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Program:	Creative Writing
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Projected Graduation Date (MM/YY):	05/19
Research/Project Name:	Writing Research/Strange Machinery
Research Location:	San Francisco/Bay Area, CA
Travel Dates (should correspond w/ Travel Authorization Form):	May or June 2018 (contingent on summer teaching assignments, fellowships, etc)
Research Start Date:	May or June 2018
Expected Completion Date:	May or June 2018
Amount Requested (up to \$500):	\$200
<p>Proposal: In ½ page, explain how your research will contribute to your own knowledge, professional development, or career and your field/discipline, the UA and/or local community, as well as the national/global community.</p> <p>I'm writing for funding to help defray travel and research costs to San Francisco/the Bay Area, CA. This is a targeted trip to conduct research for a centerpiece essay of my larger thesis project, <i>Strange Machinery</i>. The essay is conceived as a psychogeographic map of sites 3 former physicists might have worked had they stayed in the field. These 3 physicists all ended up in Berkeley area and in different ways made their decision to drop out in the atmosphere of the Free Speech movement/Vietnam antiwar protests. The essay is a creative, speculative attempt to capture a particular cultural and political moment around physics and science in the US: the mid-twentieth century recognition that physics had been really absorbed into the US war machine. Berkeley was a center for this training and is surrounded by weapons manufacturers, nuclear research labs, and other sites for such labor. In subsequent decades, physicists have been funneled into industries that rely on computer scientists; besides defense industries, this also notably includes finance and tech work. I'm interested in mapping these histories together and through the eyes of people who might have participated but decided against it.</p> <p>Practically speaking, the research will involve visiting and talking to people at sites like the Lawrence Livermore Nuclear Lab and the Google campus (I have connections to get me there). The main costs are for gas and general per diems.</p>	

Budget: Attach English Graduate Student Research Budget Spreadsheet in email to program assistant.



TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date:

TRAVELER & DEPARTMENT INFORMATION		
NAME	DEPARTMENT NAME	DEPARTMENT NO.
EMPLID	DEPARTMENT PO BOX ADDRESS	ROOM NUMBER
CONTACT NAME/TITLE		PHONE NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

TRAVEL ORDER	
BUSINESS PURPOSE OF TRIP: (conference dates)	<input type="checkbox"/> IN-STATE <input type="checkbox"/> OUT-OF-STATE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL*
FUNDING SOURCE:	
MODE OF TRANSPORTATION:	DUTY POST:
CITY, STATE DEPARTING FROM:	DEPARTURE DATE:
CITY, STATE RETURNING FROM:	RETURN DATE: May/June 2018
** ATTACH ITINERARY IF MULTIPLE LOCATIONS **	DESIGNATED LODGING: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

EXCEPTIONS	* INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle taken out of state: <input type="checkbox"/> State-owned <input type="checkbox"/> Rental <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term travel status (if travel will exceed 30 days, state reason) <input type="checkbox"/> Personal time taken (state reason and how long) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of other than coach/economy travel on commercial airlines (state reason) <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous – explain JUSTIFICATION / REASON:	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL REGISTRY #: If you are traveling internationally, you must register your trip through the UA International Travel Registry prior to departure: http://ua-risk.terradotta.com <input type="checkbox"/> TRAVEL WARNING COUNTRY If your destination has a Travel Warning issued by the U.S. State Department, you must submit a "Supplemental Authorization Form for Travel Warning Areas" along with this Travel Authorization. Check current Travel Warnings at: http://travel.state.gov

TRAVEL ADVANCES (OPTIONAL)			
AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #	DATE REQUIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT DEPOSIT
Important Please Read Before Signing: The University of Arizona is authorized to deduct the amount of the travel advance from any future expense reimbursements or pay due the traveler. The advance must be settled in full within ten days from the return of the trip. In the event these sources are not adequate or in the event of severance of my employment with The University of Arizona, the advance shall become due and payable immediately. It shall bear interest at the rate of 9% annum starting thirty days after the return date of the trip. In the event that it should become necessary to enforce collection of this advance, or any part thereof by suit or otherwise, I do further agree to pay any and all costs of collection including a reasonable attorney's fee.			
PAYEE SIGNATURE			DATE

PLEASE USE COLORED INK FOR SIGNATURES SO THAT ORIGINALS CAN BE DISTINGUISHED FROM PHOTOCOPIES

APPROVALS			
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TRAVEL AUTHORIZED ABOVE IS FOR A VALID PUBLIC PURPOSE AND THAT THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED OR ARE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY CLAIMS MADE HEREUNDER, AND THAT IF THE AVAILABLE FUNDS ARE FROM A FEDERAL GRANT, CONTRACT OR SOURCE, THIS TRAVEL IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE TERMS OF SUCH GRANT, CONTRACT OR SOURCE. THIS AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENTAL APPROVER/P.I. AND/OR COLLEGE/DIVISION AGREES TO ALL EXCEPTIONS NOTED ON THIS TRAVEL ORDER.			
AUTH. DEPT. APPROVER/P.I.	NAME/TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE

Please forward completed form to: FSO-Operations, Travel Office, PO BOX 210158, USB 402

Budget for Bay Area Research Trip May or June 2018

I'm only applying to the grant to defray gas costs. These are detailed below.

870 miles from Tucson to San Francisco

+ return 870 miles

+ ~200 miles in town driving to different sites =

1970 miles

1970/~30 miles per gallon =

~66 gallons x \$3/gallon (average; cheaper in AZ, more expensive in CA) =

~\$200.