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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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Book repair



Book making

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and fantastic pie times J I'm looking forward to the fall! So for the last time, Avery over and out. Cheers!



Envelope from the Lillian Quinn Letter Collection



Dance Card rehousing



Our first day