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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES- FIVE COLLEGE WOMENS STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER

FIVE COLLEGE WOMENS STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER A collaborative project of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Center invites applications for its RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIPS for 2009-2010 from scholars and teachers at all levels of the educational system, as well as from artists, community organizers and political activists, both local and international. Associates are provided with offices in our spacious facility, faculty library privileges, and the collegiality of a diverse community of feminists. Research Associate applications are accepted for either a semester or the academic year. The Center supports projects in all disciplines so long as they focus centrally on women or gender. Research Associateships are non-stipendiary. We accept about 15-18 Research Associates per year.

Applicants should submit a project proposal (up to 4 pages), curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, and application cover sheet. Submit all applications to: Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College, 50 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-6406. Deadline is February 9, 2009. For further information, contact the Center at TEL 413.538.2275, FAX 413.538.3121, email fcwsrc@fivecolleges.edu, website: <http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/fcwsrc>

Wesleyan University Mellon post-doctoral fellowship in Middle Eastern Studies

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY is pleased to announce a Mellon post-doctoral fellowship in Middle Eastern Studies for the academic year 2009-10, beginning July 1, 2009.

We welcome applicants from any academic discipline. The fellow will teach a general introduction to the contemporary Middle East, grounded in his/her academic discipline, in the fall term and an upper-level course of his/her design on some aspect of Middle Eastern Studies in the spring term. In addition, the fellow will consult with faculty, administrators, and students on developing a program of Middle Eastern Studies at Wesleyan. The Mellon Fellowship offers a stipend of \$45,000 for the year, plus benefits and some support for research.

Applicants should send a cover letter, CV, a representative sample of their scholarship, a proposed syllabus for the course on the contemporary Middle East, and three letters of recommendation to: Bruce Masters, History Dept, Wesleyan University, 238 Church St., Middletown CT 06459. Successful candidates must have already received their PhD or provide evidence of its completion before July 1, 2009.

Wesleyan University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and welcomes applications from women and members of historically under-represented minority groups.

Deadline April 15, 2009.

University of South Florida- Master's in American Studies

The Master's degree program in American Studies at the University of South Florida is actively seeking international applicants. The program offers advanced training in American literature and culture and American Studies methodology for career educators. This is a two-year program; the requirements for graduation are the completion of 9 graduate courses and a Master's thesis. Minimum requirements for admission are a Bachelor's degree and scores of 500 and 4.5 on the Verbal and Analytical Writing portions of the GRE. More information is available on our website, <http://www.cas.usf.edu/humanities/grad.html>.

We have Graduate Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships available to support international students. The applicant entering in the fall of 2010 who scores highest on the GRE will receive a one-year, \$10,000 fellowship. In addition, all students accepted will receive positions as teaching assistants, if they wish, provided that they have these minimum TOEFL scores: Reading: 20; Writing: 24; Listening: 20; Speaking: 24. Teaching assistantships include a tuition waiver and a stipend. This stipend is \$2270 per semester in the first year and \$5200 per semester in the second year, and there are three teaching semesters per year. However, the tuition waiver does not include the waiver of student fees, which amount to approximately \$2000 per year; and the cost of living in Tampa is estimated at \$12,000 per year.

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