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- Ruby Vail (Women’s Studies, English, 2015)
- Programming and Outreach Intern
- Part-time, 20-30 hours per week
- Unpaid, sexuality education courses and seminars included

**What do you do as an intern at this organization?**
I have been organizing a sex trivia night at a local bar to benefit the Center as well as working on other fundraising possibilities. In addition, I organize a sexuality and cancer support group, and I have been working with a company to write information for their packaging. I also help to clean, maintain and welcome visitors to the Center and represent the Center at local events.

**How did you find your internship?**
Megan Andelloux, Founder and Director of The CSPH has spoken about sexuality at Tufts through Tufts VOX (the Planned Parenthood organization).

**What do you enjoy most about your internship?**
The work environment at The CSPH is amazing: everyone is very open, friendly and direct with each other. Furthermore, as I am very interested in pursuing a career as a sexuality educator, counselor or therapist, I am thrilled to be learning so much about the field.

**What do you find challenging?**
What is most difficult is explaining to people that what we do is "legitimate." Issues surrounding sexuality affect so many of us and yet there are few resources for talking and learning about sexuality. Most people just don't want to confront it.

**What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?**
Ask questions! I am surrounded by some of the foremost professionals in the field, which is amazing. Even though it can be intimidating, they are all thrilled that we are interested in pursuing sexology and want to help in any way they can.

**About the Organization**
The Center for Sexual Pleasure and Health
Pawtucket, RI

The Center for Sexual Pleasure and Health is designed to provide adults with a safe, physical space to learn about sexual pleasure, health and advocacy issues. Inside the CSPH you will find the warmth of a living room from the 1950’s, texts from today’s and yesteryear’s great sexual thinkers, sex toys and the largest handmade vulva doorframe in America. While there is nothing to purchase at The CSPH, there is a lot of learning, open discussion, a safe space and resources for you to use to enhance your sexuality or someone else’s.