Balancing Expectations: Creating Useful Library and DH Experiences for Humanities Graduate Students

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Apply to Become a UGrow Fellow

If you are a PhD or MFA student in English, History, International Studies, Modern Languages & Literatures, or Philosophy who will receive a graduate assistantship in 2018-19, you are eligible to apply for one of the UGrow Fellowships listed below, provided you have the approval of your DGS and faculty adviser. Placements will last for the academic year, to replace your regular assistantship duties; you will continue to receive your regular graduate stipend.

UGrow Fellows will devote approximately 10-15 hours a week during the academic year to their work. At the end of the fellowship period, Fellows should have a portfolio of work and valuable experience to assist them in their future career choices, whether in the academic or the non-academic worlds.
What kind of alt-ac & DH experience can libraries provide to grad students?
Making the UGrow Experience fit

- Why have a UGrow DH Library Fellowship?
- What are the desired outcomes?
Examples of DH Libraries UGrow Projects

- Digital pedagogy/classroom support
- Collections as Data @ UM: Pan Am Periodicals
- Legacy Sites overhaul
- Reflective blogging
This dataset is available at https://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/
Original site developed in 2008 by Professor Pat Saunders and Professor Donette Francis working with Digital Repository Librarian Lyn MacCorkle

Updated version of site, migrated to Omeka in 2018 by UGrow Fellow Hadassah St. Hubert
From Archive Data to DH Practice: Starting a new Digital Humanities Project

By Alok Amatya on August 23, 2018

Creating a DH/DS assignment for students

By Alok Amatya on December 7, 2017
What I’ve learned / am still learning...

- Nothing happens organically. **Nothing.**
- We *can* provide unique experiences.
- UGrow Fellowships = listening opportunities.
Goals for the future

▪ More credential-focused projects
▪ More opportunities to showcase work
  ▪ (and illuminate the role that UM Libraries play in supporting DH)
THANKS!

Any questions?

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