

WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

"I enjoyed seeing the process of the house coming together and the thought of how it would impact the needy people who are going to live there."

~Jordan Bell, Teen Challenge (Home Missions)

"I recognized the frustration the managers of the development company go through on a daily basis. They have a lot more riding on their shoulders than the employees out in the field."

~Adrian Wannamaker, Kamryn Kane Builders

"A trauma doctor faces all kinds of situations and all kinds of patients; he never knows what to expect. I know that I would love this kind of stress and spontaneusness in my career."

~Michelle Porter, St. Mary's North

"I got to work on the Bruce Pearl show by recording video for the intro."

~Spenser Wilson, Beyond Media

"It was kinda cool to see all the electrical waves in the patient's body through a computer."

~ James Mullen, Parkwest Medical Center

"I actually got to film a scene for the show. I was really, really nervous but did alright for carrying around a thirty pound camera for an hour or so."

~Evan Cantey, Jupiter Entertainment

"After being at the ELI for two weeks, I have realized that I would like to pursue a career in English as a second language."

~Laura Brake, UT's English Language Institute

WHAT EMPLOYERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT GCA STUDENTS

"The students loved his involvement."

Nikki Anderson, Grace Baptist Church Pre-School

"She will do very well in any health care profession she chooses."

Sandy Kitts, St. Mary's North

"He was very eager to help us, even in the small things."

Jon Teague, Two Rivers Church

"I find her to be good teacher material."

Roberta Blevins, Glenwood Elementary School

"The work she did will really help me to be prepared for this year's audit."

Kyler Effler, Cancer Fund of America

"... good initiative and patient interaction..."

Brian White, Marino Therapy Centers

"This was a wonderful opportunity for students to get an idea of what is expected in the 'working world.' She was very helpful to our Interior Design Department."

Erica Frafjord, Community Tectonics



Grace Christian Academy exists to LEAD students to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to BUILD them up to their full potential in Him, and to EQUIP them to serve Him.

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WINTERIM

Winterim, an educational distinctive of Grace Christian Academy, takes students beyond traditional classroom study into unique learning experiences. For two weeks in January, all high school students participate in hands-on learning activities not generally available within the school curriculum. The school's guidance counselor works with students on the basis of career or personal interests to choose meaningful Winterim experiences. Opportunities include internships, travel, community service, missions, or concentrated study in new areas taught by GCA faculty. Winterim experiences complement classroom learning by connecting it to practice in the real world. Active involvement in the community and workplace maximizes student learning and creates rich opportunities for students to impact their culture for Christ.

FOR WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.

~ EPHESIANS 2:10



INTERNSHIPS

Job shadowing and internships allow students the opportunity to explore career possibilities and gain a realistic view of the skills required for various occupations. Internships have included:

<i>Law Enforcement</i>	<i>Youth Ministry</i>
<i>Fire Fighting</i>	<i>Computer Technology</i>
<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Dermatology</i>
<i>Radio and Television</i>	<i>Cosmetology</i>
<i>Pharmaceutical</i>	<i>Chiropractic</i>
<i>Dentistry</i>	<i>Videography</i>
<i>Sports Training</i>	<i>Auto Sales</i>
<i>Teaching</i>	<i>Construction</i>
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>Politics</i>
<i>Electrical Contracting</i>	<i>Theater</i>
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	<i>Office Management</i>



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Opportunities abound for students to demonstrate compassion and a heart for serving. Community service agencies which have welcomed GCA students include:

American Red Cross
Salvation Army
March of Dimes
Catholic Charities
Lost Sheep Ministries
Teen Challenge
Medic
Joni & Friends



ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Unique courses taught by GCA faculty members provide experiential learning opportunities. Field trips, guest speakers and laboratory experiments enhance the instruction in these courses.

Classic Film Study
East Tennessee History
Digital Photography
World War II
Christian Song Writing
Crime Scene Investigation
Ecology of the Smokies
Movie Making
Psychology
Cooking
Phun with Fizix
Event Planning
Mystery Novels



MISSIONS AND TRAVEL

Winterim travel and missions work have taken place both within and outside the U.S. Locations have included:

<i>Nicaragua</i>	<i>Italy/Greece</i>
<i>New York City</i>	<i>Germany</i>
<i>Nashville</i>	<i>France/England</i>
<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	



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