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I'm currently working on a book about the relationship between resentment, forgiveness, and reconciliation after violence and injustice. I have a student in mind, a graduating senior who shares an interest in this topic, and who took my "Forgiveness, Mourning and Mercy in Law and Politics" class in Fall 2010. We would like a research assistantship grant from the Humanities Center to further both of our work on this issue: she will help me find current materials, and will read and comment on new articles for me, both in regard to the topic and in regard to how the materials might work in an undergraduate course. She will also help me get a sense of how what I've already published works with what I'm currently producing. That will further my own work, but will also help her continue her research trajectory, produce a good writing sample for graduate school applications, and give her a sense of what it means to be a professional academic.

Special skills required (languages, editorial experience, computer or web skills, etc.):
Familiarity with reading philosophy and facility with library research.

7-10 weeks