Kyra Anderson-Winn is a sophomore psychology major who interned at On the Road Collaborative in Harrisonburg. She was brought on as a Program Intern and then ended up also taking on roles of the Nonprofit Management Intern. She assisted in preparing each site with training materials for and with recruiting and enrolling students into programs. She also helped the President with projects consisting of a weekly newsletter, two community events, and a fundraising campaign. Throughout her internship, Kyra learned the importance of keeping an open mind. She was able to work with a variety of people with different leadership styles, and was able to learn of the importance of diversity, acceptance, and the ability to ask questions.

Sut Ian Wong is a Senior who interned for JMU Bridges International. She spent most of her time to facilitate communication between staff and leaders. She also managed social media and sent weekly newsletters. Throughout the experience, she worked closely with students and improved her interpersonal and communication skills.

Kaelyn Serrao interned at the Fairfield Center in Harrisonburg. It is a nonprofit organization that focuses on providing mediation services to the community. Her responsibilities ranged from being Chair of Volunteers for the Annual Harrisonburg International Festival to working in the office and taking intake calls for new clients. Kaelyn said the staff was welcoming, kind, and always willing to help and she would recommend future NPS400 students to intern there as well.

Kelsey Robertson is a junior SMAD student minoring in general business and nonprofit studies. She interned at New Creation in Harrisonburg, a faith-based nonprofit, which aims to “creatively counteract human trafficking”. New Creation has a retail storefront, which offers survivor made goods and fair trade accessories and provides jobs, rescue, and education to those affected by sex trafficking. Kelsey’s internship consisted of designing promotional materials for the organization such as social media posts, flyers, and event programs. She also got to help plan and execute a fundraiser.