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John Laband Lecture

Department of History

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CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: Department of History

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Stephen M. Miller

b. Title: Assistant Professor

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 265D Stevens, stephen.miller@maine.edu, x1905

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

This application to support the History Department's 2006-2007 Colloquium Series.

December 6, 2006 Professor John Laband, Wilfrid Laurier University, "Towards an Understanding of the Nature of Zulu Warfare during the Nineteenth Century."

Please note: This would be the first speaker the History Department has brought to campus (in our institutional memory) who has lectured on a topic of African history.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

Reduce Travel
to \$300

Award $\frac{1}{2}$ of
new program and
\$425

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:



7/6/06

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINTUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

8/1/06

**Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series
Grant Application (2006-2007)**

Department of History

The Department of History is seeking the Committee's support for its 2006-2007 Colloquium Series. Its annual series of talks is designed to support both the curricular and scholarly interests of undergraduates, graduates and faculty in History and to reach out to interested faculty and students in other disciplines at the University of Maine.

We are requesting support at this time to bring one of our speakers to campus on December 6, 2006. John Laband is Chair and Professor of History at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. Professor Laband, who taught at the University of Natal, Pietermaritzburg, for many years, is one of the foremost experts on the Zulu people, specifically, and in South African Military History, in general. He is the author of numerous books and articles and has received a number of prestigious awards from the historical community. We hope this talk will especially interest students of African history, African politics and military studies. For obvious reasons, this talk also supports the University of Maine's commitment to diversity.

Professor Laband will deliver an open lecture to the University of Maine community and public entitled, "Towards an Understanding of the Nature of Zulu Warfare during the Nineteenth Century." He will also meet with the Department of History's graduate students, and, if time is allowed, meet with students of HTY 112: Introduction to Africa.

The Department of History is asking the CA/DLS Committee to fund half the cost of our expenses (see attached Budget).

Thank you very much for considering this application,



Stephen M. Miller

Assistant Professor of History

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: Department of History
 Responsible Officer: Stephen M. Miller
 Event Title: "Towards an Understanding of the Nature of Zulu Warfare during the Nineteenth Century"

Event Date: December 6, 2006

Total Program Budget: \$1800
 Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \$900
 Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: -
 Please List Sources & Amounts below:

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$900 *
 Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): -

Budget Breakdown for CA/DLS Request:

Honoraria/Services (explain below) \$250
 Prof. Laband is one of the world's leading historians of the Zulu. An honorarium is required to bring such a distinguished speaker. In addition to his talk, he will also meet with graduate students in our department. \$500 Honorarium. Half to be paid by Dept.

Travel \$650
Airfare from Hamilton, Ontario..

Lodging/Meals \$0
Black Bear Inn (2 nights) and Meals \$650 to be paid by the Department.

Advertising _____

Printing _____

Supplies and Materials _____

Other (must specify below) _____

Total Request: \$900 *

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions