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THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND TEACHING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION invites nominations for the 1999 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 cash award.

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.

The deadline for nominations is February 1, 1999. Nominating statements (3 copies) and inquiries about the Hughes Prize should be directed to: Ann Harper Fender, Department of Economics, Box 391, Gettysburg

College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325. Email: Arfender@aol.com, fendera@gettysburg.edu. Phone: 717-337-6670, Fax: 717-337-6638.

Food and drink have formed perennial, if at times exceptional, sources of research and insight on cultural patterns in consumer societies. For a conference on November 12, 1999, the HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY invites proposals for papers on the production, distribution, and use of food and drink within market economies since 1850. We are especially interested in essays which consider how food or drink studies can influence our understanding of modern consumer societies, much as material culture studies already have done. Sidney Mintz (Johns Hopkins University) will deliver the conference's keynote address. Paper proposals are due by April 1, 1999 and should include an abstract of no more than 500 words and a brief c.v. Funds may be available to support travel to the conference by speakers. Please direct proposals and queries to:

Dr. Roger Horowitz Associate Director Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society Hagley Museum and Library PO Box 3630 Wilmington, DE 19807 Email: rh@udel.edu; direct fax: 302-655-3188.

For the first time ever, THE COMPLETE ARCHIVE OF PHOTOGRAPHS in the manuscript collections of the railroad magnates James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill, Sr., is available online. Browse part or all of these 8,000+ images, spanning nearly a century of economic development from the 1860s to 1950 in the American Northwest and Western Canada. Researchers can browse the entire photographic archive or smaller, selected groups of photographs on specific subjects at http://www.jjhill.org/man_services.html. Topics include James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, Sr., the Great Northern and other railroads, Native Americans, Glacier National Park, notable business leaders such as Edward H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, and many others. Individual images are available for purchase.

THE NEWCOMEN SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, an organization of business leaders and professionals, is dedicated to promoting

public and scholarly understanding of the history of American business. As part of its mission, the Society supports a Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture. This fellowship is intended for doctoral students and seeks to encourage them to pursue careers in studying and teaching the history of American business. Candidates may investigate historical topics relating to any aspect of business, industry, technology, and the professions in American life.

The stipend for the Academic Year 1999-2000 will be \$10,000. The recipient will be expected to devote nine months, full-time, to research, writing, and graduate study. If appropriate, preference will be given to candidates who are already writing their dissertations.

Candidates should submit five (5) copies of their curriculum vitae and a research proposal not to exceed ten double-spaced pages (including references). Faxed proposals cannot be accepted. Candidates should arrange for their current university transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation to be sent in support of their applications. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Society's trustees and prominent professional historians. All application materials should be submitted to the Fellowship Coordinator at the address below. The deadline for completed applications is 1 February 1999.

Dennis R. Diehl, Vice President The Newcomen Society of the United States 412 Newcomen Road Exton, Pennsylvania 19341-1999

Previous Recipients of the Dissertation Fellowship: Christopher McKenna – Johns Hopkins University – 1996/1997 Marian Moskowitz – Yale University – 1997/1998 Sean P. Adams – University of Wisconsin – 1998/2000

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Announces graduate fellowships in history: two grants of \$6,000 each for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Purpose. To encourage research that will contribute to an understanding of the history of Indiana, or of the history of Indiana as part of regions with which it has been associated (such as the Old Northwest and Midwest).

Eligibility. Applicants must be enrolled in a program at an accredited institution and have completed all course work and met all requirements for the doctoral degree except the research and writing of the dissertation. The dissertation subject must reflect the purpose of the grant and be approved by the graduate committee of the institution.

Application. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Indiana Historical Society at the address below or on the Internet at http://www2.indianahistory.org/ihs1830/fellow.htm

Applicants must provide three letters of recommendation including one from the chair person of their major department confirming the applicant's eligibility; and one from the dissertation director. Also required are an original transcript of graduate credits and a dissertation prospectus.

Awards. Winners will receive grants of \$6,000 to be used for expenses connected with their dissertations. One half of the grant, \$3,000, will be paid on 1 September 1999; \$2,000 on 1 December 1999; and \$1,000 upon acceptance of the dissertation by the graduate committee and receipt of a bound copy by the Indiana Historical Society.

Deadlines. For receipt of application, letters of recommendation and transcripts: 12 March 1999. Announcements of awards: 21 May 1999. For further information and for application forms write:

Dr. Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Director Education Division Indiana Historical Society 315 West Ohio Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 rtaylor@statelibn.lib.in.us

SIENA COLLEGE is sponsoring its fifteenth annual, international, multidisciplinary conference, The Sixtieth Anniversary of World War II on June 1-2, 2000. The focus for 2000 will be the year 1940, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Proposals should be rooted in, or show relevance to, the anniversary year.

Topics welcomed include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Naziism, the War in Asia, Spain, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the year. The Blitzkrieg, England under the Blitz, Dunkirk, Vichy France, Quisling, etc., will be particularly appropriate. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are also solicited.

Inquiries from those wishing to Chair and/or Comment are also invited.

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Deadline for Submissions: November 15, 1999.

Send a brief (1-3 page) outline or abstract of the proposal with some sense of the sources, archive materials, etc., consulted and a recent c.v. or brief current biographical sketch. Final papers due March 15, 2000.