



EDITOR'S CORNER

The 11th Annual Siena College, Multi-Disciplinary Conference on World War II—A Dual Perspective: The 60th Anniversary—Preliminaries; The 50th Anniversary—Aftermath; will be held May 30–31, 1996. Topics selected (and accepted) will range from: displaced persons, War Crimes Trials, Literary and Cinematic studies of the war, veterans affairs, the G.I. Bill and economic reconversion, as well as papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years, to the rise of Fascism, Japan and China, Italy and Ethiopia, The League of Nations, Arms and Armament, Military Doctrine, The Spanish Civil War, Pacifism, and the impact of World War I.

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The Newcomen Society of the United States announces the establishment of a Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture. This fellowship is intended for doctoral students and seeks to encourage them to pursue careers in studying and teaching the history of American business. Candidates may investigate historical topics relating to any aspect of business, industry, technology, and professions in American life.

The stipend for Academic Year 1996-1997 will be \$10,000. The recipient will be expected to devote nine months, full-time, to research, writing, and graduate study. If appropriate, preference will be given to candidates who are already writing their dissertations.

Candidates should submit five copies of their curriculum vitae and a research proposal not to exceed ten double-spaced pages (including references). Candidates should arrange for their current university transcript and two letters of recommendation to be sent in support of their applications. All application materials should be submitted to Mrs. Sandra A. Richter, Director of Publications, The Newcomen Society of the United States, 412 Newcomen Road, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341-1999. The deadline for completed applications is 15 February 1996.

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 Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, 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 Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.