

*Internships provide English students with hands-on career exploration and professional experience that will enhance any resumé. Check out these opportunities and apply today!*

### **JMU Internships (unpaid, credit earned through ENG294)**

#### **Social Media Interns for the English Department**

The English Department seeks social media interns to work on projects related to the promotion, and outreach, of the major and minors housed within the department. The intern will gain experience in graphic design, content writing, and article interviews, as well as gain experience in creating and editing content for print publication and multiple social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. The internship can be taken for variable credit (1-2 credit hours) and the intern will work with Morgan Aderton, marketing specialist in the Department of English and Dr. Becky Childs, Academic Unit Head in the Department of English. All interns will meet periodically with their supervisors during this internship, but some work can be done remotely. Please contact Morgan Aderton ([adertoml@jmu.edu](mailto:adertoml@jmu.edu)) and Dr. Becky Childs ([childsrl@jmu.edu](mailto:childsrl@jmu.edu)) for more information or to apply for this position.

#### **Internship for Digital Publication of Early British Literature**

Professor Mark Rankin seeks two to three motivated undergraduate English students to join him on the digital project The Independent Works of William Tyndale ([www.tyndaleworks.org](http://www.tyndaleworks.org)) as XML coding interns. These 2-credit, 6 hour / week positions will involve XML coding of scholarly editions of the religious and historical writings of the English author William Tyndale (c.1495-1536). An international team of editors is currently working to produce new editions of these books, and Dr. Rankin seeks interns to assist in converting the editions to online searchable formats for publication at our project's website. No prior XML coding training is required; successful applicants will receive instruction in coding with XML as part of the internship. This work will appeal to any student interested in the digital humanities, early British literature, and the historical roots of literary creativity. This position will potentially be renewable and offers a great resume builder! Please contact Dr. Rankin to express interest and with any questions ([rankinmc@jmu.edu](mailto:rankinmc@jmu.edu)).

#### **Editorial Assistant for Learning Modules for *Digital Yoknapatawpha***

This position is ideal for anyone interested in the processes of teaching and learning, digital humanities projects, or William Faulkner! The Editorial Assistant will work with Dr. Joost Burgers in the process of reimagining and updating digital lesson plans, reconstructing and integrating them into Canvas. These modules will be used in General Education classes to help students in self-directed discovery of the online resource [Digital Yoknapatawpha](#). This digital humanities resource is part of [Teaching and Learning Faulkner in the Digital Age](#), a 30-month project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities that leverages the technologies available on [Digital Yoknapatawpha](#) to make content more accessible to learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The site engages with the works of William Faulkner through digital maps, advanced visualizations, and digitized archival materials. The site is available [here](#). No technical knowledge is required prior to the internship, but an eagerness to learn new digital technologies is a plus. Any needed training will be provided. This research assistantship be taken for one or two credits (40 or 80 total work hours). Email Dr. Burgers ([burgerjh@jmu.edu](mailto:burgerjh@jmu.edu)) to apply!

#### **Storytelling/Communications Internship with Student Awards, Initiatives, and Research**

The Office of Student Awards, Initiatives, and Research (STAIR) at JMU enhances student educational experiences both on and off campus. We oversee the Office of Fellowships and

Awards, Student Creative Activities and Research, and more. We are seeking interns (for credit or stipend) who are eager to develop their skills in storytelling through web articles, social media campaigns, flyers, advertising, and more. This internship is an excellent opportunity to hone your skills while exploring the various opportunities we offer, many of which may interest you personally. After receiving a job offer shortly before graduation, a recent graduate from the STAIR team shared: *"This internship has been my single most marketable experience, and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity!"* If you're interested, please email Dr. Klebert Feitosa at [feitoskb@jmu.edu](mailto:feitoskb@jmu.edu).

### **Interpretive Intern at Edith J. Carrier Arboretum—Environmental Education**

Outdoor enthusiasts, adventurers, and aspiring environmental educators—this opportunity is for you! The Interpretive Interns will work with the Education Coordinator (Ms. Katie Rankin) to lead guided tours at the Arboretum for school field trips. In addition, all interns will design and complete projects related to some aspect of environmental education. Internships may be worth 1 or 2 credits. Training will be provided. Applicants should have an enthusiasm for working with students in an outdoor setting and for learning about our flora and fauna. Please see the Interpretive Intern application here (<https://www.jmu.edu/arboretum/support/volunteer.shtml>), and scroll down to “Interpretive Internship Application”) and send Ms. Katie Rankin ([rankinkt@jmu.edu](mailto:rankinkt@jmu.edu)) an email describing your interest to apply.

### **External Internship, JMU English Approved (unpaid, credit earned through ENG294)**

#### **Writing, Marketing, & Social Media Intern for Massanutten Regional Library, Advancement**

Do you love the library and want to share with everyone else why they should love it too? This may just be the opportunity you’ve been looking for! The Advancement Intern will work closely with the Massanutten Regional Library Director of Advancement Megan Medeiros and Marketing Specialist Sarah Maxey to create social media content (with an emphasis on reels and video content); write and copyedit press releases, emails, web content, social media content, etc.; and support the two largest events at MRL during that semester. The Advancement Intern will have regular meetings with the Advancement team to learn about marketing and writing in a professional setting and create a portfolio for themselves using the work they created during the internship. Ideal candidates will have experience using programs such as Canva and iMovie, have an interest in social media management and/or marketing, and are eager to learn about writing professionally. Training will be provided. This internship will be for 2 credits, or approximately 6 hours per week. **To apply**, please fill out the [application linked here](#) and email it to Megan Medeiros ([mmedeiros@mrlib.org](mailto:mmedeiros@mrlib.org)) along with your resume, cover letter (tell us why you’d be a good candidate for this internship and why you’re interested), and portfolio (optional). (If there are any issues with the application link above, please email Megan Medeiros to request an application form over email.)

***Visit the JMU English Internships page for more information about ENG294: Internships in English, and for additional resources about external and summer internship opportunities. Contact Dr. Heidi Pennington with any questions!***