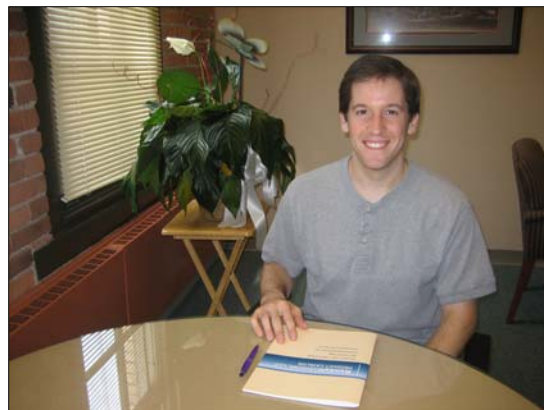




Randall Industries  
Intern Profile

Austin Bowen



Austin Bowen is passionate about math and science, specifically, chemistry. A senior at Duquesne University currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in biochemistry, he is seriously considering extending his college education to get another degree in mathematics. Austin feels that math and science are “very important” and are the foundation for understanding how integral parts are defined and make up the whole picture. Although not exactly sure what he wants to do for his professional career upon graduation, he expressed interest in possibly teaching or researching; no matter what he chooses, you can be sure that it will involve chemicals and calculations.

Austin began his internship at Randall Industries in late May and has been a huge asset to the company. Providing research into various chemicals and also the “green” movement, he has become a valuable resource for information not only for market development activities, but also for the chemists working in Randall's plant. His internship experience has afforded him the opportunity to learn more about the business side of the chemistry industry and how to think through the process of setting up a lab including cost, resources, and physical structure.

Frances Higgs, Randall's Market Development Director, really enjoys working with Austin. “He's bright, personable, and conscientious,” she said continuing with, “he likes challenges and problem solving and is always willing to help out wherever needed.” This is not Randall's first experience with interns, in the past they've had other positive student relationships as well. Randall's owner, Greg Spencer, makes mentoring others a priority and feels that it is especially important to provide work opportunities to students. Moving forward, Randall plans to continue hiring interns to help them with the growth of their business.

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The Pittsburgh Central Keystone Innovation Zone sponsors internships at biomedical and technology start-ups located within the zone with a goal of creating sustainable economic growth through job creation.