

## ***Experiences of past interns...***

"My first visit to the Hoyt office occurred at the end of my freshman year. I went to the office with a group of students to discuss the Governor's Executive Budget proposal and the effects that it would have on SUNY students, specifically, UB students. I went to the office hoping to bring the voice of reason to this misguided politician. I didn't know that Sam was one of SUNY's greatest advocates. After the visit not only was I a Sam Hoyt fan, but I also left with all the information necessary to become an intern. Working in the Hoyt office afforded me the opportunity to not only see what government can truly do when it is coupled with a truly genuine, hardworking person like Sam. It was definitely a summer well spent."



***-Nannette Coleman,  
Former UB Student  
Association President***



"Interning with Sam was an experience that made a significant impact on my life. It provided incredible exposure to the workings of the legislature and gave me a unique perspective on the way government functions.

Perhaps even more importantly it was fun. Sam expects a lot from his interns, but does not forget this internship should be an enjoyable learning experience."

***-Abe Breehey,  
Current Legislative Staff Member,  
Congressman Doggett  
Former Legislative Director,  
NYS Assemblymember Sam Hoyt***

# **NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMEMBER SAM HOYT INTERNSHIP**

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*Since being elected in 1992, more than 200 undergraduate and graduate students and volunteers have interned in Hoyt's office. Many of these past interns are now employed in their desired fields of government, journalism, academia and law.*

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# **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH ASSEMBLYMEMBER SAM HOYT *(A Progressive Democrat)***



***-Sam Hoyt with past interns***

"I need motivated individuals to assist my office staff with a variety of responsibilities. Because my staff is small, I rely on interns and volunteers to help perform my job and respond effectively to the needs of my constituents. I encourage people from all backgrounds who are interested in learning more about the legislative process, and improving the quality of life in our community to contact my District Office."

***SAM HOYT  
MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY***

***Educational Benefits/Opportunities for Interns:***

- First-hand experience in a district-based legislative office
- Enhance problem-solving and analytical skills
- Opportunity to broaden contact base and network in local political arena
- Enhancement of professional resume
- Credit or Non-for-credit

***Primary Responsibilities of Interns:***

- Constituent correspondence
- Legislative research
- General office duties

***General Qualities of an Intern:***

- Above average writing skills and computer skills
- Reliable and able to work independently
- Willingness to perform diverse clerical responsibilities as well as in-depth research
- Must be able to work between 10 to 12 hours per week
- High school graduate, undergraduate, graduate and professional student

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"As an intern at the Hoyt office, I gained valuable experience in helping constituents and researching legislation. Under the tutelage of a highly skilled and dedicated staff, I learned progressive political ideas, met good friends, and was able to apply what I had learned at Canisius to the realities of political life. As a result of the many contacts I made through Sam, I have worked at Erie County Legislator Greg Olma's Office, as a field Director with Democrats 2000, and am currently the Director of Governmental Affairs for the National Organization for Women."

***-Julie Kruger,  
Campaign Coordinator,  
NYS Assemblymember Sam Hoyt***



"Interning at Sam Hoyt's office has been a very rewarding experience. For three years in law school I have studied legal doctrine and theory, but working in Sam's office afforded me the opportunity to experience first hand the interaction between law, policy and politics; exposure to this realm provided a critical insight for a student of law and future professionalism."

***-Dariush Keyhzni,  
UB Law Graduate***



"Having the opportunity to work for Assemblymember Sam Hoyt as an intern was a great opportunity for me to learn about the governmental process. I had the opportunity to research/review legislative bills and work with constituents. Assemblymember Hoyt's dedication to government and his constituents have inspired me to continue to stay active in politics and government. He has also inspired me to continue to take an active role in its process. For anyone who is interested in learning about government from a hands on aspect, I would urge you to volunteer your time."

***-Bill Harmon,  
Executive Director,  
Allentown Association***



"My internship with Assemblymember Sam Hoyt was an invaluable experience both academically and professionally. This internship afforded me with the essential tools needed for a career in politics and government. As an intern in Sam Hoyt's office, I was also able to work in an office dedicated to progressive government."

***-Jennifer Lange,  
Legislative Director,  
NYS Assemblymember Sam Hoyt***