

October 2002

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming Summer Research Seminar, "Trans-Oceanic Exchanges," exploring global processes and exchanges. The major topic areas include, social and political organization (littoral societies vs. national authority over seas; the relationship of ports to one another as well as to their hinterlands; informal maritime communications; the gender division of labor in trans-oceanic exchange; the emergence of a politically conscious Black diaspora), economic implications (regulation of trade, currency, and migration; transgression of such regulations; origins of 'globalization' in trans-imperial networking of colonizers and colonized), culture (seaside sites of hybridization; ports, beaches, tourism; religions as sponsors of trade; hybridization of rituals); environmental and scientific issues (effects of climate and weather patterns on trans-oceanic exchange; ecology; biological exchanges).

The Seminar will be held at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC from July 6 to August 1, 2003. Applications are invited from full- and part-time (three years continuous service) faculty at two-year colleges who are interested in improving their understanding of global processes and exchanges and pursuing individual research projects. Twenty applicants will be selected on the merit of their research proposals and the likely impact of the Seminar on their teaching and research.

Each participant will receive a stipend of \$500, housing at a major university in Washington, DC, and a substantial allowance for their travel for full-time participation in the seminar. Meals are not included.

Application materials are attached.

Please note that the deadline for receipt of the application is on or before January 17, 2003. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

If you have questions, please contact the following Seminar staff members:

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We look forward to receiving your application.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Trans-Oceanic Exchanges

A Summer Research Seminar sponsored by the
American Historical Association, Library of Congress
and the Community College Humanities Association
at the Library of Congress
July 6 to August 1, 2003

A **completed** application consists of five (5) copies of the following materials:

- 1) A completed application cover page.
- 2) A curriculum vitae (3 page maximum).
- 3) A statement (maximum of three pages) describing a project or special area of interest to be pursued both during and after the seminar (dissemination activities, workshops for faculty at your college). This project may be either research- or pedagogically/curriculum-oriented.
- 4) One letter of support from an appropriate administrator (department or division chair, dean or provost or president) for the applicant's participation in the institute.
- 5) One letter of recommendation from a professional colleague.
- 6) A list of courses in the humanities and related fields that the applicant presently teaches and/or will teach that are related to the proposed topic of research.

Send application materials to:

David A. Berry, Executive Director
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All completed applications must reach David A. Berry at the CCHA on or before January 17, 2003. Applicants will be informed about the final decision by March 28, 2003.



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APPLICATION FORM COVER PAGE

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Name: _____

Title: _____

College: _____

College address _____

College telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Highest education degree _____

Years at present institution: _____

Years of full-time teaching in higher education: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Social security number: _____