



THE FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Office of the Executive Director

Florida Frontiers Internship 2016/17

Open to students from a variety of disciplines, including but not limited to Public History, History, Journalism and Communications, Humanities, Media, Radio and Television.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with broadcast quality digital recording equipment such as the Marantz PMD660 and digital editing software such as Adobe Audition.

Description: Under the direction of Dr. Ben Brotemarkle, Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society, the intern will produce three, five-minute, broadcast quality radio features/podcasts suitable for inclusion in *Florida Frontiers: The Weekly Radio Magazine of the Florida Historical Society*. The intern will submit ideas for feature content. Possible feature/podcast subject areas include an audio tour of an historic site or museum exhibit, an interview with the author of a book on a Florida history topic, or an historical perspective on a contemporary issue such as environmental protection or the creation of voting districts. With three approved topics, for each one the student will:

- Research the topic
- Develop interview questions based upon research
- Schedule interviews with appropriate people
- Conduct interviews and collect relevant ambient sound
- Select interview and sound segments to be included in the feature/podcast
- Write and record wrap-around narration for the feature/podcast
- Transfer the digitally recorded interviews, sound, and narration to digital editing software
- Use the digital editing software to create a five-minute feature
- Mix the completed feature down to an mp3 file

Successfully completed features will be included in broadcasts of *Florida Frontiers: The Weekly Radio Magazine of the Florida Historical Society* which airs on public radio stations throughout the state, and will be archived as podcasts on the FHS web site at www.myfloridahistory.org.

For more information about this and other internships with the FHS please contact:

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