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Overview of Program

- How the program developed
- Anticipated benefits to the Honors Program
- Anticipated benefits to the library
- UD's Common Academic Program and co-curricular experiences

Position Descriptions

- Marketing and Events internship
- Instruction and Reference internship
- Catholic Special Collections internship

It can be *life changing* to...complete an internship.

Such an undergraduate experience *deepens learning* and brings one's values and beliefs into awareness.

As a result, students better understand themselves in relation to others and the larger world, and they acquire the *intellectual tools* and ethical grounding *to act with confidence* for the betterment of the human condition.

Undergraduate student workers:

Maxey-Harris, C., Cross, J., & McFarland, T. (2010). Student workers: the untapped resource for library professions. *Library Trends*, 59(1-2), 147-165.

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Sargent, R., Becker, B., & Klingberg, S. (2011). Incorporating library school interns on academic library subject teams. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 37(1), 28-33.

Undergraduate internships:


Dahl, C. (2011). Creating undergraduate internships for non-LIS students in academic libraries. *Collaborative Librarianship*, 3(2), 73-78.

- Preparation for graduate school, vocation, or career
 - Psychology
 - Women's Studies/English
 - Peace Studies and Business
 - Entrepreneurship

- Psychology student:



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PROFILE

Dr. Bauer is an associate professor of psychology at the University of Dayton. His research examines how people use narratives to construct meaning in their lives and how these narratives foster eudaimonia, or human flourishing, over the course of life-span development. This research has shown how growth-oriented personal narratives correspond to high levels of eudaimonia - and even predict increases in eudaimonia years later. He is taking an increasingly interdisciplinary approach (philosophy, sociology, neuroscience, world religions, etc.) to studying eudaimonic questions such as "What is a good life, and how do we foster it?" He teaches courses primarily in personality and human development.



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- LibGuide creation

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Poetcrit

Sirena

Journal of Poetics Research

Online journal, scholarly articles regarding poetry

Student experiences

Price	<i>Book Information & rationale for inclusion</i>
\$14.95	<p>The Boy Who Couldn't Sleep But Never Had To, DC Pierson</p> <p>ISBN: 0307474615</p> <p>Rationale: Surreal themes of superpowers, insomnia that isn't a problem, set in a young adult narrative of high school and friendship.</p>
\$14.00	<p>No One Belongs Here More Than You, Miranda July</p> <p>ISBN: 0743299418</p> <p>Rationale: Collection of short stories allows exploration in to multiple strange situations of fantasy worlds and the inner lives of characters as they interact with equally complex and strange people.</p>
\$15.00	<p>The Left Hand of Darkness, Ursula K. Le Guin</p> <p>ISBN: 0441007317</p> <p>Rationale: Experimental fiction and exploration of gender roles in a strange world with a relatable human protagonist that is tested by the situations presented.</p>
\$26.99	<p>Mudwoman, Joyce Carol Oates</p> <p>ISBN: 0062095625</p> <p>Rationale: Psychological horror story with the surreal touch of an author who deals in the small, eerie details that give a story a strange, otherworldly touch. Accessible and interesting.</p>
\$24.95	<p>Damned, Chuck Palahnuik</p> <p>ISBN: 0385533020</p> <p>Rationale: Author noted for bringing strange situations to light, this title takes a</p>

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Student experiences

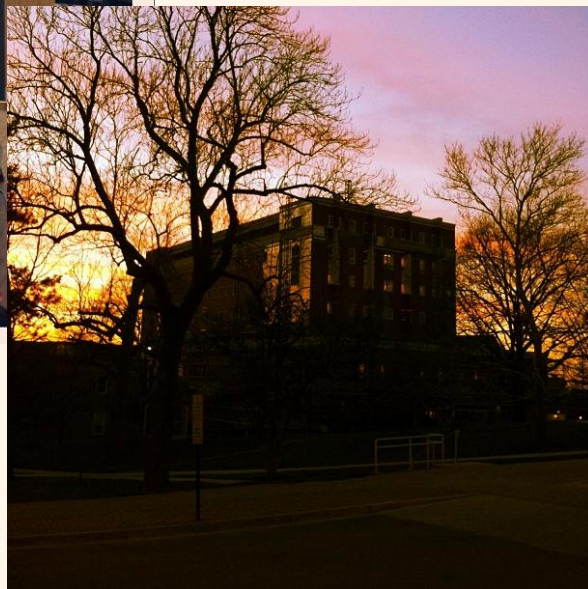
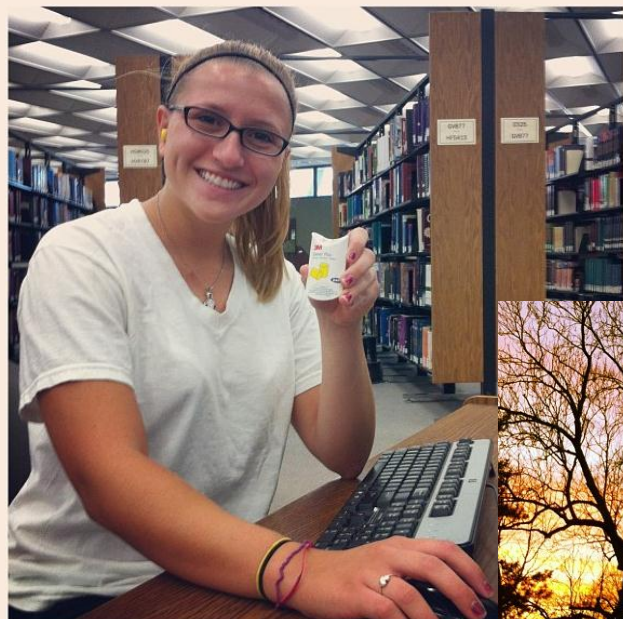
- Peace Studies/Business major
- Holy Cards exhibit

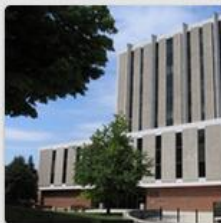


- Entrepreneurship major



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- Memos for each project
 - End of semester report to supervisor
 - Supervisor report
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- Portfolio and reports submitted to Dean of Libraries and Honors Program Director

- "The honors internship program provides benefits in both directions. The students have an opportunity to help with research or get real world work experience and the Libraries' benefit from their perspective and talents."

-Dean, University Libraries

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Resources Needed

- Commitment to supervise
 - Training
 - Ongoing communication & feedback
 - Time management (for you & your intern)

Resources Needed

- Space, potentially: does the work have to be completed in the library with the supervisor nearby?
- Support of Library Administration
- Funding, maybe

What's Next for Us?

- Documenting co-curricular impact of internships within new undergraduate curriculum
- Internship experience → Thesis experience
- Collaborative writing for publication

Your Turn

- What is needed to facilitate high-impact library internships on your campus?

Your Turn

Available Resources

Roadblocks

Opportunities / Possible
Projects

Thank you!

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