MRSC Conference Subsidies for Students

Since 2010, the Medieval & Renaissance Studies Center has subsidized, in a small way, the travel of graduate students to interdisciplinary medieval and renaissance studies conferences. Students can seek $200 to attend such conferences by emailing john.howe@ttu.edu with a short note that describes the conference and its utility for the student's program and presents a rough travel budget (the subsidy is paid out as reimbursement for otherwise unreimbursed travel expenses). Little justification is required for important interdisciplinary conferences such as the International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo), the Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis), the Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America (rotating locations), and the Annual Conference of the Sixteenth-Century Society (rotating locations), which are requests that the interim director can automatically approve. More esoteric and specialized conference requests may be sent on to the MRSC Board. While the sums available are small, they may help leverage matching funds from departmental and graduate school accounts. Graduate education is greatly enhanced by attending professional conferences showcasing the latest scholarship.