

Frederic Ewen Academic Freedom Fellowship

New York University's Tamiment Library is pleased to announce the Frederic Ewen Academic Freedom Fellowship for 2009-2010. This new, interdisciplinary fellowship program is designed to support projects relating to academic freedom, its history, and role in American culture, politics and society.

We are interested in proposals that seek to explore the ways that fear of enemies abroad, and/or anxieties over perceived threats at home, have jeopardized the university as an institution that depends on free inquiry and expression. We also invite proposals that will investigate the changing nature of universities and public schools in American life and the ways that these changes may affect academic freedom.

Post-doctoral scholars, public historians and documentary media makers (film, video, etc.) working on projects that seek to understand the connections between academic freedom and the broader fabric of democracy are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline is February 1, 2009. In order to apply, please send the information listed below to Professor Marilyn Young and Dr. Michael Nash, Tamiment Library, New York University, 70 Washington Square South, New York, N.Y. 10012.

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Short project description (approximately five pages)
3. Statement describing the relevance of the collections of the Tamiment Library to the project.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
5. Writing samples are welcome

The Frederic Ewen Fellowship offers a \$40,000 stipend and health insurance for a nine-month academic year. Office space will be provided and fellows have a formal affiliation with New York University.

For more information or answers to your questions, applicants are encouraged to contact Michael.Nash@nyu.edu, or Marilyn.Young@nyu.edu.