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2017-2018 Learning Lab Fast Facts

• 25 applicants
• 6 undergraduate interns
• 2 seniors and 4 juniors
• Majors/minors represented
  • Art History (2)
  • Biology
  • Business
  • Chemical Engineering
  • Communications
  • English
  • French
  • Marketing
  • Mathematics
  • Modern and Classical Languages, Literature, & Cultures (2)
  • Neuroscience (2)
  • Vocal Performance
• 24 class sessions
• 36 articles and book chapters read and discussed
• 12 archival collections processed
• 6 students attended their first national academic conference.
• 7 presentations at national conferences: National Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Central Oklahoma; American Chemical Society, New Orleans
• 14 upcoming UK campus presentations (UK Showcase; SCRC reception)
• 2 Office of Undergraduate Research videos
• 1 radio interview for “UK at the Half”
• 1 “Faculty Mentor of the Week” award
• 1 journal article being prepared for publication
• 1 journal article in publication review for Les Temps Modernes

le nuit. dans les villes. etc. chassés. Formes de la liste.
Since ‘35 I have liked it [Piazza Navona] more than the others. In ‘37 we, S. [Simone de Beauvoir] and I, wanted to stay sitting on the benches for part of the night to watch it change. I like spending entire nights in cities, wandering from street to street, waiting for dawn.

-Jean-Paul Sartre

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