

Announcements

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AND THE NEWCOMEN SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of study, teaching, and research at Harvard Business School for the academic year 2001–2002. The fellowship is open to scholars who within the last ten years have received a Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline.

The Fellowship has two purposes. The first is to enable scholars to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. At least one-half of the Fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. A travel fund, a book fund, and administrative support will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide training and experience in teaching business history. Approximately one-fourth of the Fellow's time will be devoted to participating in the Business History Seminar and auditing the business history courses offered in the first and second years of the MBA curriculum. He or she will have the opportunity to participate in some aspect of the teaching of these courses. Harvard Business School expects to be recruiting faculty for these courses in the near future.

The successful candidate will also contribute up to one-fourth of the postdoctoral year to the editorial activities of the *Business History Review*.

The selection committee, which will be composed of the five business historians at the School, will make its award to the applicant with the most outstanding potential. Candidates with strong records or potential for excellence in teaching will enjoy a decided advantage in the selection process. Those in possession of formal teaching evaluations should include these in their application.

Inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to Karima Abdel-Meguid, Morgan 270, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. E-mail: Kabdelmeguid@hbs.edu. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2000.

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Harvard Business School announces the ALFRED D. CHANDLER, JR., TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS in Business History and Institutional Economic History. These grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000

each and are considered taxable income. The total funds awarded in a given year will be approximately \$15,000.

The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or institutional economic history, broadly defined. The intent of the program is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants are eligible for the grants:

1. 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.
2. 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 at the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries).
3. Harvard College Undergraduates writing senior theses in those fields, whose research requires similar travel.

Recent awards have been made to candidates from the University of Virginia, the American University, the University of Chicago, the John Hopkins University, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Toronto. Fellowship recipients will be selected by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School, History Department, and Economics Department. Applications should be postmarked no later than December 1, 2000. Grants will be announced by the end of January 2001, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 2001.

Requests for application forms should be sent to Karima Abdel-Meguid, Morgan 270, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163 or e-mailed to Kabdelmeguid@hbs.edu.

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THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE. Call for Papers. The 2001 annual meeting of the Business History Conference will take as its theme *Services and the Global Economy*. We invite proposals for papers concerned with the historical evolution of all forms of business enterprise engaged in services with a special emphasis on their international dimensions. We hope to attract papers on the widest range of services including finance, utilities, trade, retailing, transport, advertis-

ing, tourism, entertainment, and crime. Papers could explore both the enterprises and the persons engaged in services and their geographic locations in cities, regions, or countries. Submissions are invited on all chronological periods, and papers on the role of services in Latin America, Asia, and Africa are especially encouraged. Submissions on topics beyond the theme are welcome as well. All graduate students presenting papers are eligible for travel grants to defray costs associated with attending the annual meeting.

Proposals may be submitted for individual papers or entire panels. All proposals should include one-page abstracts and one-page CVs or resumes for all participants. Panel proposals also should have a cover letter and commentator, and contact information for the panel organizer.

Graduate students in the early stages of writing their dissertations may apply for inclusion in designated workshops to discuss preliminary conclusions and methodologies in an informed but informal environment. Interested students should submit a one-page abstract of their project and a one-page CV. These proposals should indicate they are intended for the dissertations-in-progress sessions.

The deadline for submission is October 2, 2000. Please send five copies to Roger Horowitz: Secretary-Treasurer, Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

Dissertations completed in the previous three years (1998 to 2000) are eligible for the conference's dissertation session. Proposals are welcome from Ph.D. recipients in history, business administration, history of science and technology, economics, and other fields whose work is on business history broadly defined. Presentations made at this session will be published in *Enterprise & Society*, the BHC journal. One dissertation will receive the Herman E. Kroos Prize for the best dissertation in business history, which includes a \$500 award. Completed dissertations should be sent by October 2, 2000 to: Professor Jonathan Zeitlin, Department of History, 5213 Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. E-mail: jzeitlin@facstaff.wisc.edu.

The Program Committee consists of Geoffrey Jones (chair), Will Hausman, Kenneth Lipartito, and Mary Yeager. Address questions about proposals to: Geoffrey Jones, Department of Economics, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AA, UK. E-mail: g.g.jones@reading.ac.uk.

Acceptance letters will be sent by November 30, 2000. Presenters are expected to submit abstracts of their papers in electronic form for posting on the BHC web site. Authors are also encouraged to post electronic versions of their full papers in advance of the April meeting.

THE JAMES J. HILL LIBRARY will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, and Reed/Hyde papers. The James J. Hill papers (1856 to 1916) are an extensive and rich source for studies of transportation, politics, finance, Native American relations, art collecting, philanthropy, urbanization, immigration, and economic development in the Upper Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Western Canada. The Louis W. Hill papers (1886 to 1948) document similar subjects, as well as Hills involvement in the development of Minnesota's iron mining industry and the development of Glacier National Park and the related tourist industry. Additionally, they detail social and cultural activities from the Gilded Age through World War II. The Reed/Hyde Papers (1853 to 1960) document the business activities, family, and social lives of four generations, beginning with Samuel Reed, a civil engineer who was best known for his work during construction of the Union Pacific Railroad in the 1860s. Subsequent activities included farming, flour milling, and mining, as well as important service in the Red Cross in Europe during World War I.

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2000. For more information contact W. Thomas White, Curator, James J. Hill Library, 80 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102. Telephone: (651) 265-5441. E-mail: twhite@jjhill.org.

THE HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY announces the publication of a new guide to its research collections: "The Seagram Company Ltd. and Bronfman Family." This free brochure describes the Seagram archive recently opened for research at the Hagley. Previously published brochures on Hagley's research collections include the following: "Consumer Culture: Advertising, Design & Public Relations," "American Women's History," "Business and the State," and "Industrial and Commercial Architecture." Complimentary copies of any of these brochures may be obtained by contacting the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 2620, Wilmington, DE 19807. Telephone (320) 658-2400, or e-mail crl@udel.edu.

THE LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA's program in Early American Economy and Society is pleased to announce the winners of its fellowships for 2000–2001:

Donnal Rilling, assistant professor of history at SUNY Stony Brook, is the recipient of the PEAES Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Her project concerns the urban business environment and workshops of early national Philadelphia, focusing on the impact of the environment on industry, and of industry on the environment, and how both related to technological innovation and public policy.

Katherine Carté, Department of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison, is the recipient of the PEAES dissertation fellowship. Ms. Carté’s dissertation, entitled “Of Heaven and Earth: Economic Activity and Religion among Backcountry Moravians, 1740–1800,” addresses the nature of German Moravian community economy and the inter-relationships between this religious group and the wider economy and society of eastern Pennsylvania.

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The LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA’s Program in Early American Economy and Society is pleased to announce the recipients of its prizes for outstanding articles in early American economic history published during 1999. There were numerous distinguished nominations submitted, and we are fortunate to be able to make three awards to accomplished scholars in economic history.

Peter Mancall and Thomas Weiss, “Was Economic Growth Likely in Colonial British North America?” *Journal of Economic History* 59 (March 1999): 17–40.

Lance Davis and Stanley Engerman, “The Economy of British North America: Miles Traveled, Miles Still to Go,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 56 (January 1999): 9–22.

Robert Wright, “Bank Ownership and Lending Patterns in New York and Pennsylvania, 1781–1831,” *Business History Review* 73 (Spring 1999): 40–60.

The winners will be recognized at the annual awards banquet for the Economic History Association on September 10 in Los Angeles. For more information about PEAES, please visit our web site, www.librarycompany.org, or contact Cathy Matson at cmatson@librarycompany.org.

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The *BUSINESS HISTORY REVIEW* would like to congratulate two authors whose articles have recently won awards. Robert Wright’s piece on bank ownership and lending patterns in New York and Penn-

sylvania was recognized as an outstanding article in early American economic history by the Library Company of Philadelphia (see details immediately above). Elizabeth Fones-Wolfe won the Covert Award in Mass Communication History from the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication for her article "Creating a Favorable Business Climate: Corporation and Radio Broadcasting, 1934 to 1954," which appeared in the summer 1999 issue of the *Business History Review*, pages 221 to 255.