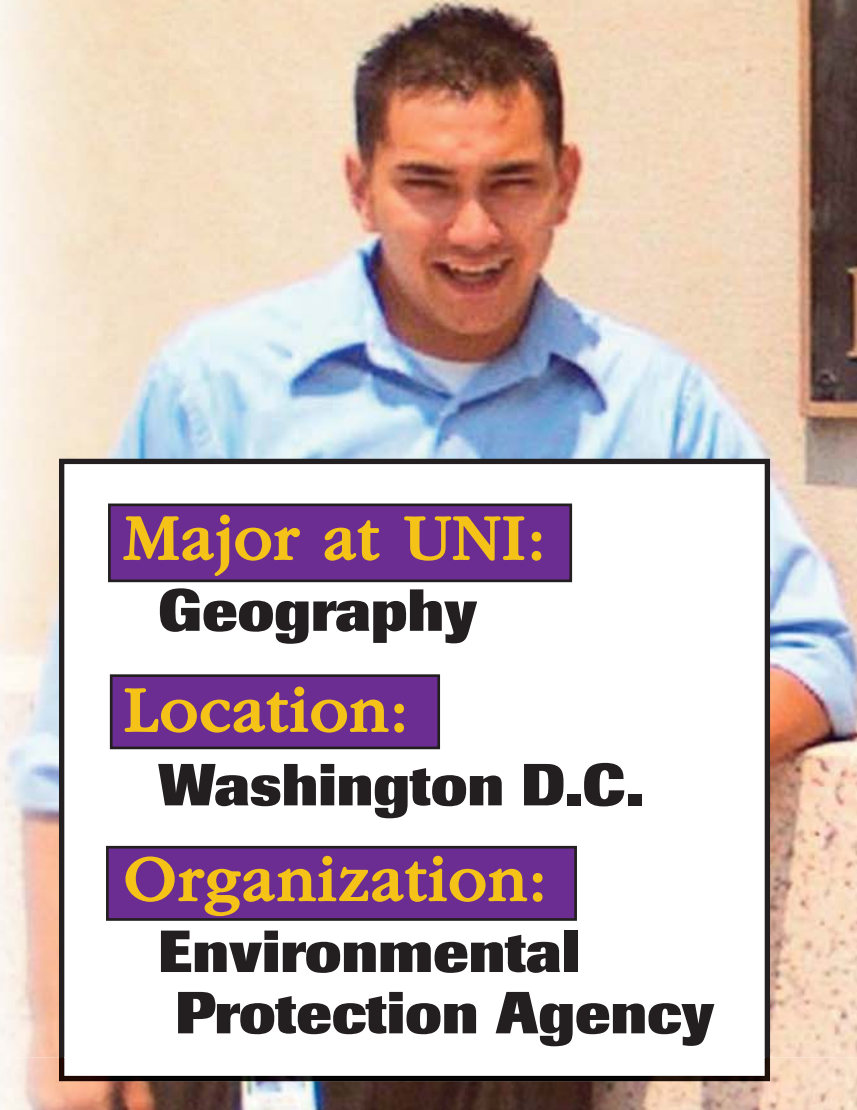


Co-op/Intern Spotlight



Tim

**Major at UNI:
Geography**

**Location:
Washington D.C.**

**Organization:
Environmental
Protection Agency**

Tim completed his internship summer of 2006 with the Environmental Protection Agency. The Environmental Protection Agency's mission is to protect human health and the environment. During his internship, Tim used GIS mapping skills to research tribal nations and small rural communities, focusing on wastewater management across the United States.

This particular internship brought together 40 different interns from around the United States. Tim enjoyed having the opportunity to gain a lot of friends there who he still keeps in close contact with today. It also proved to be an excellent networking opportunity. While there, he was able to meet a lot of people who will be very helpful when he begins to look for full-time employment.

While in D.C., Tim feels that he learned many life and work skills that have greatly improved his work ethic. The greatest things he learned were time management, responsibility, and professionalism. By experiencing the real world, Tim has learned that you cannot afford to procrastinate - if you do, there can be severe consequences.

Besides work, Washington D.C. also offered a wonderful nightlife that he never grew bored of. He was able to visit monuments, historical sites, baseball games, and much, much more!

Advice Tim would give to students is "to take any opportunity you can get. If you really want it, you can get it. You just have to work for it."

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