out the necessary forms to put them in the program," says Mr. Rosen.

taking an interest can have a big impact, she adds. One of her volunteers, a young woman, brought flowers from a youth center for helping the child. One has the opportunity to meet "people of different backgrounds, different walks of life, and to understand their problems," Mr. Jacobs added. "It is very educational to look at life. You see all kinds of people.

According to Ms. Puzelli, "A vast majority of the people who show an initial interest stay with it for a while. The program is a big time commitment, but it is very helpful to the probation officers. It is a

*Thank You to our
many workplace
hosts located
throughout
Connecticut!*



***Congratulations**
to our former interns who are
now employed with
the Judicial Branch.*

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Application Deadlines and Orientation Schedules

Paralegal, Graduate & Undergraduate Studies.

Applications for Fall 2007 must be received by August 24, 2007
Intern Orientation will be held on September 13 and 14

Applications for Spring 2008 must be received by December 31, 2007
Intern Orientation will be held on January 25 and 26

Applications for Summer 2008 must be received by May 19, 2008
Intern Orientation will be held on June 5 and 6

Applications for Fall 2008 must be received by August 15, 2008
Intern Orientation will be held on September 11 and 12

Applications for Spring 2009 must be received by December 31, 2008
Intern Orientation will be held on January 22 and 23

Law Studies.

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Applications for Summer 2008 must be received by April 18, 2008
Intern Orientation will be held on May 16, 2008

Applications for Fall 2008 must be received by August 15, 2008
Intern Orientation will be held on September 5, 2008

Applications for Spring 2009 must be received by April 17, 2009
Intern Orientation will be held on May 15, 2009

Placement opportunities, eligibility, and application process can be obtained at our new website www.jud.ct.gov/intern

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