



## BARBARY COAST CONSULTING

### IN THEIR OWN WORDS: THE BARBARY COAST INTERN EXPERIENCE

“I can personally attest that entering the post graduate work environment can be a daunting thought. Barbary Coast has helped prepare me to take that next step, by teaching me the fundamental skills all professionals should have, as well as a few industry secrets that you will not find anywhere else.”

❖ *Summer Intern 2008*

“I was looking for a place to expand my horizons, to purposely fall out of my ivory tower university environment of theoretic academia and to learn more about institutions, agencies and communities that lived around me in the Bay Area. I found just that at Barbary Coast.”

❖ *Spring Intern 2008*

“I was surprised by the willingness of the staff to extend themselves to me both inside and outside of the office. Whether I had a work-related question or needed career advice, someone was always willing and eager to help. The team at Barbary Coast is a hardworking unit and has a dynamic office culture that sets them above the rest. They are genuine, intelligent, and a little bit intense, but they also know how to laugh and have a good time.”

❖ *Summer Intern 2007*

“As an intern, you’ll face a constant flow of new projects. This can be a fast-paced work environment. You’ll learn quickly how to manage priorities. The chance to work away from an academic campus and observe how a professional office operates was a great learning experience for me.”

❖ *Summer Intern 2008*

“One thing that intrigued me most was I was always allowed to see the whole picture—I was not just given an instruction, ‘Go research XYZ,’ without being told what and who it was for and exactly what the client was expecting as an end result. Seeing the big picture made me feel like a significant contributor to the result, instead of a research cog.”

❖ *Spring Intern 2008*

“Each team member went above and beyond to make certain my time at Barbary Coast was a learning experience that I would benefit from in the future. The Barbary Coast team was always willing to answer work related questions, as well as give career advice, while showing me the value of hard work.”

❖ *Fall Intern 2007*

“The standards here are high plus the environment is young, dynamic and very forward thinking. If you are willing to learn, you will take more than an internship home with you, you will take a life experience that you will not forget.”

❖ *Spring Intern 2008*