Juniata student Rounida Shwaish had a summer internship at the Shuman Juvenile Detention Center in Pittsburgh for the Social Services Department. She got the internship because she was really interested in prison reform. She knew about the facility previously. Her daily responsibilities were to conduct resident orientations and health screenings, maintain communications with probation officers, lawyers, and parents of residents, as well as create and provide recreational activities for residents on a weekly basis. Rounida also got to sit in on court proceedings, hearings, and shadow personnel in the prison. She said, “It really helped me to see what a government job entails and the inner workings of a detention center.” She really enjoyed working with her bosses and colleagues in the social services department, and was able to learn a lot from them while maintaining great relationships.

Rounida is graduating this year with a degree in Applied Sociology. The most interesting part of her internship was being able to see some of the residents from them while maintaining great relationships.

Spring Youth Carnival

Each Spring Juniata College invites area school children to campus to enjoy games, food and activities. Student clubs/volunteers run games and activities at the event. Circle K will be hosting its annual Spring Youth Carnival event on Saturday, April 11th at 12:00pm-4:00pm.

Spring Volunteer Opportunity

Interested in spending time outdoors this summer? Want to learn more about our region’s diverse plants and wildlife? Looking for community service or volunteer work to build your resume? The Native Plant Cooperative is seeking volunteers for plant rescues this summer. If you have plans to be in the Central Pennsylvania region during part of the summer and want to help out with saving native plants, please contact Dr. Muth (muth@juniata.edu) or Steven Guetzlaff (guetzst13@juniata.edu) for more information.