



EDITOR'S CORNER

Siena College is sponsoring its eighth annual multidisciplinary conference on the fiftieth anniversary of the Second World War on 3–4 June 1993 at the college in Loudonville, New York, and is now soliciting papers. The focus for 1993 will be events of 1943, though papers on broad issues covering earlier years will also be welcomed. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 1 December 1992. Please send inquiries to Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462.

Interface will hold its sixteenth annual Humanities and Technology Conference on 9–10 October 1992 in Atlanta, Georgia. Interface has in the past brought together professionals from such diverse fields as engineering, technology, computer science, history, literature, and physics to discuss issues that cut across traditional disciplinary boundaries. Hundred-word abstracts of proposed papers are due by 1 May 1992 and should be submitted to Mark Stevens or Pam McMahon, Humanities and Social Sciences, Southern College of Technology, Marietta, GA 30060-2896. Conference papers may be submitted for possible publication in the *Humanities and Technology Review*.

The Institute for Great Lakes Research, Bowling Green State University, has recently completed a one-year project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities during which 500 cubic feet of manuscript, archival, and photographic materials documenting various aspects of Great Lakes maritime history were processed and are now available for research. Included among the documents processed are collections of the Lake Carriers' Association, Loudon G. Wilson, W. G. Bartenfeld, the International Ship Masters' Association, the Wilson Marine Transit Company, R. A. Stearn, Edward Middleton, and the Paasch Marine Services. Finding aids are available for these collections and a special vessel list for the Loudon Wilson Collection will be available early in 1992. For additional information, contact Robert W. Graham, Archivist, Institute for Great Lakes Research, Bowling Green State University, 12764 Levis Parkway, Perrysburg, OH 43551, or by telephone at 419-874-3907.

The Hagley Museum and Library has recently opened the following collections for research: Records of the Du Pont Company's Atomic Energy Division (which includes files from the Hanford Engineering Works and the Savannah River Plant), U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Society for the Plastics Industry, and the Color Association of the United States. For further information, please contact Marge McNinch, Reference Archivist, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, or call 302-658-2400, ext. 330.

The Centre de Recherche en histoire des sciences et des techniques at La Villette, Paris, has two research positions available for the academic year 1992-93. Candidates should have a doctorate in the history of science or technology or in a closely related field. Applications are encouraged from younger scholars whose projects would fall within one of the Center's main areas of research, nineteenth- and twentieth-century topics in:

- 1) the history of the relationship between science, technology, and industry
- 2) the history of the spread of scientific and technical knowledge and ideas, including the history of popularization;
- 3) the history of the interaction of France with foreign countries in the fields of science and technology.

A good command of the French language is required, as well as a working permit from the French authorities. Appointments can be made for six, nine, or twelve months, with a salary from 12,000 to 15,000 Francs.

The application deadline for the 1992-93 program is 30 April 1992. Letters of application, accompanied by a complete c.v., list of publications, a brief statement of the proposed research, and two letters of recommendation, should be sent to Dominique Pestre, Directeur, CRHST, Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, 75930 Paris, France; fax: 40-05-79-21.