

**Chamber hits 1,000-intern mark**

The Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce reached its goal of creating 1,000 employer-paid internships.

The internships, most of which will begin July 2, are part of the chamber's Working Solutions initiative, which is being managed by the nonprofit Philadelphia Youth Network as part of the WorkReady Philadelphia work force development partnership. WorkReady's employer-paid internship program had 440 positions last summer.

Employers pay \$1,600 for the six-week program, which pays the interns as well as administration costs. Interns work 20 hours per week and attend training sessions one day per week. ■■■