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## STEPHANIE BAMBURY NAMED LEAGUE INTERN FOR 2009-2010 SEASON

**WAKEFIELD, Mass.** - Hockey East Commissioner Joe Bertagna has announced that Stephanie Bambury, a former marketing intern at the University of Vermont, has been hired as Hockey East's intern for the upcoming 2009-10 season.

Bambury will assist in day-to-day operations in both the men's and women's league, which includes marketing and media relations efforts.

"Our office is very excited for our newest staff addition for the upcoming season. Stephanie has some great experiences on her resume, including her time at the University of Vermont," said Bertagna.

Prior to joining Hockey East, Stephanie served as a marketing and promotions intern for the University of Vermont athletic department. She played an integral role in both the men's and women's hockey marketing and promotions initiatives, which included Hockey East "Skating Strides" events on UVM's campus. At Vermont, she also improved the development of the Pink Zone promotion for men's and women's basketball. Most recently she held an internship as the special project coordinator at Sports Identity Inc., in Boston, Mass.

Bambury graduated from Saint Michael's College in 2009 with a degree in Business Administration with a minor concentration in Marketing and International Business. During her time at Saint Michaels she was an active member of the student association government, a tour guide, an orientation leader and coordinator on the senior week planning committee. She also played three years of volleyball for the Purple Knights, which included a standout sophomore year leading the team in kills and kills per game. She was also the recipient of the Coach's Award in 2007 and selected to the Northeast-10 Honor Roll.

The graduate intern position is in its fourth year of existence, with Elizabeth Paige Fierman (BU '08), Andrew Bartlett (PC '07) and Scott Donnelly (PC '06) having served before Bambury.

The Hockey East Association is a 10-team Division-I college men's hockey conference and an eight-team Division I women's league which began play in 2002-03.

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