Announcements

ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORY SOCIETY CONFERENCE. The Economic and Business History Society (EBHS) is now accepting proposals for our 39th annual conference, to be held at the Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre in Manchester, May 29 to 31, 2014. Proposals for presentations on any aspect of economic or business history are welcome. We also welcome proposals for whole panels, typically of three presentations.

Proposals should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief curriculum vitae, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. We welcome submissions from graduate students and non-academic affiliates. The deadline for submission of proposals is February 15, 2014.

Proposals may be submitted through the EBHS website at www.ebhsoc.org, by e-mail to ebhs2014@ebhsoc.org, or to the Program Chair by postal mail:

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOWSHIP. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will award one Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship for research in twentieth-century history. The fellowship supports one month of residency in Philadelphia during the 2014–2015 academic year.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, enriched by the holdings of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, holds more than 19 million personal, organizational, and business manuscripts, as well 560,000 printed items and 312,000 graphic images concerning national and regional political, social, and family history. The Historical Society’s archives richly document the social, cultural, and economic history of a region central to many aspects of the nation’s development from colonial times to the twentieth century. The Balch Institute collections bring the HSP
strength in documenting ethnic and immigrant history, with significant holdings of ethnic newspapers, records of benevolent societies and other local and national ethnic organizations, and personal papers of prominent leaders in ethnic and immigrant communities.

The stipend is $2,000. Fellowship is tenable for any one-month period between June 2014 and May 2015. It supports advanced, post-doctoral, and dissertation research. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2014, with a decision to be made by April 15. To apply, visit www.librarycompany.org/fellowships. One letter of recommendation should arrive under separate cover in PDF format as well. Please e-mail materials to fellowships@librarycompany.org. If you wish to apply for more than one fellowship, simply check more than one box on your electronic cover sheet. For more information on applying, contact Tamara Gaskell, Director of Publications and Scholarly Programs at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania at (215) 732-6200 x208, e-mail tgaskell@hsp.org.

MELLON FELLOWSHIPS FOR DISSERTATION RESEARCH. The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) is now accepting applications for the 2014 Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources.

The program will be offering about fifteen competitively awarded fellowships for 2014. Each provides a stipend of $2,000 per month for nine to twelve months. Each fellow will receive an additional $1,000 upon participating in a symposium on research in original sources and submitting an acceptable report to CLIR on the research experience. Thus the maximum award will be $25,000.

Fellowship stipends will support research beginning between June 1 and September 1, 2014, and ending within twelve months of commencing. Fellowships will not be renewed or extended. Fellows are expected to devote full time to their dissertation research without holding teaching or research assistantships or undertaking other paid work. Applicants may apply simultaneously for other fellowships, including Mellon awards, but fellows may not hold other fellowships simultaneously with CLIR’s. Fellows may use stipends to meet living expenses, travel costs, and other expenses that enable dissertation research to be carried out, but not to defray tuition. Applicants do not have to be U.S. citizens, but must be enrolled in a doctoral program in a graduate school in the United States.

For further information on eligibility, requirements, and deadlines,
GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE FELLOWSHIPS. The GHI awards short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the history of the role of Germany and the United States in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in the field of American history. We especially invite applications from doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars who currently do not receive funding from their home institutions. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to six months but, in exceptional cases and depending on the availability of funds, they can be extended by one month. The research projects must draw upon primary sources located in the United States.

The GHI will not provide funding for preliminary research, manuscript composition or the revision of manuscripts. It will give clear priority to those postdoc projects that are designed for the “second book.” The monthly stipend is €1,700 for doctoral students and €3,000 for postdoctoral scholars from European institutions; students and scholars based at North American institutions will receive a stipend of $1,900 or $3,200 respectively. In addition, fellowship recipients based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their round-trip airfare to the U.S.

The next deadline for applications is April 1, 2014. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a copy of your last diploma, project description (no more than 3,000 words), research schedule for the fellowship period, and at least one letter of reference. While applicants may write in either English or German, we recommend that they use the language in which they are most proficient. They will be notified about the outcome approximately two months after the deadline. Please send applications electronically in PDF or Word format via e-mail to fellowships@ghi-dc.org.

HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY GRANTS.

Hagley Exploratory Research Grants. These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from
Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Applicants should reside more than 50 miles from Hagley, and the stipend is $400. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

**Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships.** These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the collections of the Hagley Library. They are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are prorated at $400/week for recipients who reside further than 50 miles from Hagley, and $200/week for those within 50 miles. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

Applications for all grants now must take place through our web-based system that can be accessed through our grants and fellowship page: http://www.hagley.org/library/center/grants.html. Questions about our grant procedures may be directed to Carol Lockman, clockman@Hagley.org.

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**WARREN CENTER FELLOWSHIP.** Harvard University’s Charles Warren Center Seminar seeks applications for a year-long faculty fellowship and workshop, “Multimedia History and Literature: New Directions in Scholarly Design,” on the analysis and presentation of multimedia history and literature. The digital revolution presents challenges and opportunities to customary ways of conducting research, presenting findings, storytelling, and reading. Historical and literary scholarship can now include open-ended and multiform engagements that invite us to reconsider how history and literature have been, could be, and should be represented.

Applicants may not be degree candidates and should have a PhD or equivalent. (Typically these are faculty fellowships, though may be held by those without a tenure-track position.) Fellows have library privileges and an office which they must use for at least the 9-month academic year. Fellows will participate in a seminar led by Vincent Brown (Departments of History and African and African American Studies) and Glenda Carpio (Departments of English and African and African American Studies). Stipends: individually determined according to fellow needs and Center resources, up to a maximum of $54,000, without benefits. Apply at https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/4882 no later than December 16, 2013, with recommendation letters due
January 15, 2014. Decisions conveyed in early March. More information at warrencenter.fas.harvard.edu or contact:

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BUSINESS HISTORY EXPLORER. BHE is an online bibliography of publications on the history of specific businesses and industries operating in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It also covers the international activities of those businesses, especially in former British dominions and colonies, and in North America, Latin America, China and Japan. It has been developed by John Orbell with Richard Storey and Francis Goodall. BHE enables users to locate historical information on 12,000 businesses or industries held in around 24,000 monographs, chapters in multi-author works, theses and unpublished essays and manuscripts. Periodical articles will be included in subsequent releases.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE. The 2014 Business History Conference annual meeting will be held March 13–15 in Frankfurt, Germany. The Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte (GUG, Society for Business History) is handling local arrangements for the 2014 meeting. All sessions will take place at Goethe University in Frankfurt, and lodging will be in a number of area hotels. The theme for the meeting will be “The Virtues and Vices of Business: A Historical Perspective.” Please visit the website for more information: http://www.thebhc.org/annmeet/general14.html.