# **Internship Opportunities for English Majors**

Please note that the English department does not control or award these internships. The purpose of this page is to make you aware of some of the internships out there. You'll have to make to initial contact with each of these institutions.

To make sure you'll receive English credit for your internship, indicate when you will be interning and for whom, and write a brief description of what you will be doing and how it applies to an English degree. Please send to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Deborah Barker, <a href="dbarker@olemiss.edu">dbarker@olemiss.edu</a>. Additional writing requirements may be required depending on the nature of the internship.

# Internships:

Organization: The College of Liberal Arts (University of Mississippi)

Internship Category: Digital Media

Description: The College of Liberal Arts is offering an unpaid internship for the fall or spring semester. The intern would enroll in English and work approximately 10 hours a week for 3 hours of Engl 300 credit.

Responsibilities include writing press releases for the annual newsletter, website, and blog in addition to helping with social media (<u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, and Instagram) and other publicity.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, three writing samples, and letter of recommendation from a professor, to Elaine Abadie – <u>erabadie@olemiss.edu</u>.

#### Organization: **University Press of Mississippi**

Internship Category: Editorial

Description: The University Press of Mississippi is accepting applicants for an unpaid editorial internship for the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. This is a great opportunity for English majors or anyone interested in book publishing. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Editorial Assistant Katie Keene at <a href="mailto:kkeene@mississippi.edu">kkeene@mississippi.edu</a>; University Press of Mississippi, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS, 39211, 601-432-6205;

For more information about internships: www.upress.state.ms.us.

## Organization: **Uloop News**

Internship Category: Digital media

Description: The Uloop Student News Network depends on our high-quality staff of writers located at colleges across the country. Your role will be to regularly contribute articles from news stories you find around your campus and offer your own opinion and commentary. Your posts will be distributed throughout the Uloop News Network and to our third party partners at the Huffington Post and USA Today for even wider circulation.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please to go to <a href="http://blog.uloop.com/uloop-contributor-network/writers/">http://blog.uloop.com/uloop-contributor-network/writers/</a>.

Organization: Dzanc Books Publishing

Internship Category: Publishing

Description: Dzanc Books has some wonderful opportunities for students interested in working for a publisher. Dzanc Books has established a year round internship program that provides ongoing unpaid working experiences which not only help advance the mission of Dzanc but gives interns the chance to learn about various aspects of publishing. Dzanc will also offer student credit for their internship if your university has such a program.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to <a href="http://www.dzancbooks.org/internships/">http://www.dzancbooks.org/internships/</a>.

Organization: Marvel Entertainment, LLC

Category: Editorial, Digital Media, Publishing, and Legal

Description: Marvel's Internship Program is offered to students who are currently enrolled in college full-time. Internships run year-round on a semester-to-semester basis (Fall, Spring and Summer). Marvel offers several different kinds of internships, some you wouldn't expect. Like most businesses we need different departments to keep the old ship going full steam ahead, and we encourage students to apply to more than one department if they feel they have the skills that fit the bill. (Some of these internships may have compensation)

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to http://marvel.com/corporate/interns.

## Organization: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

Category: Library and Archives, Legal, Digital Media

Description: The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum offers excellent internship opportunities to eligible college or graduate school students. An intern must currently be enrolled in a college or graduate school program, preferably sophomore - senior status. Internships are done on a volunteer basis. The Museum does not offer compensation.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to <a href="http://rockhall.com/internships/">http://rockhall.com/internships/</a>.

## Organization: AllHipHop.com

Internship Category: Digital Media

Description: AllHipHop.com is looking for interns who have a passion for urban music and culture; as well as marketing, communications, business development and social media.

To apply, all candidates should send their resume and quick cover letter along with their days/hours of availability to Biba Adams, <a href="mailto:Biba@allhiphop.com">Biba@allhiphop.com</a>.

To learn more about internships, please go to

http://allhiphop.com/2013/10/04/allhiphop-com-the-internship-of-a-lifetime/.

Organization: **Surfdog Records**Internship Category: Media and PR

Description: The Surfdog Records Internship is available to students who are self-motivators and have an interest in the entertainment industry. Duties include doing promotional mail-outs, internet and grassroots marketing, attending shows, running errands, and general clerical duties.

To learn more about internships and to apply, please download and submit application at <a href="http://www.surfdog.com/contact-us/">http://www.surfdog.com/contact-us/</a>.

Organization: Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO)

Internship Category: PR

Description: Assist members of the public relations team in day to day PR activities that support the PR efforts and media opportunities for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. To apply, please send an email with your cover letter and resume as Word or PDF to hr@cso.org.

To learn more about internships, please go to http://cso.org/About/Resources/Employment.aspx.

Organization: Arctic Studies Center-Alaska Office

Internship Category: Public Programming Intern

Description: Intern will assist SASC staff to organize and present public programs including Alaska Native community workshops, gallery presentations, and artist events. To apply please contact Laura Fleming-Sharp, Research Assistant, Arctic Studies Center at flemingla@si.edu.

For more information about internships, please go to <a href="http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/about\_internship.html">http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/about\_internship.html</a>.

## Organization: United Nations Foundation

Internship Category: Various Categories

Description: The United Nations Foundation offers unpaid semester-long full and part-time internships during the fall (roughly September -December), spring (roughly January-April), and summer terms (roughly May-August). Our interns participate in a variety of activities and perform a number of tasks in support of the department for which they work. The number and nature of internships depends on the needs of the various departments.

Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-granting program during the internship or must be a recent graduate (within 8 months of graduation) of a college or university with a demonstrated interest in the UN and international development.

To apply for internship opportunities and to learn more about their internships, please go to <a href="http://www.unfoundation.org/who-we-are/careers/">http://www.unfoundation.org/who-we-are/careers/</a>.

Organization: **The Second City** Internship Category: Marketing

Description: The Second City is always on the look-out for highly motivated, qualified applicants for intern positions. Opportunities are often in the areas of marketing, sales, theatre management and operations, and audience services. Positions may be available in our theatres, training centers, and corporate communications departments.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to <a href="http://www.secondcity.com/about/jobs/">http://www.secondcity.com/about/jobs/</a>.

**Organization: Associated Press** 

Internship Category: Print and Digital Media

Description: The Associated Press is the most trusted source of independent news and information in the world. As the definitive source for news, AP's reporting, photography, interactives, audio and video are published and broadcast by the world's leading newspapers, TV channels, apps, radio stations, websites and magazines.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to

http://www.ap.org/company/careers.

Organization: The Overlook Press

Internship Category: Publicity, Editorial, Marketing, E-Book Production Description: The Publicity department seeks a part-time intern to assist with media research, draft PR materials, and contribute to our blog and social media platforms. To apply, please send cover letter and resume to Michael Goldsmith at mgoldsmith@overlookny.com.

To learn more about internships, please go to <a href="http://www.overlookpress.com/contact-us">http://www.overlookpress.com/contact-us</a>.

Organization: Modern Luxury

Internship Category: Digital Media (Multiple locations)

Description: The Digital Media Department is responsible for all things digital at Modern Luxury. Whether it be a new website, a digital marketing promotion, a national email campaign or producing a video for a client.

To apply and to learn more about internships, please go to <a href="http://www.modernluxury.com/careers">http://www.modernluxury.com/careers</a>.

Organization: **The University Press of Mississippi McRae Publishing Internship**, generously supported by the Selby and Richard McRae Foundation.

Summer interns should expect to work 40 hours per week for three months. The monthly stipend will be \$500 per month. Fall and spring interns should expect to work a minimum of 25 hours per week with a preference for more hours if possible. The monthly stipend will vary based on the amount.

The internship is open to applicants attending an institution of higher learning in the US or having graduated within the past year. It is a competitive internship with applicants being interviewed by the press staff in person or by phone.

Position: McRae Publishing Intern

Stipend: \$500 per month, depending upon hours worked

The McRae Internship is available each fall, spring, and summer semester, with the following deadlines for application:

**Fall:** July 10 **Spring:** November 10 **Summer:** April 10

Please submit cover letters and resumes to Assistant to the Director, Emily Snyder Bandy, via e-mail at <a href="http://ebandy@mississippi.edu">http://ebandy@mississippi.edu</a>. Please indicate in your cover letter for which semester you are applying.