

ACM/GLCA Newberry Seminar in the Humanities Faculty Housing Grants

The Newberry Library in Chicago is a rich resource for scholars in the humanities. ACM and GLCA offer housing grants to help faculty members at member colleges take advantage of this resource.

The Newberry is one of the country's foremost research centers in the humanities. Its collections focus on the history and literature of Europe and the Americas from the medieval period to the early twentieth century. Specific strengths of the European collections include the Renaissance, the French Revolutionary era, Portuguese and Luso-Brazilian history, and British literature and history. Strong collections for Americanists cover the American West, European exploration and settlement of the New World, local history and genealogy, Native American history and literature, and the literature and history of the Midwest. The Newberry also has world-renowned collections in the history of cartography, the history and theory of music, the history of printing, and early philology and linguistics. The library is a thriving community of scholars where you can meet colleagues from around the world. More information on the library's collection can be found at www.newberry.org.

Faculty at ACM and GLCA colleges are welcome to make short visits to get acquainted with the Newberry's collection. Such a visit would be particularly useful for those interested in directing the ACM/GLCA Newberry Seminar in the Humanities, or who want to investigate research possibilities at the library.

To make these visits possible, ACM offers grants that cover two nights lodging at a moderately priced hotel in downtown Chicago. Applications consist of a vita and a proposal that outlines the applicant's goals for the research and its suitability to the Newberry's collection. A limited number of grants are available; applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For more information contact John Ottenhoff (312/263-5000; jottenhoff@acm.edu) or Emily Gaul (312/263-5000; egaul@acm.edu) at ACM, or visit our web site at <http://www.acm.edu>.