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## President's Message

Robert B. Gura

It has always been my pleasure and honor to serve on The Arc of Monmouth's Board of Directors. I am in my second stint on the board, and have served in total for more than 15 years, including one earlier term as president. I am very much looking forward to serving as the president again this year.

On behalf of the board of directors, members, volunteers, staff and the people we serve I would like to thank our Immediate Past President, Phil Fina, who served a term of two years, giving The Arc outstanding guidance and support.

There are tough times ahead for The Arc of Monmouth as this country attempts to repair its economy. The Arc received no cost of living increase this year and as a result of the failing economy, donations are down. There are many ways for you to get involved through our fundraising efforts. As you will see within the pages of this issue of *The Turning Point*, the 42nd Annual Winter Glow Ball is on its way. Planning is well underway and I'm sure it will be a spectacular event. There are many ways to support the ball, and I hope you will do so.

This spring will bring the Step Up For The Arc Walk and the Golf Tournament. In addition, there are our seasonal appeal letters and there is always Arc merchandise for sale. Through our development office you can find sweatshirts, fleece jackets, windbreakers, collapsible chairs, tote bags, and a slew of other items. All proceeds from the sales go toward The Arc of Monmouth. In addition, don't forget our two thrift shops at 77 Monmouth Street in Red Bank and 154 Main Street in Matawan.

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## WOC Cafe Open for Business



*Evan Lecour and Seth Kaplan at the Work Opportunity Center's new Opportunity Knocks Cafe (See Story page 4).*

## 42nd Annual Winter Glow Ball on its way



*Gathering at the Kick Off to the 42nd Annual Winter Glow Ball are from the left Holly Boylan, Chairman Anita Roselle, Joan Colondrillo, Francine Acquaviva and Executive Director of The Arc of Monmouth, Mary Scott (See Story page 3).*

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**Executive Director's Report**

*Mary E. Scott*

Almost 60 years ago it was parents who recognized the need for services, starting with a school, for their children with intellectual disabilities. In 1949, a few families joined to form the beginning of The Arc of Monmouth, and to offer classes for the children. The organization has grown a lot since that start. In 2009, we will celebrate our 60th anniversary. Throughout all of this history, parents and siblings of persons with disabilities have remained the main caregivers for persons with developmental disabilities. According to the New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities, today approximately two-thirds of people served by the division live at home.

November has been named "National Family Caregivers Month", and during this month we at The Arc of Monmouth want to acknowledge and express appreciation for the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and other family members who are caregivers of a person with a disability. A remarkable degree of love, care, and support is provided by these family caregivers. The care that is given, often for many, many years, helps people make new strides, and helps them feel secure and happy. This is a wonderful benefit for the person with a disability.

We do plan to have a celebration for The Arc of Monmouth's sixtieth birthday. Watch for news of an anniversary dinner dance, probably at the end of March 2009. We will be honoring some very special long-term volunteers at that event. I hope to see you there.

**DDD Family Workshops:**

What is your vision for your child? Knowing available resources can make your vision a reality. Take advantage of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) workshops geared for specific age groups. DDD has developed these workshops to ensure families of individuals with disabilities are well informed. See below for dates and times:

***Lifeline for the Journey***

*(ages birth through 14)*

November 15, 2008

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Wall Public Library  
2700 Allaire Rd.  
Wall, NJ 07719

November 20, 2008

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Ocean County Library  
*Toms River Branch*  
101 Washington Street  
Toms River, NJ 08753

***Pathways to Adulthood***

*(ages 14 to 19)*

December 2, 2008

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Ocean County Library  
*Toms River Branch*  
101 Washington Street  
Toms River, NJ 08753

***Life After 21***

*(ages 19 to 21)*

By invitation only - DDD will notify parents of meeting dates.

**President's Message** *(continued from Page 1)*

You never know what you will find there. The hunt is half the fun. It's a great way to find a treasure and help The Arc.

As we come upon the season of giving thanks, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers, donors and staff for their dedication to The Arc and the people we serve.

For more information, contact Arc's social services department at (732) 493-1919 ext. 665 or the Family Support Center of New Jersey at (800) 372-6510 or [www.fscnj.org/training](http://www.fscnj.org/training).

# The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Glow Ball is set for December 5<sup>th</sup>



At the kick off are from the left Carol Lane, Chairman Anita Roselle, Joan Mitchell, Sherry Annarella, Holly Boylan and Beverly Annarella

The Arc of Monmouth is thrilled to announce that the planning of the 42nd Annual Winter Glow Ball is underway. To kick off the event, a cocktail party was held for the General Committee to the ball at Restaurant Nicholas in Red Bank.

Anita Roselle Chair of the Ball for the 19th year, addressed the General Committee on the evening of September 12th and announced that the ball would be honoring the late Janice Colondrillo, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Colondrillo, long time supporters of The Arc of Monmouth.

Dr. & Mrs. Colondrillo have been involved with The Arc of Monmouth for many years through various avenues, includ-

ing serving on the committees for the annual Winter Glow Ball. Joan serves on the Executive Committee to the ball, and Janice, who accompanied her to every meeting, became an honorary member. Her loss will be felt for many years to come.

"This year we lost more than a friend, we lost a part of the family," said Mrs. Roselle. "Janice brought a joy and liveliness to our weekly meetings. They are not the same without her."

The ball is being held on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the Shore Casino in Atlantic Highlands. As always, a spectacular live and silent auction are planned for the Winter Glow Ball in addition to the Giant \$100 50/50 Raffle. There will also be a \$5 Raffle for Elegant Dining for

a Year which includes 12 Gift Certificates to Fine Restaurants In New Jersey and New York valued at \$2,400.

The Winter Glow Ball is held each year to benefit The Arc of Monmouth. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. For more information about sponsoring this event or attending, please call The Arc of Monmouth's Development Department at 732-493-1919.



Janice Colondrillo

## Did you VOTE?

Individuals in The Arc of Monmouth's Independent Living Program were excited about the prospect of voting in this year's all important presidential election. Concern has been expressed about the economy, the war in Iraq, and how supports our participants receive may be impacted.



One individual, William (Bill) Wuelfing, is very involved in politics and legislative issues. He has visited Trenton with several Arc sponsored outings and follows up on the meetings. Bill is a registered voter in the town of Keansburg. He indicated that voting is important because it is a way for all Americans to exercise their constitutional rights. Bill hopes his candidate of choice will change the course of history. In the meantime, Bill is keeping up on the stock market, in addition to current domestic and foreign issues.

We hope you exercised your rights on November 4th and got out there and VOTED. Bill might have seen you at the polls.

*William (Bill) Wuelfing (left) discusses politics and the upcoming presidential election with Michael Mirasola, Arc Community Support Worker.*

# Opportunity Knocks at Work Opportunity Center Cafe



*Arthur Jack will gladly take your money when you purchase one of Opportunity Knocks' delicious lunches.*

Soon there will be a new option for lunch in Long Branch. A grant was awarded to The Arc of Monmouth's Work Opportunity Center (WOC) in Long Branch to open a luncheonette that will eventually be fully staffed and owned by individuals with disabilities. The New Jersey Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services is providing the grant funds.

café, Matthew Nepper, was treated to a complimentary lunch. Currently the café is only open on Wednesdays for staff and served individuals of The Arc of Monmouth, but the ultimate goal is to open it to the public as well.

To move the project along, WOC hired a Business Development Specialist, George Williams, who has sought out bids for the renovations that will need to be done, and has met with the city of Long Branch's Board of Health to get guidance as to the different codes and requirements that must be met.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the individuals we serve to become owners of a business. The luncheonette will also provide new training options at WOC," said Mary Scott, The Arc of Monmouth's executive director.

The business will be designed as a worker cooperative model and be guided by WOC, a community rehabilitation program. The luncheonette at WOC will become a training resource for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

There is a lot of excitement among WOC trainees and employees. "We plan to offer a healthier choice of items than most eateries," said Linda Porter, Director of Vocational Services at WOC.

"Opportunity Knocks" officially opened on Wednesday, September 24, 2008. The winner of the contest to name the



*Seth Kaplan and WOC's Business Development Specialist, George Williams hurriedly getting ready for the lunch crowd.*

## 2008 Survey Results

The survey results are in! This past spring we again conducted surveys of persons served, families, staff and other professionals to get their feedback - to find out how we are doing in meeting their expectations and our mission, and to learn what services people are identifying as most important to them for the future.

The first survey was the survey of individuals we serve in our programs. We received 378 responses. Eighty-one percent (81%) of those who responded said that, "The program or service they receive 'always' helps them reach their personal goals." Another 16% said that, "This program 'sometimes' helps them reach their personal goals."

Eighty-three percent (83%) of those who responded said they would recommend this program to a friend.

The surveys we received back from families also offered us good information. The majority of respondents were parents (72%). Several of the questions asked for ratings of satisfaction with Arc's services. Ninety-two percent (92%) of the people who responded said that their family member benefited from Arc's services during fiscal year 2007-2008. Ninety-six percent (96%) of those who responded rated, "Respect for served individuals" as either "excellent" or "very good."

Only a few family members identified

a specific service their family member would need over the next two years; those services mentioned included respite, housing, transportation, full time employment, transition to adult services, recreation, nutrition and exercise, speech therapy, medical/mental health services and information about Real Life Choices.

Survey results have been shared with department heads, persons served and staff, and results have helped us to plan our short and long range goals for the organization. Thank you to the people we serve, and to all Arc members and/or families of persons served who participated in our survey. Your input is very important to us.

## Self-Directed Day Services

In this ever-changing world of developmental disabilities' services, the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) has decided to change the name of Real Life Choices (RLC) for Transition to "Self-Directed Day Services". As there has been some confusion between Transition RLC and the "regular" RLC (those services for individuals who have already graduated from high school), DDD is hoping this new name will offer clarification. Self-Directed Day Services offers the same services as before with no changes.

"DDD Self-Directed Day Services offers a means by which individuals who are eligible for state developmental disabilities services are empowered to gain control over the selection of services and supports, that meet their own needs." -National Definition

For additional information or further clarification please feel free to contact the Social Services Department at The Arc of Monmouth, 732-493-1919.

## The Arc of Monmouth Mourns the Loss of a True Friend

Early this fall Mr. Thomas Gesualdo, Chairman of The Arc Golf Classic Committee passed away. Tom had been involved with The Arc of Monmouth for many years, always offering support, ideas and guidance. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tom's wife, family and friends. We will miss you, Tom. The Golf Classic won't be the same without you.



*Tom Gesualdo (right) with Honorary Chairman, Ed Rosell (center) and the 2004 Arc Golf Classic Co-Chairman, Stephen DeFelice.*

## Welcome New Members

Mrs. Hal Ackerman ♦ Mr. David Allan ♦ Mr. Nicholas Casaccio

Mr. Thomas Castellano ♦ Ms. Debra Connolly ♦ Ms. Jodi Frunzi

Ms. Kathleen Hagu ♦ Mr. Timothy Nelson

## Special Education Advocacy (Used with permission from The Arc of NJ & The Education Advocate)

### *Has your school district received training on the new laws?*

Transition from school to adult life can be overwhelming for families. Due to the complexity of navigating the adult services system, The Arc of New Jersey worked with the New Jersey Legislature in the creation and passage of N.J.S.A § 18A:46-7.2. This law has two components. First, it mandates that the Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE) booklet that is available to parents of children who receive special education services, shall include the contact information for State agencies serving adults with disabilities (e.g., Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Division of Mental Health Services, Division for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, etc). That way, parents will be better

informed about the existence of these agencies while their children are still in the school system and can begin the planning process as early as possible.

Secondly, the law states that districts with grades 9 through 12 must designate at least one staff member to serve as a disability service resource for parents. The designated staff member must be able to demonstrate competency in the various services available through State agencies that serve persons with disabilities. This individual must provide information to parents about how to access the services and assist parents in contacting the appropriate State agency. In addition, the law requires school districts to conduct outreach activities to ensure that the parents of children who receive special education services in the district, and local community disability organizations and service providers, are made aware of the name and contact infor-

mation of the designated staff member.

### *Is your district aware of this?*

YES, The Arc of New Jersey mailed a letter to every school district in the state to notify them of this law. In addition, The Arc of New Jersey offered FREE regional trainings for school personnel to assist districts in becoming compliant with the regulation. These trainings were completed and were well received.

### *What you can do?*

Ask your Child Study Team for the name of the "disability service resource" in your district. Get to know this person and be sure they are a part of the transition process. If your district is unaware of this law, or has not received training, provide this information to them and request they contact Stephanie Kramer, The Arc of New Jersey Special Education Director at (732) 246-2525 ext. 20.

# The 2008 Covered Dish Supper and Awards Ceremony

*And the winners are ...*

On the evening of October 2nd, The Arc of Monmouth's Annual Covered Dish Supper and awards presentation was held at the Hamilton Fire House in Neptune. A wonderful time was had by all.

*Congratulations to the following individuals on their awards.*

## **Daniel Hart** *Rita J. Vogel Award*



This is the 10th year that The Arc of Monmouth has presented the Rita J. Vogel Award to the most improved track and field athlete. Not only has Daniel improved immensely on the track and field, but he is dependable, always gives one hundred percent, is a team motivator and is an excellent role model for others.

Rita J. Vogel was an avid marathon runner who served The Arc of Monmouth as a track and field and Thursday Night Social volunteer. This award is in her memory.



*Daniel with Kathleen Friel, Assistant Head Coach of the Track and Field program (left) and Cindy Wiegers, Director of The Arc of Monmouth's recreation department.*

## **Suzanne Liberi** *Employee of the Year*



*Suzanne with her family at the Covered Dish Supper.*

Suzanne Liberi, the Assistant Executive Director of The Arc of Monmouth, has been an employee for 25 years. She brings the full force of her intelligence, determination, dedication, energy and caring to her duties each day, working to meet the mission of improving the lives of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

She provides direction to help the agency stay focused on offering great "customer service" and accepts every challenge willingly. Suzanne has overseen expansion of residential and other services, and contributed to grants and proposals that helped achieve funds for new supports and for crucial building renovations. In addition she volunteers for many fundraising events, often bringing her family along as well.

In addition to her work, Suzanne serves on statewide committees, including the Licensing Committee and an Olmstead work group. She participates in advocacy, with visits and contacts with legislators and participation in many rallies throughout the

years. Colleagues within and outside The Arc of Monmouth view her as a strong leader.

*The Arc of New Jersey has also recognized Suzanne's dedication to individuals with intellectual disabilities by naming her the recipient of the Martin Papish Award for 2008. Congratulations, Suzanne!*

## **Robin Murrin** *Volunteer of the Year*



A long-term Arc of Monmouth volunteer, Robin has been one of the Recreation Department's most valuable persons over the past 14 years. She is responsible for the inception of many of the most popular programs and trips and continues to suggest more. She chaperones many of the trips offered by the department and is always prepared for any situation that may arise. Robin recently helped start a Bocce program, with sights set on Special Olympics. In addition, Robin was the leader of the Track & Field program for 12 years and is an active volunteer for The Arc of Monmouth's Circle of Friends club. She has been an asset to both the department and the agency.

## **Raymond Zittzer Citizenship Award**



Raymond has been involved with The Arc of Monmouth since the 1990s. He worked hard in training and group sessions at the Green Grove Adult Training Center to address his needs. While there he learned to work independently and increased his work skills. He became a member of the department's Men's Group, Proud to Be Safe and self-advocates group. He played a lead role in the department's production of *Annie* and went on to perform in other arenas.

This past spring, Raymond began the transition from Green Grove to the Work Opportunity Center (WOC). He has proven himself to be reliable, pleasant, and always willing to try new job assignments. He has a keen sense of determination at WOC and is already an active member of their self advocacy group, attending the advocacy day in Trenton in May of this year.

***Thank you to  
everyone who joined us  
at our annual  
Covered Dish Supper and  
awards presentation  
to celebrate the people  
that make up  
The Arc of Monmouth***

***Your dishes were delicious!***

## **Free and Accepted Masons: Lodges of the 17th Masonic District Distinguished Community Service Award**



*Acting walk coordinator, Rick Peterson of the Free and Accepted Masons, Matawan Lodge #192*

The Masonic Lodges of the 17th District: Asbury Jordan #142, Caesarea #63, Durand #179, Matawan #192, Monmouth #172, Navesink #9, Ocean #89 and Olive Branch #16 have been involved with The Arc of Monmouth's Step Up For The Arc Walk since 2003. Each year the support and organization of the group's efforts has grown consistently. For the last few years they have supplied most of the breakfast and all of the lunch for over 300 walkers. This includes a hot lunch cooked on a grill with all the accoutrements. In addition they supply the grill and manpower to set up, cook, distribute and clean up. They often make a monetary donation as well, and subgroups within the Freemasons form teams and walk.

The Brothers contribute more than support, funds, manpower and items. They give the staff of The Arc's Development Department time to focus on what the walk is designed to do ... raise the much needed funds for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

## **Magdalena Aders Professional of the Year**



Magdalena (Maggie) Aders is an Arc employee who works as a Program Specialist for the Adult Services Department and has worked within different adult training centers (ATC). She leads groups for individuals served by The Arc of Monmouth helping them to develop living skills and to advocate for themselves. The individuals in her groups have a great deal of love and respect for her and look forward to each group session. Her love of music and theater enable her to organize music revues and plays that always perform to full houses and offer program diversity.

Maggie is a wonderful role model for respectful interaction with served persons, treating everyone with respect, caring and adding in humor whenever possible. In addition she offers her services to assist with writing for agency publications. She brings a positive energy wherever she goes and offers great support to the agency and the individuals served by The Arc of Monmouth.

***(Turn the page  
for one more award!)***

**The Arc of Monmouth's  
Recreation Department  
The Boggs/Mitchell Award**



For over 30 years, the recreation department has provided individuals served by The Arc of Monmouth with recreation and leisure activities including trips, classes, sports, and vacations. These programs and events are offered for people of various abilities and ages. Special Olympic training, clubs, teams and classes are offered. The department's Circle of Friends Club is in its 16th year. More than a club for individuals with mild disabilities to come together and socialize, it has become a social group taking the needs of communities near and far into consideration.

The Arc of Monmouth's Recreation Department has shown itself to be an exemplary and vital resource of inclusive recreation and leisure activities to its participants and their families.

*We are not the only ones who think The Arc of Monmouth's Recreation Department deserves some recognition. Congratulations to the department on also winning this award from The Arc of New Jersey!*

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Thank you for being a  
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Thank you to Jackson Lewis, LLP who participated in The Arc of Monmouth's first Informal Fridays fundraiser. 39 employees at the firm paid \$5 each to dress down on Friday, August 15, 2008. In addition, Jackson Lewis donated an additional \$10 per person. All donations were sent to The Arc of Monmouth. Jackson Lewis is one of The Arc of Monmouth's most faithful supporters. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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*Volunteers Welcome*

# Meet Patti & Mary Kay



*Patti at The Arc of Monmouth's Step Up For The Arc Walk*

Among the many volunteers in Monmouth County are a pair of roommates in Shrewsbury Township who are always more than ready to help a good cause. Patti and Mary Kay reside in a lovely apartment (these ladies really know how to decorate!) through The Arc of Monmouth's Supported Living program. Patti and Mary Kay have consciously made themselves active members in their community.

Patti, who has been an employee at Marshall's, Shrewsbury, for the past 24 years, uses much of her time away from work to help her community. For the last five months, Patti has served as a volunteer at Shrewsbury Animal Hospital where she helps the technicians hold animals as they are bathed and cared for. She also loves walking the pets in the outside kennel area. "I've loved animals since I was a little kid," said Patti. Almost as much as caring for the animals, Patti enjoys assisting the receptionists with filing. The mix of caring for animals and helping people is a good combination of Patti's interests.

Mary Kay has two jobs. She has been a stockperson at AC Moore, Shrewsbury, for four years and has recently become a ticket taker at Loews Cinema, Eatontown; but always makes time for her passion, self-advocacy.

Mary Kay's presentation skills have earned her places on several boards and committees for SABE (Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered), a national organization. She has served on the Governor's Committee, the Entertainment Committees for SABE events and on committees to encourage new potential self-advocates. Mary Kay feels that her greatest skill is "to find people who are good leaders for self-advocacy."

Mary Kay's main focus is community placement and housing. She is adamant about her belief that no one should be in an institution. "I will keep on fighting for that," Mary Kay stated firmly. Recently, she attended the SABE national conference in Indianapolis. Her presentation, We Can Do It, addressed plans for community housing. Indicating her and Patti's apartment, she said that everyone should know, "This can happen to you!"

In addition to their separate volunteer interests, the two women also work as a team in their community. At the Shrewsbury Township Community Center, Patti and Mary Kay regularly help with special events. They can always be seen at the Halloween and Christmas parties at the center bringing food, helping set up, and staying to help clean up at the end.

The pair, friends for over 20 years and roommates for 15, go on many fundraising walks together. They walk for The Arc of Monmouth as well as for other agencies and causes. The two are very successful at obtaining donations for these walks (over \$3,000 for Arc this year!). "They are good causes, and I believe in them," Patti said. Mary Kay added that she would help any group that "helps people get housing" because, she said, "it is the most

important cause." Patti also works with Mary Kay on many self-advocacy projects.

In addition to the walk, Mary Kay and Patti also take time to solicit donations for The Arc of Monmouth's annual Winter Glow Ball, adding beautiful items and gift certificates to the silent auction.

In their spare time, Patti and Mary Kay are not idle. At home together, they make jewelry and discuss upcoming projects. In their quiet time they like to listen to music and their next-door neighbors, also served by Arc's Supported Living, often like to stop by.

Patti and Mary Kay are women who are living their lives to the fullest and giving back to their community every day. They believe in doing something positive rather than only talking about problems. Their conviction and team spirit serve as an inspiration to all.



*Mary Kay relaxing at Sandy Hook*



## Thank you to those that contributed to our summer appeal.

Please note: these are all of the donations received prior to The Turning Point going to press.

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*60th Anniversary  
Dinner Dance*

**March, 2009**

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## Upcoming Events

### November

- 6 “Lunch & Learn” Series: Bullying  
13 “Lunch & Learn” Series: Special Education, Know Your Rights  
20 “Lunch & Learn” Series: Using Social Scripts To Read and Understand Social Situations  
27 & 28 Agency closed for Thanksgiving

### December

- 5 42nd Annual Winter Glow Ball  
Shore Casino, Atlantic Highlands  
25 & 26 Agency Closed for Christmas

### January

- 1 Agency Closed for New Year’s Day

### Coming in 2009:

Evening support groups focusing on Education Advocacy & Transition issues the fourth Tuesday of Each Month. *Bring your student!* Arc’s recreation staff will be on hand with a socialization activity. Light dinner will be served prior to meetings.

- ♦ **Transition (High School): January 27, March 24, May 26**
- ♦ **Special Education & Advocacy (Elementary & Middle School):  
February 24 & April 28**

*All events take place at The Arc Center, Tinton Falls, unless otherwise noted.*  
For more information call 732-493-1919  
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## HELP WANTED

Do you want to make a difference?

The Arc of Monmouth is looking for caring and responsible people to work with us.

We offer a variety of full and part-time jobs: days, nights and weekends, accommodating various schedules.

We also have many volunteer opportunities and we offer student internships!

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