

Graduate Assistantship
LSU Libraries Special Collections
Editor, *Civil War Book Review*

The LSU Libraries Special Collections division seeks an editor for the *Civil War Book Review (CWBR)*. Published online quarterly at www.cwbr.com, *CWBR* includes reviews of new and newly reprinted books about the antebellum, Civil War, and Reconstruction eras in the United States. *CWBR* is a nationally prominent online journal with more than two million visitors per year.

Under the general supervision of the Assistant Dean of Libraries, the editor works independently to select books for review and annotation, solicit reviewers from academic institutions and professional organizations across the nation, edit reviews received, prepare a variety of special features for the journal, and publish the journal online. To accomplish this work, the editor develops and regularly maintains contact with publishers and prominent scholars of the Civil War era. The editor also supervises student assistants who process books as they are received and sent out for review. The editor works with the Libraries' Acquisitions unit to add books received for review to the library's collection when appropriate.

The successful candidate must be a full-time graduate student at LSU and

- hold a bachelor's degree in an appropriate field,
- have taken graduate coursework in History, English, or other appropriate fields,
- possess in-depth knowledge of the American Civil War era and scholarship about it, and
- have experience with online publication, and including some knowledge of HTML.

Experience in an academic library is desired but not required.

This graduate assistantship is a 12-month appointment, with a \$15,000 annual salary and the standard benefits associated with an LSU graduate assistantship.

To apply:

- 1) Fill out and submit the form found at <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/admin/gradasst/gradapplication.pdf>, indicating "CWBR Editor" as the position you are applying for.
- 2) In addition, you must submit a letter of interest and your full *curriculum vitae* to:

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Review of applications will begin November 5, 2012, and continue until the position is filled. The successful candidate will begin February 15, 2013.