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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 1995–96. 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 Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1995–96 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1994.

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 \$10,000. 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 1994, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1995.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Thomas K. McCraw, Morgan 297, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The thirty-fifth annual Western History Association Conference will be held in Denver, Colorado, on 11–14 October 1995. Proposals for sessions or individual papers on any aspect of the North American West are welcome. Proposals, which are due by 1 September 1994, should include a brief summary of each paper; participants' names, addresses, and phone numbers; and a short paragraph about each presenter, chair, and commentator. The committee will assume that all persons listed in the proposals have agreed to participate. These materials should be sent to Peter Iverson, Department of History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501; telephone: 602-965-5778, and to Gail Nomura, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045; telephone: 313-764-6305. Those who submit proposals will be notified of their status by 1 February 1995.

Siena College is sponsoring its ninth annual conference on the fiftieth anniversary of the Second World War, which will be held at the college on 2–3 June 1994. The focus of papers, which represent international and multidisciplinary approaches, will be 1944—including, for example, the Italian campaign, the Normandy invasion, the Russian Front, and Resistance and Collaboration movements. In addition, the conference is calling for papers for the 1995 meeting (1–2 June 1995), which will focus on 1945, though papers dealing with broad issues covering earlier years will also be welcomed. Inquiries should be addressed to Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462; telephone: 518-783-2595; fax: 518-783-4293.

The Amherst College archives announce that the Dwight W. Morrow Papers are now available on microfilm for research use. Diplomat, statesman, public servant, financier, and lawyer, Morrow (1873–1931) served as U.S. ambassador to Mexico and as Republican senator from New Jersey. He was a partner in the investment banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. for thirteen years. The ninety-eight linear feet of papers microfilmed represent Morrow's business and professional activities and include extensive correspondence, memoranda and reports, subject files, meeting minutes, speech transcripts and printed articles, clippings files, and scrapbooks. The materials date from 1877 to 1954 and do not contain family papers. The microfilmed papers and guide are available through interlibrary loan (ILL), and a paper copy of the finding aid accompanies all ILL requests. Photocopies of the printed finding aid are available from the Amherst College Archives for

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a fee. For additional information, please contact the Amherst College Archives, Amherst, MA 01002; telephone: 413-542-2299.

The Center for the History of Print Culture in Modern America will hold a conference entitled "Print Culture in a Diverse America" on 5–6 May 1995 in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference will assess readers and their texts in the "other" America. Papers that illuminate the books, newspapers, periodicals, and other print materials produced by racial and ethnic minorities, women, political radicals, sexual minorities, and others since 1876 will be the focus. The Center welcomes both case studies of single-group experiences and those that offer a comparative discussion. The interdisciplinary study of print culture history is encouraged, and scholars from all appropriate fields are welcome to submit proposals. The director and advisory board will select a number of papers for the Center's initial book publication in 1997. For additional information, contact Wayne A. Wiegand or James P. Danky, co-directors, Center for the History of Print Culture in Modern America, University of Wisconsin, 4217 Helen C. White Hall, 600 North Park Street, Madison, WI 53706; telephone: 608-264-6532; fax: 608-263-4849; James.Danky@mail.admin.wisc.edu.