



## EDITOR'S CORNER

The European Association for Banking History will present the award of 2,500 ECUs in Amsterdam in 1999 to a young individual scholar or a team of maximum three scholars working on either an institutional, economic, or social aspect of the history of European banking or on a biography of a European banker or banker's dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished, and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicants should not be over 35 when submitting their manuscripts. The text will be accepted in any European language, but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words/10 pages in English. Submission deadline is 30 November 1998.

For further information, please contact: Prof. Dr. Manfred Pohl, European Association for Banking History e.V., Zimmerweg 6, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main. Tel: (69) 972-03-307; fax: (69) 972 03 308. E-mail: 106631.240@ompuserve.com.

The Siena College History and American Studies Departments are sponsoring a multi-disciplinary conference entitled "Theodore Roosevelt and the Dawn of the 'American Century,'" 18-19 April 1998. Scholars are invited to submit proposals for papers on topics including, but not limited to, literature, art, education, Pragmatism, Progressivism, muckraking, military and naval history, American expansionism and exceptionalism, urban expansion and reform, immigration and religion. Figures might include Lodge, Remington, Sargent, Twain, Howells, Crane, Deweys, Riis, Edison, Dunne, etc. The deadline for proposals is 1 October 1997.

Inquiries from those wishing to Chair and/or comment are also invited. Replies and inquires can be sent to Professor Thomas O. Kelly, II, Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462. Tel: 518-783-2512; fax: 518-786-5052.

"'Boys and Their Toys?' Masculinity, Technology and Work" is a conference that will be held 3 October 1997 at the Hagley Library in Wilmington, Delaware. Speakers include Stephen Meyer, Steven Gelber and Gary Cross. For more information contact the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807. Tel: 302-658-2400. E-mail: crludel.edu.

The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of residence and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1997–98. The stipend is \$44,000.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline within the past ten years to improve their professional acquaintance with business and economic history, to increase their skills as they relate to this field, and to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the Boston scholarly community. The successful applicant will participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities. Those interested should request an application from Professor Nancy F. Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1997–98 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1996.

Harvard University announces the Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., Traveling Fellowships in Business History and Institutional Economic History. The grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, with the funds awarded each year totaling approximately \$15,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or in institutional economic history, broadly defined. Topics such as labor relations and government regulation would also be considered for awards, if the approach is primarily institutional. The intent of the awards is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the published work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants will be eligible for grants:

- Harvard University graduate students in history, economics, business administration, or a related discipline such as sociology, government, or law, whose research requires travel to distant archives or repositories;
- Graduate students or nontenured faculty in those fields from other North American universities, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries);
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1996, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1997.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Nancy F. Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

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