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REGIONAL ARCHIVES SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS 2006-2007

To promote research use of the CSU Regional Archives collection, the Archives is again offering at least two Summer Research Scholarships for work on designated projects at the Archives during the coming summer vacation. The Scholarships are open to suitably qualified CSU students on a competitive basis.

Eligibility

Scholarships are available to undergraduate CSU students, who normally will be in the 2nd or 3rd year of their course and have a humanities, social sciences, or visual and performing arts background.

Scholarship terms

Scholarships commence on Monday 27 November 2006 and conclude on Friday 26 January 2007 (with scholars having a Christmas/New Year break between 24 December and 1 January). A tax-free allowance of \$3000 is paid to each scholar in four instalments subject to a satisfactory record of attendance and progress with the designated project.

Expectations

Research is on a full-time basis. Scholars work at the Regional Archives on the CSU South Campus in Wagga Wagga and have access to the Archives finding aids and collections, as well as to computing, photocopying and library facilities. Scholars present a written report at the conclusion of their project, and make presentations at the Archives Advisory Committee and, where appropriate, at an academic seminar series.

Projects for 2006-2007

At least two scholarships will be offered, one of which is normally awarded to a student proposing to make a career in archives, libraries or museums. In that case the project will involve arrangement and description (including preparation of an online finding aid) of an unprocessed collection of regional records (i.e. private records or manuscripts): e.g. Riverina Theatre Co. records, Tyler architectural drawings, Jack Gibson records.

CSU Regional Archives has been collecting original records in a variety of formats (written documents, photographs, maps, plans, moving images and sound) for the past 33 years and has some 4 000 linear metres of holdings. Subject categories include researchers and writers; employer, labour and professional organisations; artistic, cultural and community organisations; business and professions; education; media (including radio, TV and newspapers); individuals and families; politicians and political parties; sport, recreation and leisure; stations and properties. There also are records of the University and its precursor institutions; and extensive holdings of State and Local Government agencies from the regions of Riverina and Murray. Full details of Regional Archives holdings are available on our website: <http://www.csu.edu.au/research/archives/collection.htm>.

How to apply

To apply for a Scholarship please prepare an application with the following details:

- Name
- CSU student number
- Contact address (including email address)
- Course in which you currently are enrolled
- Resume of your academic record and other achievements
- Names of two members of the academic staff who have agreed to support your application
- Please indicate your preferred project, and include a short statement (c. 300 words) on why you believe you can benefit from undertaking work on it supported by a Summer Research Scholarship

and forward it to the Director, CSU Regional Archives, Locked Bag 588, Wagga Wagga 2678. A selection committee will consider applications and may interview candidates.

To discuss possible projects or for further information contact Don Boadle, 02 6925 3666, dboadle@csu.edu.au or James Logan, 02 6925 3666 or 02 6933 2395, jlogan@csu.edu.au.

Closing date for applications is 20 October 2006