

## **Internship, Volunteer or Directed Studies Opportunity Heritage Programs, City of College Station (Based at the CS Conference Center on George Bush Drive)**

I have space and computers for two students for part-time unpaid internships or volunteer service. Students who would like to use this experience for TAMU credit (RPTS 485: Directed Studies) will need to contact Mrs. Susan Scott or Dr. Tazim Jamal.

We document all volunteer hours through the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards program, a division of the Points of Light Foundation. This is wonderful program and is a prestigious mention of community service on a resume. Letters from the president, certificates and lapel pins are awarded for increments of 100 hours or more.

Current projects:

1. El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail - We recently discovered that one of the best examples is on City of CS property. We are just now beginning to get a grass roots movement going to organize Bryan, CS, TAMU, and several other heritage groups to work together to get a grant through the National Park Service to build an historic site facility. There is lots to do here!
2. Texas in WWII Oral History Seminar - Bill McWhorter, Texas Historic Commission, will be coming to teach the half day seminar and will stay on to survey military sites in Brazos County. This will be in April. We have a long list of oral histories to be done.
3. I am hoping to coordinate Bill McWhorter's survey with my own listing of "Military History on Tap in Brazos Valley". This will be a joint effort among numerous museums, archives, libraries, etc. to create a significant "trail" of all the military sites and facilities in this 7-8 county region. The BCS Convention Visitors Bureau wants to work with us on this.
4. I am on the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial Board and we are currently working on the second phase at the Veterans Memorial. It will be the Lynn Stuart Pathway that will commemorate all of the major battles/wars with US involvement. The signage needs to be designed and researched.
5. I am also on the Museum of the American G.I. Board. We are working on the Open House and battle re-enactments coming up in late March. Lots of staging, designing, coordinating to be done here.
6. I am currently working with CSISD on "100 Years of Class", an event to be held in May. We are looking at doing exhibits, gallery talks and oral histories.
7. I am always in need of computer whiz kids to scan our backlog of documents and to manage my ever growing and out of control database.

You can apply through the City's online application to volunteer. On the home page ([www.cstx.gov](http://www.cstx.gov)), there is a window that reads, "I want to..." and you can type in "volunteer". Then they can click on the link to "Apply to Volunteer". They can specify Heritage Programs or Project HOLD in their preferences. It would be good to mention "volunteer intern" so I know to expect a TAMU student. Students can also contact me with questions. Regards,

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