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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*
Il est dans la place. Depuis que nous avons arrêté, nous avons rien fait de la nuit. 

La nuit dans les villes, les vols, les tours, les chasses, les formes, les mots.

Vous nous avez une fumée de culture.
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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