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Cohn & Wolfe announces newest addition to agency

AUSTIN, Texas – Look out! It seems another public relations hopeful has been bitten by the agency animal Cohn & Wolfe.

The hiring committee has named Dustin Villarreal the new agency intern for the 2009 summer internship program which provides opportunities to individuals who have what it takes to contribute to the public relations field.

Villarreal, formerly the fellowship intern at the government-funded Texas Music Office, will begin his new duties June 1, said Assistant Account Executive Allie Robino.

“There were many top candidates competing for the position, but Dustin Villarreal won by a landslide” Robino said. The committee agreed that his enthusiasm, integrity and honest communication skills would add to the positive atmosphere of Cohn & Wolfe; attributes companies need during these tough economic times.”

Villarreal, 21, served as the fellowship intern at the Texas Music subdivision

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within Gov. Rick Perry's office for five months. Before that, he was a resident assistant at the University of Texas at Austin and worked on several campaign strategies for Kerbey Lane and the First Tee organization. He earned a bachelor's degree in public relations with two concentrations in popular culture and business foundations at the University of Texas at Austin in May.

“I'm absolutely honored by the committee's decision and look forward to the many challenges I will be facing in my new position,” Villarreal said. “I pledge to do my best for the Cohn & Wolfe agency.”

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