

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Editorial Board  
of the  
*Business History Review*

and the



Newcomen Society  
of the  
United States

announce the winners of the  
1995 NEWCOMEN AWARDS IN BUSINESS HISTORY

BEST ARTICLE AWARD:

*Steven Tolliday*

University of Leeds, U.K.

for

“Enterprise and State in the West German Wirtschaftswunder:  
Volkswagen and the Automobile Industry, 1939–1962”

SPECIAL ARTICLE AWARD:

*Albert Churella*

The Ohio State University

for

“Corporate Culture and Marketing in the American Railway Locomotive  
Industry: American Locomotive and Electro-Motive Respond to  
Dieselization”

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* annually awards two prizes to the authors of articles appearing in its pages. The first, consisting of a scroll and cash prize of \$300, is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume. The second, a cash award of \$150 and a scroll, is presented to the author of the best article written by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. who has not yet published a book in the field of business history. The awards are made possible through the generosity and support of the Newcomen Society of the United States.

The 1999 University of Delaware-Hagley Fellows Conference announces a call for papers for the 26 February 1999 conference "Private Time, Private Space, Private Parts: Negotiating the Boundaries of Private and Public History." Paper proposals of no more than 500 words should be submitted along with a brief CV. Inquiries and submissions can be directed to Hagley Fellows Conference/Attention Deborah Kreiser/Department of History, University of Delaware/236 Munroe Hall/Newark, DE 19716. Tel: 302-831-2371. The deadline for receipt of paper proposals is 1 November 1998. Funds may be available to defray presenters' travel costs.

A new research project has been launched at the Centre for Business History, International Business Unit, in the Faculty of Management and Business at the Manchester Metropolitan University by the editors of the *Dictionary of Business Biography* (1984-86, 6 vols.) and the *Dictionary of Twentieth Century British Business Leaders* (1994).

The project intends to generate biographies of leading business people in the North-West region of England, U.K. It will pay particular attention to their social origins, education and training, their career patterns, their business performance, their political, social and religious affiliations, and their wider contributions to the life of the community. Another focus of the study will comprise business firms and industrial structures during the successive transformations of a region which became one vast hive of manufacturing industry. From the large database of individual biographies it will become possible:

1. to derive a collective profile of the full range of business leaders over four centuries.
2. to undertake a pioneer analysis of long-term business performance in the region, from the age of canals to the age of computers.

The biographies will be grouped in a multi-volume work of reference and will appear under the imprint of a leading publisher.

The editors are Professor David Jeremy, Professor Douglas Farnie, Dr. Philip Hansen, and Dr. Geoffrey Tweedale.

If you are interested in the project or in the subject and would like to receive further information, please write Dr. Philip Hansen, Manchester Metropolitan University, Centre for Business History, International Business Unit, Aytoun Street, Manchester, M1 3GH, U.K.

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 1999-2000. 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 Nancy F. Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1999–2000 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1998.

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 \$15,000. 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.

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 1998 and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1999.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Nancy Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.