

## Editors' Notes

### THE JONATHAN HUGHES PRIZE

The Economic History Association has established an annual award in memory of Jonathan Hughes to recognize excellence in teaching economic history. The winner of the Hughes Prize for 1995, which includes a \$1,000 cash award, will be selected by the EHA Committee on Education and Teaching. The Committee is now inviting nominations for the 1995 Hughes Prize. Anyone may submit a nomination, and teachers of economic history at any level of instruction are eligible for nomination. The basic requirement for nomination is a statement on how the nominee has exemplified excellence in the teaching of economic history. The Committee will select a list of finalists from the nomination statements submitted based on their cogency. The list of finalists for 1995 may also include candidates nominated for the 1994 award. There are no restrictions on the format or the topics to be covered in statements of nomination, but the following considerations can be offered. Teaching can be regarded as having three components: the teacher, the subject matter, and the students. Statements might describe how the nominee excels in each component, discussing (a) qualities of character and personality, both professional and personal; (b) how the nominee's teaching offers insight into the discipline of economic history; and (c) how the nominee has recognized potential and motivated superior performance among students. Specific further evidence of the nominee's teaching abilities (for example, imaginative course syllabi or names of current and former students) would also be welcomed. *Deadline for nominations is March 20, 1995.* Send three copies of nominating statements and any inquiries to Professor Mary Schweitzer, Department of History, Villanova University, Villanova, PA 19085.

### ANNUAL PRIZE IN EUROPEAN BANKING HISTORY

The European Association for Banking History will award a prize to an individual scholar or a team of up to three scholars working on 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 The studies should meet academic requirements, be unpublished, and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicants should not be over 35 when submitting their manuscripts. The text may be in any European language but must be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words/10 pages in English. A prize of 2,500 ecus will be awarded. In addition, the EABH will publish the award-winning manuscript. Final submission date for the 1995 prize is December 31, 1994. For further details contact Professor Manfred Pohl, European Association for Banking History, Alte Rothofstr. 2-4, 60313 Frankfurt, Germany. Telephone (69) 131 0231; FAX (69) 295074.

### POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities, with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities for the academic year 1995/96. The appointment carries with it the expectation of renewal for a second year. Candidates must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995. The stipend will be \$30,000: one-half for independent research and one-half for teaching in the undergraduate program in general education. Additional funds are available to support research. Application forms can be obtained from the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Box 100 Central Mail Room, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027;

telephone (212) 854-4632. The deadline for receipt of completed application forms is October 15, 1994.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

The twentieth annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held April 27, 28, and 29, 1995, in Boulder, Colorado. The Society encourages interdisciplinary scholarship in economic and business history. Its international membership includes scholars with interests in economics, history, business, social science, geography, and related disciplines. Members and nonmembers are invited to submit papers, offer their services as session chairs and discussants, or make program suggestions. Please enclose a two-page abstract with proposals for papers. The deadline for abstracts is January 15, 1995; for papers, March 1, 1995. Address correspondence, abstracts, and papers to EBHS president and program chair Ann Carlos, Department of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309. Telephone (303) 492-6394; FAX (303) 492-8960.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASE FOR ECONOMIC HISTORY REVIEW

A database for the *Economic History Review* from 1927 to 1993 is now available to supplement the three cumulative indexes published by the Society in book form. It contains all the entries in the cumulative indexes except for book reviews, in a form permitting rapid searches by author, title, and year when used in conjunction with a bibliographical database management system or word processor (MS-DOS). It is thus intended as a tool to assist in teaching and research.

The list of contents is on a high-density 3.5-inch floppy disk containing four files: one giving instructions on how to use the database; the database itself in a form to be imported directly into POPYRUS, a dedicated bibliographical database management system; and a chronological and author listing that can be imported as text files into all leading word-processing packages.

This database will eventually be available for *Business History*, *Explorations in Economic History* (and *Entrepreneurial History*), *Journal of European Economic History*, *Research in Economic History*, and *The Journal of Economic History*.

Orders may be sent, along with a check for £5, to Dr. Roger Middleton, Software Review Editor, *Economic History Review*, Department of Historical Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol BS8 1TB.