

2010 James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowships

UCLA Library Special Collections

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The James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowships support the use of special collections materials by visiting scholars and UCLA graduate students. Collections that are administered by the newly integrated UCLA Library Special Collections and available for Thayer Fellowship-supported research include materials in the humanities and social sciences; medicine; life and physical sciences; visual and performing arts; and UCLA history.

Research residencies may last up to three months between March 1 and December 17, 2010. Recipients receive stipends ranging from **\$500** to **\$2500**. (Awards vary yearly. Grants in 2008 averaged \$1400; in 2009, \$1200.) Those receiving fellowships are expected to provide a report on the results of their research that can be mounted on the UCLA Library Web site.

United States citizens and permanent residents with the legal right to work in the U.S. who are engaged in graduate-level post-doctoral, or independent research are invited to apply.

Applications are due **December 11, 2009**, and should include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Outline of research and special collections to be used (two pages maximum)
- Brief budget for travel, living, and research expenses
- Dates to be spent in residence
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or other scholars familiar with the research project

Mail applications to:

James and Sylvia Thayer Fellowship Program
c/o Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections
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Questions about the fellowships can be mailed to the address above or emailed to [<lib_thayer@library.ucla.edu>](mailto:lib_thayer@library.ucla.edu).