

Student information

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Major(s)	Biology	Minor(s)	Media arts
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Research mentor information

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Type of application (check one)

- Science Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
- Apprentice Exploration Scholars Program
- Journeyman Exploration Scholars Program

Projected number of hours student will be working per week 5

Term(s) for which you are applying Spring Summer Fall Year: 2008

Project Proposal (Please use additional sheets as necessary)

Brief description of faculty member's research program area

Current research: Cabin Field, a documentary about historical and political change as evidenced on a cotton field in Georgia; Stolen Lives, a documentary about civil rights for people with disabilities.

Research question or general area of interest to be pursued

What are appropriate and productive venues for these works to be exhibited?

Description of project goals (product(s) to be produced by student during the project)

Student will research the history, intent and project acceptance rates and criteria for a wide variety of potential exhibitions venues for documentary films as well as facilitate the permissions paperwork for copyrighted works and human participation in projects still in the initial stages.

Description of educational benefit to student (e.g. research skills to be learned, student's motivation for participating)

Student will gain extensive background knowledge and understanding of the "backstage" components of film making both prior to beginning a film and once a film is completed. These realities of scholarship and documentary film production are not generally included in academic preparations, yet are an integral aspect of being a practicing scholar in the field. This project therefore represents a realistic and unique educational opportunity for the student.

