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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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Abby and I have different schedules, so some of my time is spent working on other projects as well. I am still working to identify theatre production photographs. My goal right now is to get as much of the groundwork laid as I can for the more troublesome pictures, so that next year it will be easy to continue with the project. I have learned so much from my time at Special Collections and I am so looking forward to continuing with some of my work in the year to come!

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