

**DEAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STUDENT VENTURE GRANT APPLICATION**

Please read all instructions and regulations on the reverse side of this sheet prior to the completion of this form. **The original plus 6 copies of your proposal are due in the Dean's Office on the 2nd Friday of the Block by 1:00 p.m.**

DATE SUBMITTED November 11th, 2005

NAME [REDACTED] CLASS 2007 WORNER BOX [REDACTED] EXT. [REDACTED]

ID # [REDACTED] HOMETOWN (Not Address) [REDACTED]

NAME CLASS WORNER BOX EXT.

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION Not Applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF FUNDS

Transportation, room and board for the Modern Language Association Conference in Washington D.C.

PROPOSED DATE/BLOCK OF USE

December 27th-31st

NAME OF FACULTY SPONSOR

Corinne Scheiner

HAVE YOU BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF A PREVIOUS VENTURE GRANT? No

IF SO, WHAT AMOUNT? _____ **WHEN?** _____ **REPORT SUBMITTED?** _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF VENTURE FUNDS NOW REQUESTED

\$850.00

ARE YOU SEEKING OTHER FUNDING FOR THIS PROPOSAL?

No

IF YES, WHAT IS THE SOURCE?

If this proposal is approved, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Dean's Office immediately if I do not pursue my project as proposed to the Dean's Advisory Committee. I further understand that all funds are to be used according to the proposal as submitted and approved by the Dean's Advisory Committee. Any changes to an approved project must be submitted to the Chair of the Committee for approval. **Please note: the IRS requires that we report Venture Funds as taxable income.**

SIGNATURE [REDACTED] DATE 11/11/05

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DATE _____ ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

BLOCKS TO BE USED _____ REPORT SUBMITTED _____

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Venture Grant Proposal

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The Modern Language Association's annual conference is in Washington D.C. this winter. I am one of two research assistants for the Comparative Literature Department working toward the latest report on the status of Comparative Literature at the undergraduate level. Representing the American Comparative Literature Association, our panel will be giving specific data results from last summer's survey, and I must be present to accurately provide details of our committee's methodology. There are parts of this report that I have worked on individually, and a substitute cannot communicate those niceties as effectively. In addition, I have never been to an MLA Conference or to Washington D.C., and this experience would give me the opportunity to network and explore.

The raw, statistical results of our survey are planned to be available online prior to the MLA conference. An American Comparative Literature Association conference will be held at Princeton in late March, and we will hopefully be attending this conference also to receive feedback on our report. The completed report is due in March, and to be published in *The Profession* journal summer, 2006.

Working on this project has advanced my knowledge of Comparative Literature to a staggering, stimulating degree. This concentration is the apex of my passion, and I am convinced of the impact our findings hold for institutions who already have, or who plan to develop, an undergraduate Comparative Literature department/program. This challenging experience solidifies my resolve for further study in languages and literature, and I would be delighted to attend such an engaging conference.

Budget:

Roundtrip plane ticket from Denver to Washington D.C.	\$350-\$400
Hotel room for four nights	\$300
Food Expenses	\$150