Help Create an Exhibit about Stan Lee: 
Internship Opportunity at the American Heritage Center

The American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming aims to mount an exhibit about Stan Lee, the creator of the Marvel Comics universe, drawn from its large collection of materials donated by Mr. Lee over the course of three decades. The exhibit will run from May 1 to November 15, 2024. The exhibit will be located in the AHC’s Loggia and Gallery One, and present Stan Lee, his creations and his impact from several perspectives.

To accomplish this, the Center intends to put together a team of three student interns to explore the collection, identify the most interesting and exciting materials to exhibit, and then design, mount and install the exhibition. This large project would take place over the course of the coming year, beginning with a “full-time,” paid internship during this coming summer (2023), and then a part-time, paid internship during the fall semester (2023) and spring semester (2024). Credit can also be given for the internship so that it can be used as a honors senior project. The pay will be $15 an hour, provided in partnership with the Honors College.

The American Heritage Center is one of the largest, non-governmental archives in the nation and is located in UW’s Centennial Complex. It houses over 90,000 cubic feet of collections in several major collecting areas, ranging from the nineteenth-century West to modern Hollywood. For more information about the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming and its current exhibits, visit the AHC’s website at: wwwuwyo.edu/ahc.

Scope of the Work

- During Summer 2023, research in the Stan Lee collection at 30-35 hours per week for twelve weeks at $15/hour. Flexible schedule possible.
- During Fall 2023 and Spring 2024, work 10 to 15 hours per week, at $15/hour.
- Research collection during the summer to learn what it contains. In fall, design and plan exhibit. In spring, create and mount exhibit.
- Work with professional curators at each stage, taking guidance and direction from them in each stage of the project.
- Write blog posts, marketing materials and exhibit text as needed.

Qualifications

- Strong research skills as well as written and verbal communication skills.
- Motivated, reliable students willing to see the exhibit project through to its completion.
- Creative and organizational talents to enable participation in the design of the exhibit.
- Willingness to learn new skills and undertake new challenges.

To apply, please complete the online application by May 10, 2023. For more information, email Director Paul Flesher at PFlesher@uwyo.edu.