

EDITOR'S CORNER

The editors are happy to announce that Steven W. Tolliday has become associate editor of the *Business History Review*. Steven was a Newcomen Fellow at the Harvard Business School for 1987–88, and as of 1 July 1988 he will be an assistant professor of business administration here. Steven took his B.A. and Ph.D. at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Subsequently he has done research and taught at the London School of Economics; King's College, Cambridge; and Birkbeck College, University of London. In addition he has been a consultant on industrial policy for the Greater London Council and other British local authorities. He is the author of *Business, Banking and Politics* (1987) and editor (with Jonathan Zeitlin) of *Shop Floor Bargaining and the State* (1985) and of *The Automobile Industry and Its Workers: Between Fordism and Flexibility* (1986). We are delighted that the journal will have the benefit of his expertise and enthusiasm.

The 35th annual meeting of the Business History Conference will be held 31 March–2 April 1989 in Boston, Massachusetts. The general theme of the meeting will be "Manufacturing and Marketing." Papers and sessions may focus on one of these topics or the two together, and those that deal with relationships between the two in the development of "new" (for their time) products are particularly solicited. Papers or full sessions on other topics related to business history concerning any country or combination of countries will be welcome as well. Proposals, in the form of a one-page précis for each paper, accompanied by a curriculum vita for each intended participant, including commentators, should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than 31 October 1988, to Thomas K. McCraw, Baker Library 217, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Graduate students who have completed dissertations within the last three calendar years (1986–88) are encouraged to submit proposals for the dissertation session. A one-page abstract and cv. should be submitted by the deadline above to Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

The University of Lowell and the Lowell National Historical Park announce the opening of the Tsongas Industrial History Center. The center's primary goal is to encourage the teaching of industrial history by using the City of Lowell and the Lowell national and state parks as primary historical resources. The center is seeking interested educators to develop and test new curricula in industrial history for elementary and secondary schools, for use not only in history classes, but for science, mathematics, and computer classes as well. For information about the Tsongas Center and a brochure describing its programs, write to the Tsongas Industrial History Center, Boott Mill #8, Foot of John Street, Lowell, MA 01852; the telephone number is 617–459–2237.

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, study, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1989–90. The residence period for next year's Fellow will begin on 1 September 1989.

The purpose of this award is to enable scholars who have received their 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 be asked to participate in the school's business history course, seminar, and case development activities.

Those interested should request an application form from:

Professor Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.
Baker Library 214
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Applications for the 1989–90 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 15 March 1989.

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Siena College is sponsoring the fourth annual multidisciplinary conference on the fiftieth anniversary of the Second World War. The focus for 1989 will be the events of 1939, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years are also welcome. Post-Munich Europe, Danzig, the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact, as well as relevant events in Asia, Africa, and the Near East are obvious topics for the 1989 session, but papers dealing with any aspect and area of study concerning the Second World War will be considered. Inquiries should be addressed to Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudenville, NY 12211.

The tenth Mid-America Conference on History will take place on 22–24 September 1988 at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Cosponsored by the department of history at the University of Kansas and the history departments of Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Arkansas, and Oklahoma State University, sessions will be held on a variety of fields and phases of history, including local, regional, and public history, and on topics relevant to museums, archives, and historical societies. For additional information, contact W. Stitt Robinson, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KN 66045.

The W. E. B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research and the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, are holding a research conference on "Slavery and the Rise of the Atlantic System" at Harvard on 8–10 September 1988. For information, contact Randall K. Burkett, associate director, W. E. B. DuBois Institute, Canaday Hall B, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138; telephone 617-495-4192.

The tenth annual North American Labor History Conference, sponsored by the Department of History and the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University, will be held 20–22 October 1988 at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. For additional information, please contact Christopher H. Johnson, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

The editors of *Business History*, published by the Business History Unit of the London School of Economics, announce two special issues. The first, "Enterprise, Management, and Innovation in British Business, 1914–1960," features "Failings and Achievements: Some British Businesses, 1910–1980," by D. C. Coleman; "British Business and the Transition to a Corporate Economy: Entrepreneurship and Management Structures," by T. R. Gourvish; "Modelling the Growth Strategies of British Firms," by Diane Hutchinson and Stephen Nicholas; "Consumer Marketing in Britain, 1914–1960," by T. A. B. Corley; "Science and Technology in British Business History," by D. E. H. Edgerton; and "Privatisation: The Triumph of Past Practice over Current Requirements," by Martin Chick.

The second special issue, entitled "The End of Insularity: Essays in Comparative Business History," includes "European and North American Multinationals, 1870–1914: Comparisons and Contrasts," by Mira Wilkins; "Educational Traditions and the Development of Business Studies after 1945: An Anglo-French Comparison," by Robert Locke; "The Emergence of Joint-Stock Banking in the British Isles: A Comparative Approach," by Charles W. Munn; "Different in Name Only? The London Stock Exchange and Foreign Bourses, c. 1850–1914," by Ranald Michie; "The Management of Labour: Great Britain, the United States, and Japan," by Howard F. Gospel; and "Ethical Business: The Formation of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Britain, Germany, and the United States," by Jonathan Liebenau.