Internship Opportunities for History Majors: Fall 2017

**INTERSHIPS ARE ONE OF THE WAYS TO EARN UNITS TOWARD THE HISTORY MAJOR PRACTICUM REQUIREMENT. PLAN AHEAD! YOU SHOULD BE APPLYING FOR INTERNSHIPS FOR FALL RIGHT NOW. DON’T WAIT UNTIL THE START OF FALL SEMESTER!**

*Why pursue an internship?*

- Internships can show you some of the different ways in which your history training can be applied
- Internships open the door to future employment: they look great on your resume, allow you to network, and provide you with the skills necessary to be competitive in seeking employment
- Internship credit shows up on your transcript and counts for the History Major: ALL students entering the program since the Fall of 2014 must complete 4 units of Practicum to graduate. Internships are an excellent way to earn these units!
- Internships are FUN!!

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**Humboldt Room/Library Special Collections/Redwood National Park:**
The HSU Special Collections department works regularly with History majors on a variety of internship projects. For the Fall semester, fellowships are available to support the work of History interns. In addition, the Humboldt Room is collaborating with Redwood National Park to support interns working on projects directly related to the Park. The application for these internships is available at [http://library.humboldt.edu/about/internships](http://library.humboldt.edu/about/internships)

**DEADLINE WAS JUNE 1ST** but feel free to inquire about future placements
**Fern Cottage:** One internship with a $250 travel stipend is available for the Fall at this 1850s homestead outside of Ferndale. Interns will help process historic maps, photos, and other archival materials, and they may receive training in providing tours of the Cottage. Application for this internship is below and on History Department website. Open until filled

**City of Eureka:** The city of Eureka is seeking History interns to work on its historical website on an ongoing basis. Interns will receive training in analyzing historical photographs and inputting historical information into a website that will go live this year. Students should be able to commit 3 hours per week to the project. PLEASE CONTACT DR. SUZANNE PASZTOR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS INTERNSHIP.

**Arcata Veteran’s Hall:** Four interns are sought for Fall. Interns will assist in processing documents and objects related to the history of veterans in Humboldt County. PLEASE CONTACT DR. SUZANNE PASZTOR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS INTERNSHIP.

**Clark Museum:**
Internship possibilities exist for students at Eureka’s Clark Historical Museum on an as-needed basis. Please contact Dr. Pasztor if you are interested.

**Humboldt County Historical Society:**
Internship possibilities exist for students at the local historical society. Summer internships are a possibility. Please contact Dr. Pasztor.

For all questions related to History internships, and to arrange an internship, please contact Dr. Suzanne Pasztor at sp49@humboldt.edu
**Fern Cottage Internship: Application for Fall 2017**

**This internship will involve processing collections of historic maps, photos, and archives, and also may include training in giving tours of this historic homestead that dates to the 1850s.** Student interns may sign up for 1 or 2 credit units; 45 hours of intern work must be completed over the course of the semester for 1 unit and 90 hours for 2 units. Fern Cottage is located just outside of Ferndale and requires a commute from HSU of approximately 30-40 minutes. Interns will receive a stipend to cover their mileage/gas costs. If you have any additional questions about this internship, please contact Dr. Suzanne Pasztor at sp49@humboldt.edu You may also wish to visit the website for Fern Cottage at [http://fern cottage.org/](http://ferncottage.org/)


Please email your completed application to sp49@humboldt.edu

Date:

Name and HSU Student I.D. Number:

Email:

Expected date of graduation:
Major (History or History-Social Science):

Academic advisor name & email:

Name and Contact information for TWO academic references:

How did you learn about the Fern Cottage internship?

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences, no more than one paragraph.

Why you are interested and what do you hope to gain from an internship at Fern Cottage?

Describe any coursework or subject interest/expertise you have that is relevant to this position.

Are there any specific types of primary material, local history topics (California, Humboldt County, etc.), or skills that you are especially hoping to work with or attain through this internship?

What museum or library have you visited that inspired you? Why?