Spring 2013 deadline: March 1

Walbolt Dissertation Fellowships

The Department of History is proud to announce the third year of the Walbolt Dissertation Fellowships for dissertation research and writing.

The Department is awarding two Walbolt Dissertation Fellowships each year—one for the spring semester, and one for the fall semester. Applicants must be current FSU students in the Department who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus. Recipients are required to use the fellowships to conduct doctoral research in archives or to complete the writing of the dissertation.

The funding level of the Walbolt Fellowship is equal to the value of a TA stipend for one semester, inclusive of tuition and medical subsidies.

Applications will consist of a three- to five-page double-spaced prospectus describing the project and its importance, a one-page bibliography of secondary sources, a c.v., and two letters of recommendation. Applicants must include sealed letters of recommendation when they submit the other required materials.

Applications for the Fall 2013 fellowship will be due on March 1, 2013 with a March 15, 2013 decision date.

The Walbolt Dissertation Fellowship must be the recipient’s primary funding source during the semester in which it is held. Walbolt Fellows are expected to present their work to the department at the end of their funded semester or the following semester, and produce a three-page written report summarizing the results of their research. The Fellows are also expected to acknowledge their Walbolt award in any publication arising from this research, and provide a copy to the department chair.

Please submit completed applications to Ms. Vicky Bernal in the Department of History main office (Bellamy 401) by 3:00PM on March 1, 2013. All materials will be scanned into PDFs by the office staff, so please no binders or staples.

Questions about the program can be directed to members of the Walbolt Dissertation Fellowship Committee: Prof. RAFAEL BLAUFARB (rblaufarb@fsu.edu), Prof. RON DOEL (rdoel@fsu.edu), Prof. ANDREW FRANK (afrank@fsu.edu), Prof. EDWARD GRAY (egray@fsu.edu), and Prof. ROBINSON A. HERRERA (rherrera@fsu.edu).