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GRANT AWARD TO SUPPORT UP TO 10 INTERNSHIP POSITIONS

RALEIGH – The <u>Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office</u> of the N.C. Department of Administration has been awarded a \$47,190.12 grant to create up to 10 Student Energy Internship and Fellowship Program positions. The new slots will be part of the 2011 State Government Internship Program.

"We are very fortunate to receive this grant to create more internship opportunities," said Executive Director Stephanie Nantz, adding that fewer internship positions will be available next year due to ongoing budget concerns. "These funds will support energy-specific projects that will provide hands-on workplace experience for North Carolina college students."

The funding, awarded by the <u>State Energy Office</u> of the N.C. Department of Commerce, comes from the <u>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act</u>.

Created in 1969, the State Government Internship Program has provided career-oriented work experience to more than 3,300 North Carolina college and law students. Applications and internship position descriptions for the 2011 program will be available by mid-November at http://www.doa.nc.gov/yaio/interns.htm. The application deadline is January and selected interns will be notified in March.

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