The History Department is pleased to announce the Billington Student Research Fellowship in US History, which will fund two summer research fellowships for undergraduates conducting archival/primary source research in US History. This is a competitive fellowship and History majors who have completed their junior year will be given some preference in the process. All projects related to the history of the United States from its colonial era to the present are eligible. The Billington Student Fellows will participate in the ten-week Summer Research Program offered by the URC. They will also receive stipends ($390/week), subsidized on-campus housing, and a small budget (up to $500) for research expenses. Faculty sponsors who work with students over the summer will receive a stipend of $1000.

The deadline for the Billington Student Research Fellowship is 4pm on Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Application form, project proposal, personal statement, budget, and faculty mentor’s recommendation should be submitted to Patty Micciche in the Swan Hall Administrative Office, Rm. 112. Additional information and application materials will be posted on the History Department Website: www.oxy.edu/history/billington/billington-student-research-fellowships.

Students interested in applying to the Billington should consider joining the Keck Fellowship program’s proposal workshop on Thursday, January 30th at 6pm in the Varelas Lab (ground floor of Johnson Hall). In that workshop, faculty members will be answering questions about the Keck program and also providing tips on both developing appropriate projects and writing successful proposals.

Questions about the Billington Student Research Fellowship should be directed to Sharla Fett, Chair of the History Department at sfett@oxy.edu.