Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Arizona

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In this collaboration between ASU Libraries, SHPRS Public History Program and SILC, students will research and assist in the design of a physical and virtual exhibit highlighting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's visit to ASU in 1964 as well as the controversy surrounding the MLK holiday in Arizona. The exhibit will be on display at Durham Hall in time for the 60th anniversary of Dr. King's visit. Students will work with Program Coordinator Erin Craft, Dr. Mark Tebeau and other History Faculty, as well as ASU Libraries' Community Driven Archives Team to conduct research and design the exhibit.

Research assistant's duties:
Student duties will include finding primary and secondary source material, conducting research, collaborating with the design team, conducting oral histories, and other tasks needed to conduct research and design the exhibit.

Required skills or qualifications:
Desired qualifications include strong writing and communication skills, some research experience and time management skills.

Skills student will acquire:
Students will learn about archival research methods, exhibit design, collaborative research, primary source analysis, and physical item curation.