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Abstract

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The Interns at Gettysburg College's Musselman Library captured their internship experiences since the spring of 2011. Over time the blog has featured Fortenbaugh, Smith, and Holley interns. They shared updates on semester long projects, responded to blogging prompts, and documented their individual intern experience.

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I've also spent some time working on the Fred Fielding collection we have. Fielding is an alum of Gettysburg and was very active in both Bush Administrations. His papers reference a lot of government programs and I am finding them very interesting to sort through. At this stage I am just taking general notes on the materials in the collection so that we have a better idea of what we are going through when we actually process it.

Today my fellow intern Abby and I got introduced to a project that just came up. One of the staff is finding herself a little overbooked, so they asked us to help with creating the new exhibit that will be displayed in the Reading Room of Special Collections. Abby and I are really excited to be working on this project together, especially since it's the first project we will actually be doing as a team. Today we spent our time looking through the artifacts from which the displayed materials will come. The artifacts have not been stored in a particular order, so it was a bit of a process for us to start sorting through them in order to find the materials designated for display. We found some really interesting things to look at while we were perusing the artifacts, including a military uniform from the 1860s!



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