

# **Frankel Center for Judaic Studies**

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### *“The Future of Feminism”*

This volume of Michigan Feminist Studies, an annual publication edited by graduate students at the University of Michigan, seeks to engage with this topic from as many angles and perspectives as possible. While the empirical and theoretical focus is on women and gender, submissions that draw linkages between gender and other social identities, such as race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, class, ability, and nationality are encouraged.

Submissions are welcomed in the form of empirical/scholarly analysis, literature reviews, theoretical papers, creative writing, and visual art from emerging or established scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, artists, creative writers, and activists. Scholarly works from all disciplines are encouraged, including (but not limited to): Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, English/Literature, Classics, Linguistics, Women's Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Public Health, Public Policy, Philosophy, Art History, Information Sciences, Environmental Studies, Political Science, Communications/ Media Studies, Theater, International Studies, Law, and Education. Interdisciplinary and mixed-methods research are also supported. Inquiries can be directed to [mfs.editors@umich.edu](mailto:mfs.editors@umich.edu). The deadline for submissions is **February 13, 2010**.

### *“Thinking About Things” -- An Interdisciplinary Futures in Material Culture*

TAT 2010 is a three-day international and interdisciplinary graduate student conference May 10-12, 2010 designed to explore material culture and the ways in which we create it, interact with it, use it, discard it, and study it. Papers dealing with issues of “preservation”, broadly interpreted, are sought from graduate students working across a diverse spectrum of disciplines and interdisciplinary. Accepted papers will be arranged in panels according to the following rubric of theme areas:

- Preservation in nature-preservation and decay with little or no human intervention (e.g. relics, ruins, remains)
- Human practices of material culture preservation (e.g. food storage, taxidermy, archiving, museums, ‘green’ culture and resource conservation)
- Preserving the intangible (e.g. memories, identity, social status) through the material.
- Aesthetics, ethics, prescriptions, politics and theory of preservation, conservation, and restoration of material culture.
- Meaningful objects and the museum – issues of preservation specific to the context of museums and museum-like institutions.
- TATart - Nontraditional submissions are invited in audio, visual, textual, and virtual formats.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is **February 20, 2010**. For more information or to submit your 250-word abstract, please visit [www.tat2010.com](http://www.tat2010.com). We welcome submissions from students at all stages of graduate study.

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## **FELLOWSHIPS / GRANTS**

### **National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduation Fellowships**

The Fellowships provide a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, NSEP Boren Scholars begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs.

You are eligible to apply for a Boren Fellowship if you are:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of application.
- Either *enrolled in or applying to a graduate degree program* at an accredited U.S. college or university located within the United States. To receive the award you must provide evidence of admission and enrollment in such a program. Boren Fellows must remain enrolled in their graduate programs for the duration of the fellowship.

Both the online application and supporting hardcopy materials must arrive at IIE-DC by Thursday, **January 28, 2010**. Interested applicants should familiarize themselves with the website and then schedule an individual meeting with the U-M campus representative Amy Kehoe ([akehoe@umich.edu](mailto:akehoe@umich.edu)). Applications are available on the IIE's Boren website: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

### **CEW Scholarship Program**

The CEW (Center for the Education of Women) Scholarship Program for returning women students was established in 1970 to honor the academic performance and potential of returning women students whose education has been interrupted and to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the admission of women to the University of Michigan.

Awards are given at the graduate, professional and undergraduate levels to students whose education has been interrupted. Applicants should be pursuing a clear educational goal in any academic or professional program, full or part-time, at any U-M campus. Strength of motivation, promise of impact in a chosen field, academic record and potential, and creative and scholarly contributions, are among the criteria for choosing the scholars. For more information, please visit [www.cew.umich.edu/stuents/scholar.htm](http://www.cew.umich.edu/stuents/scholar.htm) or call 734-764-7271. Deadline: **January 29**.

### **Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship**

To enable humanities and social science graduate students to conduct preliminary research and prepare dissertation research and funding proposals, the Social Science Research Council offers Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowships [<http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/>]. Fellows participate in two proposal preparation workshops and receive up to \$5,000 in support of research during the summer of 2010.

The fellowship competition is open to all second and third-year graduate students in any discipline of the social sciences and humanities who are currently enrolled full time in a PhD program at an accredited university in the United States and whose research projects and dissertation proposals fit within one of the six research fields listed below.

Students awarded fellowships must participate in two four-day workshops led by leading scholars of different disciplinary perspectives in each of the fields. The workshop dates are June 3-6, 2010 in San Diego, CA and September 16-19, 2010 in Philadelphia, PA. The fellowship covers all necessary costs of travel, meals, and lodging for the workshops.

#### 2010 Research Fields

- *After Secularization: New Approaches to Religion and Modernity*  
Vincent P. Pecora (University of Utah, English)  
Jonathan Sheehan (University of California - Berkeley, History)
- *Discrimination Studies*  
Samuel R. Lucas (University of California - Berkeley, Sociology)  
Lisa G. Materson (University of California - Davis, History)
- *Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Contentious Politics*  
Doug McAdam (Stanford University, Sociology)  
Sidney Tarrow (Cornell University, Government)
- *Multiculturalism, Immigration, and Identity in Western Europe and the U.S.*  
Nancy Foner (City University of New York Graduate Center, Sociology)  
Christophe Bertossi (Institut français des relations internationales, Political Science)
- *Spaces of Inquiry*  
Stuart W. Leslie (The Johns Hopkins University, History of Science and Technology)  
Carla Yanni (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Art History)
- *Virtual Worlds*  
Tom Boellstorff (University of California - Irvine, Anthropology)  
Douglas Thomas (University of Southern California, Communication)

For full descriptions of the research fields, eligibility and application requirements, and the DPDF program, along with links to the SSRC Online Application Portal, visit the DPDF website. <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/dpdf/>. Apply by **January 29**. The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) brings necessary knowledge to critical social issues. To learn more about us and to support our work, please visit <http://www.ssrc.org>.

#### **Andrew W. Mellon CES Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program**

The Council for European Studies (CES) is currently inviting applications for its 2010 Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program. The Mellon CES Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to assist promising young scholars in the often difficult transition from coursework to fieldwork and thus speed the time to completion of the dissertation. Fellowships are awarded to doctoral candidates of outstanding intellectual and scholarly promise, selected by an independent

committee composed of leading academics in the field of European Studies. In 2009 the Council funded seventeen pre-dissertation fellowships as part of three competitions, sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Society for the Anthropology of Europe, and the Luso-American Development Foundation. In 2010, the Council will offer twenty fellowships sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, one fellowship sponsored by the Society for the Anthropology of Europe and one fellowship sponsored by the Luso-American Development Foundation.

Each research award is worth \$4,000; only those students whose home institution is a member of the Council may participate in the competition. The deadline for applications for the 2010 CES Pre-Dissertation Fellowship is **February 1, 2010**. Please let your eligible graduate students know about this opportunity. Applications may be found at <http://schol.as/9I-6UW7NJ>. For more information, please contact The Council for European Studies at [ces@columbia.edu](mailto:ces@columbia.edu).

### **Fellowships for Graduate School to be a Jewish Professional**

Participating in the Wexner Graduate Fellowship/Davidson Scholars Program is a unique opportunity for leadership growth for those entering graduate school programs designed to train them to become Jewish professional leaders (rabbis, cantors, educators, academics, administrators, etc.) In addition to financial assistance for graduate study, fellows become part of a diverse professional community that encourages learning about one's self as a leader through interactions with others with different points of view. Fellows engage with expert faculty members in the field of leadership education and expert scholars in Jewish studies. Being part of the Wexner Graduate Fellowship/Davidson Scholars Program extends well beyond the 4-year leadership program. Our extensive alumni network serves as a professional community throughout fellows' careers. The application for those starting graduate school for the 2010-2011 academic year is now open at [www.wexnerfoundation.org](http://www.wexnerfoundation.org). The deadline is **February 12**.

### **Mellon Humanities Dissertation Seminar: "Culture, Interpretation, and the Rhetoric of Critical Discourse", May 4 - June 22, 2010**

The dissertation stage of professional preparation is perforce a time of extended solitary labor; this seminar is designed to provide a forum in which participants can share common strategies and concerns, as well as expedite and deepen the pleasure of producing worthy contributions to our respective fields. How does one balance the need to address a specialized audience and establish professional credentials with the need to speak beyond a narrow circle of initiates? How does one authentically submit the imagination to a field of evidence without losing track of a coherent through-line? How does the researcher stay open to discovery while granting sufficient organizing power to an original set of questions?

The seminar will convene on Tuesdays (three hours per week, for eight weeks) from May 4 through June 22, during which participants will be expected to draft or revise a chapter or a significant portion thereof. It is open to all humanities students who have completed class work and preliminary exams and have entered the dissertation process, at any but the final stage. Because work will be shared that is authentically in progress and open to revision, the seminar is not designed for students who will be completing their dissertations during the summer of 2010.

Each participant will be awarded a stipend of \$5000, which is designed to free students from other summer work commitments and enable them to spend the months of July and August profiting from the seminar engagement by concentrating on full-time dissertation work. Those

accepted into the seminar will be expected to forego summer teaching and other significant salaried labor. They will also be expected to participate actively in all eight sessions of the seminar.

Nominations, up to three per humanities department or graduate program, should be addressed to Linda Gregerson by the Department Chair and/or Director of Graduate Study, and should be delivered to Senia Vasquez ([seniav@umich.edu](mailto:seniav@umich.edu)) in 3187 Angell Hall; they must be received no later than 3:00 pm on **February 22, 2010**. Please be certain to obtain a signature from Ms. Vasquez, or a designated member of the English Department staff, as acknowledgment of receipt; a cover sheet (see attachment) is provided for this purpose. On the same date, please send a brief email to Linda Gregerson ([gregerso@umich.edu](mailto:gregerso@umich.edu)) identifying nominees by name and student number.

### **CEW Fellowships**

The Center for the Education of Women is excited about a new funding opportunity for your students. The Robin Wright Graduate Fellowship is designed for Rackham students in the social sciences who are from the Islamic world or Africa and who are doing research on international and global issues.

You can learn more about this fellowship and the eligibility requirements at the CEW website: [www.cew.umich.edu/students/stures.htm](http://www.cew.umich.edu/students/stures.htm). Please forward this information and link to any of your students whom you think might qualify. The application deadline is **February 26**. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Waltman at 734-764-6575 or [jwaltman@umich.edu](mailto:jwaltman@umich.edu)

### **Short-Term Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities, 2010-2011**

The Newberry's fellowships support humanities research in their collections. They promise wide-ranging and rich collections; a lively interdisciplinary community of researchers; individual consultations on your research with staff curators, librarians, and scholars; and an array of scholarly and public programs.

Ph.D. candidates and scholars with a doctorate are eligible for short-term travel-to-collections fellowships. Their purpose is to help researchers study specific materials at the Newberry that are not readily available to them elsewhere. Short-term fellowships are usually awarded for a period of one month. Most are restricted to scholars who live and work outside the Chicago area. Stipends are \$1600 per month. They invite applications from teams of two or three scholars who plan to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The individual scholars on a team awarded a fellowship will each receive a full stipend of \$1600 per month. Teams should submit a single application, including cover sheets and CVs from each member. Short-term applications are due **March 1, 2010**.

They also offer exchange fellowships with British, French and German institutions, a fellowship for American Indian women pursuing any post-graduate education, and a fellowship for published independent scholars. For more information or to download application materials, visit their website at: <http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/fellowshome.html> or contact [research@newberry.org](mailto:research@newberry.org).

### **Undergraduate FLAS Fellowships**

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) is pleased to announce the availability of a new undergraduate opportunity, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships for undergraduate students.

A FLAS Fellowship provides tuition support and a stipend to students studying designated foreign languages in combination with area studies or international aspects of professional studies. Awards are available for both summer 2010 and the 2010-11 academic year. The program's priority is to encourage the study of less commonly taught languages, specifically Quechua and Portuguese. FLAS Fellowships are administered by the University of Michigan Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) and are awarded competitively through annual fellowship competitions. The U.S. Department of Education funds these awards under the provisions of Title VI of the Higher Education Act.

More information and applications are available at

<http://www.ii.umich.edu/lacs/academics/undergrads> and then click on Fellowships and Grants and then either the Academic Year FLAS or Summer FLAS. Questions can be sent to [lacs.office@umich.edu](mailto:lacs.office@umich.edu). Applications are due **March 15**.

### **King-Chavez-Parks Initiative Future Faculty Fellowship Program**

The King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program is funded by the State of Michigan and is intended to increase the pool of traditionally underrepresented candidates pursuing faculty teaching careers in postsecondary education. Preference **may not** be given to applicants on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, gender, or national origin. Applications are encouraged from minorities, women, people with disabilities, and individuals from cultural, linguistic, geographic, and socio-economic backgrounds who would otherwise not adequately be represented in the graduate student and faculty populations. The amount of the KCP Future Faculty Fellowship Award will depend on the student's financial needs. The maximum available award is \$20,000 for master's students and \$35,000 for doctoral students. The award can be used as a stipend or to help pay tuition.

Master's KCP Future Faculty Fellows agree to pursue and obtain a master's degree within four (4) years of receiving this fellowship award. Fellows must either pursue a doctoral degree at a post-secondary educational institution within one (1) year after attaining their master's degree or begin a teaching or administrative career in a 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution and continue this employment for a minimum of three (3) years. Doctoral KCP Future Faculty Fellows agree to pursue and obtain a doctoral degree within eight (8) years of beginning doctoral study. Fellows must begin a teaching or administrative career at a post-secondary educational institution within one (1) year after attaining their doctoral degree, and remain in employment at a post-secondary institution for a period of not less than three (3) years.

For more information, please visit the Rackham Fellowship web page. Applicants can submit an online application which includes the following at

<https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/apps/index.php?entry=3>

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## **STUDY PROGRAMS / INTERNSHIPS / OPEN POSITIONS**

### **School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University**

2010 Summer Session: June 13-July 22, 2010

Again this year, Rackham will pay tuition expenses for a Michigan graduate student to attend the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University. Students must be in candidacy to apply. Students who have not used their Rackham Research Grant in candidacy may apply to use that funding to help with transportation and living expenses.

For further information on the school and on the 2010 session, please see the SCT website at: <http://sct.arts.cornell.edu/index.html>.

Although any student may apply for admission to the SCT independently of the Rackham sponsorship, one spot will be held in the School for a Sponsored Participant from Rackham (this means that Rackham pays the tuition fee and that our student has priority access for the seminar he or she chooses to enroll in). Applications for the Rackham spot should come to Rackham. Any graduate student in candidacy is eligible to apply; preference will be given to candidates at or very near the dissertation-writing stage. Application materials may be submitted electronically to LaSonia Forté at [ljforte@umich.edu](mailto:ljforte@umich.edu), and should include:

- A statement of no more than two pages describing current scholarly interests and plans and how the School of Criticism and Theory might further those interests and plans. The statement should include information about courses taken and/or taught in criticism and theory.
- Two letters of recommendation
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae
- An unofficial transcript

The Rackham application deadline is **January 22, 2010**.

### ***The Languages and Histories of Jews: American Academy for Jewish Research (AAJR) Graduate Student Seminar 2010***

The AAJR is pleased to sponsor a week-long residential seminar for graduate students in all areas of Jewish Studies. The seminar will be held Sunday, May 23, 2010, through Thursday, May 27, 2010, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Students will participate in formal and informal sessions with Professors Anita Norich (University of Michigan, English Language and Literature and The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies) and Gershon Hundert (McGill University, History and Jewish Studies), as well as other AAJR Fellows. The purpose of this seminar is to create a community in which graduate students can examine current work in history and culture as well as matters concerning the nature of the academic profession in general and Jewish studies in particular. The latter will include discussions of the job market, publishing, career trajectories, pedagogic concerns, and the balance between personal and professional choices. In addition, some pre-assigned readings will be discussed. Approximately a dozen graduate students will be chosen to participate and will be asked to present parts of their dissertations. These presentations may include the prospectus, research plans, chapters,

conference papers, and articles. In this workshop format, students will receive constructive feedback from seminar participants.

Free on-campus housing, meals, and tuition will be provided. Those who are accepted to the seminar are encouraged to apply to their home universities for transportation expenses. Enrollment in the seminar is competitive and limited to those who have completed at least one year of doctoral study in any discipline or time period. Applicants must submit:

- A three- to five-page description of their doctoral studies focus, the topic of their dissertation, and their foreign language proficiency.
- A letter from their advisor (to be e-mailed by the advisor to [JudaicStudies@umich.edu](mailto:JudaicStudies@umich.edu))
- A transcript
- A curriculum vitae
- A brief description of their career goals

Deadline is **February 1, 2010**. Please email all materials and/or inquiries to [JudaicStudies@umich.edu](mailto:JudaicStudies@umich.edu) with “AAJR Seminar” in the subject line. Applicants will be notified in early March.

### **International Institute for Holocaust Research Summer Scholarships**

The International Institute for Holocaust Research (IIHR) was established in 1993. Since its inception the goal of the Institute has been to allow for the steady increase in the scope of worldwide scholarly research on the Holocaust and Holocaust related topics. In its desire to support young scholars, the IIHR is offering Summer Research Scholarships to MA or PhD students who are writing a thesis/dissertation on some aspect of the Holocaust including its antecedents and aftermath. These scholarships provide the students to travel to Israel in order to conduct research in the Yad Vashem Archives for two weeks, to meet with the professors of the Institute and to converse with Yad Vashem staff and scholars about their research projects.

Candidates are asked to suggest a two-week period (14 days) in which to carry out their research at Yad Vashem from June 1 to August 31, 2010. The exact dates of the scholarship will be jointly agreed upon by the recipients and the Institute. The IIHR will provide a roundtrip airline ticket to and from Israel and room and board during the scholarship period. The recipients are required to be in attendance each day (Sunday – Thursday - totaling 10 days of the 14-day scholarship) to conduct research at Yad Vashem. Recipients may extend their stay at their own expense and in accordance to visa regulations.

To apply one must submit a completed application form. Applicants must designate three recommenders as part of the application process. One of the recommenders must be the thesis advisor. The Institute will contact the recommenders directly. Submissions and application letters must be received by the Institute no later than **February 1, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information or to acquire an application, please visit [www.yadvashem.org.il](http://www.yadvashem.org.il).

### **Steiner Summer Internships in Yiddish**

Explore Yiddish language, literature, history, and culture in beautiful Amherst, Massachusetts with the National Yiddish Book Center. Study with distinguished faculty, in a supportive and stimulating atmosphere, surrounded by the Book Center’s collection of a million Yiddish books.

During the weeks of June 6 to July 23, 2010, students will engage in three hours of Yiddish language instruction daily. No prior knowledge of Yiddish is required and there is NO TUITION. Please apply by **February 1, 2010**. For more information, visit [www.yiddishsummer.org](http://www.yiddishsummer.org)

### **Summer Program 2010 in Berlin**

The Leo Baeck Summer University is an English-speaking six-week summer school in Jewish Studies at the Humboldt University, Berlin. Advanced undergraduate or beginning graduate students from the United States, Canada, Germany, Israel, and Eastern European countries are encouraged to apply for this unique program. As a transatlantic bridge and international meeting point for education and exchange, the LBSU examines Jewish life in Germany before and after the Holocaust, with a particular focus on the postwar, post-Holocaust and contemporary experience in relation both to the broader and ever more diverse German society and to other Jewish communities in Israel, the United States and worldwide.

Students are enrolled in a daily three hour morning academic seminar and attend professionally-led excursions, workshops, and lectures in the afternoon which complement the subjects presented in the seminar. The academic seminar is divided into three two-week modules, each taught by different faculty members. Regular assignments are required (readings, writing, short paper or exam) and each student receives a grade at the conclusion of each module. The modules are taught in seminar style and foster discussion and interaction among the students. Upon successful completion of the program, students are granted 12 ECT credits.

LBSU will take place from July 9 to August 20, 2010. Tuition includes housing, excursions, and Berlin city transportation. A limited number of partial and full scholarships covering transportation and tuition are available. Application deadline is **February 15, 2010**. For more information or to download a copy of the application, please visit: [www.lbsu.de](http://www.lbsu.de) or e-mail to Anna Held at: [held@lbsu.de](mailto:held@lbsu.de).

### **Raoul Wallenberg International Summer Travel Fellowship**

Interested in securing funding for community service abroad? The Raoul Wallenberg International Summer Travel Fellowship is for *undergraduate* and *graduate* students who want to take part in a community service project or civic participation anywhere in the world, in the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg's experience and contributions. Please see the Wallenberg Travel Fellowship page on the Ginsberg Center website (<http://ginsberg.umich.edu>) for details and for the application. Deadline for applications is **February 22, 2010**.

Several fellowships will be made for summer 2010, each in the amount of up to \$5000 to cover transportation, room and board, and local excursions made in connection with the project. One fellowship will be the Isabel Bagramian Summer Travel Award, given by Linda Bennett and Robert Bagramian in honor of Isabel Bagramian. At least one fellowship will go to an undergraduate student and at least one to a graduate student. For more information, contact the Ginsberg Center at 647-7402 or e-mail Ardele Stewart at [ardy@umich.edu](mailto:ardy@umich.edu). Please submit applications to the attention of Ardele Stewart, Ginsberg Center, 1024 Hill Street, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

### **Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism**

College Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors:

Live, Learn, and Intern in the Nation's Capital as a part of the Machon Kaplan Social Action Internship Program ([www.rac.org/mk](http://www.rac.org/mk)) June 13 – July 25, 2010. Machon Kaplan is a six-week work/study internship program for college students based out of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. Through their unique program you will be part of a special community, experience real world public policy work, and learn about Judaism and social justice. The program provides housing, college academic credits for two classes, and some meals. For more information, contact Rabbi Michael Namath at 202.387.2800 or [mnamath@rac.org](mailto:mnamath@rac.org). The application deadline is **March 1**.

College Seniors:

Applications for the RAC's Eisendrath Legislative Assistant fellowship have been posted on the RAC's website. This year-long fellowship in Jewish values and social justice for recent college graduates is a wonderful opportunity to spend a year working in Washington DC on behalf the issues important to Reform Judaism. Visit [www.rac.org/la](http://www.rac.org/la) for information about the program and to download an application. Feel free to contact Legislative Director Barbara Weinstein at [bweinstein@rac.org](mailto:bweinstein@rac.org) or 202-387-2800 with questions.

### **Temple University Summer Research Fellowship**

The Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History at Temple University announces its annual summer fellowship to support research in the American Jewish experience. The grant of up to \$2,500 is available to pre-doctoral and postdoctoral scholars.

The Center welcomes applicants researching any area of American Jewish life, but for the summer of 2010 has a special interest in research that focuses on American Jews and the multiple dimensions of urban life, including politics, culture, geography, the arts, religion and sexuality. Fellows may be asked to participate in Center workshops.

Applications should include a proposal of no more than five pages, a letter of recommendation and a CV. Materials are due by **March 19** to: Dr. Lila Corwin-Berman, Director, Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, Temple University, 916 Gladfelter Hall (025-24), 1115 W. Berks Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122-6089. Announcements of awards will be made in May. Please direct any questions to Dr. Nancy Isserman ([isserman@temple.edu](mailto:isserman@temple.edu)) and feel free to visit [www.temple.edu/feinsteinstr](http://www.temple.edu/feinsteinstr).

### **Summer Internships in Warsaw Poland**

Collegium Civitas is now accepting applications from North American undergraduate and graduate students for 2010 summer internships in Warsaw. This is the third edition of this selective, challenging, and fun summer program. The offer is about partnership and open communication, constant feedback and flexibility, as well as a model of close co-operation with both the participating companies and the international students. As an academic institution dedicated to the intellectual and professional growth of young people, Collegium Civitas has developed close relationships with a wide array of enthusiastic, dynamic, English-friendly institutions, foundations, and private and public companies based in the capital of Poland.

The placement process is intensely focused on matching participant skills, expectations, and interests with outstanding opportunities in the field of one's choice. The sooner they receive the

application, the wider the choice of internship partners. Support is guaranteed throughout the placement process and the goal is to ensure satisfaction with both the organization and the assignment.

For more information, email: [internships@collegium.edu.pl](mailto:internships@collegium.edu.pl). All Canadian and American candidates who wish to apply to the program are kindly asked to contact our US based representative at Global Education Leadership by visiting [www.globaleducationleadership.org](http://www.globaleducationleadership.org). The deadline to apply is **April 20**.

### **Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowships**

Middle Tennessee State University announces the availability of the Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program. The purpose of the Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program is to enhance diversity in research, teaching, and service at MTSU through the recruitment of underrepresented minority graduate students from across the country who are completing dissertation research.

Fellows will teach one course each semester in an area related to their academic preparation and a need of the department hosting the fellow. Fellows will be expected to devote significant time to the completion of the dissertation. Fellows will also work with a faculty mentor and will be involved with co-curricular activities including the university's cultural diversity initiatives.

Fellows will receive academic year faculty appointments and will be eligible for benefits including health insurance. Salary is \$30,000. Fellows must be eligible for employment. Additionally, fellows will receive support for research, professional travel, and other related expenses. It is expected that fellows will not be employed outside of the University or receive additional fellowships or awards during the fellowship period unless approved by the University.

Excellence in teaching, research/creative activity and service is expected for all positions. MTSU seeks candidates committed to using integrative technologies in teaching. If you know of individuals who might qualify for the Fellowship positions, please direct them to <https://mtsujobs.mtsu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameSet/FrameSet.jsp?time=1200320079583>, clicking the hot button "Faculty Job Openings" and then clicking on the title of the position.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Rackham Events**

Pre-registration is required at <https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php>. View all Rackham opportunities for the month at <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/calendar/>.

### **Abstract Writing**

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Assembly Hall, 4th Floor Rackham Building

*Abstracts are tricky. They are often 'high stakes;' they typically have annoying word (or character) limits; and yet they need to promote the main feature to come. As a result, they are usually multiply revised--as indeed this one has proved. In recent years there has been an*

*upsurge of interest in research abstracts largely deriving from the emergence of English as the world's principal research language. This workshop takes advantage of these studies and focuses on three types of abstract: those for conferences, those required for dissertations, and those that accompany research articles. Hands-on activities will involve pair discussion, textual analysis and editing.*

*How to Give an Academic Talk*

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Assembly Hall, 4th Floor Rackham Building

*This workshop will cover all aspects of preparing and delivering academic presentations, from PowerPoint best practices to timing and vocal techniques. It will be especially useful for students planning conference presentations or job talks.*

*Winter Career Center Expo*

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

2:00 – 6:00 PM

Michigan Union

*The Winter Expo is a great way to network with organizations and continue your job and internship search! We expect 50+ organizations and 1000+ students to participate in the event.*

- *Connect with organizations conducting on-campus interviews*
- *Meet with employers to discuss full-time positions*
- *Learn about internship opportunities*
- *Build networks to expand your job search efforts.*

**January Fulbright Informational Sessions**

*Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 28*

All sessions will be held from 12:00-1:00pm in room 2609 SSWB.

The purpose of the Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries. The State Department makes Fulbright fellowships available to over 1,500 U.S. students annually to study, conduct research, teach English, or train in the creative arts in more than 155 countries worldwide. The competition is administered at the University of Michigan through the International Institute. At the information session, a University of Michigan Fulbright Program Advisor will describe the application and selection process and provide suggestions for making your application more competitive.

To apply for this program through the University of Michigan, applicants must (a) be U-M students, alumni or staff; (b) be U.S. citizens; (c) have completed an undergraduate degree by the beginning of the award; and (d) demonstrate the language skills necessary to complete the proposed project. The University of Michigan deadline is **Friday, September 10, 2010**. Fulbright Program Advisors: Undergraduates & Alumni: Kelly Peckens ([kpeckens@umich.edu](mailto:kpeckens@umich.edu)) Graduate, Professional School, & Arts Applicants: Amy Kehoe ([akehoe@umich.edu](mailto:akehoe@umich.edu)) Website: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

### **Free Room and Board**

Telluride House is a self-governing community at U-M consisting of undergraduate and graduate students from the Law School, LS&A, Engineering, and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance. They are currently seeking housemates, especially students from Rackham, for the 2010-2011 academic year. Telluride House provides a stimulating intellectual environment and fosters a strong commitment to service. House members have diverse backgrounds and interests, and range from freshmen to PhD students. In addition, there are also several faculty fellows residing in the house. All house members are on a full room and board scholarship. The house has an amazing chef, newly renovated computing facilities, and almost all residents have a room to themselves. The Telluride community offers a truly unparalleled opportunity for your personal growth and development, and we hope you consider joining our community!

For more information, please call 734-668-6039 or email [michigan@tellurideassociation.org](mailto:michigan@tellurideassociation.org).

### **Hillel Winter Weekly Classes**

Feel like doing some yoga? Learning about Judaism? Studying Hebrew? Exploring Talmud and Jewish Law? Check out the schedule below and just stop by the class to sign up! For more details check out: [http://www.umhillel.org/index.php?page=jewish\\_learning#weekly\\_classes](http://www.umhillel.org/index.php?page=jewish_learning#weekly_classes)

Mondays: Yoga (6:30pm)  
Tuesdays: Beginning & Intermediate Hebrew (6-8pm)  
Jewish Legal Issues (8pm)  
Wednesdays: Intro to Judaism (6pm)  
Thursdays: Advanced Beginning Hebrew (6pm),  
Yoga (6:30pm)