Drafts for Project Manager & Hourly RA calls (version 3, Sept. 30, 2017)

Graduate Student Mellon Fellow: UCSB. The Mellon Foundation-funded WhatEvery1Says (WE1S) project at UCSB seeks one graduate student from the UCSB English Department for the Winter, Spring, and Summer quarters of 2018 to act as a project manager and researcher for the project. The fellow will receive a Mellon fellowship stipend, and tuition and fees from UCSB. Total compensation is approximately equivalent to the English Department's standard TA-ship. The WE1S project is collecting a corpus of public discourse about the humanities (journalistic and otherwise) and analyzing that corpus with digital text-analysis methods (see project description: http://we1s.ucsb.edu/about/). Acting as the WE1S project manager for UCSB, the graduate student fellow will assist in: organizing the project's research activities (while also participating in the research), coordinating the work of other research assistants, and coordinating work across the project's partner campuses (the University of Miami and California State University, Northridge). Research activities that the graduate student fellow will help facilitate may include recruiting and supervising research assistants; organizing and attending project team meetings; researching sources for inclusion in the WE1S corpus; collecting, cleaning, and organizing data; analyzing that data using various text analysis methods; writing up workflow and technical documentation; writing up the results of this analysis for research reports, white papers, conference presentations, and academic articles; and managing project Web sites. The graduate student fellow should ideally have research interests and experience in the digital humanities or in some other way related to the project. Students interested in the position should send to Alan Liu, WE1S Principal Investigator, a short letter describing their interests, relevant experience if any, and possible fit with the project (include a c.v. if possible.) While the position is open until filled, the WE1S PI and co-PIs will begin considering applications on Oct. 25th, 2017.

Graduate Student Researcher: University of Miami. The Mellon Foundation funded WhatEvery1Says (WE1S) project – based at the University of California, Santa Barbara, with project directors also at California State University, Northridge; and the University of Miami – seeks one lead graduate student researcher from the UM English Department for Spring 2018 to serve as a project manager and researcher for the project. The WE1S project is collecting a corpus of public discourse about the humanities (journalistic and otherwise) and analyzing that corpus with digital text-analysis methods (see project description: http://we1s.ucsb.edu/about/). Acting as the WE1S project manager for U. Miami, the graduate student researcher will help organize (and also participate in) the project's research activities, coordinate the work of other research assistants, and coordinate work across the project's partner campuses. Research activities that the graduate student fellow will help facilitate may include organizing and attending project team meetings; researching sources for inclusion in the WE1S corpus; collecting, cleaning, and organizing data; analyzing that data using various text analysis methods like topic modeling and word embedding; writing up workflow and technical documentation; writing up the results of this analysis for research reports, white papers, conference presentations, and academic articles; and managing project Web sites. The graduate research fellow should have research interests and experience in the digital humanities. Total compensation for the position is equivalent to the English Department's standard TA-ship.

Graduate Student Research Assistants (hourly compensation during academic year at UCSB and U. Miami). The Mellon Foundation-funded WhatEvery1Says (WE1S) project – based at the University of California, Santa Barbara, with project directors also at California State University, Northridge; and the University of Miami – seeks graduate student research assistants during the 2017-18 academic year. The WE1S project is collecting a corpus of public discourse about the humanities (in newspapers, magazines, blogs, reports intended for the public or legislatures, etc.) and analyzing that corpus with digital text-analysis methods (see project description: http://we1s.ucsb.edu/about/). The graduate research assistants will participate in research activities associated with the project, which may include researching sources for inclusion in the WE1S corpus; collecting, cleaning, and organizing data; analyzing that data using various text analysis methods like topic modeling and word embedding; assisting in writing up documentation and research; and managing project Web sites. Graduate research assistants will also attend project meetings. Research interests and experience in the digital humanities are desirable but not required; research assistants will be trained on the job. Research assistants will be paid hourly at the UCSB English Department's standard RA rate of $15.50, and can work flexibly for variable numbers of hours a week up to the maximum allowed by Graduate Division on top of their TAships or other university support. [For UM: Research assistants will be paid hourly at $15/hour for up to 10 hours of work/week.] Students interested in the RA work should send to Alan Liu, WE1S Principal Investigator, a short letter describing their interests, relevant experience if any, and possible fit with the project. While the RAships are open until filled, the WE1S PI and co-PIs will begin considering applications on a rolling basis as they come in.