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Allison Bean '17, Grand Rapids, recently completed an internship at the Morris Sun Tribune. She is one of 46 students to complete a paid off-campus internship through the University of Minnesota, Morris's Career In program since spring 2016.

Intern Profile

Name: Allison Bean '17, Grand Rapids

Majors: English and communication, media, and rhetoric

Internship site: Morris Sun Tribune

Accomplishments:

- Incredible connections: mentors, friends, and colleagues
- Writing—particularly in news—improved astronomically
- Confidence in networking and interviewing grew hugely

“I feel more comfortable than ever to ask questions, meet new people, and hold myself with confidence in new and unfamiliar situations.”

This activity is supported by a [Career Ready Internship Grant from Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation](#). This grant is enabling Morris to create an unprecedented number of new campus-affiliated paid internship opportunities throughout the surrounding community.

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