



EDITOR'S CORNER

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 1996–97. 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 Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1996–97 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1995.

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 1995, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1996.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The Newberry Library invites applications for short-term residential fellowships in the humanities for 1995–96. The deadline for the first half of 1996 is 15 October 1995. These fellowships are aimed at scholars, including those at the dissertation stage, who would benefit from a short period of residency to use particular Newberry collections, and they carry a stipend of \$800 per month.

Among its many valuable collections, the Newberry holds the Pullman Company papers, which are currently being processed, and the papers of the Burlington and Illinois Central railroads.

For additional information and application forms, please contact the Awards Committee, Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610; telephone: 312-255-3666; applicants may also send an e-mail containing their name and regular postal mailing address to u30373@uicvm.uic.edu, making certain to specify that their inquiry concerns the Newberry short-term fellowships.

The Second General Conference of the European Historical Economics Society will be held in Venice on 19–20 January 1996. The topic will be "Issues in European Economic History." Persons interested in giving papers should submit an abstract no later than 30 April 1995 to Gianni Toniolo, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche, Ca' Foscari, I-30123, Venezia, Italy. The fax number is 39 41 5298365. The full text of accepted papers must be ready by 31 October. The conference will be able to underwrite the expenses of paper presenters.

In addition, the Gino Luzzatto Prize, an award of \$1,000 (U.S. dollars), will be presented to the best dissertation on European economic history completed after 1 January 1994. Those who wish to be considered or to make nominations should send an abstract of the dissertation to Dr. Toniolo by 30 April at the address given.

The Center for Columbia River History announces the Second Columbia Department of Hudson's Bay Co. Conference, to be held 29 September–1 October 1995 in Vancouver, Washington. This conference, which seeks to understand the operations of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Pacific Northwest, welcomes paper proposals on all aspects of fur trade-era history, including international relations, Native American culture, local case studies, and biography. The program committee encourages proposals that feature new research areas, methodologies, or interdisciplinary study. Both individual paper and full session proposals are welcome.

Proposals, which must be submitted no later than 1 May 1995, and requests for information should be directed to Fur Trade Conference, Center for Columbia River History, 802 C, Officers Row, Vancouver, WA 98661; telephone: 206-737-2044.

The third annual conference on Northern New England in the Nineteenth Century will be held on 8–10 June 1995 at the Washburn Humanities Center in association with the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine. The theme for this year's conference will be "Migrations into, out of, within Northern New England." The annual meeting is designed to illuminate the social, cultural, political, and economic history of northern New England, the region's impact on the nation, and the nation's on the region. For more information, contact the Washburn Humanities Center, R.R. 2, Box 3395, Livermore Falls, ME 04254; telephone 207-897-4366.

The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Society for Industrial Archeology (SIA) will be held 11–14 May 1995 in Baltimore, Maryland. For general information on conference events, including tours of historic sites and operating industrial plants, please contact Beverly Baker, Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230; telephone: 410-727-4808, ext. 112; by fax: 410-727-4869.

The editors wish to extend their gratitude to those scholars who assisted the journal by serving as manuscript readers. We very much appreciate the patience and good humor of our referees, as well as their diligence and insight. The following are those who, in addition to the members of the journal's Editorial Advisory Board, acted as readers in 1994.

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Internet Signposts for Business Historians

Many U.S. government bureaus and agencies have begun to place either data or directories of data on the Internet. The Library of Congress has a World Wide Web server at

<http://lcweb.loc.gov>

Already available are a number of photographic collections, including both samples of holdings and organized on-line versions of exhibits. The library also has a large program under way to make available many documents and out-of-print published works over the next several years. This is a site worth checking repeatedly to see what has been added.

The Groningen Historical Electronic Text Archive (GHETA) in the Netherlands has a number of tables on things like Amsterdam shipping, 1797–1811; some of these datasets are small, whereas others are reasonably extensive. There are also photographs, materials about Dutch merchant houses, and links to other sites of interest to historians. The URL is

<http://www.let.rug.nl>

There is also a gopher site, at gopher.let.rug.nl.

HES is an Internet mailing list for scholars working in the history of economic thought and for other interested participants. It is the official Internet mailing list for the History of Economics Society. HES wishes to promote discussion of the work of individual economists, groups of economists, themes, or keywords; of sources and historical methods; and of questions regarding the teaching of the history of economics. It will also provide a forum for conference announcements and other materials of interest to the profession. Participants are invited to introduce themselves and their interests when they sign on.

To subscribe, send the following message to listserv@babson.edu: <subscribe HES YourFirstname YourLastname> (remember, don't type the < >).

Quanhist.recurrent is a list for "comparative analysis of recurrent phenomena." It welcomes historians, economic historians, and social and political scientists. It is part of the Cliometric Society's group of lists and is affiliated with H-Net. In addition to providing subscribers with the opportunity to share their interest and expertise with other subscribers interested in comparative analysis, the list organizers hope to facilitate access to historical sources. The list is organized by "chapters," one of general interest to all subscribers and others devoted to specific topics: general strikes, real estate bubbles, hyperinflations, and expulsion of religious congregations. Chapters on additional topics may be added as subscribers find common interests. For an expanded description of the list organization and a sample bibliography, potential subscribers are encouraged to read "Details for Subscribers" and "Appendix" in the List Archives directory of the Cliometric Society server. The gopher address is cs.muohio.edu; the WWW address is <http://cs.muohio.edu/>.

The editors of the list are Francesco Galassi of the University of Leicester (fgalassi@cs.muohio.edu) and Bertrand Roehner, University of Paris (broehner@cs.muohio.edu). To subscribe to Quanhist.recurrent send this message (minus the < >) to lists@cs.muohio.edu:

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A second new Cliometrics Society list is Global.change, "Economic History Dimensions of Global Change." This list, according to its announcement, will provide "a forum for discussion among social science historians engaged in the study of major long-run structural changes in economic and social organization. The list welcomes interdisciplinary perspectives from subscribers. . . . Suitable topics for discussion might include studies on the nature of the Industrial Revolution; the demographic transition; the long-term economic and social impact of new technology; the causes and consequences of migration; market integration and economic transformation; institutional change and economic performance."

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