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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

College of St. Catherine

Greetings once again from the College of St. Catherine, the largest Catholic university for women in the USA! This email comes as a friendly reminder that the **priority deadline for undergraduate international student scholarship applications is March 15, 2008** for entry in the Fall (August) semester. We do grant scholarships to students who apply after March 15, but those scholarships are generally smaller.

Please remind your students and advisees who might be interested in attending St. Catherine's of this deadline. Students can mail their applications to the address below, or fax it to my attention at 1-651-690-8824. Additionally, students can submit their applications on-line on our website at:

<http://minerva.stkate.edu/ugradapps.nsf/pages/international?OpenDocument>

Transcripts and supporting documents can follow, but we must have the application for admission by March 15 for best scholarship consideration.

Our largest scholarship is approximately \$14,000 per year. We also award on-campus jobs to international students. If students work 12 hours a week, they can earn \$2,500 for their fees during the year. The remaining expenses could be as low as \$15,000 per year if the student is selected to receive one of our highest scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

I hope your students and advisees will apply to St. Catherine's! Contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to assist.

Sincerely,
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Elder & Leemaur Publishers "Voice of the Future"

March 1, 2008 up to 10,000 USD
www.elpublishers.com

The Elder & Leemaur Publishers "Voice of the Future" Scholarship is available to high school juniors and seniors and undergraduate students. You must submit an essay of 500 words or less addressing one of the topics on the sponsor's site.

The Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture AKPIA@MIT

2008-2009 POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN ISLAMIC ARCHITECTURE

The Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at MIT (AKPIA@MIT) is pleased to announce its postdoctoral fellowship program for the academic year 2008-2009. The fellowship program is intended for scholars with Ph.D. in any field related to architecture. *Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university* <http://www.educationusa.state.gov/> 1

- including architectural, art, and urban history, design, technology, computation, urban planning, anthropology, and archeology - who are engaged in research on an Islamic topic. One to three fellowships will be granted. The fellowship duration can range from two months to a maximum of two semesters, or nine months, of residency, that will have to fall within the academic year. Fellows are expected to pursue their own research, give at least one public lecture, and participate in the program's scholarly and academic activities during their stay at MIT. The fellowship award consists of monthly stipend not to exceed the amount of \$3,000 (before taxes) per month and one roundtrip ticket for the fellow from his/her place of residence. Fellows will be responsible to find their own housing and health insurance during their fellowship period. AKPIA will provide library cards and email accounts at MIT.

Deadline for application is March 1, 2008. Results will be announced by April 20, 2008. Applicants should send a C.V., a research proposal specifying the desired period of stay and other sources of funding if available, one substantial writing sample or a portfolio, and two letters of recommendation. No electronic applications will be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to seek other sources of funding to supplement the fellowship award. Scholars with their own financial resources or who are on sabbatical and wish to apply to AKPIA fellowships are also welcome. AKPIA reserves the right to prorate its fellowship when combined with another grant or fellowship.

Please send all application material to:

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For further information please send email to <akpiarch@mit.edu>, or call 617- 253-1400, or visit the web at:

<http://web.mit.edu/akpia/www/fellowshipsreq.htm>

David Woodward Memorial Fellowship in the History of Cartography

2008-2009 Location: Wisconsin, United States

Fellowship Date: 2008-03-14

Created in honor of David Woodward, a founding editor of *The History of Cartography*, this annual fellowship provides support for a scholar to research and write on a subject related to the history of cartography while in residence for two months at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The fellow chosen for the 2008-2009 academic year will focus on a period relevant to any of the last three volumes (Four through Six) of *The History of Cartography* series, which cover the modern era from ca. 1650 to 2000; preference will be given to work that compliments one of the three volumes.

The fellowship is made possible by the generosity of Arthur and Janet Holzheimer.

The two-month residence, taken at any time between July 2008 and June 2009, will be at the UW Institute for Research in the Humanities, which will provide office space and will provide other facilities and support given to scholars at the Institute. Participation in the scholarly community of the Institute is strongly encouraged. The stipend is \$3,500 per month for two months. The selection of the fellow will be made on the recommendation of the editors of Volumes Four and Six and of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Research in the Humanities. The Institute for Research in the Humanities, founded in 1959 as the first institute in North America devoted solely to the support and encouragement of humanistic scholarship, is located in the heart of the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The Institute supports research in the traditional humanistic areas of literature, history, and philosophy; it also promotes interdisciplinary scholarship, while cultivating methodological diversity and breadth. For more information, consult <http://www.wisc.edu/irh/>.

The University of Wisconsin Libraries are particularly well suited to humanistic and cartographic scholarship. Memorial Library (with three million volumes) is the principal research facility on campus for the -+humanities and social sciences and has an excellent collection of historical monographs and reference books. It also houses an extensive periodical collection. The Department of Special Collections contains the Chester H. Thordarson Collection in the history of science and is strong in the history of books and printing. The Geography Library contains the University of Wisconsin—Madison's primary collection of works on geography and cartography. This library is in Science Hall, the location of the Geography Department and the Robinson Map Library. For more information, consult <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/>. The History of Cartography Project, also housed in Science Hall, maintains an archive of articles and illustrations used in previous volumes, and its staff is available for consultation. Applicants for the David Woodward Memorial Fellowship, who should hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, should submit an application form and a proposal not exceeding four double spaced pages explaining what they intend to study during the two-month residence and what the end product is likely to be. A simple application form and further information about the Fellowship and Institute is available on request from:

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The deadline for completed applications for the 2008-2009 Fellowship is 14 March 2008. Applications will be reviewed late winter/spring 2008.

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II. News you can use

Sheikh Sultan signs the terms of agreement for a \$2 million gift with Dean David T. Ellwood of the Kennedy School of Government last night at the Faculty Club, establishing a fellowship fund.

By LINDSAY P. TANNE <<http://www.thecrimson.com/writer.aspx?id=1203801>>
The Harvard Crimson Staff Writer

Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government announced last night that it had received a \$2 million gift from Qatar's minister of foreign affairs to establish fellowships for students from some of the world's poorest countries.

"This fellowship will make an enormous difference and a real opportunity for the people themselves and for their countries," Kennedy School Dean David T. Ellwood '75 said before the agreement was signed.

The gift would establish fellowships bringing students from impoverished nations to the Kennedy School to receive leadership training.

"We are helping talented leaders from poor countries meet their potential," said H.E. Sheikh Sultan bin Suhaim AlThani, who established the fund in honor of his late father, Sheikh Suhaim bin Hamad Al Thani.

The fund is intended to further the Kennedy School's mission of public service in countries across the globe.

"It's a wonderful gift to the world," Ellwood said.

Ellwood said that this fund is an outgrowth of Qatar's economic development.

"It's also an indication of them reaching out and being part of a larger set of connections," he added.

Sheikha Mona J. Al Dossarey, the widow of Sheikh Suhaim, spoke of her husband's legacy as the driving force behind the gift.

"I do believe we can make a difference in the lives of many, which would make my husband proud," she said.

Last night's gift represents a less politically-charged overture than some other donations offered to Harvard by leaders of Middle Eastern nations.

In 2004, the University returned a \$2.5 million gift from United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan-pledged four years earlier-after it was deemed that a think-tank funded by Zayed promoted an anti-Semitic agenda.

Political tensions were again in the air when Harvard accepted a donation of \$20 million by Saudi Arabian Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in 2005, whose pledge of \$10 million to the Twin Towers Fund was rejected by New York City mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani due to Alwaleed's pro-Palestinian message.

But talk at last night's event was of creating opportunities and looking to the future.

"As I look ahead to my lifetime and beyond I see a world of great disparity and a huge gulf exists between those who have much and those who have little," said Sheikh Sultan. "We are helping talented leaders from poor countries meet their potential."

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Writing Guidelines for Engineering and Science Students

<http://www.writing.eng.vt.edu/>

Crafting meaningful and articulate lab presentations and correspondence can be difficult for anyone, including engineers and other scientists. This particular set of resources is designed to teach engineering and science students about creating and writing materials such as resumes, formal laboratory reports, presentation slides, and so on. The guidelines are gathered into several different sections, including "Introduction", "Presentations", "Correspondence", and "Formal Reports". There is material for instructors here as well, and the offerings include pieces on the design of writing assignments, the interactive teaching of writing, and the evaluation of writing assignments. Finally, the site also contains a number of writing exercises on grammar, punctuation, and word usage.

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Studies in the History of Ethics

<http://www.historyofethics.org/>

Started in 2005, Studies in the History of Ethics is a peer-reviewed electronic journal and research portal focused on publishing articles and reviews which deal with the history of ethics. First-time visitors can use the homepage to look over more recent works, such as a symposium on the ethics of John Stuart Mill which includes pieces from scholars at the University of Utah and the National University of Singapore. Further down the page, users can also read up on the journal's calls for works to be included in future symposia. Moving on, visitors can click on the "Archives" section to read past pieces published online and they can also use an embedded search engine to look for specific works. The site is rounded out by an RSS feed and contact information for the journal's editors.

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