



## EDITOR'S CORNER

The annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society will be held in Richmond, Virginia on 24–26 April 1997. Abstracts (two page maximum) for papers on any aspect of economic and business history, all periods, should be sent to Michael S. Smith, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208. Deadline: 30 September 1996. Fax: 803-777-4494. E-mail: [smithm@garnet.cla.sc.edu](mailto:smithm@garnet.cla.sc.edu).

The Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation at the National Museum of American History offers fellowships to scholars and professionals who have already completed their formal professional training. Fellowships are awarded for a minimum of two to a maximum of six months and carry a stipend of \$3,000 per month. Fellows are expected to reside in the Washington, D.C., area, to participate in the Center's activities, and to make presentations on their work to colleagues at the museum. Approximately four fellowships will be awarded annually. Application materials must be postmarked by 15 January. Decisions will be made by 15 April. Fellowships begin on or after 1 June. For more information, contact Fellowship Coordinator, Lemelson Center National Museum of American History, Room 1016, MRC 604, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Phone: 202-357-1593; fax: 202-357-4517; e-mail: [lemcen@nmah.si.edu](mailto:lemcen@nmah.si.edu).

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin offers the John C. Geilfuss Fellowship for Business and Economic History, which carries a grant of \$2,000. The fellowship is awarded for research at the graduate level and beyond in Wisconsin and U.S. business and economic history, with preference given to topics on Wisconsin and the American Midwest and/or for research using the collections of the state Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Applicants should submit four copies of a current resume and four copies of a letter of not more than two pages detailing their background and training in historical research and describing their current research work. This description should include the proposal, types of sources to be used, possible conclusions, and an explanation of the work's significance.

For further information, please call 608-264-6464. Applications should be addressed to D. Michael E. Stevens, State Historian, State Historical Society of

Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706-1488. Deadline for submissions is 1 February 1997.

For the "Boys and Their Toys? Masculinity, Technology, and Work" conference on 3 October 1997, the Hagley Museum and Library's Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society invites scholars to submit proposals for empirical papers that raise broad issues and offer conceptualizations of the relationship between masculinity, technology, and work in America since the Civil War. Proposals for individual papers should be no more than 500 words in length, and accompanied by a c.v. or resume. Questions and completed proposals should be addressed to Dr. Roger Horowitz, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, or faxed to 302-655-3188. Deadline for submissions is 1 April 1997.

On 4 and 5 April 1997, the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware will sponsor a conference, "The Future of Business History." Confirmed speakers include Roland Marchand, Naomi Lamoreaux, Ken Lipartito, JoAnne Yates, Robert Weems and Sally Clarke. For the full program and other information contact the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, phone: 302-658-2400, e-mail: cr@udel.edu.

The Newcomen Society of the United States announces the Dissertation Fellowship in Business and American Culture. This new 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 professions in American life.

The stipend for Academic Year 1997-1998 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 copies of the 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 letters of recommendation to be sent in support of their applications. Completed applications should be sent to Mrs. Sandra A. Richter, Director of Publications, The Newcomen Society of the United States, 412 Newcomen Road, Exton, PA 19341-1999. The deadline for completed applications is 1 February 1997.

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 1997-98. 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 1997–98 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1996.

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 1996, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1997.

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