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AIDS Exhibition

19 November 2001 to 11 January 2002

Pamphlets and ephemera relating to AIDS/HIV from the Wellcome Library's General Collections will be displayed in the main reading room from 19 November 2001 until 11 January 2002. The Wellcome Library is located in the Wellcome Building,

183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE. The opening hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.45 a.m. to 5.15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 9.45 a.m. to 7.15 p.m., Saturday 9.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Estes Award

This award, established in honour of J Worth Estes, will be made annually for the best published paper in the history of pharmacology during the previous two years, whether appearing in a journal or a book collection of papers. The choice of topic reflects Worth Estes' long tenure as Professor of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics at Boston University and his own scholarship in the history of pharmacology. For the purpose of this award, the history of pharmacology will be defined broadly to include ancient and traditional *materia medica*, folk medicines, herbal medicines, the pharmaceuticals and medications of the modern era, pharmaceuticals, and the like. It shall encompass the discovery of medicaments, basic investigations about them, their characteristics and properties, their preparation, and their therapeutic applications.

While the committee will be monitoring relevant journals and books where such papers might appear, they welcome nominations of papers that would be eligible for consideration. The nomination should consist of a letter citing the work nominated along with a copy of the paper. For the current award, candidate papers will be those published in 2000 and 2001. Nominations must be received by 14 January 2002, and should be directed to the Chair of the Committee, Dr John P Swann, History Office, Food and Drug Administration, HFC-24, Room 13-51, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, USA. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the AAHM. As a result of a generous contribution in honour of Worth Estes from a member of the Association, the award will be accompanied by a \$500 cheque.

Bakken Visiting Research Fellowships

Each year, the Bakken Library and Museum in Minneapolis offers visiting research fellowships for the purpose of facilitating scholarly research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, prints, and instruments. The focus of the Bakken's collection is on the history of electricity and magnetism and their

applications in the life sciences and medicine. The fellowship is a maximum of \$1,300 and is to be used to help defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at the Bakken. The minimum period of residence is one week. The next deadline is 15 February 2002. For further details and

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application guidelines, please contact
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