

Center for Regional Studies
2017-2018 UNM Graduate Fellowships

Photographic Processing Fellowship

Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections
The University of New Mexico

The 2017-2018 Photographic Processing Fellowship is awarded to a graduate student enrolled at the University of New Mexico for work processing the Edwin & Duane Van Vechten Lineberry and Novella Lineberry photographic materials. The Van Vechten Lineberry collection is comprised of multiple boxes of scrapbooks, photographic prints & negatives of the lives and careers of the Van Vechten-Lineberry family. Edwin Lineberry and his first wife, Taos patroness and painter, Duane Van Vechten, operated the first grocery store in Taos in the 1930s. They also opened the Kachina Lodge and maintained an art studio. After Duane's death in 1977 Edwin and his second wife, Novella established a museum with Duane's work as well as that of other "Taos Founders." In 1994 the Van Vechten-Lineberry museum was created. It has since merged with the Taos Art Museum at Fehin House.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under the guidance and mentorship of a CSWR staff member, the Fellow will identify, organize, and describe the unprocessed Edwin & Duane Van Vechten Lineberry and Novella Lineberry collection (PICT 000-995). Processing will require a full review of the collection, arranging and describing it, including organizing and addressing preservation issues. The project will result in an updated finding aid published in Rocky Mountain Online Archive and the collection made readily accessible for researchers. The fellow will also digitize a subset of the photographs for placement in New Mexico's Digital Collections. Processing the corresponding papers collection is not a part of this project, though the papers may serve as a resource.

Terms of the Award

The award is for \$15,000. The fellow will work 20 hours each week during the fall and spring semesters including finals week. University-wide holidays are excepted. The fellow is required to give a short research presentation in spring 2018 relating to the work accomplished during the fellowship.

Selection Criteria

Required:

- Graduate student in residence at the University of New Mexico with a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work, thesis or dissertation hours which count towards the graduate degree.
- Research and writing skills
- Good communication, organization and time management skills
- Legally authorized to work in the United States

Preferred:

- Academic degree or focus on New Mexico and Southwestern art, history, culture and/or photography
- Knowledge of Microsoft office suite including Excel spreadsheets
- Basic knowledge of or interest in learning basic HTML encoding practices
- Experience with digital imaging

Application Requirements

- Letter of application specifically addressing the selection criteria
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with applicant's academic and work experience; letters should include telephone numbers for verification
- Copy of a recent research paper (first 1-3 pages only)
- Applicant's resume/curriculum vitae
- Completed application form

Applications available online at: <http://library.unm.edu/cswr/fellowships.php>

Request additional information and/or send your completed application packet to:

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Deadline for receipt of application is Friday, June 30, 2017

(All fellowship awards pending final budget approval before fall semester)