WHEN STUDENTS OF WORK-INTEGRATED PROGRAMS LAND DREAM JOBS

Today, experiential learning programs are as diverse as the aspirations of each student who attends university. From commerce programs specializing in sports to legal projects working to free the wrongly imprisoned and community initiatives that employ social innovation strategies, a dream job can take many forms.

Those studying the business of sports at Laurentian University's Sports Administration Program have the opportunity to make an impression on their favourite sports teams during their studies. As part of his program, Ryley Scott, who graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Commerce in Sports Administration in 2012, completed an internship with the Ottawa Senators hockey team. Other interns from the program have worked with major sporting organizations around North America. Many graduates like Scott have gone on to senior management roles with professional sports teams, often as a result of the experiences garnered and connections made during their internships.

Today, Scott works in client services at the Ottawa Senators and Canadian Tire Centre, where he interviews and hires interns, many of whom are enrolled in the same program he took just two years ago.