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Editor's Note: *Nancy Nath of Buffalo Grove, Ill., will work as an intern this summer in New York City. Nath, a graduate of Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Ill., is the daughter of Nrapendra and Margaret Nath, 900 Saybrook Lane, Buffalo Grove. Mr. Nath is a microbiologist with Abbott Laboratories and Mrs. Nath works in telecommunications.*

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--An Illinois Wesleyan University business administration major will spend the summer in New York City as an intern in the fashion industry.

Nancy Nath, a junior, will be in New York May 28-Aug. 8, as part of a summer program sponsored by Fordham University.

"I want to go into the fashion or modeling industry," Nath said, "and the best place for that field is New York City. My summer internship will give me experience that I couldn't find elsewhere."

The fashion industry is attractive to Nath because it is exciting and always changing.

Nath, who is interested in marketing, would like to work as a buyer for a major retailer like Bloomingdale's after graduating from IWU next spring.

When Nath arrives in New York, she will interview with a jewelry merchandising company, a modeling agency, and perhaps other businesses before settling on where she will work as an intern.

Nath views this summer's internship as a resume builder and a way to gain practical experience that might give her an edge in the job market after graduation.

While in New York, Nath expects to go to some Broadway shows and experience social and recreational things unique to the Big Apple.

Nath and five other IWU students will be working on internships this

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summer under a program operated by Fordham University, which gives students the chance to live, learn, and work in New York City. The program helps students jump-start their careers, gain leadership experience, and receive practical, hands-on education. Internships in the theatre/arts, business/finance, communications/media, international relations, and urban policy are arranged by Fordham University faculty and administrators. A course on New York City supplements the internship experience and features field trips to many city landmarks and cultural programs.

IWU, founded in 1850, enrolls about 1,800 students in a College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and a four-year professional School of Nursing. In recent years, the university's endowment has grown to more than \$92 million; a \$15 million athletics and recreation center opened in the fall of 1994; and a \$24 million science building will open in 1995. The Carnegie Commission for the Advancement of Teaching promoted Illinois Wesleyan to a "Baccalaureate I" institution in 1994, a classification that places it among 164 highly selective National Liberal Arts Colleges in the annual *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. *U.S. News* ranks IWU the second most efficient national liberal arts college--a key gauge of the campus' quality academic program and relatively reasonable cost. *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*, another respected college guide, rated IWU "highly competitive (+)" in its latest edition. IWU's 1994 freshman class scored an average 27.9 on the ACT exam, compared to the national average of 20.7.