

## Foley History Internship

Beginning in 2014, Gonzaga's History Department and University Archives and Special Collections (UASC) partnered to create the **Foley History Internship**. This opportunity allows a history major or minor to apply and refine the historian's skills (in research, close reading, organization, and communication) and to gain professional experience.

The History Department solicits applications in March and October (for the subsequent semester). Once selected, the Foley Intern defines the internship project with UASC and registers for a 3-credits of History 497.

For more information on potential Foley projects, go to this link:

<http://www.gonzaga.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Schools/College-of-Arts-and-Sciences/Majors-Programs/History/FoleyCenterPotentialInternshipOpportunities.pdf>

For more details on the internship, contact Dr. Schlimgen in the History Department [schlimgen@gonzaga.edu](mailto: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 are you interested in this internship?
- 2) How might this internship contribute your career goals?
- 3) What skills do you have to offer to any of the UASC projects? (you can refer to the list of potential projects in the document titled "Foley Center – Potential Internship Opportunities" or to other projects defined by UASC or Dr. Schlimgen)

### **Preference will be given to applicants who:**

- 1) Have interests and/or skills that will contribute to the completion of the archivists' desired projects
- 2) Have exhibited responsibility in the classroom setting as attested to in a reference from a GU history faculty
- 3) Have exhibited proficiency in historical reading, thinking, researching, and writing
- 4) Are of more advanced class standing (i.e. seniors, juniors, and sophomores)

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>

# **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.