

NEH Summer Stipends for AY 2007-08

Information on the NEH Summer Stipend competition has recently been posted on their website, at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>. As in the past, we are allowed to submit two nominations on behalf of the university, one of which must be a junior candidate (which we have always interpreted as an untenured assistant professor). AU has been honored to have several faculty members selected to receive this award in the past few years.

Please let faculty members in appropriate disciplines know about the competition. We suggest that you post the notice on your faculty list-servs and department web sites. Staff in OSP have offered to conduct a specialized funding source search for all proposals submitted. Remember too that the university matches the \$6,000 NEH funds awarded, which we hope will be added incentive for faculty members to apply.

We would like to have nominations sent to this office by **September 1** at the latest. If there are more than two submissions, Haig will select the university's nominations from the group submitted. Please encourage any interested faculty members to take advantage of the opportunity to review a previously funded proposal by following the directions below.

What help is available from NEH?

The staff of the Summer Stipends program will answer specific questions about preparing a proposal by telephone at 202-606-8200 or via e-mail at stipends@neh.gov. Because of the volume of requests, staff cannot read proposal drafts; however, applicants may request a copy of a previously funded proposal.

Directions for requesting a proposal: Go to

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipendsfaqs.html> and look at the link for previously funded proposals in question 17. From this list, select a proposal that is closest to your own interests.

To request a copy, send an e-mail to stipends@neh.gov with your name, email address, and the title of the proposal you wish to see. A copy will be sent to you by e-mail.