

American Studies Research Opportunity Internship
The Battle of Short Hills
July 26, 1777

We are seeking a strongly-motivated, self-starting student interested in doing original research on a Revolutionary War battle that took place in New Jersey. The Americans were commanded by General William Alexander and the opposing British force was commanded by General William Howe. The Township of Edison has acquired a five-acre site that was part of the battle, and there is a need to learn more about the specifics of the battle through searching original courthouse documents. Instruction and supervision will be provided. The work can be done for academic credit through the course 01:050:380:01 Internship in American Culture. Work on this project may be started over the Summer of 2008 or in the Fall of 2008. Interested students may contact Professor Gillespie at agillespie@amst.rutgers.edu