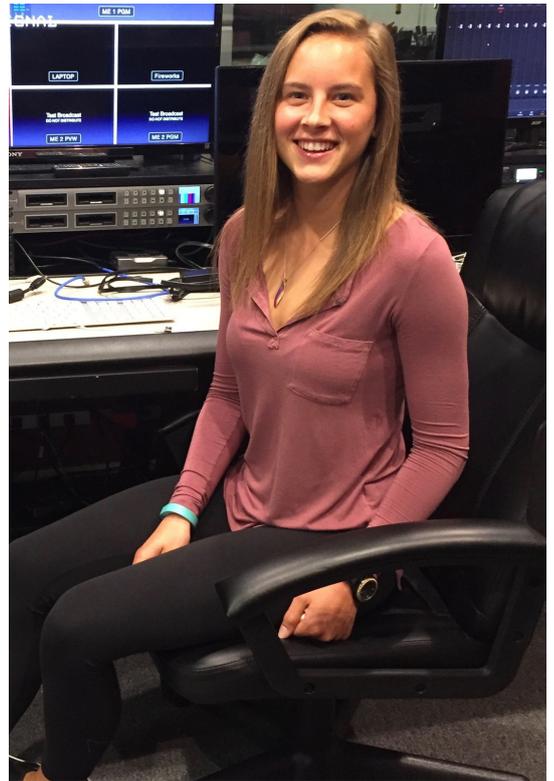**Internship Update: Sherpa Digital Media Takes SRA Student Under Their Wing**

"Humble beginnings to success" describes the trajectory of Sherpa Digital Media, Inc., a company that hosted Olivia Di Santo as their first SRA intern last summer. Olivia says Sherpa's story of launching a small start-up and rapidly gaining major clients like Disney and Intel is what first attracted her to this cutting-edge provider of video solutions.

Olivia's "admirable go-getter attitude and determination" impressed Sherpa right away, but these traits were just the tip of the iceberg! Olivia excelled at projects in both operations and software, and her "incredible work ethic and positive attitude" went above and beyond expectations.

K.C. Watson, Sherpa's CEO and Co-Founder, took note: "*The team at Sherpa has been extremely impressed with the Students Rising Above program. We obviously love its mission; what sets it apart is its fine-tuned, efficient process and of course the talented, energetic group of student-interns. We see a bright future for SRA and the young women and men they support. We'll look forward to expanding our partnership in the future.*" Jessica Stewart, Director of People, agrees, adding "*The benefits to Sherpa of recruiting through an organization like SRA are the bright, skilled, motivated candidates. Knowing that an intern is coming from SRA speeds up the process when looking for young talent.*"

As for Olivia, she loved coming to work every day and recognizes the long-term impact of her internship with Sherpa. "*I have learned an exponential amount about computer programming, communicating with my coworkers, supporting one another, tracing progress and staying on track for projects and deadlines, and selling a new product to customers. These are all applicable skills for any job and are extremely useful in terms of starting your own company, which is something I aspire to do in the 3D printing prosthetic field.*" Olivia was also introduced to coding at Sherpa, a new passion for her.