Announcement

2009–2010 BUELL ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH AWARD

The Temple Hoyne Buell Center for the Study of American Architecture, in coordination with Columbia University’s Oral History Research Office and the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, is pleased to announce the annual award for an oral history project in the field of architecture, urbanism, or landscape.

A stipend of $5,000 will be awarded to each of two full-time Columbia University students for the purposes of carrying out an oral history with an individual whose life or work is relevant to the history of architecture, urbanism, or landscape. The recipient is required to attend a one-semester course on the method and theory of oral history offered in the fall 2010 semester by the Oral History Research Office, and to complete work on the project by summer 2011.

Applicants must submit two copies of the following: curriculum vitae with contact information; a 500-word project proposal outlining their intended area of research and the way in which oral history will enhance that research; the name, address, and description of at least one potential interviewee relevant to this research and the names and e-mail addresses of two faculty references. Supporting materials demonstrating the applicant’s skill in handling primary research, in the form of academic papers or previously conducted interviews, may be included with the application. Projects by doctoral students related to their dissertation research are encouraged. Applicants must be registered as full-time students at the time they undertake the project. Digital equipment to record the interviews will be made available by the Oral History Research Office.

Please submit applications to the Dean’s office, 400 Avery Hall, by 5:00 pm, Monday April 26, 2010. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The winner of the award will be announced in mid May.

For more information, you may contact the Buell Center Program Coordinator, Anna Kenoff, at: aks2117@columbia.edu. You may also refer to the Buell Center website: www.buellcenter.org.

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