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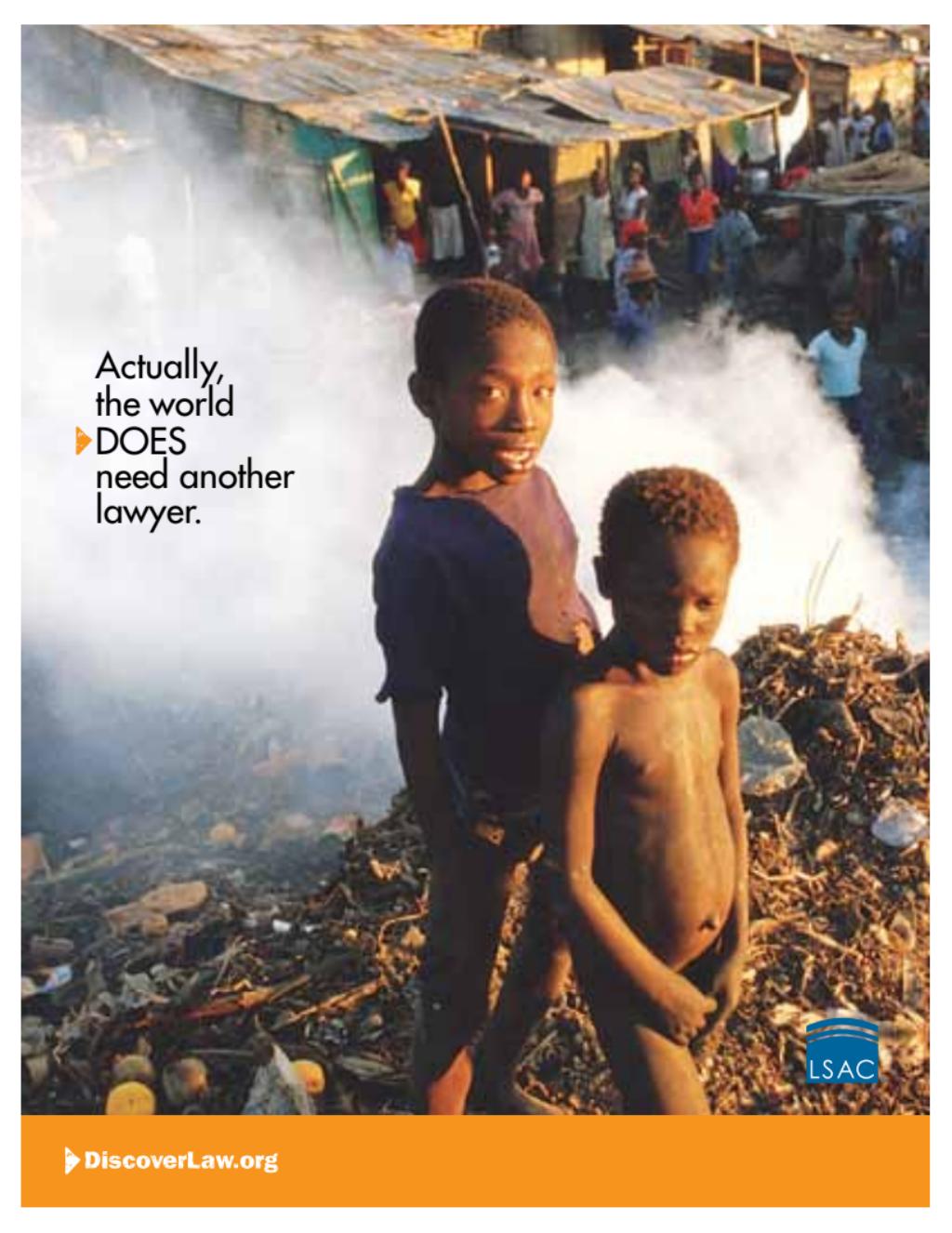
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CHOOSING AN UNPAID OVER A PAID INTERNSHIP

By T. Murray

Internships during your college career are an important part of building your experiences for life after college. While unpaid internships may not be appealing, they are sometimes worth the sacrifice in salary. On the other hand, depending on your financial situation, taking an unpaid internship may impact your ability to save, pay bills and purchase supplies. It is almost the end of the college school year and both paid and unpaid internship opportunities are getting filled with qualified applicants quickly. You are going through the options you have and for some reason you are seeing more advertisements for unpaid internships in your field than paid opportunities. You were looking forward to a little extra cash for the summer, but you also really need to add more experience to your resume.

What should you do? The choice may not always be that clear.

Here are some tips for making the choice:

- Thinking of your long term goals, which of these opportunities is more aligned with where you see yourself in 5 years?
- Find out the types of projects you will be doing at both the unpaid and paid internship.



- Look closely at your budget to determine the monetary impact of choosing the unpaid opportunity.
- Ask your parents or a college mentor for advice.
- Find out if there is a way to participate in both internships.
- Look at how many years you have left before graduation. Earlier in your college career you can take unpaid internships and offset them with paid internships or odd jobs during the school year.
- Talk to other students and graduates that have participated in both types of internship programs and look at how it has impacted their career path.

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STEPS TO SUCCEEDING IN COLLEGE

By T. Murray

When you feel you've gotten off track with your studies it may seem impossible to get back on the path to academic success. Finding yourself behind may leave you feeling overwhelmed. Try to tackle the following tips and you might find that you develop a renewed sense of order when it comes to your classes. These tips can make it possible for you to put some positive momentum back into your study time and help you regain control over your busy schedule with the books.

- Set a time for studying and stick to it.
- Determine your major distractions, such as television or hobbies and avoid them during your study time.
- Get on a schedule, not just with your studies, but with your other activities. Order will assist you in getting back on track.
- Don't overload yourself by prioritizing your assignments.
- Get organized and make sure you have all of the supplies you need to get your work done.
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T. Murray wrote CollegeProwler.com's Guide to Spelman College and contributed articles and interviews to AUC Magazine.

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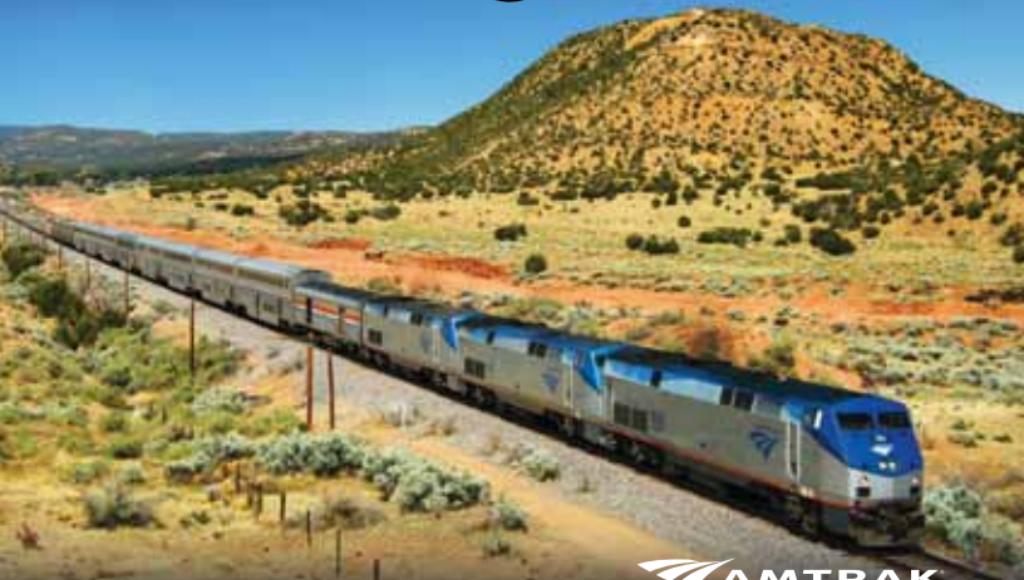


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