

## **We Were There! ODU Political Science Legislative Interns 2015**

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Four ODU undergraduates were on the floor of the 2015 Virginia General Assembly session, working as interns for members of the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate. They were paired with Democratic and Republican

Politicians have the ability to make the lives of their constituents better. The

jobs. On nights where there were no planned events, the legislative aides from my offices, Christie and Karen, would allow me to tag along for a night on the town. They took me to the best restaurants in Richmond like Bookbinders, the Boathouse, Max's on Broad and Terrant's Café, all be on their list of "must have" experiences.

Luckily for me, the nights of casual conversation turned into a discussion of who would find me a job after my graduation.