The Harry Ransom Center, one of the world’s foremost institutions for research in literature and the arts, announces its 2008–2009 Research Fellowship Program.

Approximately 50 fellowships are awarded annually by the Ransom Center to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities. Priority will be given to those proposals that concentrate on the Center’s collections and that require substantial on-site use of them.

A number of fellowships in this year’s competition will be dedicated to proposals that focus on integrating and finding points of convergence between the literary and visual collections housed at the Ransom Center.

For complete application information please visit: www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

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### ONE-MONTH FELLOWSHIPS | $3,000 PER MONTH

**The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies** jointly sponsors with the Ransom Center two fellowships for literary, cultural, or historical study in this period. Applicants must be members of ASECS at the time of application.

**The British Studies Fellowship** supports research in British literature, culture, and historical subjects.

**The Cline Memorial Fellowship** supports research on nineteenth- or early twentieth-century British topics.

**Two Fleur Cowles Fellowships** support research on topics related to twentieth-century art, journalism, women’s studies, and general literature and culture.

**The Dorot Foundation Fellowships in Jewish Studies** support a number of awards for research on Jewish authors and on relevant cultural topics requiring research in the Center’s collections.

**The Hobby Family Foundation Fellowship** supports research in general literary studies.

**The Alfred A. and Blanche W. Knopf Fellowship** supports research in the areas of publishing and general literary studies, with special emphasis given to research concerning Knopf authors.

**The Limited Editions Club Fellowship** supports research in the Center’s rare book and print collections, with emphasis given to work with illustrated books.

**The Lundell Fellowship** supports research in general literary studies.

**The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation** sponsors numerous fellowships in general literary and cultural studies.

### TWO- TO FOUR-MONTH FELLOWSHIPS | $3,000 PER MONTH

**The Alfred A. and Blanche W. Knopf Fellowship** supports research in the Center’s film collections.

**The Cora Maud Oneal Fellowship** supports research in general literary studies.

**The C. P. Snow Fellowship** supports research in general literary and cultural studies, with a special emphasis on the relationship of literature and science.

**The co-sponsored Ransom Center/South Central Modern Language Association Fellowship** is for active SCMLA members (for the past two years) and is for general literary and cultural studies. SCMLA Executive Committee members are ineligible; former recipients must wait five years before reapplying.

**The Woodward and Bernstein Fellowship** supports research on topics related to Watergate, the First Amendment, and the press.

**TRAVEL STIPENDS | $1,000-$1,500**

Travel stipends may be awarded to scholars with research projects that require less than one month’s research at the Ransom Center. Awards of $1,000 are available for domestic U.S. travel; $1,500 for foreign travel. Travel stipends may not be combined with other Ransom Center fellowships. SCMLA Executive Committee members are ineligible; former recipients must wait five years before reapplying.

### DISSEMINATION FELLOWSHIPS | $1,500

Designated for graduate students who are working on doctoral dissertations. Application for the Dissertation Fellowships should include (1) a description of the dissertation project, (2) the reason why the holdings of the Ransom Center are important to the project, (3) a current c.v., and (4) a letter from the dissertation director or an appropriate member of the dissertation committee. Deadline for receipt of Dissertation Fellowship application and letter is February 1, 2008. Dissertation Fellowship residencies must be taken up during the period from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Jointly sponsored by the Ransom Center and The University of Texas at Austin Office of Graduate Studies.

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The proposal and letters of recommendation must be received by January 1, 2008. Applications transmitted by fax or email will not be accepted. The Ransom Center will acknowledge the receipt of complete applications if a self-addressed, stamped postcard is sent with the proposal. We will return the card after we have received your proposal and the two letters of recommendation. Queries about applications in process cannot be acknowledged.

The proposal project and letters of recommendation should be sent to: Harry Ransom Center, attn: Research Fellowships The University of Texas at Austin P.O. Drawer 7219 Austin, TX 78713-7219

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants, with the exception of applicants for Dissertation Fellowships, must be post-doctorate or possess an equivalent terminal degree or substantial record of scholarly achievement. United States citizens and foreign nationals are eligible to apply. Individuals who have received a Ransom Center fellowship are eligible to reapply after one year has passed. Independent scholars are encouraged to apply.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCY

Residencies must be taken during the period from June 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009. Recipients of one-month fellowships are expected to be in continuous residence for the duration of their award. Recipients with longer-term awards may split the residency, with a minimum stay at any one time of one month.

FINAL REPORT

All fellows are invited to participate in the intellectual life of The University of Texas at Austin, and are asked to write a brief research report on their work at the Ransom Center to be submitted after the residency has been completed.