

# POST-BACCALAUREATE FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

The Center for the Humanities offers an opportunity for continued independent study, in preparation for graduate work, by a student in the semester immediately following graduation. This fellowship provides some financial support for a semester of personal research in conjunction with the visit of the Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, and with these benefits come obligations to the Center.

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## **Benefits:**

A stipend of \$3,500.00 is awarded in four equal payments in September, October, November, and December. An additional budget of \$500.00 is provided to offset the cost of supplies, and working space will also be provided as available. The Fellow will have full library privileges.

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## **Obligations and Duties:**

The Fellow is expected to engage in his/her own research on a project related to the theme of the Center's Faculty Seminar. The Fellow will attend weekly Seminar meetings and otherwise participate in the activities of the Center. In addition, the Fellow will be expected to provide five hours per week of research assistance for the Visiting Professor or the Center's Director. The Fellow will make a public presentation of his/her research at the conclusion of the semester.

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## **Application Procedure:**

To apply for the Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship in the Humanities, interested senior students should present a letter of application to the Center Director that addresses the following questions:

- Why is the Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship in the Humanities important and necessary to me?
- How is my project related to the work of the Visiting Professor in the Humanities and/or the theme of the Fall Faculty Seminar?
- What are my plans upon completion of the Fellowship?

In addition to the application letter, the applicant must present a sample of written work, a transcript, and one confidential letter of recommendation from a member of the Grinnell faculty for review.

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## **Deadline for Applications:**

Applications must be turned in by Friday, March 15, 2002 at 5 PM to Helyn Wohlwend, Steiner 209.

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## **Review Committee:**

The committee reviewing applications is made up of the Center for the Humanities Advisory Board. Information about the topic of the Faculty Seminar can be found at <http://web.grinnell.edu/CentHumanities/announcemts.html>