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This summer, I had the incredible opportunity to intern at the Embassy of Jordan in Washington, D.C., an experience that I will carry with me as I move forward both academically and professionally. From my very first day, I was immersed in the fast paced and detail oriented world of diplomacy, where I quickly learned how essential it is to balance accuracy, and cultural sensitivity in every task.

My work was diverse, ranging from drafting and editing daily media briefs on Middle Eastern affairs and U.S. foreign policy updates to researching and monitoring breaking news stories that shaped the daily agenda. These reports were sent to diplomats throughout the Embassy, along with the Ambassador herself, and even the King's Office in Jordan. I assisted in producing daily reports, helped plan and organize Embassy functions, created social media content, and supported the team with administrative duties whenever needed. Each assignment, whether large or small, offered a chance to contribute meaningfully to the Embassy's mission and gave me insight into how diplomacy operates behind the scenes.

What made this experience especially meaningful, however, were the people I met along the way. I had the privilege of meeting the Jordanian Ambassador, whose perspective on diplomacy and leadership was inspiring. I also built close friendships with my fellow interns, these connections made the summer not only rewarding professionally but also personally. A particularly memorable highlight was taking a private tour of the U.S. Capitol and standing on the Senate floor, a unique reminder of how closely our work in the Embassy intersected with the political life of Washington.

Looking back, I see this internship as much more than just a professional experience, it has been a formative step in my own journey. I gained a deeper understanding of Jordan's role in regional and international affairs, which has given me valuable context as I prepare for my upcoming study abroad semester in Jordan. The summer allowed me to practice applying academic knowledge in real world settings while also building the confidence and adaptability I know will be crucial abroad.

Overall, this internship was an incredibly well rounded and positive experience, one that sharpened my skills, expanded my perspective, and reaffirmed my passion for pursuing a career in diplomacy.

Below are some photos from the summer!

