



The Importance of Internships

By Kevin Kelsey

This summer I had the privilege of working as a marketing/public relations intern for the Akron-Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau at the John S. Knight Center in downtown Akron. Along with my everyday projects (such as working on their biannual newsletter and creating travel itineraries), I attended meetings and events in the Northeast Ohio area that gave me valuable experience and allowed me to make connections that will carry over after I graduate.

For those of you who have not yet had the internship experience the time is now. Graduate students have good chances of being accepted to different companies because of the extra experience they bring with them, so there is no reason not to apply. An internship, even unpaid (as mine was), provides invaluable career experience that not only looks good on a resumé but also allows you to use that extra knowledge to get ahead in your chosen career. The Arts & Sciences Careers Program in Olin Hall provides all the information you need to get started and they even walk you step-by-step through the application and internship process, helping you build a portfolio to use in future career endeavors.

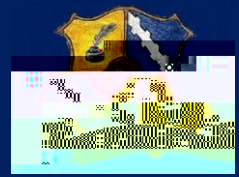
The real world is a competitive place and more and more students are entering grad school every year. Getting an internship under your belt will set you apart from everyone else as someone who cares about their future and provide beneficial knowledge and experience that will help you no matter what you do after you graduate.

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-Malcolm S.
Forbes

A student organization that focuses on helping graduate students of all tracks (Composition, Fine Arts, and Literature) in the English field develop professionally during their time at The University of Akron, by providing members with resources to help them publish, present, and prepare. SAGES also strives to promote unity among graduate students of the three tracks by creating events and providing resources that will benefit scholars regardless of their field.

Ask an officer

By Marlia Fontaine-Weisse

During winter break, SAGES is hosting an inexpensive excursion to the Newberry Library in Chicago. Though this trip is designed for those interested in ways to extend their academic research beyond the tools offered here at The University of Akron, attendance is open to all graduate students— especially those looking to have fun!

In addition to providing graduate students and faculty with opportunities for advanced study in a variety of literary periods, The Newberry Library provides a home to a world-class collection of books, manuscripts, and maps, and also to a growing community of readers. Its collections, spanning many centuries, feature a wide range of materials, from illuminated medieval manuscripts to rich genealogical resources, and from early pr

