Announcements--Fall 2004
Modern Language Association

This year’s ADE-sponsored session at the annual Modern Language Association convention was “Primary Documents and the Web,” chaired by Elizabeth Dow, with papers on “Primary Documents: The Challenge for Teachers” by Carol Conrad, “Primary Documents: The Challenge for Archivists and Librarians” by Elizabeth Dow, and “Primary Documents: The Challenge for Scholars” by David Chesnutt. The session was on 28 December from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Room 307 of the Philadelphia Marriott. Anyone interested in proposing a future ADE session for MLA should contact Joel Myerson (myersonj@gwm.sc.edu).

Assistant Editor Needed

The Papers of Clarence Mitchell, Jr., SUNY College at Old Westbury

The Papers of Clarence Mitchell, Jr., at SUNY College at Old Westbury, is seeking an assistant editor for the 5-volume edition on which work is now underway. The assistant editor will participate in all aspects of editing and publishing, including setting the overall direction of the project, maintaining an orderly collection of documents, and developing editorial policy. Specifically, the assistant editor will serve as in-house copy editor; have primary responsibility for indexing the edition; be responsible for preparing the Bibliography for each volume, including conducting on-line searches for relevant and newly published works; have primary responsibility for preparing the Biographical Directory for each volume, including conducting on-line and library searches; have primary responsibility for preparing a corporate directory, or similar editorial tool, where needed, including conducting on-line and library searches; conduct all other forms of on-line research; help in conducting research at libraries; participate in working with host institution’s library and making contributions relative to that work; and participate in supervising Visiting Fellows, Research Assistants and Work Study Students. The assistant editor must be knowledgeable about current documentary standards and bring the highest standards of scholarly documentary editing to the project.

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Qualifications include a Ph.D. in History or equivalent in Political Science, or any other relevant field, with experience in documentary editing. The candidate must be able to work cooperatively as well as individually, and be a self-starter. The salary is provided by the NHPRC and benefits are commensurate with SUNY standards. The Old Westbury campus is in Nassau County on Long Island, 45 to 60 minutes from New York City.

The position is open. For immediate response, interest may be expressed by e-mail to: watsond@oldwestbury.edu.

More detailed responses should be sent to: Prof. Denton L. Watson, editor, The Papers of Clarence Mitchell, Jr., Campus Center E-215, SUNY College at Old Westbury, P.O. Box 210, Old Westbury, NY 11528. Phone: 516-876-2889.