



EDITOR'S CORNER

The 1990 annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology will be held at the Clinic Center Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, 18–21 October 1990. Inquiries about the program should be addressed to the program chair, Lindy Biggs, Department of History, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849-5207 or by phone at 205-844-6645.

The Oral History Association will hold its annual meeting 8–11 November 1990 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For program information, contact Richard C. Smith, OHA Executive Secretary, 1093 Broxton Avenue, #720, Los Angeles, CA 90024. In addition, so that those interested may begin to plan in advance, the OHA announces that its 1991 annual meeting will be held on 10–13 October 1991 at Snowbird, near Salt Lake City, Utah. Proposals for papers, panels, and speakers, particularly on such themes as gender and ethnic topics and the region of the American West, should be sent by 1 December 1990 to either of the program co-chairs: Jay M. Hammond, Utah State Historical Society, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or Rebecca Sharpless, Institute for Oral History, B.U. Box 7271, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798-7271.

Reading University in England is launching Europe's first master's program in International Business History in October 1990. The one-year taught program will have four course units, including a compulsory core course in the history of international business, two further papers chosen from a menu of options, and a 10,000-word dissertation. All courses are international and comparative with attention focused on Europe, Japan, and the United States. Prerequisites are a good first degree with a major in either economics, history, history of science, or related subjects. Reading is located midway between London and Oxford. Further details can be obtained from Dr. Geoffrey Jones, Economics Department, University of Reading, Reading RG6 2AA, England. Fax No. (0734) 750236.

The Forest History Group of the International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, in cooperation with the Forest History Society and the Organization of Tropical Studies, is sponsoring a conference on Latin American forest and conservation history to be held at San Jose, Costa Rica, 17–22 February 1991. The theme is broadly defined to include those environmental issues

that are pertinent to the history of land uses and policies. The organizers seek presentations from specialists in history and the social sciences, as well as from those in the natural and physical sciences. The conference will consist of three days of paper sessions, followed by a two-day excursion to observe forest conditions. Those interested should contact Harold K. Steen, Forest History Society, 701 Vickers Avenue, Durham, NC 27701, 919-682-9319, or Richard P. Tucker, School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan, Dana Building, 430 E. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1115, 313-665-0870.

Volume 1 of the *Handbook of American Business History* is in press. It will be published in September 1990 with the volume title *Manufacturing: A Historical and Bibliographical Guide*. The introduction was written by Mira Wilkins, and contributors include Jack Blicksilver, Will Hausman, Lou Cain, and Austin Kerr. Volumes 2 and 3 are in progress, but the editor will consider new contributors to these and other volumes. Scholars interested in participating in the HABH project are encouraged to contact David O. Whitten, editor, HABH, Department of Economics, Auburn University, Auburn University, AL 36849-5242, 205-844-2928.