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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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February 5, 2015

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Hello! My name is Megan Fowle, and I am the Fortenbaugh Intern for the Spring of 2015!

To begin, here is a little bit about me: I am a senior history major with a minor in Educational Studies. I am from Frederick, MD, home to Francis Scott Key and the site of the Monocacy Battlefield. Over this past summer, I interned at the Historical Society of Frederick County, which is where those fun little tidbits of Frederick's history came from. My favorite book is probably *Peter Pan*, but even as I type that I am thinking of several other books that I could have written as my favorites. It is just so hard to choose!

I am very excited to work in the Reference Department this semester! I have completed my first two weeks, which I spent training with different members of the Reference staff. I really enjoyed being able to learn from each of them, to see what their strengths were and hearing their pieces of advice. Now that my training is over, I get to start working the reference desk and handling questions on my own! To be honest, that makes me a little nervous. There are so many aspects of reference librarianship that I had not known about. From databases to subject searches, there are so many tricks of the trade that I have learned about over the past two weeks which I am excited to explore further, and I am excited for the challenge!

All-in-all, it has been a wonderful start to this internship, and I am looking forward to diving deeper into the world of reference!

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