

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING INTERNSHIPS—

Fall (credit-bearing) minimum 3/hrs week on site. Scheduling is flexible.

### **KENT-DELORD HOUSE MUSEUM**

17 Cumberland Ave, Plattsburgh, NY

Site Supervisor: Samantha Williams, Museum Director

Possible Projects:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Cultural representation**- 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.

### **Minimum requirements:**

- Minimum sophomore standing or POI
- An interest in social sciences (e.g. anthropology, sociology, political science, etc.), museums, ethnographic & historical research, archaeology and artifact analysis, tourism, education, community outreach.
- 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!

**All interested students are encouraged to apply!**

This internship sponsored by the Department of Anthropology but is open to all students who meet the above criteria. The internship is focused on the human dimensions of the experience, in other words, it is ethnographically grounded. Interns are encouraged to enroll concurrently 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 by student, faculty sponsor and internship site supervisor.

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.

**Application deadline for fall credit-bearing internship: August 15, 2022.**

Students should indicate their interest and submit the following application materials to:

Dr. Deborah Altamirano, Department of Anthropology  
[deborah.altamirano@plattsburgh.edu]

**Application materials:**

- A brief statement of your interests and how this internship relates to them
- A list of any relevant courses
- A copy of your DegreeWorks