News

Professor Bron Taylor gave two lectures at the International Disaster and Rick Conference in Davos, Switzerland, on August 28th and 29th. The first was a plenary lecture on "Religion and Global Ethics" in the Open (public) Forum on Risk and Society. The second presentation was titled "Disaster at Rio" in a special plenary session on the United Nations Summit Rio+20.

Professor Manuel Vásquez was elected to the American Society for the Study of Religion, along with Steve Prothero, Webb Keane, Christian Wodemeyer, and Sally Promey. Congratulations Dr. Vásquez!

Upcoming Deadlines

The applications for Fall 2012 Travel Support for Graduate Students, for the period September 1 – December 31, 2012, are due in the Dean’s office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 5th. The department also offers matching support in the range of $250 - $300. In order to apply for these funds, you will need to have applied for support from CLAS, International Studies, GSA, or any other external source. Please submit your application for department funds by email to Annie by 4:30 pm, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th.

The applications for Fall 2012 Travel Support for Faculty, for the period September 1st – December 31st, are due in the Dean’s office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, September 5th. The form is available on the web at http://www.clas.ufl.edu/forms/2012-travel_faculty.pdf. Please submit your proposals by email to Annie by 4:30 pm, TODAY, AUGUST 31st.

The Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund will continue for 2012-2013. The deadline for receipt of proposals in the CLAS office is Friday, October 19th. No hard-copy announcement will be distributed this year. Instead, you will find the Announcement, Guidelines for Fund Eligibility, and Proposal Preparation, Cover Sheet, Budget Justification and Budget Pages at http://www.clas.ufl.edu/forms/humanities.html. The forms should be completed according to the guidelines provided and submitted to CLAS. Please submit your applications by email to Annie by MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites students pursuing the Ph.D. to apply for dissertation fellowships for the spring or summer terms of 2013. Students will be provided with a stipend of $5000 per term and a waiver of tuition fees. The intent of the
awards is to free students from the demands of a teaching assistantship. This year there will be a separate category of small awards. These will be selected from among applicants who do not receive the full awards and whose dissertation project can be completed with a small award. The small awards will not include a waiver of tuition fees. One copy of each proposal must be submitted by Thursday, October 11th.

In order to be eligible to hold a fellowship, students must have already been admitted to candidacy before January 1, 2013. U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents must be Florida residents (for tuition waiver purposes) by October 12, 2012 to be eligible. (No such eligibility restrictions apply to international students.) Applicants should submit proposals to their department.

The proposals should include:

1. A **cover sheet**
2. 1 to 2 page description (single spaced) of the dissertation project and the work to be conducted with the dissertation fellowship. (These fellowships can be used to fund travel to archives.)
3. Two letters of endorsement from the faculty, with one being from the chair of the dissertation committee

In order to allow the Graduate Studies Committee to rank applications, please turn in TWO COPIES of the application by email to Annie by 4:30 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.