

PFF Fellow Profile: Henrietta Rix Wood

Academic background prior to entering doctoral studies:

- M.A. in English, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- B.A. in Journalism, Southern Methodist University, Dallas

Degree program / disciplines:

Interdisciplinary doctoral student in English and History at UMKC

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to women and literary culture
- Freshman composition
- Sophomore composition
- Course assistant for British Literature I

Teaching Interests:

- American literature and social history prior to 1920
- Women's literature
- Composition

Research Interests:

- American women writers prior to 1920
- The print culture of young women during the Progressive Period, 1880-1920
- The life-writing (diaries, letters, and ephemera) of American girls and women during the eighteenth- and nineteenth-centuries
- Historical and cultural constructions of young American women prior to 1920

Career Aspirations: I plan to teach literature and writing in a liberal arts college or community college.

PFF Expectations: I expect to continue to pursue my research and pedagogical goals while participating in service and professional development activities.

Cluster Institution Preferences:

1. William Jewell College
2. Avila University
3. Johnson County Community College
4. Rockhurst University