

Leading by Example

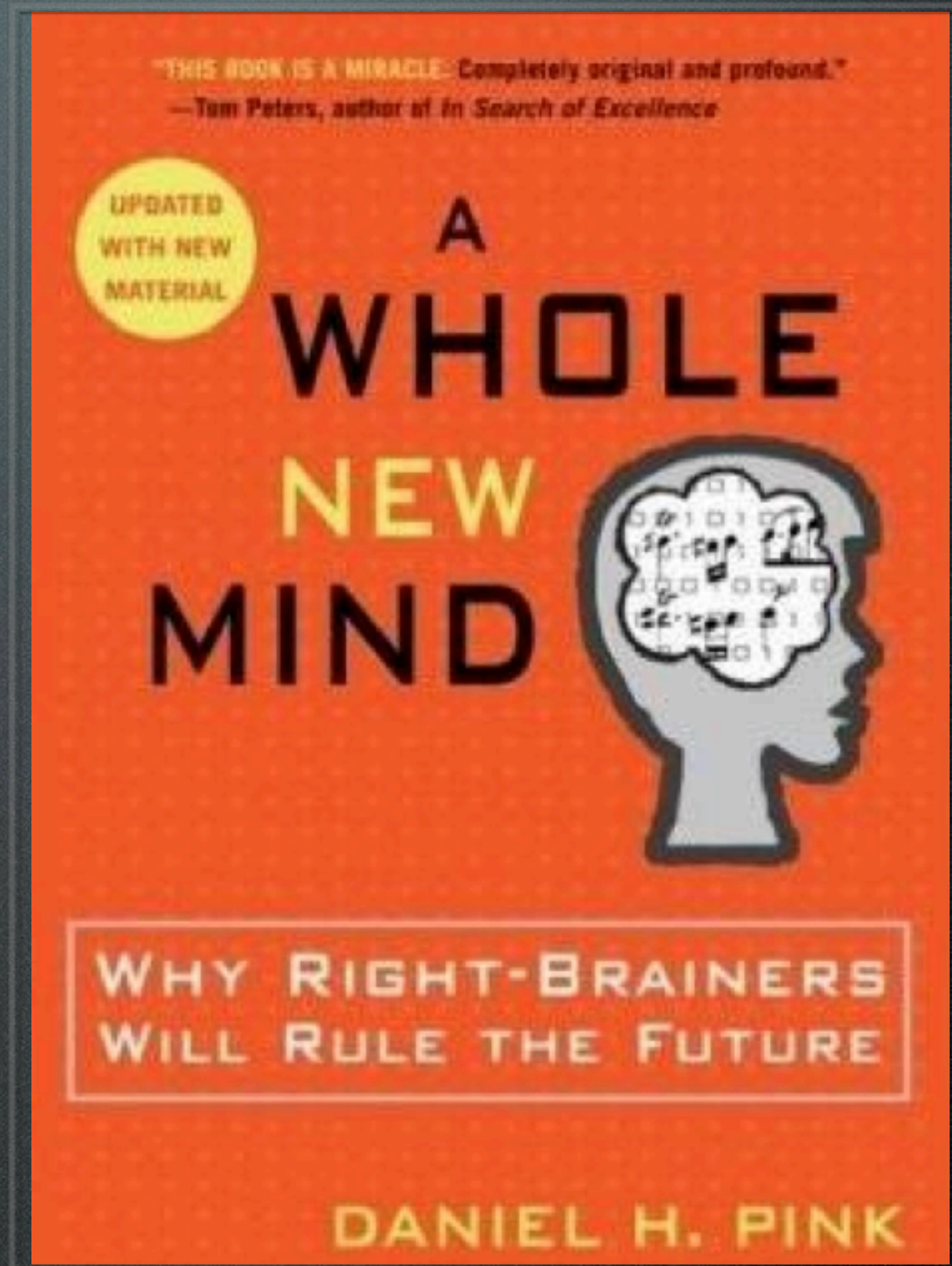
Grace-St. Luke's 8th Grade Independent
Project

If you could choose your *dream job*, what would it be?

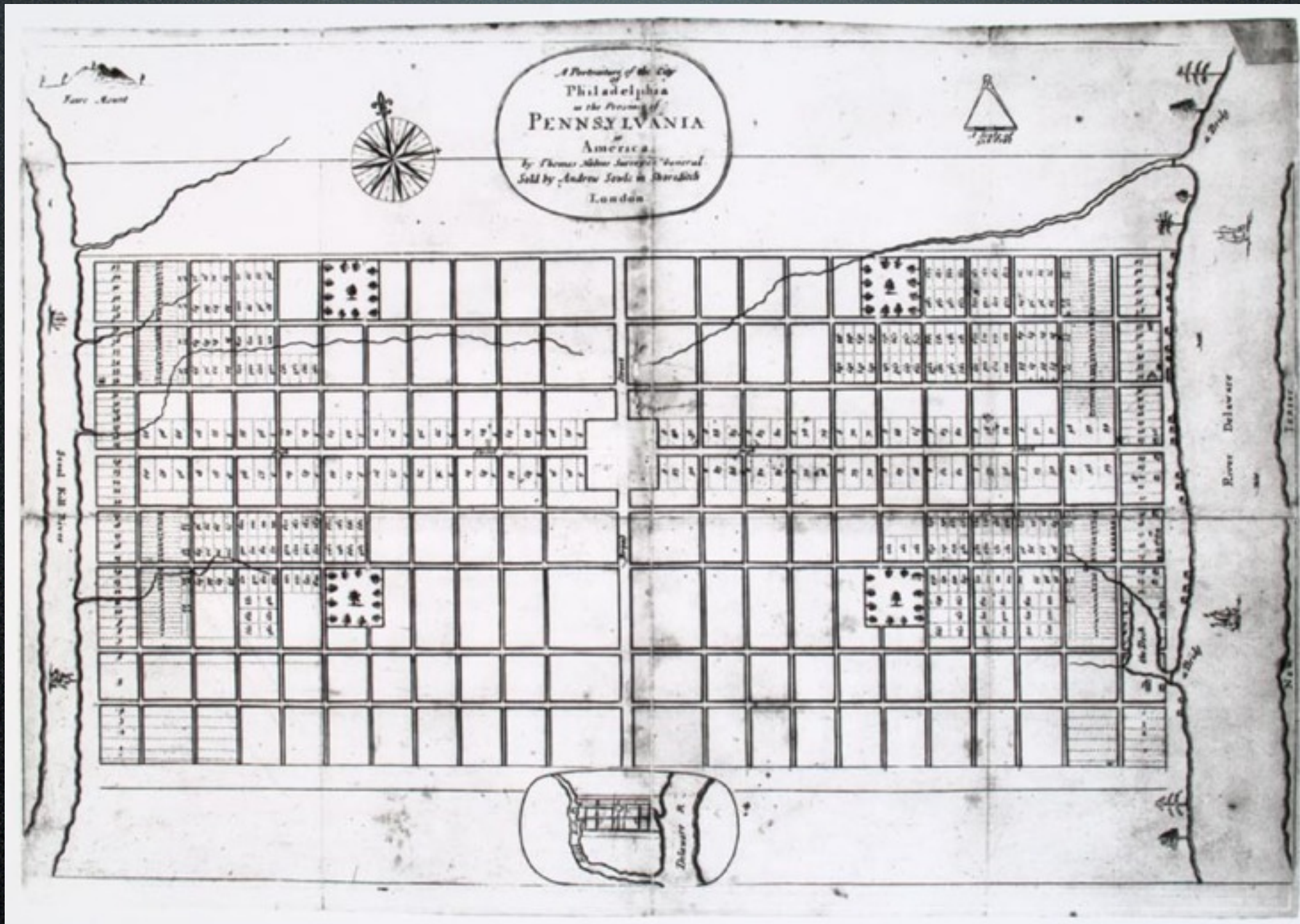


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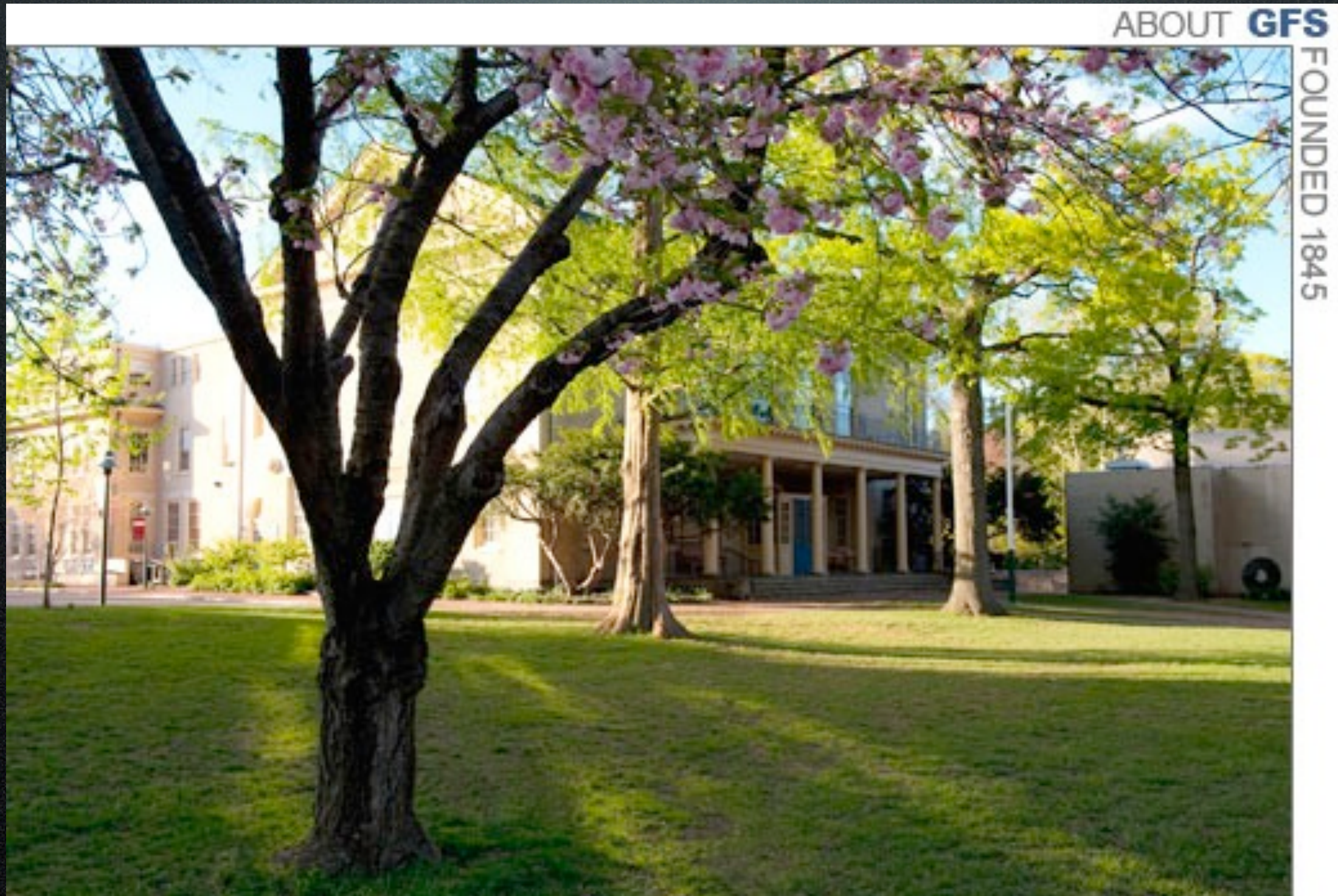
How Did This Program Begin?



Personal Background



Junior Project



Junior Project

website

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying the Germantown Friends School website. The address bar shows the URL www.germantownfriends.org/academics/academic-departments/junior-projects/index.aspx. The page features a navigation menu with links for Parents, Students, Faculty, Alumni, and a search bar. The main content area is titled "Junior Projects" and includes a detailed description of the program, a list of important dates, and a selection of student projects from the Class of 2013.

GFS GERMANTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

ACADEMICS

- A GFS Education
- Lower School
- Middle School
- Upper School
- Departments
 - Art
 - Classics
 - Drama
 - English
 - History
 - Mathematics
 - Modern Language
 - Music
 - Physical Education
 - Science
 - Technology
 - Junior-Senior Seminars
 - Directed Independent Study
 - Junior Projects**
 - Global Online Academy
- Friends Free Library
- Faculty & Staff
- Nursery & Preschool

Junior Projects

During their junior year, all students complete a month-long independent study of their own design. Each student submits a proposal that is reviewed by a committee of faculty. Proposals must include a description of the student's goals for the project, contact information for the on-site supervisor with whom they will be working, a description of what the student will learn and/or produce during the project, and a budget describing all project expenses. Most students do their junior project during January, and then give a presentation about their experience when they return to school in February. Many students use this opportunity to gain insight into a particular career path. Others spend the time pursuing an interest that intrigues them, or doing humanitarian work in this country or overseas.

Junior Projects: A Selection from the Class of 2013

Mazin Blaik
3-D Printing: Designing and Testing Prototypes
Printing a functional 3-D object "sounded like a far out concept" to Mazin, so he was excited to work at NextFab Studio, a high-tech workshop in West Philadelphia. Mazin learned 3-D software, designed and tested prototypes, and printed objects in different colors on the 3-D printer. He also enjoyed demonstrating his designs and the printer at an open studio. Mazin has an eye on engineering in the future because of his rewarding experience at Nextfab Studio and this summer is studying computer science and graphics.

Matt Barr
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
At the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center,

Important Dates

FRI OCT 05	Junior Project Preliminary Draft Due
FRI OCT 12	Junior Project Second Draft Due
FRI OCT 19	Junior Project Final Proposals Due
WED JAN 02	Junior Projects Begin
MON FEB 04	Juniors Return
WED FEB 13	US Assembly - Jr. Projects

“Aha!” Moment





Implementation

Timeline



Interest
Surveys

Choices

Communication

Preparation

Internships

Internship
Fair

September

November

December

January

February

March

magic

mayhem

Curiosity and Affinities

- Conversations with small groups
- Kuder Inventory
- Discovery of working environment preferences



Virginia - Class of 2012 - The Orpheum

Finding the Perfect Fit

- What do you want out of your internship?
- Work environment?
- Why do you want to work there?
- What strengths do you have that will make this experience meaningful for everyone?



Chloe - Class of 2011 - Miss Lee's Pre-School

Speak - Write - Inform

- **Phone calls** to mentors (etiquette class in English)
- **Business letter** once internship is confirmed (“how to” in English)
- **Emails** to mentors (“how to” in English)



Manning (Class of 2011) with Jim Pettit, Owner of Memphis Drum Shop

Preparing for the Big Day

- What to expect
- What to bring
- First Impressions
- Being a gracious intern



Eli - Class of 2012 - The Memphis Zoo

Cole (Class of 2011) with Henry Turley - Henry Turley Company



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Documenting the Magic



Will [GSL Class of 2008, CBHS Valedictorian Class of 2012] - Central Animal Clinic



Internship Fair

The First Confirmed 2013 Internship



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