

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, one Unfunded URCA Assistant

	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	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.	
	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?

Yes

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)

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

No

Location of research/creative activities:

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

Identifying, cataloging and describing objects in a collection provides the order necessary to ready objects for study. The collection of Andrea Smith, daughter of emeritus Professor Mike Smith needs to be made ready for the University Museum. The contents of 25 boxes will be identified, described, entered into a data base and rehoused over eight hours each week during the 16 weeks of Spring Semester 2026

Brief description of student responsibilities?

The student will work with me to accomplish the work noted above. The boxes will be emptied one object at a time, identified, numbered described and layered into a more permanent storage system. Mastery of the computer program used by the University Museum will be essential so that all registration of objects can be completed.

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?

Yes

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:

The preferred hours will be Monday and Wednesday 9am-12pm.

the alternate time would be Friday 9am-3:30pm with 30 minutes for lunch.

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

work will be on campus

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

Any art class will prepare students to work with textiles. Museum studies student can also work well with materials to record information.

Other requirements or notes to applicants: