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— BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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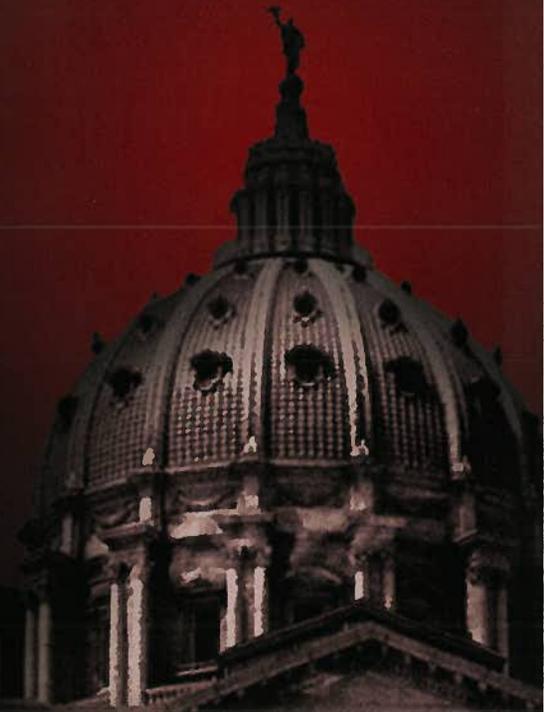
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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

internship



*Piecing Together the
History of the*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



The House Archives captures the social and legislative history of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives by collecting, preserving and providing access to permanently valuable materials created by the House of Representatives. These materials include Committee Records, Historical Papers of Former Members of the House of Representatives, Photographs and Oral Histories.

This internship provides a great opportunity for students interested in public history to gain valuable training and experience which can be applied later to their professional careers. Interns are offered insight into the archival profession and the political history of both the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and the Commonwealth.

The internship is a structured educational experience designed to provide hands-on, real-world experience that complements students' academic work. Interns work along side professional archivists and research staff on both special projects and on-going programs. Interns' responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, arranging, describing, preserving and making records available for research. Interns may perform routine genealogical and legislative research.

In addition to the hands-on activities, reading material on the role of archives is made available, and tours of local archival, historical and political sites are organized with the intention of providing interns with both academic and practical knowledge. The House Archives requires a final presentation to demonstrate the skills and experiences gained throughout the interns' employment in Harrisburg.

House Archival Internship

13-Week Paid Internship

- Academic credit is determined by the individual college or university
- Internships may be full OR part time during the Spring and Fall Semesters
- Summer Internships are full time (37.5 Hours per Week)
- No benefits are included and appropriate Federal and State taxes will be deducted

Students Must:

- Be a second semester junior, a senior or a graduate student
- Attend a College or University in Pennsylvania or be a resident of Pennsylvania
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA

"If a trash can is where old records and papers go to die, then an archives or records center is where they go to live. These resources play an integral role in giving us insight into the past and why certain decisions were or were not made."

– Aaron Biechle, Widener University School of Law
Intern, Summer 2006



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