“Student Success Shout Outs”
Conner Neustadt

Shout out to Conner Neustadt for landing an internship with the Waukesha County Land Conservancy! He’s gaining valuable hands-on experience related to his future career and earning college credit.

Conner is a first year student who is pursuing an Associate of Arts & Science Degree. He plans to continue on and study wildland fire science at UW-Stevens Point. His goal is to become a wildland firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service. Connor attended the Fall 2018 Job & Internship Fair and discovered the Waukesha County Land Conservancy (WCLC) at one of the tables. He was interested in volunteering, but an instructor told him about the internship for class credit opportunity and referred him to Alex Lawver, Career & Internship Coordinator. Alex connected to a recruiter for an informational interview and this soon led to an internship! Conner enjoys the supportive community of like-minded people and being a part of something bigger.

We asked him...

What was the most beneficial part of the career services? – Besides the class credits, Alex’s continuous guidance and flexibility. She helped review Connor’s communication with the organization and consistently checked-in for updates.

What is your advice for other students? - “E-mail Alex. That’s probably the best way. It never hurts just to meet with her even if you are not sure...Just talk with her and share your thoughts.”

For more info about career fairs: https://www.waukesha.uwc.edu/jobs
To make a career advising appointment with Alex: alexandria.lawver@uwc.edu