

Jefferson State Animation Student Interns with Sony Entertainment

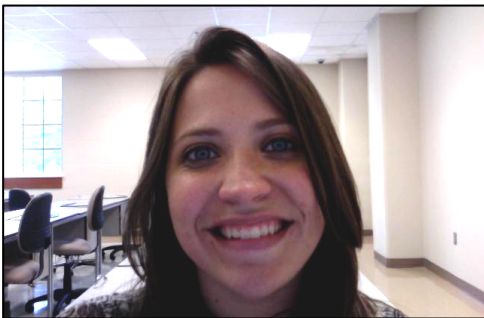
Jefferson State student Rebecca Daly was one of only a few from across the United States and Canada who had the opportunity to intern with the prestigious Sony Pictures Entertainment in California for the summer of 2011. She credits ACME and Jefferson State for helping her land the internship.

As a student in Jefferson State's animation class, Daly participated in bi-monthly video-conferencing sessions with "The ACME Network." This network is a learning and mentoring community of peers and professionals to students and teachers of arts, animation, computer technology, and digital media.

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Daly describes the internship at Sony Pictures Entertainment as an incredible experience and something she will remember for a lifetime.



"When I arrived in California, I was initially nervous; however, I soon realized that this is really the perfect career for me," said Daly. "I was even allowed to work on *Men in Black III* which was awesome."

Daly plans to continue her studies in animation at Savannah College of Art and Design or Ringling College of Art and Design. She says her time with Sony Pictures Entertainment helped her make that decision.

"Jefferson State's animation classes are perfect for honing your art skills and opening your eyes to opportunities in the animation field," said Daly. "You can actually get your foot in the door which is one of the hardest things to do on your own."

Animation courses will be offered this spring on the Jefferson and Shelby-Hoover Campus. These courses will begin January 6. Students may register now for these classes:

- *SCHSB 254*
- *JCCAR 284*