

AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY MELLON FUND

Guidelines

7/19

The Mellon Fund at Augustana University was established with grant monies from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 1985 to encourage lectureships co-sponsored by the Library Associates and the Humanities Division. The purpose of this fund is to support Augustana's efforts to strengthen the humanities in the region through a Visiting Humanities Lecturer Program.

Programs should deepen or enrich our understanding of human civilization, culture and values through an explanation of music, art, literature, language, philosophy, history, or religion. Funding is available to departments and organizations directly affiliated with Augustana University. It is assumed that other funding sources will also be pursued and that Mellon Fund money will be used as a supplement.

The committee will not consider funding proposals that have already taken place. Sponsoring departments are encouraged to plan ahead so that there is at least a four-week window between announced deadlines and potential events. Submission of a proposal does not ensure funding.

Augustana University Mellon Fund Committee members:

Jeffrey Miller (Humanities)
Lisa Grevlos (Humanities)
Ronelle Thompson (Library Associates)
Kay Christensen (Library Associates)

Proposals must address the following topics:

1. Sponsoring department(s)/organization(s) (limit 1/2 page)
--contact person, phone number, program title
2. Program plan/summary (limit 1 page)
3. Humanities content, including biographical information about humanities scholar (limit 1 page)
4. Promotion plans (limit 1/2 page)
5. Budget outline/explanations and specific funding request (limit 1 page)

Submission deadlines:

February for notification no later than early March
September for notification no later than early October

Completed proposals may be submitted electronically to: ronelle.thompson@augie.edu