



My Philly Summer offers Cocktails, Conversation, Conviviality for College Students

PHILADELPHIA - June 21, 2012 - "I met one of my closest friends at the very first My Philly Summer," says Stephen Jiwanmall, an intern at the Philadelphia Business Journal. "She's now an intern at the White House, and we keep in touch often." Students with a summer internship in Philadelphia have a great opportunity to develop and practice networking skills, connect with other college interns, and meet the city's best and brightest leaders.

Now in its second year, [Campus Philly](#) partners with regional employers to present [My Philly Summer 2012](#) Kicking off June 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 at [North Bowl Lounge & Lanes](#), the three part series connects college interns to Philadelphia's coolest spots.

Speakers for June are Jordan Schwartz, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Mayor Michael A. Nutter, Sophia Hwang, M.S.Ed., Research Associate, Project Coordinator, PolicyLab, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Stephen Jiwanmall, a reporter for the PBJ and a My Philly Summer alumn and Oron Daskal, Owner and Operator, North Bowl Lounge & Lanes.

On Thursday, July 12, interns take a tour of the [Navy Yard](#) in South Philadelphia followed by an exclusive reception at EEB Hub, with Special Guest Speaker Mayor Michael Nutter; John Grady, President of the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC); Laurie Actman, Deputy Director for Management and Administration at EEB Hub and Alba Martinez, Principal at Vanguard.

On Wednesday, August 1, [Laurel Hill Cemetery](#) hosts the final event for the interns. The initiative mixes equal parts fun and networking in the city's coolest neighborhoods.

"It's a great opportunity to show interns living and working here all the fun Philadelphia has to offer. This program helps them build professional networks," says Deborah Diamond, President of Campus Philly. "Students may even land a full time job at a My Philly Summer event."

Corporate partners Vanguard, Deloitte and SEPTA, along with Bentley, Brownstein Group, WHYY and the Mayor's Internship Program, supply a total of 200 interns this year.

Campus Philly is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization fueling economic growth by encouraging college students to study, explore live and work in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state region. The organization works in three program areas and with more than 26 regional college and university partners to attract, engage and retain college students in Greater Philadelphia.

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