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| [Graphic: Internship Edge] |  |
| [Graphic: Walter Tarver  *Career Center Director*  *The Richard Stockton College of N.J.]* | Internships are just so valuable. Internships help students in a few ways. |
| (Walter)  [Graphic: Internship Value:   * Real tangible experience * Determine if want job   Learn how to work] | One it gives them real tangible experience.  Two, it can help them determine whether they want to do that job or not.  But one of the biggest takeaways is knowing how to work. |
| (Walter)  [Graphic:  Produce  Be on time  Enthusiastic  Accountable  Work with others  Develop skills  Work ethic  =HOW TO WORK] | You know part-time jobs at the mall maybe for your family’s company, they aren’t quite the same as when you go into one of these larger organizations and they’re really counting on you to produce.  But not only to produce but to be there on time, to be enthusiastic about what you’re doing, to be accountable, to be able to work with others.  You start to develop those intangible skills and you start to develop that work ethic that any employer will look for.  So one of the big things that we preach is that this kind of teaches you how to work. |
| [Graphic: Walter Tarver  *Career Center Director*  *The Richard Stockton College of N.J.]* | So a lot of time it really helps you either affirm a decision you’ve already made or kind of forces you to make a change if you find out that’s not the environment you want to be in. But you know that more than anything else it gives you that experience.  And studies show that students who’ve had internships tend to be a lot more successful in landing that first job. |