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UNCA Graduate Lives at the Summit of Mount Washington

Home of the World's Worst Weather

Mount Washington, NH- Mount Washington Observatory, a scientific and educational institution, announces Sayre resident, Bryan Farr ('00) as one of the selected college graduates to serve this fall in one of the country's most thrilling internships. Farr will be living and working at the Observatory's sophisticated weather station located on the summit of Mount Washington, the tallest peak in the Northeastern United States. At 6,288 feet above sea level and with a reputation for having the "world's worst weather", Mount Washington has attracted weather enthusiasts for centuries. In fact, Mount Washington holds the world record for the fastest surface wind gust ever recorded—an astonishing 231 mph. The duration of Farr's internship will consist of conducting innovative meteorological research, while recording and disseminating the latest weather information across the country.

As a 2000 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Asheville, Farr received his bachelors in Meteorology and has been keenly involved with weather activity since. An active student, Farr participated in extra curricular activities including the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and held a previous internship with the National Weather Service in Binghamton, New York.

After college, Farr served as a reliable weekend meteorologist at WIVT in Binghamton before pursuing teaching opportunities in Pennsylvania and New York. Now settling in New Hampshire, Farr is looking forward to the opportunity to live at the summit and experience all of the weather phenomena that this mountain peak has to offer. "It had always been an ambition of mine to somehow be a part of Mount Washington," says Farr. "Typing in MWN (the weather code for Mount Washington) on the weather computer to get the latest observation became a daily routine during my college days in the equally high, but not as severe mountains of Asheville, North Carolina."

Mount Washington Observatory is a private, non-profit, member-supported organization with a mission to advance understanding of the natural systems that create the Earth's weather and climate. Since 1932, the Observatory has been monitoring the elements in one of the most extreme locations on Earth, using this unique site for scientific research and educational outreach.

For more information, for pictures or to arrange an interview with the Mount Washington Observatory and intern Bryan Farr, please contact Alisa Conroy at 207.772.0066 or aconroy@dwellcreative.com.