Ferdinand Verbiest, S.J. Award for Summer Study Abroad in East Asia

The History Department is pleased to announce the Ferdinand Verbiest, S.J. Award, offering financial support for summer study abroad in the following countries (listed by priority): China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, The Philippines, Indonesia or Singapore. Three awards of up to $7000 will be made. Each award will assist with the cost of the summer program and airfare.

Who can apply?
The award is open to History majors and minors, Liberal Studies majors with a concentration in History and students majoring or minoring in Asian Pacific Studies.

Am I eligible?
To be considered, students must have an overall 3.2 GPA, and have completed two lower division courses and one upper division course in History (or a third lower division course) by the end of the 2012-2013 academic year.

What do I need to do?
Submit an application that includes:

1. A two page letter that:
   - Describes your interest in studying abroad in Asia
   - Identifies the program you would like to attend
   - Explains how you hope to benefit from the experience and how study abroad in Asia will enhance your overall academic experience

2. A letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member in the History Department or for ASPA majors, a recommendation from a full-time affiliated ASPA faculty member or the ASPA Program Director.

3. A letter of approval from the Study Abroad office identifying the summer program to which you intend to apply.

The application deadline is Friday, February 8 by 5:00pm. Please submit applications to Dr. Cara Anzilotti, History Department, 3512 University Hall. Award recipients will be notified by Thursday, February 28. Direct any inquiries to Dr. Anzilotti at (310)338-3086 or cara.anzilotti@lmu.edu.