Say Cheese

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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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Aside from this project, I have been working with others to set up the Stress Relief Table that will be around during finals week, as well as the Final Study Break, which is when we have an ice cream bar out as well as activities! This year it will be on May 5, so it will be Cinco De Mayo themed. We have a lot of great activities planned. It’s been a really great experience to help with these projects that do help out students during such a stressful time of the year.

Otherwise, my senior year is winding down and I only have 4 shifts left on the Reference Desk, which is crazy! I don’t know how the semester went so fast; it’s strange because things that never seemed all that special are now these moments that need to be cherished. I can’t even begin to describe how much I learned through this internship and how much of an effect it has had on me, so much so that I am going to be pursuing a career in this field after graduation.

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