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Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort Hosts Scholarship Luncheon

Akwesasne - The Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort Education and Recruitment Department held a Scholarship Luncheon on August 5, 2013. This recognition ceremony sited current summer interns and four scholarship recipients who will be entering college this fall.

Patrick Bassney, General Manager of Mohawk Gaming Enterprises, LLC pronounced, "I have high regards to this program. It's a great opportunity for young adults from Akwesasne to explore their options while getting hands on training in an exciting gaming industry."

With 25 current college students integrated into the casino work life, there is an optimistic view on our future. "The goal is to cultivate future managers and leaders to continue moving the casino forward and growing for many years to come," concluded Mr. Bassney.

Along with the interns, the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort awarded four high school students with scholarships as they enter their first year in college. The following recipients were awarded \$1,000 applicable to further their education in the field they chose to study:

Amber Arquette	Massena Central High School
Dillion Point	Salmon River Central School
Dawson David	Salmon River Central School
Shyla Oakes	Cornwall Collegiate Vocational

2013 Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort Interns

Cory Bigtree-Thompson	Valet	Onondaga Community College
Nicole Burk	Finance	SUNY Canton
Hunter Cooke	Retail Clerk	SUNY Morrisonville

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Kyle Cooke	Grounds Keeper	Elmira College
Dale George-Conners	Slot Attendant	Niagara College
Brennan Gordon	Finance Analyst	McGill University
Skye Herne	Hotel Front Desk	Iohahiiio Adult Education
Marlee King-Jacobs	HR Clerical	SUNY Plattsburgh
Randy Jereo	Housekeeper	Algonquin College
Logan Francis-Mitchell	Valet	Loyalist College
Teesha Mitchell	HR Clerical	SUNY Plattsburgh
Tia Mitchell	F&B Clerical	SUNY Canton
Emma Phillips	Compliance	St. Lawrence University
Diane Ransom	Security	Iohahiiio Adult Education
Jamie Ransom	F&B	Mohawk Valley College
Skasenniio Shenandoah	Warehouse Clerical	St. Lawrence College
Kolby Smoke	Grounds Keeper	Lincoln Tech College
Mahlon Smoke	Kitchen Utility	SUNY Canton
Jaime Terrance	Marketing Clerical	St. Lawrence College
Tammy Terrance	Marketing Clerical	Iohahiiio Adult Education
Alicia Thompson	Guest Service	Iohahiiio Adult Education
Corey Thompson	Guest Service	Lasalle College



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