

ANNOUNCEMENT

THOMAS C. RUMBLE FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION 2008–9 ACADEMIC YEAR AWARDS

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to currently enrolled graduate students majoring in the following programs in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts: PhD in Communication or Theatre, MFA in Art, MA in Art History, or MMus/MA in Music. Students must be in good academic standing and must be enrolled in the Fall *and* Winter semesters during the 2008–9 academic year. Students *must* have completed a minimum of 18 graduate credit hours by the end of Winter Term, 2008, to be considered for these awards.

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Up to two awards will be offered for the 2008–9 academic year.

FELLOWSHIP AWARD TERMS: The total value of the fellowship is approximately \$28,997–38,715 and is made up of the following components.

- **Academic Year Stipend** of \$13,001 paid in bi-weekly checks from August 2008 through May 2009.
- **Tuition Scholarship** that covers the full tuition cost for up to 12 graduate credit hours in Fall and Winter semesters (\$9,455–19,193, depending on residency). Only credit hours listed on a student's plan of work are eligible to be paid by the scholarship, and Spring/Summer tuition costs are not included.
- **Subsidized Insurance** for medical, dental, and vision care for 12 months (September 2008 through August 2009) at a value of \$3,952.
- **Housing Subsidy** of \$2,569 included with bi-weekly stipend payments from August 2008 through May 2009.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application forms must be downloaded from the College website at <http://www.cfpc.wayne.edu/current-students.php> (located under Graduate Students). Complete applications comprise the following items.

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. Copies of transcripts for all institutions attended (including WSU). Student-generated WSU transcripts are acceptable.
3. Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant's background, work, and potential. Each letter of recommendation should be sent directly to the Interim Assistant Dean by the recommender.

DEADLINE: All application materials must be submitted by **March 21, 2008**, to:

Jeffrey Abt, Interim Assistant Dean
College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts
Wayne State University
5104 Gullen Mall
Detroit, MI 48202