

Eadington Fellowships

Short-term residencies for gaming research at UNLV University Libraries

The **Center for Gaming Research** at the **University of Nevada, Las Vegas University Libraries** invites interested scholars to apply for the 2017-18 cycle of **William R. Eadington fellowships**, which facilitate research into many aspects of both gambling and Las Vegas at **UNLV Special Collections** in the University Libraries.

Fellowship Criteria

Priority will be given to applicants who specify use of four collections: the Katherine A. Spilde Papers on Native American Gaming, the Eugene Martin Christiansen Papers, the Gary W. Royer Collection on Gaming, and the Harrah's Entertainment, Incorporated Records. A National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant has made these collections fully accessible.

The Center awards two Eadington fellowships:

- **Four-week Resident Fellowships** offer a \$3,000 stipend and can be completed any time before September 1, 2018.
- **Two-week Visiting Fellowships** offer a \$1,500 stipend and must be completed by June 30, 2018.

All Eadington fellows will:

- complete a **residency** at Special Collections;
- deliver a **public talk** (which is recorded as part of the Center's podcast series); and
- contribute a brief paper to the Center's **Occasional Paper Series**.

To Apply

Eadington fellowships are intended for graduate students, junior faculty, and senior faculty conducting research that will be incorporated into a dissertation, book, or other major research project.

For the 2017-18 academic year, please submit the following by July 17, 2017:

1. A cover letter briefly introducing yourself, indicating clearly whether you are applying for the Resident or Visiting Eadington fellowship, and when you would prefer to schedule your residency
2. A short (2-3 page) description of the proposed research, with details on secondary research already done and sources to be used at UNLV
3. A full curriculum vitae
4. For graduate students, one letter of recommendation that evaluates your past research and current project

All materials must be sent electronically; the first three items should be sent in a single pdf file, with the letter of recommendation sent by the recommender directly to the center's director, David G. Schwartz, at dgs@unlv.nevada.edu.

Successful applicants will be notified by August 14.

For more information, please visit
<http://gaming.unlv.edu>

About the Program

Awarded since 2007 and renamed in honor of William R. Eadington in 2013, the Eadington Fellowships are intended to foster scholarship focused on gambling issues and to encourage the use of the rare and unique collections at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas University Libraries.

Eadington (1946-2013) pioneered the academic study of gambling, both in Nevada and worldwide. He was the first holder of the Philip J. Satre chair in Gaming Studies, a professor of economics, and founding director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR).

Past Eadington Fellows have completed dissertations, published academic articles, and published books based their research at UNLV Special Collections.

