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## **Enthusiastic International Student Joined Purafil's Marketing Internship Program**

**DORAVILLE, GA** – Purafil, Inc., the leading manufacturer of air filtration systems for the removal of odors and gaseous pollutants, recently announced its revamped Marketing Internship Program.

The Marketing department selected Lina Piao to serve as the first intern in the renewed program. She is from Yanji, China, which is approximately 700 miles from Beijing, and she has lived in the U.S. for two years. The graduating senior attends Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU) in Marietta. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Technical Communication. In addition to the internship, Piao is extremely active on the SPSU campus. She serves as a council member for the SPSU Student Honors Program and the Chinese Friendship Association. Piao is also a member of the Society for Technical Communication (STC), and in her spare time, she volunteers in the STC Atlanta Chapter.

Piao is enthusiastic about the internship opportunity. "Although I take part in several student activities and organizations at school, this internship is actually my first professional experience," Piao says. "I am glad to use what I am learning in my classes."

Purafil's management team considers this internship program to be beneficial for the company as well as the intern. For example, an intern can assist with various short-term tasks, broaden company name recognition, and give permanent staff the opportunity to gain supervisory experience. When the internship ends, Piao will leave with the valuable work experience and writing samples that could be included in her portfolio.

The Marketing Internship Program spans 12 weeks, and is open to any college student entering his or her junior or senior year, or anyone pursuing a graduate degree. Applicants interested in applying for the spring 2009 semester must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and study English, Journalism, Communications or Marketing as their major. Internship duties include writing press releases, case studies, newsletter content, updating the editorial calendar, and submitting story ideas.

For over 40 years, Purafil has been the world leader in the designing, engineering, and manufacturing gas-phase air filtration systems, air monitors, and UL classified media. Purafil maintains nearly 20,000 installations in cleanroom, commercial, industrial, archival, and water-wastewater treatment settings worldwide.

Purafil's ongoing commitment to quality, customer satisfaction and safety is exemplified by our ISO 9001:2000 certification, numerous industry awards and UL Classified Media.

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