

Editors' Notes

NOMINATIONS FOR JONATHAN HUGHES TEACHING PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ECONOMIC HISTORY

The Committee on Education and Teaching of the Economic History Association is now inviting nominations for the 1997 Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History. Jonathan Hughes was an outstanding scholar and a committed and influential teacher of economic history. The prize has been established by the Economic History Association in his memory and carries a \$1,000 award. The Committee on Education and Teaching for 1996/97 consists of Hugh Rockoff, Economics, Rutgers University (chair); Sally Clarke, History, University of Texas; and David Mitch, Economics, University of Maryland Baltimore County (through 1996).

Teachers of Economic History at all levels of instruction are eligible, and anyone may submit a nomination. A statement describing how the nominee has exemplified excellence in teaching economic history should accompany the nomination. Further evidence of the nominee's teaching abilities, such as imaginative course syllabi or names of current and former students of the nominee, although not required, would be welcome. Teachers nominated in the recent past will be considered again this year.

Deadline for nominations is 20 March 1997. Nominating statements (three copies) and inquiries about the Hughes Prize should be directed to: Hugh Rockoff, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-5055; E-mail: Hrockoff@rci.rutgers.edu Phone: 908-932-7857; Fax: 908-932-7416.

ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The 22nd annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held in Richmond, Virginia, 24–26 April 1997. The Society welcomes proposals for papers and panels on all aspects of North American, European, and non-Western economic and business history for all time periods. Please send proposals and paper abstracts (two-page maximum) by 7 January 1997 to Michael S. Smith, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; FAX: 803-777-4494; E-mail: smithm@garnet.cla.sc.edu.

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 1997/98. The appointment carries with it the expectation of renewal for a second year. Fellows newly appointed for 1997/98 must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1991 and 1 July 1997. 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 by writing to the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Mail Code 5700, Columbia University, 2960 Broadway, New York, New York 10027. The deadline for receipt of completed application forms is 15 October 1996. Columbia University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Located in the heart of Washington, D.C., the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars awards approximately 35 residential fellowships each year for advanced research in the humanities and social sciences. Men and women from any country and from a wide variety of backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, the professions, and academe) may apply. Applicants must hold a doctorate or have equivalent professional

accomplishments. Fellows are provided offices, access to the Library of Congress, computers or manuscript typing services, and research assistants. The Center publishes selected works written at the Center through the Woodrow Wilson Center Press. Fellowships are normally for an academic year. In determining stipends, the Center follows the principle of no gain/no loss in terms of a Fellow's previous year's salary. However, in no case can the Center's stipend exceed \$61,000; the average yearly support is \$47,000, inclusive of travel expenses and 75 percent of health insurance premiums for Fellows and their immediate dependents. The application deadline is 1 October 1996. For application materials write to: Fellowships Office, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive S.W., SI MRC 022, Washington, DC 20560. Tel: (202) 357-2841; E-mail: WCFELLOW@SIVM.SI.EDU Fax: (202) 357-4439.

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTORS

ABC-CLIO seeks scholars interested in contributing assigned essays for inclusion in its planned *Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*. This two-volume reference work, targeted for publication in early 1998, will offer a comprehensive assessment of the complex institution of slavery across cultures and throughout time. Unparalleled in scope, this project promises to produce a reference set that stands alone as the best resource available for an encyclopedic survey of slavery in world history. The project will cover the history of slavery and the slave trade from antiquity to the present. Entries will consist of specific peoples, kingdoms, settlements, nations, tribes, political entities, armies, campaigns, individuals, charters, decrees, slave-trade routes, historical events, laws, and practices. Additional entries will explore the nature of antislavery thought and will highlight leaders in the worldwide abolitionist movement. If you are interested in writing for this project and would like to receive a topics list, please submit a letter of inquiry and a curriculum vitae to: Junius P. Rodriguez, General Editor, *Historical Encyclopedia of World Slavery*, Eureka College, 300 East College Avenue, Eureka, Illinois 61530. Should you prefer, you may fax this material to (309) 467-6386, or you may send it by e-mail to jrodrig@eureka.edu