

Highlights from Saunders Students on Co-op

What do you do?

As the Accountant Assistant, I became adept at entering data into QuickBooks, ranging from journal entries to preparing excel spreadsheets, that helped reinforce his accounting skills. The position helped me understand and prepare excel analyses for brokerage and investment accounts showing deposits, withdrawals, interest, dividend and sales.

Majoring in Finance with a Minor in Economics, Class of 2016

Co-op Company: Jean A, Black, CPA
Co-op Position: Accountant Assistant

What's great about your co-op?

It was difficult to get in the door, but I was persistent until i was granted an interview. That was enough to get me in for a week trial and ultimately the job. I learned a lot from Jean about management and business fundamentals. Of course I learned Quickbooks, which helped me reinforce my accounting skills. Tax accounting is a valuable thing to learn.

Why RIT/Saunders?

My co-op was a very good experience. It reinforced and reiterated lessons learned in class.



Donald Palma

"Five years after graduation I see myself as a VP at a bulge bracket bank in the mergers and acquisition department."

Jean A. Black, CPA

Jean A. Black is an accounting company that specializes in individual and small business tax preparation services, including tax planning, bookkeeping, accounting services, estate and trust taxes.

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