THE ROBERT PENN WARREN CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

INVITES

2006-2007 FELLOWS PROGRAM TOPIC PROPOSALS

* A FUNDED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

The Executive Committee of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities invites proposals of a theme for the 2006-2007 Fellows Program. Possibilities for topics are limited only by the imaginations of those conceiving them, so long as they encourage interdisciplinary inquiry. Co-direction, especially by colleagues from different disciplines, is desirable. A one- to two-page description of the topic of study and an explanation of its importance to the world of scholarship may be mailed to the address given below. Please include also the curricula vitae of the project co-directors.

Proposals must be received at the Humanities Center by March 31, 2005, but earlier submissions will provide more time for reflection and consultation. Electronic submissions are not accepted.

Persons nominating a topic assume responsibility for directing the nine-month investigation of it. Fellows of the Center and the program directors receive individual research funds for use in defraying legitimate research expenses (travel, books, staff support, etc.). Additionally, $15,000 is available to the Fellows Program for lectures, conferences, and subventions.

The Center also sponsors a Visiting Fellow who participates in the Program for at least one semester—an established scholar from another institution whose presence and research will benefit the Fellows and the broader University community.


Questions about responses to this invitation should be addressed to Helmut Smith, director, or Mona Frederick, executive director, or members of the Center’s Executive Committee: Professors John M. Sloop (chair), Beth Conklin, Christopher Johns, Jonathan Lamb, Ruth Rogaski, Jack M. Sasson, and Virginia M. Scott; ex-officio, Dean Richard McCarty and Associate Provost Dennis Hall.

We look forward to receiving your suggestion for our 2006-2007 Fellows Program.

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