

# Applications for the “Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship” and the “Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship”

The Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and includes a \$25,000 stipend, as well as assistance in securing reimbursements or waivers in eligible health insurance and candidacy fees. Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowships are intended to facilitate the timely completion of the doctoral degree by late-stage graduate students focusing on topics in European Studies in the humanities. Applications are due (along with all supporting materials) on or before January 26, 2016. For more information, visit: <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/dissertation-completion>.

the Council for European Studies, and other professional development activities. CES Pre-Dissertation Fellowships fund two months’ travel to Europe to conduct the exploratory phase of a projected dissertation project in the social sciences or humanities which will require a subsequent stay in Europe. Applications are due (along with all supporting materials) on or before January 16, 2016. For more information, visit: <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/grants-and-awards/pre-dissertation-research>.

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The Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship includes a \$4,000 stipend, the opportunity to publish in Perspectives on Europe, a semi-annual journal of



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Slovenian Jesuits are striving to raise a new generation of honest and upstanding people by setting an example, helping them and praying for them. With this goal in mind, we opened the door of the Magis Jesuit College in Maribor, the first Slovenia’s international Learning Community in the fall of 2015. This would not be possible without our benefactors, such as the Fuisz family.

We will also build an international student center within the Jesuit

Spiritual Center of St. Joseph in Ljubljana. Like in Maribor, the College in Ljubljana will be much more than just a residence hall. The students will receive firm support that will encourage their intellectual development and spiritual growth. Children who come here will receive a well-rounded education, religious formation and strong mentoring and spiritual contacts with the Jesuits. We would like to mention that Slovenia is one of the safest countries in the European Union and life is relatively inexpensive here. After a one-year continuous residence period, foreign citizens can also apply for a citizenship, which in turn opens the doors to establishing a company in any of the EU member states. In addition to all that, your children will be immersed in the culture of their ancestors, including language and rich cultural heritage. You know, potica and everything that goes with it!



You can find us at Ljubljanska 13, 2000 Maribor, on the right bank of the Drava River on Ljubljanska Street, near the new Faculty of Medicine and the Catholic Student Center Sinai.

## Attention Cleveland Slovenian Skiers & Boarders!

By Christy and Frank Vidmar, [cpvidmar@yahoo.com](mailto:cpvidmar@yahoo.com).

As you spend time with your family and friends over the Christmas holidays, please consider the upcoming trips the Cleveland Slovenian Ski Club has planned. Skiing/boarding is a great way to spend quality time with your family and friends; unplugged from devices, breathing fresh air, getting some exercise, and enjoying good conversation.

Sunday, January 17, 2016 through Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 is a NEW OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP for the MLK holiday, lodging at Seneca Allegheny Hotel and Resort, and skiing at Holimont. At publishing time of this month’s Slovenian American Times, the deadline for the Seneca Allegheny MLK trip may have passed. If you are interested, please contact Cleveland Slovenian Ski Club immediately at [cpvidmar@yahoo.com](mailto:cpvidmar@yahoo.com).

Saturday, February 27, 2016 is our popular one-day bus trip to Holiday Valley, NY. The bus departs at 6 am. Lift ticket costs have gone up slightly from last year. The \$85 cost includes a round trip motor coach, along with an 8 hr. full access lift pass. Children between the ages of 7-11 enjoy a discounted price of \$70. In addition, children 6 and under ski for free!!

Non-skiers and boarders are also welcome to join the fun! Cost for round trip bus fare is only \$30. Rentals of skis and snowboards are also available at Holiday Valley for a fee. Deadline for registration and full payment for the Holiday Valley trip is February 6, 2016. This trip is very popular and usually gets filled up fast. Reservations are first come, first serve, and spaces are limited. You are not considered registered unless your payment is included. To register for this trip, please send a check payable to: Cleveland Slovenian Ski Club, 111 E. 214th St., Euclid, OH 44123 and include the below information for EACH person:

1. First and Last Name
2. Age
3. Home Address
4. Home Phone/Cell Phone
5. E-mail
6. Pick One: (a) Skier (b) Boarder (c) Bus ride only



Please make your reservations early! If you have any suggestions or would like to get on our email list, please contact us. Vesele božične praznike.



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