

American Studies Internship & Research Opportunity

We are seeking strongly-motivated, self-starting students interested in helping a newly-established, non-profit, non-sectarian organization devoted to delivering emergency assistance at disaster sites throughout the world. The organization is known as H.E.A.R.T. 9/11, which stands for Healing Emergency Aid Response Team 9/11.

We expect that Rutgers University interns would find their time organizing response teams, learning F.E.M.A protocols, including incident command system very rewarding and educational. As a new non-profit they would be involved in more than envelope stuffing. The interns will attend organizational meetings, planning committees and will be surrounded by the men and women that shaped the course of history. H.E.A.R.T. 9/11 is embarking on a number of new projects including the building of a home for Sergeant Andrew Robertson, which will be designed to accommodate his disability from injuries sustained in Iraq. Our core mission of spontaneous disaster response will be accomplished this year and the Rutgers interns will be a critical part of the evolution of H.E.A.R.T. 9/11.

Instruction and supervision will be provided. The work can be done for academic credit through the course 01:050:380, Internship in Am. Studies. Work on this project may be started in the Fall of 2008 or the Spring of 2009. Interested students may contact Professor Gillespie at agillespie@amst.rutgers.edu For more information concerning this organization, go to www.heart911.org