Writing Department Internship Program

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Who? Writing majors/minors may intern with organizations, such as *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Baltimore City Paper*, *Style* magazine, or non-profits like the Enoch Pratt Free Library. You may also intern with organizations that you find on your own that match your interests and goals.

What? The Writing Department offers two internship options: the 3-credit WR402 course held in the fall semesters, and the 1-credit year-round program. You may intern for college credit, or you may work as a paid intern. Please remember that paid interns cannot receive college credit.

When? You should begin planning your internship while you are sophomore so that you can intern during the fall semester of your junior or senior year.

Where? You may intern at an organization in Baltimore, or you may intern in your home town, or elsewhere in the United States. While you may intern while studying abroad, the department does not offer an international WR402 option.

Why? You will gain valuable experience working and writing in professional settings that will help your career or help you transition to graduate school. Internships also help you build your portfolio.

How? Plan early by contacting the Internship Coordinator, Dr. Allen Brizee: habrizee@loyola.edu. Visit the Internships web page under the Student Opportunities dropdown menu on the Writing Department website: http://www.loyola.edu/academic/writing.

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Internship Opportunities:

Non-Profits

- Enoch Pratt Free Library
- Howard Peter Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
- Students Sharing Coalition
- The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- The Maryland Wineries Association

For-Profits

- ABET
- Media Two Advertising

Publications

- *Baltimore Sun*
- *Baltimore City Paper*
- *Baltimore* magazine
- *Baltimore Review*
- *Mason Dixon ARRIVE* magazine
- *Smartish Pace* magazine
- *Style* magazine
- *Urbanite* magazine

On-Campus Programs

- Loyola's Institute on Migration, Culture, and Ministry
- Loyola Writing Center
- Modern Master's Reading Series

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What Students are Saying about their Internships:

"My internship at The Vegetarian Resource Group has been a fantastic experience. I feel extremely lucky to have found a workplace that is so cohesive with my future goals, in the sense that I was able to exercise creativity quite a lot through writing and dabbling in portions of the art half of my degree." Amanda Matte '13

"My experience with Stone House Publications this semester was a positive one due in large part to all that I learned and accomplished through my internship. I was exposed to a number of facets of the publishing industry, including magazine production, layout, marketing, sales, writing, editing, and social media, though the skills that I was able to develop the most during the semester were predominately in the areas of marketing, writing, and social media." Kelsey Carper '13

"All of the experiences I had and skills I gained while working at *City Paper* will undoubtedly be invaluable to me throughout the rest of my time at Loyola, as well as once I join the workforce. Therefore, I encourage all those who are hardworking and driven individuals to consider an internship at *City Paper*." Vicky Valet '13