

CLARK UNIVERSITY STUDENT HAS 'HANDS-ON' HISTORY LESSON AT HATIKVAH CENTER

SPRINGFIELD – Clark University junior Lindsay E. Danforth, of Springfield, conducted a full-time internship at the Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center in Springfield, cataloguing artifacts so the Hatikvah Center can pursue museum accreditation.

A member of Clark's Class of 2009, Danforth majors in psychology and minors in Holocaust and genocide studies. She is the daughter of Gary and Beth Danforth, and is a 2005 graduate of the High School of Science and Technology in Springfield.

Danforth's internship was made possible by a summer internship stipend from Clark's Holocaust and Genocide Studies program.

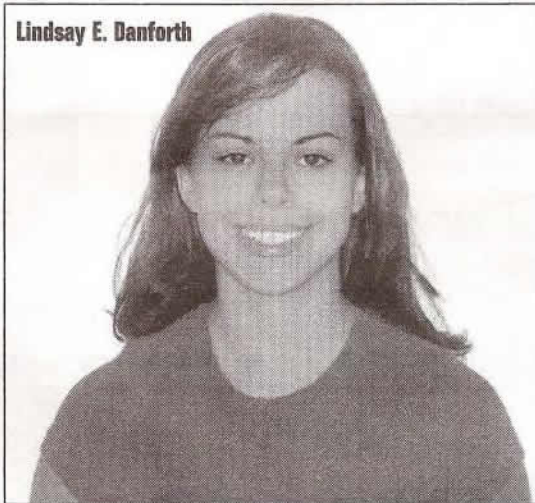
During her time at Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center, Danforth has cataloged approximately 1,500 artifacts, including pictures, newspaper clippings, birth certificates, passports and armbands worn by prisoners and Nazis.

"Working at Hatikvah Holocaust Education Center has only deepened my interest in the Holocaust," she wrote. "I have had the opportunity to handle actual artifacts from World War II, which is a privilege that most college students don't get the chance to do. I am so thankful for this opportunity that Clark has given me—I couldn't have asked for a better internship."

Danforth has a personal connection to the Holocaust; many members of her extended family perished during the Holocaust.

Last summer, Danforth participated in the

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Prague/Terezin study abroad program offered through Clark.

The Holocaust and Genocide Studies program has been offering summer internship stipends every other year since 1999. Students have interned at many different institutions, studying a variety of topics, including the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and State Museum in Poland, Alternative to Violence Project in Rwanda, the Lidice Memorial and Museum in the Czech Republic and the Shoah Visual History Foundation in Los Angeles. Students are awarded the internship stipend on the basis of their academic record and internship proposal.