





Faculty Member Contact Information

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2 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.	
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?

- Yes, my project is truly interdisciplinary

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

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

- Yes; 1-3 credit hours of THEA 390

Location of research/creative activities:

- DH 1037 and after March 15th also online, working on database and digital catalogue

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

The Rose Playhouse stood on the Southbank of the River Thames in London from 1587 to 1605 where it was the homebase for the performances of Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare, indeed Shakespeare probably appeared as an actor on its stage. It is the best-preserved of all of the Elizabethan playhouses and the only one where there is going to be future public access, The Rose Revealed Project. I have been the archivist for the Rose Playhouse since 2008 and this URCA position will help me to organize and present great piles of materials I have collected faster than I could catalogue and organize them. I am looking for someone who is detail-oriented, has a good sense of humor, and likes to solve puzzles and fit together disparate pieces of information into a whole as we face the challenge of creating a narrative for this unique historic site in London. I have boxes of paper that we will scan, label and upload into the digital collection. We will write descriptions for digitized content and figure out how to make associations between related materials. The story of the Rose is ongoing. We will be some small, but key, part of preserving the story of the Rose and this important part of theater history.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

This URCA assistant will help with scanning paper documents to create archival records in a growing digital collection that preserves the story of the Rose Playhouse (1587-1605, discovered in 1989), a theatre that Shakespeare and Marlowe knew well. We will process paper records, capture digital files and create simple digital exhibitions with added metadata.

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?

During Spring 2025, we will complete the "Events" collection of approximately 260 individual events such as on-site lectures, concerts, workshops, open days, etc. on location at the Rose Playhouse in London. We will also bring up-to-date the social media collection and performance history collection already established by previous URCA student involvement. This will be an opportunity to bring key components up to date to May 2025.

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:

- It would be ideal to have three three-hour work sessions each week through March 15th. After March 15th, the work will shift to online, computer work with a more flexible schedule. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons preferred. Other time(s) negotiable based on your schedule.

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:

- This URCA position will require on-line computer work on a digital collection outside of work time in my department office, esp after March 15th.