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The Midwest Victorian Studies Association announces

The Twenty-First Annual Walter L. Arnstein Prize
for Dissertation Research in Victorian Studies

The Midwest Victorian Studies Association announces a prize of \$1,500 for dissertation research in British Victorian Studies undertaken by a student currently enrolled in a doctoral program in a U.S. or Canadian university. Proposals may be submitted in literature, history, art history, or musicology but should have a significant interdisciplinary component that will render them of interest to scholars studying Victorian Britain across a range of disciplines, approaches, and subfields.

Forms are available at the MVSA Web site: www.midwestvictorian.org

The deadline for applications is 1 February 2012. All application materials should be submitted to

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The award will be announced at the Association's 2012 annual meeting, to be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, 20-22 April, 2012.

The Association reserves the right not to make an award in a given year if, in the opinion of reviewers, submissions do not justify it.

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2012 Application Form

COVER SHEET

Name: _____

DISSERTATION TITLE or one-sentence description of the project: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF COMPLETION OF DEGREE: _____

DEPARTMENT AND INSTITUTION where degree is being sought: _____

DEGREES HELD in order of award by institution and date:

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PERSONS WRITING LETTERS OF SUPPORT:

Please provide the names of two referees (normally your dissertation director and another faculty member at your doctoral institution whose field is in Victorian Studies) whom you are asking to furnish letters of support. Provide a referee form (included in this application) to each referee. **Deadline for the receipt of application forms and all letters: 1 February 2012**

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Applicant's Statement on Research

Name of Applicant: _____

Please provide a brief overview of your dissertation topic, remembering that your proposal will be reviewed by faculty members in several disciplines. Indicate as clearly as possible the present state of your work, and explain how an award would assist you in completing the dissertation (for example, partial travel support, purchase of library supplies, etc.). Maximum length: 3 single-spaced pages in 12-point font. Please provide in an appendix a current c.v. (2 pages maximum). No other materials should be submitted.

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2012 Application form

REFEREE'S FORM

_____ has given your name as a reference for the Walter L. Arnstein Prize for Dissertation Research in Victorian Studies, sponsored by the Midwest Victorian Studies Association. This prize is awarded to students of Victorian Britain at the doctoral dissertation stage. Proposals may be submitted in literature, history, art history, or musicology but should have a significant interdisciplinary component that will render them of interest to scholars studying Victorian Britain across a range of disciplines, approaches, and subfields. We would appreciate your providing an evaluation which will be read by representatives of all these disciplines, and if possible your assessment of the candidate's progress toward the degree.

Letters should be forwarded directly by the referee **no later than 1 February 2012** to:

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NAME OF REFEREE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____