ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services
2009 Summer Internship Survey

1) Survey Participants
   52 (Fall 2009 classification - 3 Freshmen, 12 Sophomores, 16 Juniors, 21 Seniors)


3) 23% received college credit for their internship experience.

4) How did student obtain summer internship?
   - Career Services / ISU CMS 9.6%
   - Career Fair 21.2%
   - Advisor/Department 5.8%
   - Personal Networking 51.9%
   - Other 11.5%

5) Internship Location
   - Iowa 73%
   - Out-of-State 27%

6) Internship Duration
   - <8 weeks 1.9%
   - 8-9 weeks 11.55%
   - 10-11 weeks 11.55%
   - 12+ weeks 75.0%

7) Date of Internship Offer
   - October/earlier 21.1%
   - November 19.2%
   - December 5.8%
   - January 11.55%
   - February 11.55%
   - March 5.8%
   - April/later 25.0%

8) Was housing assistance provided? Yes 23.1% No 76.9%

9) Compensation
   - Hourly wage 63.5% $10.83/hour average
   - Monthly stipend 19.2% $2498/month average
   - Unpaid 11.5%
   - Other (scholarship, etc.) 5.8%
10) Did the internship include a signing bonus? Yes 9.6% No 90.4%

11) Were there additional benefits (vehicle, computer, clothing, meals, etc.) associated with the internship? Yes 67.3% No 32.7%

12) Did the internship include an independent capstone project? Yes 46.2% No 53.8%

13) Did the internship result in a full-time job offer upon graduation? Yes 23.8% (5/21 seniors)

14) Quality of internship mentor
   Excellent 46.2%
   Very Good 28.8%
   Satisfactory 21.2%
   Poor 3.8%

15) Would you recommend this internship to fellow students? Yes 92.3% No 7.7%