

WAMA Board Members: Find below a photo and a work related progress report from Samantha Door, “our” WAMA intern that previously served internships at Yakima and Harvey Field while attending college in Eastern Washington. Samantha recently accepted a full time position as an operational specialist at Meacham International Airport in Texas and is thoroughly enjoying her first full time job since graduating from Central. Samantha is a private pilot, loves aviation and is full of enthusiasm ~ she gives 200% at whatever she sets out to accomplish. WAMA certainly made a wise decision by helping such a qualified, motivated, dedicated and deserving candidate as the recipient of the WAMA Scholarship.



WAMA Intern Samantha Door

Hi Kandace,

Since arriving at Meacham International Airport in Texas, I have been busy and started as an operations specialist performing airfield inspections both day and night. Perimeter and ramp inspections, some light maintenance repairs. Currently I'm redesigning a ramp entrance from our main Alpha taxiway to an FBO that I feel was terribly designed from a pilots perspective using the taxiway. It's been a fun small project for me that I get to design, plan and get maintenance to change on my own. I look and make work orders for all discrepancies that I find on the airport and I have taken a special interest in getting the airport cleaned up. "Thanks to you Kandace I notice everything that looks bad, which is good!" I also make recurrent training for all operations personnel, just made one on the Airport Certification Manual. I escort anyone needed on the airfield for any reason, work with all tenants. Today I witnessed a fuel spill and the ARFF station had to come and monitor clean-up. I respond to alerts, had a few alert 1's since I've been here. There's a lot more but it would be to much to write to keep brief.

Thanks Kandace,
Samantha