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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 1995–96. 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 1995–96 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1994.

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 \$10,000. 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.

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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 1994, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1995.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The Hagley Museum and Library has opened the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society's (PSFS) records (1816–1970) for research. This collection describes the history of America's oldest savings and loan institution. It contains demographic and financial data on the bank's working-class depositors, as well as extensive documentation on the PSFS building, which is considered by many to be the first modern skyscraper built in America. For additional information, please contact the Reference Archivist, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

The fifth edition of *The Iowa Guide: Scholarly Journals in Mass Communication and Related Fields* has recently been published by the Iowa Center for Communication Study. Nearly 130 scholarly journals are listed, with descriptions of refereeing processes, manuscript submission requirements, and other information that may be of help to academic writers. Copies are available from the Center, located at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, for \$12.00.

The Center for the Study of New England History of the Massachusetts Historical Society will hold a conference on "Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1750–1850" on 20–21 May 1994. Registration is limited; the fee is \$45.00, \$35.00 for students. Contact Barbara A. Mathews, Center for the Study of New England History, MHS, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215.

A "Celebration of the Automobile and Its Effect on Humankind," an international history symposium sponsored in part by the Indiana Historical Society, will take place on 1 July 1994. For additional information, please contact Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Director, Education Division, Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.