

## MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

The Missouri State Archives invites applications from graduate or advanced undergraduate students who are interested in working with the many collections of material related to African American history in Missouri held by the Archives.

The African American History Internship is part of the Archives' commitment to foster a broad public awareness of the rich and important contributions of African Americans to Missouri, to offer new resources to historians and others who are studying the history of African Americans in Missouri, and to provide new tools for primary and secondary teachers in Missouri's schools.

Projects in 2008 include research relating to African American Missourians and the Civil War. The intern will assist in projects leading to the development of Archives' exhibits and further research.

Three thousand dollars will be awarded to the successful candidate for 10 weeks of work, at 40 hours per week during the summer of 2008, at the Missouri State Archives in Jefferson City and/or its St. Louis branch. This monetary award is intended to defray travel and living expenses, and other work-related costs. Applicants must either attend a Missouri college or university or be a Missouri native. Interested students must submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, a college transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can describe the applicant's qualifications for this award.

The successful candidate must be able to lift and carry a forty-pound box and climb a ladder to retrieve materials.

Completed applications should be received by **March 1, 2008** and addressed to Dr. Shelly J. Croteau, Assistant State Archivist, Missouri State Archives, P.O. Box 1747, 600 West Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65102 (Voice: 573/751-4303 or E-mail: [shelly.croteau@sos.mo.gov](mailto:shelly.croteau@sos.mo.gov)). Notification of awards will be made by March 15.

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## MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES JUDICIAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Missouri State Archives announces a research opportunity for qualified applicants interested in the study of judicial records held by the Missouri State Archives.

The Archives' judicial records collections comprise millions of pages of legal records from the eighteenth century through the present and their unique nature yields documentation and primary materials found in no other repository, e.g., briefs, motions, circuit and appellate decisions, related correspondence, transcripts, notes, photographs, exhibits, and oral arguments. These records provide a history of broad topics in Missouri's experience, such as slavery, women's issues, the Civil War, the environment, the Ozarks, fur trapping, and steamboats.

One fellowship, in the amount of three thousand dollars, will be awarded to an established scholar or qualified doctoral candidate to study *any series of court records* held by the Missouri State Archives. It is expected that the recipient's description of his/her research interest will demonstrate how the research would benefit from studying the Archives' court records. The recipient is expected to submit a summary of this study that will be published in the Journal of the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society and s/he will be designated as Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society Robert Eldridge Seiler Fellow. Candidates for this position should submit a current curriculum vitae and a brief description of their proposed research topic.

Three thousand dollars will be awarded to two successful candidates for 10 weeks of work, at 40 hours per week during the summer of 2008, at the Missouri State Archives. Interested students must submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a college transcript, a description of any research conducted in related field and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can describe the applicant's qualifications for this award.

These monetary awards, funded by the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society, are intended to defray travel and living expenses, as well as other work-related costs.

Applicants for the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society Internships who meet the Missouri residency requirement will also be considered for the 2008 African American History Internship offered by the Missouri State Archives.

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**MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES  
WILLIAM E. FOLEY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP  
2008 APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

**Proposal Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate of how funds will be used:

Airfare (\_\_\_ round trip(s) x \$\_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_  
Ground Transportation (\_\_\_\_\_ miles x .455 OR \_\_\_\_\_ days rental car x \$\_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_  
Per Diem for Lodging and Food (\_\_\_\_\_ days x \$125 maximum): \_\_\_\_\_

MSA Copy Fees Waived

\*\*Receipts will be required for reimbursement of all expenses.\*\*

**Please attach:**

1. *Research Proposal – 1000 words or less*  
Describe the project's purpose and anticipated results; cite the collections you expect to utilize; and include any plans for publication or other dissemination. Applicants unfamiliar with the holdings of the Missouri State Archives should consult [www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resources.asp](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resources.asp).
2. *Curriculum Vitae*
3. *Contact Information for Three References*

**Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2008.**

Send application and attachments to:

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