The Cherwell Studentship

The Cherwell Studentship, administered by the American Friends, is made possible by a generous grant from an anonymous donor, and is designed to support a young scholar in research and Symposium attendance. It is open to anyone who will not have reached her or his 31st birthday by the opening day of the Symposium and provides an unrestricted $1,000 research grant, plus reimbursement of travel expenses to and from the Symposium and Symposium fees, including two-nights’ stay in College.

The application consists of:

- A proposal of not more than 1,200 words describing the research project and how the funds will be used to advance the project;
- Proof of eligibility, such as a passport or driver’s license;
- A resumé or CV

Cherwell proposals need not follow the Symposium theme, although the judges especially welcome proposals that are relevant to the programme. Submissions for the Cherwell Studentship should be emailed to cathykkaufman@verizon.net no later than February 1, 2017.

Tradition demands that the recipient remain undisclosed until she or he presents her or his paper at a plenary session during the Symposium, but past recipients of the Cherwell are:

**2008 Vegetables:**
Allyson Sgro:
*Who Put the Leeks in the Cock-a-Leekie Soup?*

**2009 Food and Language:**
Willa Zhen:
*Would a Dish by Any Other Name Taste As Good? Western Dishes in Cantonese Cooking*

**2010 Cured, Fermented and Smoked Foods:**
Lara Rabinovitch:
*Pastirma and New York’s Little Romania*

**2011 Celebrations:**
Seth Rosenbaum:
*MFK Fisher, WH Auden, and Thanksgiving for a Habitat*

**2012 Stuffed and Wrapped Foods:**
Jaclyn Anne Rohel:
*Turning a New Leaf: Paan Culture in the Former Metropole*

**2013 Material Culture:**
Diana Garvin:
*Autarchic By Design: Aesthetics and Politics of Kitchenware*

**2014 Food & Markets:**
Ashley Young:
*Nourishing Networks: Provisioning Southern Cities in the Atlantic World, 1840-1905*

**2015 Food & Communication:**
Anny Gaul:
*Transliterating Béchamel and Translating Kitcheri: Inventing the Modern Egyptian Kitchen*

**2016 Offal: Rejected and Reclaimed Foods:**
Suzanne Dunai:
*Marginalized Meats for a Marginalized Society: Food Politics in Post-Civil War Spain, 1939-1952*