

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS



TopGolf – Holtsville

Summer Internship Program

Grassi welcomed 19 future leaders into our offices this past June to begin their 8-week summer internship in either Audit, Tax, or Consulting. Interns learned alongside our professionals and gained skills that will last their whole career.

Our summer interns took a well-deserved break from the office to enjoy golf, games, and good food with their Grassi teammates. We appreciate all our interns and the opportunity to provide a head start on their promising careers in accounting.

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*This past May we hosted our **2022 Grassi Leadership Program** This is a one-day event that provides students with an overview of a career in public accounting, networking with staff, CPA exam overview/education with **Surgent Accounting & Financial Education** and a membership discussion with the **AICPA!***

Firm Day 2022



After 2+ years of delay, Grassi's Firm Day 2022 was a picture-perfect at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville, New York. It was a day filled with colleagues, food and fun as we celebrated our Firm and all the people who make it extraordinary!

Summer Sports League

Grassi team members are serving up some fun in the sun this summer on our firm-sponsored beach volleyball team! Throughout the summer, players enjoy competing against other corporate teams and experiencing the benefits of teamwork in a whole new way. **Go Team Grassi!**



Post Busy Season Celebrations

Team members across Grassi's offices celebrated the end of busy season by unwinding and enjoying the company of colleagues and friends during our Busy Season Happy Hour celebrations.

DEI – Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Our DEI Council organizes events throughout the year to bring the firm together for open dialogue and awareness of global diversity issues.

A few notable events our DEI Council put together includes the following:

- *Grassi Women's Council Golf Outings*
- *Juneteenth Observation*
- *Pride Month Celebration*
- *Science of Unconscious Bias Seminar*





Grassi Gives Back

This year Grassi hosted the Firm's first ever firmwide #GrassiGivesBack 'Days of Giving' initiative! Grassi has always been strongly committed to supporting and encouraging employee contributions to charitable organizations. Each Grassi office teamed up with local organizations to offer several amazing volunteer opportunities to all employees. We are so proud of the hard work, hours, and dedication our team members put into "doing good" for those in our local communities.

Organizations

- *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation*
- *Ronald McDonald House*
- *The Book Fairies*
- *Little Flower*
- *Helping Hands Rescue Mission*
- *Greenbelt Conservancy*
- *Food Bank of NY: Dear New York Program*
- *Habitat For Humanity*
- *Habitat for Humanity ReStore*
- *Glamour Gals*
- *Needham Parks & Recreation*





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Advice for the Last Semester of College:

Start studying for your CPA exams ASAP! I made the mistake of holding off on them. Now that I have responsibilities with work, it is a lot harder to manage my time with work, studying, and spending time with friends/family. So, if you can get a couple of parts done before you begin full-time as an associate, do it. Even though you should take advantage of this time and study, you should also utilize as much time as you can to have fun with your friends. Make the most of your last semester!

Post-Graduation Advice:

My advice is to network as much as you can through work, professional events, LinkedIn, etc. Talk to everyone and anyone because you will be given more consideration when managers and partners give out responsibilities and leadership roles. Also, don't be afraid to ask questions if you're lost, because every person in the firm has been as confused as you (or more) at some point in their career. Asking questions shows your colleagues that you're actively thinking about the work you're doing, rather than just mindlessly going through the motions. My last piece of advice is to stay in touch with your classmates, but don't compare yourself to them. Everyone has their own journey!

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