

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS--EXCITING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!!!

THE **DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY** IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING INTERNSHIPS—

Fall (credit-bearing) minimum 10/hrs week. Scheduling is flexible.

These are ethnographically/social science-grounded internships sponsored by the Department of Anthropology. By ethnographically-grounded, we mean focused on the human dimensions of the experience, in which interns will engage in thinking ethically and anthropologically. In order to ensure an anthropologically/social sciences-grounded internship, interns are encouraged to enroll, concurrently (for fall internships), in the **Internship Seminar (ANT451a)** in which the anthropological/social science aspects of the internships will be clarified through group discussion.

Exact content/expectations of the internships will be developed in consultation with both faculty supervisor(s) and internship site supervisor:

KENT-DELDOR HOUSE MUSEUM

17 Cumberland Ave, Plattsburgh, NY

Site Supervisor: Samantha Williams, Museum Director

Interns may engage in research in archival research at SUNY-Plattsburgh **Special Collections and/or among Quaker records to harvest materials that can expand knowledge of the House Museum** and the people who lived and worked there, especially those whose **voices have not yet been heard**.

Interns may engage in expanding **media and local outreach** and **networking**, especially to local schools and SUNY-Plattsburgh students. Intern(s) may also work on expanding existing connections between the House Museum with other tourist-related organizations, Adirondack Cultural Coast Alliance, and other heritage sites and museums throughout the region.

Students particularly interested in **ethnography**, can expand museum knowledge about **the ways in which the house itself represents culture**—including gender, marriage patterns, religion, economic status, consumption patterns, class, issues of *race* and ethnicity, systems of belief, health and illness, etc. and connecting the culture of past to the culture of the present.

Archaeologically-oriented students may research and work with **artifacts** in order to expand the stories those artifacts tell.

Minimum requirements:

- An interest in anthropology, social sciences, museums, ethnographic & historical research, archaeology and artifact analysis, tourism, education, community outreach. Preference may be given to anthropology majors/minors--however, **all interested students are encouraged to apply!**
- Maturity, strong work ethic, initiative and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups of people
- Enthusiasm and a willingness to learn about museums, historical realities, human dynamics and culture!

This is a ***career-building opportunity*** for the right student(s) to learn valuable skills in analysis, project management, training and education, networking and outreach, communication and problem-solving while contributing to a valued North Country community partner.

Students interested in the fall credit-bearing internship--**application deadline: August 15, 2022**, should indicate their interest and submit the following application materials:

- A one-page (maximum) statement of interest and how this internship may support your academic and/or professional interests
- a list of any relevant courses, and
- a copy of your DegreeWorks.

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