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- Melissa Feito (English, 2016)
- English, CMS
- Part-time, 16-22 hours per week
- Unpaid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I helped create social media calendars for their upcoming exhibits, edit and put together the bi-annual magazine, promote events, and write scripts for the tours.

How did you find your internship?
I had visited the museum before, and they have an internship/volunteer form on their website. I filled it out and then followed-up by mail and phone.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
My favorite part of my internship is collaborating with the small staff on projects. The creativity involved with working on the magazine, which included editing and archival research, was especially fun.

What do you find challenging?
Most often I had to work independently with little instruction. When coming up against a wall on a certain project, it was imperative to show initiative and try to solve the problem or make a decision on my own.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
The Communications Department is very small and very busy; apply early, things fall through the cracks. Show gumption when trying to get an interview and in all your work.

About the Organization
HistoryMiami
Miami, FL

HistoryMiami is the premier cultural institution committed to gathering, organizing, preserving and celebrating Miami’s history as the unique crossroads of the Americas. We accomplish this through exhibitions, city tours, education, research, collections and publications. HistoryMiami advocates for helping everyone understand the importance of the past in shaping Miami’s future.