



2015 Saskatchewan Legislative Intern



Damien Bolingbroke grew up in the small northeastern Saskatchewan Town of Sheho. He completed his primary and secondary schooling in both Sheho and the nearby Town of Foam Lake. During this time he took part in many activities including music, athletics, dance, and volunteer tutoring. He was also a member and leader of the local Royal Canadian Air Cadet squadron where he took part in biathlon, various summer camps, and taught ground school to fellow cadets.

After graduating in 2007, he followed his passion for environmental issues to study Environmental Systems Engineering at the University of Regina where he completed the co-operative education program with four different private and public sector organizations. After completing his Bachelor of Applied Science, he then followed questions he had about economics to study in the Faculty of Arts with the Department of Economics at the University of Regina. In 2014 he completed his Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics which included courses of study in the topics of cost benefit analysis, economic growth, global warming, and financial markets. Since then he has continued to study Arts courses with a focus on political science and geography that led to his involvement in the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program.

In his spare time, Damien enjoys a wide range of leisure activities including golfing, fishing, biking, badminton, running, exploring nature, skiing, and always asking why. He also currently volunteers with the Tetra Society of North America that helps build assistive devices for those with disabilities and the Civil Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA) where he volunteers as a trained spotter for tasked search missions.

After the internship, Damien plans to take some time in August to relax and enjoy the summer but plans to continue volunteering throughout this month which will include a regional training exercise with CASARA. Further to that, his plans for the longer term future are not as well defined but in whatever he does, he plans to make service to society a theme of his future.



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Derrick Lepine was born and raised in rural Saskatchewan. His hometown is Coderre, a small village southwest of Moose Jaw. He attended school in Gravelbourg, where he graduated at the top of his class with a French Immersion diploma. He enjoyed competing in a number of sports throughout high school, such as hockey, volleyball, badminton, track and field, and baseball. At graduation he was named valedictorian and earned several academic and athletic awards.

Derrick is a fully certified lifeguard and has worked at, and managed a number of aquatic facilities. He is a lifeguard instructor and examiner and enjoys teaching lifesaving, first aid, and lifeguarding courses throughout the province. He sees this as a great opportunity to train the next generation of lifeguards by passing down the knowledge and experiences that he has gained in his time as a lifeguard. Though he no longer actively lifeguards, he continues to act as a mentor to newly certified lifeguard instructors across the province. He has also volunteered as a competitive speed swimming coach with the Gravelbourg Swim Club for the 2012 and 2013 seasons. He has also volunteered as a baseball coach/manager. In the summer of 2014, he worked with the city of Moose Jaw supervising a Teen Activity Centre.

Derrick moved to Saskatoon in 2010 to pursue his education at the University of Saskatchewan. In 2015, he graduated with a Bachelor of Honours in Public Administration, with minors in Economics and Political Studies. In the fall of 2015, Derrick will be returning to the University of Saskatchewan, as he is enrolled at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy for the Master of Public Administration program. Though unsure what career he will pursue after his Masters, he is confident that he will be able to use the knowledge and skills he learned through the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program wherever he ends up.

In his spare time, Derrick enjoys spending time with family and friends. He likes to visit his hometown and spend time at Shamrock Regional Park, a place where he spent his summers growing up. He enjoys being outdoors and spends time golfing, camping, playing baseball, and watching sports. He is always eager to participate in anything competitive. His dream would be to one day compete in the Olympics or on a gameshow, whichever comes first.



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Shalyn Rousseau was born in Vancouver and lived in B.C. until she and her mom relocated to Regina to be closer to family, in 1998. Since then Shalyn has considered Regina her home. She graduated from Dr. Martin LeBoldus High School in 2010 where she earned her French immersion certificate and honours. Throughout High School Shalyn took part in band, choir, and began taking part in the annual drama productions in 10th grade. During her senior year she was part of the grad committee. Shalyn originally majored in acting at the University of Regina before switching to Political Science and Religious Studies in her first year.

Shalyn will be convocating from the University of Regina with her B.A. in Political Science and Religious Studies (double major) in the fall. She made the dean's list during her fourth year of studies. During her first year in University she was one of the first group of students to sign up for the UR Guarantee program that helps students with professional development such as resume building and interview training. With URG, she volunteered at the University's first Puppy Therapy Room put on by UR Guarantee, the University of Regina Student's Union, and St. John's Ambulance. She completed the URG program in December of 2015. The summer before the internship Shalyn worked for the Regina Downtown Business Improvement District where she provided information on and set up downtown events, often interacting with guests in the downtown core, businesses, and community organizations in the area.

After the completion of the internship, Shalyn hopes to work in the public service. She would enjoy working in some research capacity, especially in the Ministries of Justice, Corrections and Policing, or Parks, Culture, and Sport. One highlight for Shalyn was meeting with nearly every single Deputy Minister to see how the Ministries are organized and services they offer. She has also applied to employment through Gradworks, another program that helps recent graduates find fulltime employment at Crown Corporations.

In her spare time, Shalyn enjoys spending time with family and friends, going to movies. She enjoys drawing, writing and listening to music. During the summer she especially enjoys going to the beach or having barbeques with family and friends.



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Krystal Lewis moved to Saskatchewan from the Maritimes when she was 10 and has called Regina home ever since. She is an alumnus of Martin Collegiate, where she graduated with honours, and Campion College at the University of Regina, where she completed both a BFA in Media Production and Studies as well as a Certificate in German Language Studies.

While in university Krystal spent a number of years at the YMCA of Regina working with youth in various capacities, including as a leadership development advisor. On campus she was heavily involved in the Regina Film and Video Students Society, actively promoting student work and working to foster stronger student relationships across the Faculty of Fine Arts. Her experience in the arts was supplemented by working as a summer student for five years at the Regina Folk Festival.

After university, Krystal spent a year living in Berlin, working and practicing German. Since returning to Regina in 2013, she has engaged in volunteer work promoting civic engagement, mainly in her role as board member of the Queen City Hub.

After SLIP, Krystal will be finishing a certificate in International Development, and hopes to participate in the leadership training program Next Up. Her future plans are to continue finding ways to get young people excited about community development, and teaching herself basic bike repair.



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