





Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 3 Unfunded URCA Assistants

	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
X	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
X	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- English, Political Science, Mass Communications

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- Yes – HIST 410 (3 credit hours)

Location of research/creative activities:

- SIUE and Home

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

I have a contract to edit a collection of William Allen White's fiction and journalism from the late 19th and early 20th centuries for the University Press of Kansas. White was a well-known journalist whose syndicated columns were read and whose opinions were consulted by well-known historical figures like Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Students will help me transcribe and annotate White's writings for publication, and in return receive a copy of the book when it's published, and their name in the book's acknowledgments.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will help me transcribe White's articles from their original newspapers and research historical annotations to assist readers identify individuals, events, and ideas discussed in White's work. Students will learn the skills of document editing, historical research, and annotation composition.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

Students will learn the following skills related to editing historical documents:

1. transcription
2. collation against original documents
3. historical research with primary sources
4. annotation composition to assist modern readers understand historical documents

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- Weekly meeting schedule will be created in consultation with URCA assistants.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- N/A

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- N/A

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- None