

Become a Public Humanities Fellow!

Description:

Public Humanities Fellows work with Anne Valk, Associate Director for Public Humanities, to research, document and disseminate materials related to student activism throughout the academic year. Fellows will use Williams College Archives and other sources to research about the 1969 student takeover of Hopkins Hall and prepare materials in advance of commemorations of that event. Up to **five** Fellows will be selected. Students will receive a \$2000 stipend, distributed through student payroll over two semesters.

Duties and Responsibilities:

A year-long commitment to participate during Fall and Spring semesters is required.

Attend weekly trainings and discussions of assigned readings and research on public history, archives, and Williams College. Develop competencies in conducting archival research, writing for public audiences, project management, oral history, collaboration and other topics. (approximately 2-3 hours/week)

Organize a session for Claiming Williams (February 1, 2018) to share information about the history of activism at Williams (approximately 2-3 hours/week in fall)

Compile materials describing and analyzing the history of student activism at Williams and begin preparation for commemorative events in 2019 (approximately 2-3 hours/week in spring)

Required Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work about 5 hours/week through entire academic year, including both daytime and evening hours
- Ability to work well with others and to work independently
- Interest in archives and public history
- Ability to attend weekly meetings plus occasional additional sessions (for workshops or field trips)
- Willingness to tackle new projects
- High degree of responsibility, follow through, and accountability

Applications:

By **5:00 pm Wednesday, October 4** submit to av7@williams.edu a 1-2 page letter expressing your interest in the position and describing how it relates to past experiences, classes, or future aspirations; a resume; and the name of one faculty reference.