Undergraduate Research Opportunity

PROJECT

Berlin Wall Exhibition
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This project, “Berlin Wall Exhibition,” will involve helping design a small exhibition on the Berlin Wall on the fourth floor of Coor Hall. Thanks to the German Honorary Consul, the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies has recently acquired a large original piece of the Berlin Wall. We would now like to design an exhibition putting the historical artifact into context. Guided by Erin Craft and Volker Benkert, interested students will familiarize themselves with the history of the Berlin Wall, gather sources and images, as well as design the exhibit.

STUDENT

Research assistant’s duties:
The student will find primary sources (documents, images, film) on the Berlin Wall, the Peaceful Revolution that brought it down, German Unification, and design a small exhibition on the basis of these sources to be implemented and displayed in Coor Hall.

Required skills or qualifications:
Background in German history and language, research and curation skills desired.

Skills student will acquire:
The ability to research, design and curate historical content.