

## PROFILE: James Taylor International student advocate

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Junior James Taylor, an international student in his first year of studies at UNCW, believes that international students undervalue the impact they can make on campus. Originally from East Yorkshire, England, Taylor is working on getting a Bachelor of arts in international management through the Cameron School of Business's Humah Resources Department. During his relatively short time here, Taylor has become very active on campus and encourages others to be involved as well.

"What I'm wanting to get out to students is the value of internships and what part international students can play on the campus," Taylor said.

Taylor has established a place for himself at UNCW. He is a member of the International Students Organization, an Appropriations Committee member, a tutor in the UNCW Kids program, and has participated in the Chancellor's committee, which looked at visitation rights in the International House.

Taylor stressed that the International Program at UNCW is a growing program for which he has high hopes.

"International students have got to be more aware of what impact they can have," he said.

The International Program, which was estab-

lished on campus in 1991, offers numerous opportunities to students for travel and involvement. They also sponsor lectures and activities to encourage a better understanding and awareness of international issues.

Taylor is currently doing an internship with UNCW, and he coordinated the Benefits Fair for faculty and staff, which will be held in the Warwick Center Ballroom on Wednesday, April 19.

"An internship [is an opportunity] where students can receive academic credit and practical work experience at the same time," he said.

Taylor was also a very active student at the Hull University in England where he worked in the Student Union, served as chair of student organizations and worked with the residence halls.

Upon graduation next year, Taylor plans to travel to Australia and Africa, and work in general management and health services. When he returns to England in May he will reestablish his position as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher. Eventually, Taylor plans to return to school and get a Ph.D in some type of management.

In his spare time, Taylor is "desperately trying to learn sailing," and plays the English game squash.

"My ultimate ambition for the future is to learn to fly," Taylor said.

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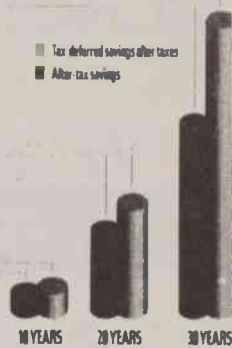
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