



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, study, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1991-92. The stipend is \$40,000.

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 Thomas K. McCraw, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1991-92 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 15 March 1990.

Harvard University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.

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 total funds awarded each year approximately \$10,000. The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or 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 award 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:

1. 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.
2. Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.
3. Graduate students or nontenured faculty in these 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).

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 1990, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1991.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Thomas K. McCraw, Straus Professor of Business History, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The Business History Conference and the German Society for Business History announce a special two-day international conference on the topic, "Transnational Investment from the Nineteenth Century to the Present," to be held in Germany during the second week of August 1992. Ten papers will be presented, with five papers being offered from each organization. Papers will be presented in English and it is expected that they will subsequently be published in the *Zeitschrift für Unternehmensgeschichte*. The German Society for Business History will provide lodging and subsistence for those presenting papers, but at this time funds for travel assistance have not been secured.

Members of the BHC who are interested in presenting a paper at this conference should prepare a proposal of no more than 500 words; five copies of this abstract, and a curriculum vitae should be sent to the secretary-treasurer, William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185, no later than 8 April 1991. The proposals will be refereed by the officers of the BHC, whose main criterion will be the quality of the proposal, but who also hope achieve a balance of topics and of younger versus more senior scholars.

The 1991 Business History Conference will be held in Toronto, Canada on 22–24 March 1991, jointly with the Canadian Business History Conference. The theme of the conference will be "Innovation: Its Technological, Organizational, Political, and Ideological Dimensions in Business History." There will be a plenary session on each of the four dimensions, as well as a series of regular sessions. Persons wishing to register for the conference should contact William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

The thirteenth annual conference of the National Council on Public History will be held on 3–5 May 1991 in Toledo, Ohio. The theme of the conference will be "The Audiences of Public History," including issues such as communication between the users and practitioners of public history; how the public learns history; the problems and needs of public history constituencies; and the role of the public in public history. For more information, please contact the program chair, Diane Britton, Department of History, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH 43606.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, announces the opening of competition for the Comptroller's Fellowship in Economic History, expected to commence in September 1991. The

fellowship offers a scholar the opportunity to spend four to six months in Washington, D.C., researching and writing on a topic in economic history to be proposed by the applicant. Proposals will be judged on the basis of several criteria, including relevance to the mission of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). The fellowship will be awarded in the form of a negotiated services contract and will pay the prorated equivalent of the fellow's regular salary and benefits (with a maximum of \$5,186/month), plus a living allowance of \$1,000 a month and a small sum for research and travel. Applicants should hold a recent Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related field, and a college or university research or teaching appointment. To receive a detailed notice of requirements, available in early 1991, write to Anthony Couch, OCC, Washington, D.C. 20219.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society (EBHS) will be held on 25–27 April 1991 in Houston, Texas. Scholars are invited to submit paper and session proposals, which are due no later than 28 January 1991. Two-page abstracts of paper proposals, including position, affiliation, complete address, and telephone number of each presenter, should be sent to Harold Livesay, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. The telephone number is 404–845–7107, and the Bitnet number is E30IHL@TAMU1.

The fifth Conference on Historical Research in Marketing and Marketing Thought will be held 19–21 April 1991 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The theme of the conference is "Marketing History—Its Many Dimensions." For additional information, please contact either of the two program co-chairs, Stanley Hollander, Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, 321 Eppley Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824–1121 (517–353–6381) or Terry Nevett, Marketing and Hospitality Services, 100 Smith Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859 (517–774–7409).

The Hagley Museum and Library and the Department of History at the University of Delaware offer two- and four-year courses of study leading to an M.A. or Ph.D. degree for students interested in careers as college teachers or as professionals in museums and historical agencies. The Hagley Museum and Library, whose collections are predominantly American-related, provides students with unique opportunities to do primary research and to gain archival experience in manuscript, imprint, pictorial, and artifact collections. For students pursuing careers as museum professionals, the University of Delaware sponsors a certificate program in museum studies.

Hagley Fellowships cover tuition for courses at the University of Delaware and provide a yearly stipend of \$8,540 for master's candidates and \$9,460 for doctoral candidates. Applications and additional information are available from the Associate Coordinator, Hagley Program, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716 (302–451–8226). The deadline for receipt of complete applications is 1 February 1991.