Help Wanted -- Undergraduate Research Assistants

Faculty Member and email: Daniel Rivers, rivers.91@osu.edu

Research topic / area: Lesbian Feminism in the 1970s

When will the URA be needed? As soon as possible
(Suggested time commitment: A total of 20 hours of work for each credit hour taken)

- 1-3- Spring Semester (1-3 credit hours)
- 1-3- May Term (1-3 credit hours)
- 1-3- Summer Term (1-3 credit hours)

Job description: Research will include analyzing and annotating grassroots lesbian feminist periodicals from multiple regions, including the Midwest and the south. In conversations with the faculty member, students will be expected to develop a working knowledge of the debates and political conversations among lesbian feminists in the 1970s and to identify these in the periodicals they analyze. Students will also use the e-databases to locate material and then request that material from archives and libraries for inclusion in the research project.

Desired Qualifications: Some working familiarity with academic database searches would be preferable, but the faculty member is also willing to train students in these skills.

Educational Outcome(s) for the Student: Database use, library and archival research, and extensive work with primary documents in lesbian history.

What the student should submit in order to apply: To apply, send a letter/email explaining your interest and what you would hope to gain from this experience to Professor Daniel Rivers, rivers.91@osu.edu.

Application review by faculty member will begin around what date? Nov 5