## Association of Friends of French

## Graduate Student Application

The AFF supports graduate student research trips to special library collections, to interview experts, authors or research subjects, to attend professional conferences, and any other professional endeavors that enhance one's graduate program.

Please submit your application by e-mail or hard copy and direct any inquiries to Prof. Paula Leverage, <u>leverage@purdue.edu</u>

The application should consist of:

1) A paragraph in French defining the research topic or area, describing where the student will seek materials or data (e.g., specific collections, or scholars or subjects to be interviewed), and indicating how the proposed activities will enhance the student's program of studies or professional development.

2) A budget itemizing anticipated expenses (e.g., travel, lodging, meals, materials, local transportation, etc.).

3) One short letter (e-mail is fine) of support from the student's major professor specifically addressing the usefulness of the research trip for the student.

The AFF encourages students to seek additional support from other sources on campus as well as the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures. Applications are due at least three weeks before desired research trip.