

**THE BILL AND CAROL FOX CENTER
FOR HUMANISTIC INQUIRY
EMORY UNIVERSITY**

JUNIOR/POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN POETICS

Deadline for Applications: February 28, 2008

Announcement of Awards: Mid-April 2008

The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry announces a new Junior/Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Poetics, funded by a Challenge Grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, for an academic year of study, teaching, and residence in the Center. The Fellowship will highlight the importance of the ongoing critical, theoretical, and creative engagements with poetry across Emory University, as well as marking the emergence of the Robert W. Woodruff Library's Manuscripts, Archives, and Rare Books Library (MARBL) as a major center for research in poetry. For more information on MARBL, please see <<http://marbl.library.emory.edu/>>.

The general purpose of the FCHI's Junior/Post-Doctoral Fellows Program is to stimulate and support humanistic research of scholars in the early stages of their careers with time, space, and other resources. An essential feature of the Program is that Fellows are expected to make intellectual contributions not only within the Center but, more widely, to humanistic studies at Emory University. Thus Poetics Fellows will be expected to offer an upper-level undergraduate course on a subject of their choice during the spring of their fellowship year.

Stipends of \$40,000 will be offered to Junior/Post-Doctoral Fellows in Poetics. In addition, a research budget of \$2000 will be made available to each Fellow, along with shared office space in the Center and access to the Emory University Libraries.

ELIGIBILITY

The FCHI Fellows Program is designed to offer research opportunities both to those trained in the humanities as traditionally defined and to others working with humanistic issues. Research projects must be humanistic, but fellows may hold the Ph.D. in any discipline. Especially appropriate are applicants whose research is likely to contribute to intellectual exchange among a diverse group of scholars within the disciplines of the humanities.

Because the FCHI is a residential center, its intellectual life depends on collegial interaction. Fellows will be expected to be in residence full-time during both terms of the regular academic year and to take an active part in the life of the FCHI, as well as in the intellectual life of the larger University.

Since the primary purpose of the Junior/Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program is to create a diverse group of scholars in residence at the Center as well as to introduce the Emory University community to promising work beyond its walls, preference will be given to applicants who are not currently affiliated with Emory.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be judged by external and internal academic evaluators on the promise and significance of the proposed research project in poetics; the utilization of Woodruff Library/MARBL collections; the intellectual distinction of the applicant's previous work; the applicant's ability to engage in collegial interactions that will substantively contribute to the FCHI and to the University; and the contributions that the applicant's proposed course will make to the College. Evaluators will look for applicants and projects that will benefit from and contribute to the interdisciplinary nature of the group of Fellows and to the work of the FCHI.

Application forms and further information are available from the Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is February 28, 2008. Awards will be announced in mid-April 2008.

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