

News, Notes, and Queries

Today's Neuroscience, Tomorrow's History

The Wellcome Trust has recently funded a research project directed by Professor Tilli Tansey (UCL) and Professor Les Iversen (Oxford) to record interviews with prominent neuroscientists, with the aim of providing resources about contemporary neuroscience for the use of present and future historians, as well as journalists, policy makers, etc. Simultaneously the potential to engage young neuroscientists

with their own history is offered, and some of the material generated by this work will be used for more general educational outreach activities. Three major themes have been selected for study: neuropharmacology; psychiatry/ neuropsychology; and neuroimaging. The interviews and transcripts are in the Wellcome Library, London, and are freely available at www.ucl.ac.uk/histmed/audio/neuroscience.

Jerry Stannard Memorial Award

The Department of History at the University of Kansas announces the 2010 competition for the annual award in honour of the late Professor Jerry Stannard. The purpose of the award is to encourage research by young scholars in the pre-1700 fields that Professor Stannard made his own: the history of materia medica, medicinal botany, pharmacy, folklore of drug therapy, and the bibliography of these areas. Each year a cash award is made to the author of an outstanding published or unpublished scholarly study in those fields. In 2010 the award will be \$1000. The competition is open to graduate students and to recent recipients of a doctoral degree (the PhD degree or an equivalent), conferred not more than five years before the competition deadline. Manuscripts must be in English, French or German. Only one paper by any author may be submitted in any given year. Each entry should be

typewritten, double-spaced, and no longer than 50 pages, including notes, bibliography, and appendices. Entrants should keep copies of the manuscripts they submit as these will not be returned. Each manuscript must be accompanied by: a one-page abstract of the paper in English; a current curriculum vitae of the author; and a letter of recommendation from an established scholar in the field. Entrants who are resident in the USA are also requested to indicate their home address and social security number. Entries must be received no later than 15 February 2010. The award will be announced on or about 15 May 2010. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to: The Stannard Award Committee, Attn: Professor Victor Bailey, Department of History – University of Kansas, Wescoe Hall, 1445 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 3650, Lawrence, KS 66045-7590, USA.