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Student selected for Congressional Black Caucus internship program



Saint Augustine's College junior Amber Thomas was selected to participate in the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Emerging Leaders Internship Program. The goal of the program is to "create a corps of trained, young leaders with the skills, outlook and contacts necessary to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C., and their local communities."

Thomas said she is looking forward to working with the 42 black members of Congress, and said the program will be a good starting point for her own political career.

"I always say I want to be the first woman president," Thomas said. "I have to start somewhere. This is a strong foundation for understanding public policy and how it affects us today."

During the internship, Thomas will gain hands-on experience working with federal agencies and non-profit organizations. She will also spend time earning college credit as part of George Washington University's Semester in Washington Program.

"I really think I'm going to get the most experience from the coursework," Thomas said, adding that she's taking graduate level courses at George Washington University.

Thomas, who previously served as student body president and won the title of Ms. Black North Carolina, was one of 12 students selected for the Emerging Leaders Internship.

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