

# INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Marcus Hale



**Graduation Semester & Year:** Fall 2022  
**Semester & Year of Internship:** Fall 2020/Spring 2021

**Major:** History

**Hometown:** Jeanette, PA

**Hobbies:** Gaming, Hiking, Fishing, Camping

**Campus Activities:** None currently due to COVID

**Future Plans/Career Goals:** My major goal is to become a museum curator and specializing in preservation of historical artifacts

- **Internship (company/your title):**

Westmoreland Historical Society/Intern

- **How did you find your internship?**

I researched and contacted a lot of history institutions around the area and found this internship at the Westmoreland Historical Society.

- **What were your duties?**

I worked on updating accession records and scanned photos into the Memory Lab equipment. I also worked on the Conestoga wagon and Steel sleigh to clean and preserve these for display.

- **How many hours per week were you at your internship site?**

Around 6 hours per week.

- **What did you enjoy most about your internship?**

Being able to work with the local history and having a hands on approach with history.

- **What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?**

Reorganizing the file system they had into a new digital database.

- **How did your experience at UPG and in the History Department prepare you for your internship?**

It helped me with my organizational skills in looking up and researching material.

- **How has your internship prepared you for a career?**

It is showing me a realistic view of some of the jobs available in my field.

- **What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?**

I highly recommend doing an internship in your field. It provides a rich and expanded understanding of your major and not just from a textbook perspective.

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