JOB TITLE: HIST 5 – Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: History

CONTACT NAME: Dr Simon Devereaux

JOB DESCRIPTION:

THE LIFE OF HORACE COTTON, ORDINARY OF NEWGATE 1814-38

The Student RA will search various databases and microfilms available in the Mearns Learning Centre and the Law Library, as well as Google Books, for details on the life and work of Horace Salusbury Cotton (1774/5-1846), who served as prison chaplain in London’s Newgate Prison during the last years of England’s “Bloody Code”, when large numbers of people were hanged for crimes other than murder. This work is background for an edition of Cotton’s diaries that is being edited for publication by the project supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference is given to BA students with strong background in British History courses.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Mearns Learning Centre / McPherson Library

WORK STUDY WAGE: $13.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: N/A

HOURS AVAILABLE: 35

HOW TO APPLY: Cover letter and resume to:

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Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php