SRR’s Interns Lead Project VISION

More than two dozen college interns, along with other volunteers, learned more about community outreach by getting out of the office and into neighborhoods.

The interns, senior managers and United Way of Aiken coordinators helped to make SRR’s Project VISION Community Day a success, exemplifying SRR’s commitment towards helping others who cannot help themselves.

On July 13, five teams of SRR interns met at their assigned locations in Aiken, Jackson and New Ellenton to perform crucial home-repair needs for those who lack the means to or are not physically able to perform the work themselves.

The teams got hard at work on projects, including three deck and ramp demolitions and rebuilds, window repairs, and a successful house-leveling job that improved a five-inch differential in the floor from one end of the house to the other. The completion of these projects meant a significant improvement in the lives of those who were living in unsafe conditions.

Business Student Chooses a Future in Engineering

College Intern Lauren Dermody took the road less traveled—a move she believes will open new doors for her.

Dermody, one of 34 college interns who took part in the SRR Summer College Intern Program, has completed her business management degree and is now pursuing a civil engineering degree. Dermody’s desire for an expanded horizon will likely put her a cut above her peers and provide her with multiple job opportunities upon graduation.

This summer, Dermody learned more practical approaches to civil engineering by working with the Defense Waste Processing Facility Melter Engineering group, getting up close and personal with robots.
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Jason Millwood, like a good son, has always listened to his father. So when his dad said he should consider the nuclear field as a profession, he was all ears.

Millwood’s interest will turn into an Associate’s Degree in Radiation Protection Technology this month when he graduates from the two-year Radiological Control Technology program at Aiken Technical College. He has spent his summer as an SRR radiological control (radcon) technician intern.

As part of SRR’s School-to-Work program, Millwood and fellow Aiken Tech students, Meagan Halford and Ed Fraraccio, performed radcon duties as SRR interns, like Millwood.

Halford will be graduating in December. Fraraccio graduates this month. All three will be seeking positions as radcon techs in the nuclear field.

SRR and Aiken Technical partner in the School-to-Work program, which is open to full-time students in an accredited two-year technical school and have a 2.5 or above grade point average.

SRR and Aiken Tech Interns

Savannah River Remediation (SRR) employees Dennis Hall (left) and Crystal Green (right) present a $500 check to Jim Keen, Executive Director of the Family Counseling Center of the CSRA, as part of SRR’s Zero Injuries campaign.

When SRR employees work a month without any injuries that result in days away from work, the company presents a $500 check to a local charity selected by the employees.

Family Counseling Center was selected for May 2012. Since beginning the Zero Injuries campaign in August 2009, SRR has donated $16,500 to local charities.

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