INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Bat City Review Internships in Editing (E 367E)

Undergraduate students interested in creative writing, literature, editing, publishing, art, literary arts administration, and marketing are invited to intern for Bat City Review (batcityreview.org), the esteemed national literary journal generously funded by the Department of English and Michener Center for Writers.

Founded in 2004, BCR publishes an annual print journal of fiction, poetry, nonfiction, and art; presents readings; and maintains a dynamic online presence. It has featured work by acclaimed authors including Terrance Hayes, Diane Seuss, D.A. Powell, Caitlin Horrocks, Aimee Bender, George Saunders, Mary Ruefle, Amit Majmudar, Joe Jiménez, and Danez Smith, among many others.

Interns are invited into BCR’s dynamic community to learn about and contribute to all aspects of the journal’s editorial, production, and outreach work. Mentored by BCR’s editorial staff (graduate students in the New Writers Project and Michener Center MFA programs) and faculty advisor, interns typically serve as readers of submissions, assist in issue production, and help plan and coordinate events.

Skills & Experience Gained: Interns acquire valuable professional experience in editing, publishing, marketing, and arts administration; develop critical, creative, and research skills; and gain insight into the contemporary literary scene from both the writer’s and the editor’s perspective.

Duties & Activities: With duties customized according to student interests and journal needs, interns typically serve as readers of submissions (under supervision of editorial staff); and undertake research, operational, and logistical support for editorial, production, and outreach activities.

Qualifications: Interest in contemporary creative writing and publishing. Good communication and organizational skills. Ability to work independently and as part of a group. Ability to fulfill commitments and meet deadlines. Editing, web, and event coordination experience a plus, but not required.

Hours: Approximately 12 hours per week, typically including meetings and independent, project-based work.

APPLY: To be considered for an internship, please send a letter of interest to managing@batcityreview.com. In it, please include your full name, EID, current classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), GPA, and explain why you’d like to undertake the internship, including areas of particular interest and any relevant experience or skills you bring. CVs or resumes are welcome but not required. Priority deadline: April 15, 2017.