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Summer Legislative Intern Speaker Series



Representative Kate Hogan addresses a group of interns at the State House.

Representative Kate Hogan (D-Stow) addressed a group of more than 50 student interns at the State House last month. The conversation was part of the State House’s “Summer Legislative Intern Speaker Series,” a nine-week program organized specifically for State House interns in which constitutional officers, legislators, and advocates speak about their jobs; the series is bipartisan and offers an overview of the variety of roles that exist in government and government relations. This is Rep. Hogan’s second year participating.

Rep. Hogan spoke about her job as a state Representative and gave a brief overview of the major issues being considered this session by the Joint Committee on Public Health, which she chairs. She described the path she took to becoming a legislator – starting from her career working in small business, to becoming involved in town government and eventually running for office – and how each of those experiences contribute greatly to her priorities as a legislator. She offered one piece of advice for the students to apply to their future careers, whether it be in government or not: Be considerate to everyone you meet, as you never know where a person comes from or what they have been through.

Rep. Hogan brought with her to the Summer Legislative Intern Speaker Series her former legislative aide, Scott Kjellberg, who provided insight into what it’s like to work as a staff member in the State House. Scott worked for Rep. Hogan for four years, and is now the U.S. Public Affairs Analyst for Emera Energy. Both Rep. Hogan and Scott stayed afterwards to answer students’ questions – they greatly enjoyed meeting the future leaders of our state and look forward to participating in the program again next summer.