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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 will admit that as excited as I was to start working in Special Collections, I was also a bit intimidated. This is my first time working with archives, and I was not totally sure what to expect. However, since I have been working in Special Collections the staff has been very friendly, supportive, and encouraging. They really pushed me to dive right into my work and see what I could do. Even after just a couple of weeks I feel much more confident and excited about the work I am doing.

I feel extremely lucky to have been given such a unique opportunity. The Special Collections staff has indicated that they have several projects lined up for me to work on over the semester, so I have a lot to look forward to!

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