

ASRP-AFS project

Greek-American Cultural Exchanges: Archival Research at the AFS

The directors of the American Studies Resource Portal (ASRP) in collaboration with the American Farm School (AFS) invite students to participate in a project that aims to promote understanding of Greek–U.S. cultural interactions covering the period between 1904–present day. This project affords the opportunity for a comparative study of the two countries across a variety of research areas, such as history, politics, economy, social structure, gender, environment, memoir, autobiography and other.

Two students per semester will conduct research into the AFS archives two or three times a week for a period of two months. The project offers students a considerable degree of flexibility to decide on the days which are convenient for them in consultation with the AFS chief librarian.

A certificate of participation will be provided.

Requirements:

- This project is aimed at fourth-year or M.A. students with an interest in exploring America’s global role and studying the perceptions and impact of U.S. in Greece.
- Students selected for the program will contribute an article to the AFS newsletter and the ASRP portal as well as organize literary group activities (literary evenings, film-screenings, etc.) in collaboration with the ASRP team.

This project provides students with an opportunity to develop skills in analysis, critical thinking, and primary research techniques.

For more information, please email the project team by 19th December 2011.

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