Foley History Internship

Beginning spring semester 2014, Gonzaga University Archives and Special Collections will accept one Foley History Intern per semester. The History Department will select the intern. This opportunity will allow a history major or minor to gain experience in the historical profession, as well as knowledge about a particular aspect of history. This internship will follow the complete History 397 course program, which includes working with the internship coordinator, as well as completing the application, objectives, time commitment, and final project. This internship is different from any other project a student might take on to complete History 397 in that this is a competitive on-campus internship—one must apply to be accepted to the position. Only one history intern will be chosen per semester. If you are selected as the Foley History Intern, you will not only gain new historical knowledge and skills, but you will also receive three upper division history elective credits. **The deadline for applications is Monday October 14th, 2013.** Students will be notified of the committee’s decision by Friday October 25th. Either email or drop off your application to Dr. Veta Schlimgen, College Hall 431L, schlimgen@gonzaga.edu.

Application Instructions:
In order to apply for this internship, the student applicant must complete the following application, as well as write a 300-400-word application essay addressing the following points:
1) Why would you like to have this internship?
2) How will this internship enhance your career goals?
3) What skills do you have to offer at least one of the projects available to work on? (see list of potential projects in the document titled "Foley Center – Potential Internship Opportunities")

Preference will be given to applicants who:
1) Articulate a career plan related to the fields of public history, library science, or archival management
2) Offer particular interests and/or skills that will contribute to the completion of the archivists’ desired projects
3) Have exhibited responsibility in the classroom setting as attested to in a reference from a GU history faculty
4) Have exhibited proficiency in historical reading, thinking, researching, and writing
5) Are of junior standing

Please visit the University Archives and Special Collections website to learn more about the institution: [http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Libraries/Foley-Library/Departments/Special-Collections/default.asp](http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Libraries/Foley-Library/Departments/Special-Collections/default.asp)

For the full History 397 History Internship course requirement, visit the History Department website: [http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/History/default.asp](http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/History/default.asp)
Gonzaga University Archives and Special Collections
History Internship Application

Name: __________________________

Address: _________________________

Phone: ___________________________

Class Level: ______________________

History Department Faculty Reference: ________________________________

History Courses Taken: _____________________________________________
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Please attach a 300-400 word essay specifically addressing the numbered points listed in the application description.