



**WHO:** Lauren Harper, third-year public relations major

**WHAT:** Social Media/Public Relations Intern at Digitize Marketing & Scholastic Press Office Intern

**WHERE:** Columbia, South Carolina



In her first summer away from home, Harper says she is excited to be working two internships that incorporate all of the things she loves about her major, especially writing and the use of social media. Using skills she's obtained working with the Scholastic Press office, Harper will be able to do something she'd never thought would happen: get paid to tweet!

When she's not working, Harper likes to spend time reading at the pool and hanging out with her friends. Going into the upcoming school year, Harper says one of her goals is to have more of an influence on students' lives, whether it's in a journalistic, personal or leadership aspect.

Harper believes the summer is a time for students to think about their goals for the next year and most importantly, relax.

"Students get so busy throughout the school year that we often lose focus of what's important," said Harper. "Stay busy, continue to write and seek new opportunities, but be sure to make time for yourself."