September 14, 2005

To: Professor Dennis Jones, Director, School of Art, University of Arizona
From: Art History Division Faculty, School of Art, University of Arizona
Re: Post-Graduate Museum Studies Certificate Program Proposal

Dear Professor Jones,

The Art History Division faculty presents this proposal for a Post-Graduate Museum Studies Certificate Program to be affiliated with the graduate programs in our division, M.A. and Ph.D. We ask that you please consider this proposal and offer your support for its approval at the Graduate College.

It is the belief of the Art History Division that a Post-Graduate Museum Studies Certificate Program enhances the scholarly and professional training of art historians at the graduate level and supplements the commitment to excellence and interdisciplinary studies already in place in our division. Moreover, this program contributes to the broad mission of the School of Art as it gives students the opportunity to work directly with such prominent cultural institutions on campus as the Center for Creative Photography, the University of Arizona Museum of Art, the Arizona State Museum, as well as others in the region.

The enclosed proposal includes a description of the Post-Graduate Museum Studies Certificate Program, a list of courses and requirements, follows the format and guidelines for Graduate Certificate proposals of the Graduate College.

If I may answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the Art History Division faculty, may I please thank you for your time, consideration, and support.

Cordially,

[Signature]

Sarah Moore, Associate Professor of Art History
Chair, Post-Graduate Museum Studies Certificate Program