

## **New Online MA Degree To Begin in Fall 2009**

**\*\*\*\*Deadline Extended Until June 30\*\*\*\***

Missouri Southern State University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis are pleased to announce the launching of a joint online MA degree curriculum in History in the Fall Semester 2009. At least one online course will be offered each regular semester, allowing students to pursue their degrees while working full time. Teachers are especially encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the selection process. Although the internet will be the primary instructional medium, students may be asked to convene occasionally in either St. Louis or Joplin. The degree requirements for this program are identical to those for the conventional MA program offered at the University of Missouri—St. Louis, although courses will be taught by faculty at both sponsoring institutions. To participate, please apply to the MA program at the University of Missouri—St. Louis and make a special notation on the application indicating your desire to pursue the online degree. In addition to filling out the online application please submit three letters of reference and a writing sample (preferably a lengthy history research paper.) Please send the writing sample to:

Graduate Admissions  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
One University Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499

For information on letters of recommendation, see the relevant section of the application instructions at: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/howtoapply.htm#RecLetter>

The preliminary application deadline for Fall Semester 2009 is **June 30**, 2009. To apply online, please go to: <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/apply-online.html>.

If you have questions about the online degree program please contact either, Andrew Hurley(UMSL), [ahurley@umsl.edu](mailto:ahurley@umsl.edu) or Bill Tannenbaum(MSSU), [Tannenbaum-w@MSSU.EDU](mailto:Tannenbaum-w@MSSU.EDU).