
The Moxie Project

Summer 2017

Overview

Welcome to the Moxie Project summer program! Below you will find a schedule of seminars, assignments, and events.

Each date description indicates the seminar topic and location, as well as any readings or assignments. All readings and audio should be completed by the date on which they are listed. Please ensure that you take notes on your readings/audio and reflect on how they connect your work/organization, as that will make for a richer discussion in our seminars. If it appears that you all are not completing the readings/audio, I will assign weekly writing assignments. In order to best learn from one another, we each need to pull our weight and contribute!

Some of the assignments require discussions with your supervisors. Please ensure that you keep all of the information that you collect on your organization throughout the summer, as you might need it later on. Note that, aside from the assignments that require a conversation with your supervisor, your work is to be finished outside of your internship time.

In addition, you will each help to lead one of our seminar sessions! On the date that we collaborate with your host site, I would like for you to collaborate with your supervisor(s) and co-intern to help educate the cohort and guide our discussion.

Finally, you will work together to complete a creative final project that will encapsulate your individual and group experiences over the summer. We will talk more about what this might look like.

Part of what distinguishes The Moxie Project from an individual internship is the cohort model and the weekly seminars. In order to get the most out of your experience this summer, please take advantage of these things! I hope that you will grow together as a team. I encourage you to be proactive about any concerns you have about the program or your placement. Be communicative! I am here to support you as you navigate your internships.

I look forward to a great summer together!

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Sites & Seminar Locations

Benevolence Farm

4265 Thompson Mill Rd.
Graham, NC 27253

Curtis Sutton Room

150 South Road, Stone Center 2nd Floor
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

ERA-NC Alliance

Marena Groll, marena2@infionline.net
1004 Bullard Court, Suite 104C
Raleigh, NC 27615

Girls Rock NC: ERUUF Location

4907 Garrett Rd.
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NCCASA

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The Pauli Murray Project

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Women AdvanCe

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Friday, May 19: Moxie Kickoff Seminar and Campus Tour

10-11am in the Curtis Sutton Room; 11am-12pm Campus Tour

Readings Due:

- Listen to the “[Feminism and Oral History](#)” episode of the SOHP podcast (33 min)
 - Watch the 2014 Moxie Project [Documentary](#) (35 min)
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Monday, May 22: Internships Start

Your Internship Location

Assignments Due:

- Arrive on time and work out expectations with your site supervisor.
 - Check with supervisor about any upcoming major events that they will want you to attend.
 - Have a conversation with supervisor about your organization’s mission, how that mission evolved, and how your work will contribute to that mission.
 - Bring to seminar a written work plan, which both you and your supervisor sign, that outlines your major projects and any deliverables and due dates for the summer.
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Friday, May 26: Stages of Feminist Organizations and the Equal Rights Amendment

10am-12pm in the Curtis Sutton Room; 1-4pm at Benevolence Farm

Readings Due:

- “[Challenges of Success: Stages of Growth in Feminist Organizations](#),” pp. 275-300 (25 pg)
- Listen to Elaine Barney’s [clip](#) on the ERA (5 min)
- Listen to Tanya Jisa’s [interview](#) on Benevolence Farm from 23:00-46:00 (23 min)

Assignments Due:

- Ask your internship supervisor about the history of the agency – how it began, by whom, when, why, etc. Record your findings and be prepared to share what you’ve learned during the Friday seminar. At what stage of growth is your organization?
 - Bring your written work plan (see above) to seminar!
 - Bring comfortable clothes, closed-toed shoes, and a water bottle for our visit to BF!
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Friday, June 2: Women in Municipal Government

10am-12pm at Carrboro Town Hall

Readings Due:

- “[Women Leading Government: Why So Little Progress in 30 Years?](#)”
- Kirsten Wyatt’s ELGL Response to above article: “[Glacial Pace](#)”
- Re-listen to or review notes on the “[Women and Politics in the South](#)” episode of the SOHP Podcast

Friday, June 9: Budgets and Finances; Women AdvanCe

10am-12pm at Women AdvanCe

Readings Due:

- [“Getting Rich Off Feminism”](#)
- “The Activist at Work” (Chapter 5 from “Grassroots”) *See PDF* pp. 127-153 (26 pg)
- Listen to [interview](#) with Laura Edwards 57:55-1:33:05 (35 min)

Assignments Due:

- Ask your internship supervisor for a copy of the agency’s budget and/or annual report. Talk with your supervisor or others in the agency to find out the percentage of the budget that supports personnel, the average salary or salary structure for employees, the various sources of funding (grants, donations, revenue from services, etc.), who is responsible for raising funds, what changes have occurred to the budget over the last 5-10 years (increases, decreases, and reasons for them), and how those changes affected the organization.
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Friday, June 16: The Future of Activism: Technology and Youth

10am-12pm at NCCASA

Readings Due:

- [“#FemFuture: Online Revolution”](#)
 - [Detroit Summer](#) excerpt from “Think Globally, Act Locally: Towards a New Concept of City-zenship”
 - [“A Lifelong Search for Real Education”](#)
 - Listen to [interview](#) with Monika Johnson Hostler 21:45-49:39 (28 min)
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Friday, June 23: Identity and the Movement

10am-12pm at Pauli Murray Project

Readings Due:

- [“The Challenges and Promises of Class and Racial Diversity in the Women’s Movement: A Study of Two Women’s Organizations,”](#) pp. 659-679 (20 pg)
- Jessica Yee’s [Introduction](#) to “Feminism for Real”
- [“Solidarity Not Charity”](#)
- Listen to [interview](#) with Katherine Turner 59:43-1:12:15 (13 min)

Assignments Due:

- Interview someone at your organization about whether and how the voices of their “clients” are included in their organization.

Friday, June 30: A day with Girls Rock NC

10am-4pm at ERUUF

Assignments Due:

- Take some time to reflect on your summer thus far. Check in with Shelley and your supervisor about any questions, concerns, or needs you might have.
 - Spend time this week working on your final project.
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Friday, July 7: Looking Ahead & Career Services Workshop

10am-12pm in the Curtis Sutton Room

Assignments Due:

- Bring a copy of your resume to the seminar.
 - Spend time this week working on your final project.
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Friday, July 14: Moxie Wrap-Up, Followed by End-of-Summer Celebration

10am-12pm in the Curtis Sutton Room; 12-2pm in the Hitchcock Room

Assignments Due:

- Have final presentation/project/performance ready to share!