Call for Proposals. . .

Case Western Reserve University
College of Arts and Sciences

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities
2005 – 2006 Fellowships and Grants Program

The Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities is pleased to announce its 2005-2006 fellowships and grants program. See Table 1 on the reverse side of this Call for Proposals for a program overview, application deadlines, award amounts, and award descriptions. For additional information, eligibility requirements, application instructions, and downloadable application forms, please visit www.case.edu/artsci/bakernord/grants.

The Baker-Nord Seminar Fellowships and Scholarships, Dissertation Completion Fellowships, Foreign Travel Grants, and Manor House Symposia are made possible by the Case Presidential Initiative Fund with the generous support of the Cleveland Foundation.

The theme for the fall 2005 Baker-Nord Seminar is “Childhoods”. Applicants for the Senior Faculty Fellowships, Seminar Scholarships, and Visiting Fellowships should consider how their on-going scholarly work would tie into and expand this theme in ways to open new avenues for research and creative work in the humanities. Seminar Fellows and Scholars will participate in planning the spring 2005 Humanities Week program on a theme related to “Childhoods”.

The “Childhoods” theme includes, but is not limited to such topics as: childhood in the arts and literature, histories of childhood, children in urban/rural communities, in the home, across the globe, children and families, schooling/home-schooling, childhood in philosophy, ancient cultures, etc. An expanded listing of possible topics may be found on page 29 of the 2004-2005 Baker-Nord Preview Book at www.case.edu/artsci/bakernord/ (click on Preview 2004-2005 PDF)

Application Procedure
Applicants are encouraged to review the award guidelines and eligibility requirements at www.case.edu/artsci/bakernord/grants (there are separate guidelines and downloadable application forms for each award program). Proposals will be reviewed by faculty selection committees. Application deadlines may be found in Table 1 (see reverse). Completed packets (application forms and supporting documentation) should be submitted to the Baker-Nord Center by 5:00 p.m. on the application deadline.

Submit to: Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities
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Clark Hall, Room 208 (Enter through Room 206)
Telephone: 216/368-1040
Fax: 216/368-5241
Email: ljj3@case.edu

Mailing address: Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities
Case Western Reserve University
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH  44106-7120

More Information: Dr. Marie Lathers
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
216/368-8983
mhl5@case.edu

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**Table 1**
**Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities**
**2005-2006 Fellowships and Grants: Program Overview**

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<tr>
<th>Fellowship/Grant</th>
<th>Application Deadline</th>
<th>Award Amount</th>
<th>Number of Awards</th>
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<tr>
<td>* Senior Faculty Fellowships</td>
<td>January 14, 2005</td>
<td>Release Time for Fall 2005</td>
<td>Up to four awards</td>
<td>End of February 2005</td>
<td>Releases associate and full professors in the arts, humanities, and humanities-related disciplines within the Arts and Sciences College from all teaching responsibilities for fall 2005 in order to participate in the Baker-Nord Seminar and to conduct research related to the “Childhoods” seminar theme.</td>
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<td>* Seminar Scholarships</td>
<td>January 14, 2005</td>
<td>Up to $5,000</td>
<td>As many as 8 awards</td>
<td>End of February 2005</td>
<td>Full-time faculty (any rank, any department, any school) from Case or other University Circle institutions will be awarded scholarships to participate in the fall 2005 Baker-Nord Seminar on “Childhoods”. May be used to support any aspect of the Seminar Scholar’s research; may be used for a faculty teaching release only if the Seminar Scholar’s department chair approves.</td>
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<td>* Seminar Visiting Fellowships</td>
<td>Send nominations (incl. cv) for consideration as soon as possible.</td>
<td>Up to 2 awards</td>
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<td>One or two Visiting Fellows from other institutions will be invited to participate in the fall 2005 Baker-Nord Seminar on “Childhoods.” Visiting Fellows will be selected based on their appropriateness to the seminar theme. Nominations are welcome from Case faculty members. Submit nominations to Dr. Marie Lathers (<a href="mailto:mhl5@case.edu">mhl5@case.edu</a>).</td>
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<td>* Foreign Travel Grants</td>
<td>November 19, 2004</td>
<td>Up to $2,000</td>
<td>Up to 10 grants</td>
<td>Early March 2005</td>
<td>To support foreign travel necessary for scholarly research and conference presentations in the arts and humanities. Must be full-time arts and humanities faculty member in the Arts and Sciences College.</td>
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<td>Visiting Collaborator Grant</td>
<td>Deadline Extended to October 21, 2004</td>
<td>Up to $8,000</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>For Case Arts and Sciences faculty in the arts, humanities, and humanities-related disciplines to host a one- to two-week visit by a faculty colleague from another institution during spring semester 2005 in order to collaborate on a research and/or teaching project.</td>
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<td>* Manor House Symposia</td>
<td>Proposals welcome anytime</td>
<td>Up to $2,500</td>
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<td>Support of semester- or year-long scholarly group projects (thematic colloquia, focused reading groups, etc.) culminating in a day-long symposium at the Manor House at Squire Valley Farm. Approved projects will be oriented primarily toward scholarly research rather than curriculum or administration.</td>
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<td>Event Co-Sponsorships</td>
<td>Proposals welcome anytime</td>
<td>Limited in most cases to $500</td>
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<td>Faculty-initiated campus events that enrich the intellectual life of the University by invigorating cross-disciplinary discussion and collaboration in the arts and humanities. Priority is given to projects that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or partner with other Case schools and/or community organizations.</td>
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<td>* Dissertation Completion Fellowships</td>
<td>January 28, 2005</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>March 2005</td>
<td>Doctoral students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences are eligible for consideration. Fellowships are $20,000 each, plus one tuition waiver, and are intended to support students in the final stages of the dissertation process.</td>
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<td>Graduate Student Research Grants</td>
<td>October 29, 2004</td>
<td>Up to $500</td>
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<td>November 2004</td>
<td>Available to graduate students in the arts, humanities, and humanities-related disciplines to help defray expenses associated with (but not normally covered by the student’s home department) dissertation-level research in the humanities and related disciplines. See website for eligible expenses. Note: grant funds are provided as reimbursements only (travel advances not allowed).</td>
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