

✎ The Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again grant a limited number of scholarships to U.S. graduate students for the academic year 1986–87 for research and study in Austrian history. These scholarships may not be used to supplement a stipend from another scholarship or fellowship. Doctoral candidates will receive nine monthly installments of 5,500 schillings each, as well as a one-time 2,500 schilling travel subvention, health and accident insurance, and free tuition.

Applicants should be between 20 and 35 years of age and must have an excellent command of German. Recipients of the grant are expected to register at an Austrian institution of higher learning or affiliate with a research institute; with institutions in Vienna overcrowded, applicants are encouraged to look toward the provincial institutions. Candidates should send a letter of application, copies of their transcripts, at least two letters of recommendation, a detailed description of their intended research, and a résumé in *German* to Professor George Barany, History Department, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208. *The deadline for receipt of applications is November 15, 1985.* The final selection will be made in February 1986 by the Austrian Institute in New York, mainly from applicants recommended by the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy. All materials, except for the confidential letters of recommendation, should be submitted in 7 copies. Members of the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy are: George Barany, University of Denver; Barbara Jelavich, Indiana University; Helen Liebel-Weckowicz, University of Alberta; Radomir V. Luza, Tulane University; Paul Schroeder, University of Illinois-Urbana; Andrew G. Whiteside, CUNY; William E. Wright, University of Minnesota.

✎ The Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women will be held on June 19–21, 1987, at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. While papers on all aspects of women's history are welcomed, the theme for this conference will be "Beyond the Public/Private Dichotomy: Reassessing Women's Place in History." The Program Committee welcomes proposals for sessions that explore how women's consciousness and political activities reflect the links between the public and private realms, and encourages proposals for panels that compare the experience of women in different countries, and of different races, classes, ages, ethnicities, and sexual identities.

For guidelines and information on *other than U.S. topics*, write to Dorothy O. Helly, Women's Studies Program, Hunter College, 695 Park Ave., New York, N.Y., 10021. For *U.S. topics*, write to Susan Reverby, Women's Studies Program, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA., 02181. The deadline for submission of proposals is *February 1, 1986*.

✎ The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians will award its annual prizes for the best book and the best article in any field of history written by an American woman and published during 1985. Submissions for the book award should be sent to Anne Russ, Wells College, Aurora, N.Y. 13026, and for the article award to Margaret Darrow, Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755. Two copies of the book or article are required. *Deadline for submission is February 15, 1986*.

✎ Siena College is planning, for June 12 to 13, 1986, a Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Spanish Civil War 1936–1986, World War II—Prelude. The Symposium is to be a wide-ranging, multi-disciplinary conference utilizing the Spanish Civil War as a focal point. Papers, presentations, panels, etc., are invited. We anticipate participants will deal with film, art, popular culture and opinion, fascism and communism, the international brigades, women, anarchism, Franco, pacifism between the wars, and various additional topics.

Address proposals and inquiries to Program Committee, World War II, Professor Thomas Kelly, History Department, Siena College, Loudonville, New York 12211.

✎ The multi-disciplinary journal, *The History of European Ideas*, published by Pergamon Press, announces plans for a special issue on women, to appear in 1987. Guest editor for this issue will be historian Karen Offen.

Original articles are sought in two theme areas: (1) approaches of European thinkers to the issues of gender and the social relation of the sexes; and (2) contributions of women to the development of European ideas. Articles will be considered in the fields of European studies, philosophy, literature, politics, economics, history of religion, European history, sociology, linguistics, history of science, education, military history, and law. A historically-grounded contextual analysis is a prerequisite for acceptance of articles in all fields. Theoretical and comparative analyses are encouraged, provided they meet this prerequisite. Review essays and book reviews dealing with new books pertinent to the themes are also invited. For guidelines and information write in advance of submission to Dr. Karen Offen, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, Stanford, Ca. 94305.

✉ The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies offers the James L. Clifford Prize, carrying an award of \$300 and going to the best nominated article, an outstanding study of some aspect of eighteenth-century culture, interesting to any eighteenth-century specialist, regardless of discipline. The article should not be longer than 7,500 words and must have appeared in print in a journal, festschrift, or other serial publication between July 1984 and June 1985. The article may be nominated by a member of the Society, or by its author. Nominations must be accompanied by an offprint or copy of the article and must be postmarked by *February 1, 1986* and sent to the office of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. The winning author must be a member of the Society at the time of the award. Send nominations or enquiries to ASECS, R. G. Peterson, Executive Secretary, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 55057 (telephone 507-663-3488).