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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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By: Alex Schweizer '17

Hello Gettysburg! I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break and is doing great work so far this semester. I am very excited to be the Spring 2014 Fortenbaugh Music Library Intern!

A little bit about me: My name is Alex Schweizer, and I am a first-year Music Education major, from Downingtown, PA.

My primary instrument is the euphonium, but I also play the trombone, piano, and guitar. Here at Gettysburg, I am a member of the Bullets Marching Band, Gettysburg College Choir (GCC), the Wind Symphony, and Drop the Octave (DTO), our campus only all-male acapella group. I am also on the Sunderman Student Advisory Council, as a liaison for the students of the Conservatory to the faculty.

In high school, I was a part of the marching band, and marched in both the 2011 Tournament of Roses Parade, and the 2013 Citrus Parade. I was also in the choir, men's choir, the musical, and on the varsity swimming and track teams.

When I'm not practicing, learning about, making, or writing music, I enjoy riding my unicycle around campus, going for a run on the battlefields, playing frisbee with my friends, or doing pretty much anything outdoors.



After my time at Gettysburg, I plan to become a high school band director, and eventually teach at the college level. My ultimate goal is to be a member of the President's Own Marine Corps Band.

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