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Manuscripts in the Curriculum III at Les Enluminures: New Deadline for Applications

“Manuscripts in the Curriculum” is Les Enluminures’s innovative and highly successful program that enables colleges, universities, and other educational institutions in the United States and Canada to borrow a select group of original manuscripts for teaching and exhibitions for a segment of the academic year (semester, quarter, or summer session). The integration of real manuscripts into the curriculum in courses where students can work closely with original material under the guidance of a professor is a central tenet of the program. The program also serves as a springboard, enabling participating institutions to discover and implement ways that manuscripts can continue to be used creatively in their curricula.

Manuscripts in the Curriculum III will begin in **September 2024 and continue for three years (concluding Summer 2027)**. A group of nine manuscripts will be available for loan for one segment of the academic year (i.e. a semester, quarter, or summer session) during this period. We will choose seven manuscripts to serve as a diverse sample of manuscripts from across Europe in Latin and the vernacular from various dates; it is possible to customize the program with the addition of two “wild card” manuscripts especially suited to the needs of the participating institution.

There is a nominal cost (\$5,500) for North American institutions to contribute towards the out-of-pocket expenses of the program (with an additional fee for participating Canadian institutions for international shipping and customs). The fee covers administration, insurance, shipping, and condition reports. The program also includes a zoom-meeting with the supervising curator and faculty to discuss the loan, and one class session on the manuscripts presented via zoom by Sandra Hindman and Laura Light (at a time mutually agreed upon by Les Enluminures and the participating institution).

To read more about the program, including news from past participants, please see our website, <http://www.textmanuscripts.com/curatorial-services/manuscripts>

We are now accepting applications for participation in “Manuscripts in the Curriculum III”

The application (no more than 3 pages in length) should include: a letter of intent outlining the course(s) planned, and other internal and public events (lectures, receptions, colloquia), as well as any special requests for “wild card” manuscripts; a plan for integrating the use of manuscripts in the curriculum after the conclusion of the program; the names of faculty and

library staff responsible for overseeing and funding the program; and the preferred semester with a second choice listed.

NEW DEADLINE: Applications are due **May 15, 2024**. Decisions will be announced June 1, 2024.

Please send your application to: lauralight@lesenluminures.com