



## EDITOR'S CORNER

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 1992–93. The stipend is \$40,000.

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 Thomas K. McCraw, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1992–93 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 16 March 1992.

The Business History Conference will hold its 38th annual meeting in Pasadena, California, on 6–7 March 1992. The theme of the conference will be "The History of Business and Public Policy," though papers on other topics are welcome. The goals of the thematic papers, offered in plenary and concurrent sessions, include explorations of the ways in which business firms and business associations have influenced public policy and the ways in which government policy has influenced the behavior of business firms and associations. Proposals that seek to explore the theme in international perspective are especially welcome.

In selecting the program, the committee will give preference to those who did not offer papers at the 1991 meeting. Strong preference will be given to proposals received by 10 September 1991. To propose a paper, please submit a one-page abstract and a brief curriculum vitae to Austin Kerr, Department of History, Ohio State University, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210; Kerr.6@OSU.EDU on Bitnet, Internet, or CompuServe; fax: 614–292–2282; telephone: 614–292–2613.

Those who have completed dissertations in business history in the last three years (1989–91) are eligible to submit their work for inclusion in the dissertation session. The Herman E. Krooss Prize is awarded annually for the best dissertation presented at the meeting. An abstract and copy of the dissertation should be submitted by 1 October 1991 to Wayne Broehl, Amos Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses is supporting the competition sponsored by the Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) for papers expanding understanding of entrepreneurship with an emphasis on its implications for public policy. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the two papers that the editorial board of the *Journal of Private Enterprise* judges best address this issue. Awards will be announced in January 1991, and the papers will be presented at APEE's annual meeting, 12–14 April 1992, in Hartford, Conn., and published in a volume of the journal.

The competition seeks to encourage scholarship regarding the broader issues of entrepreneurship as distinguished from case studies or detailed quantitative investigations. Submissions should not exceed 6,000 words and should be received by 15 November 1991. They should be addressed to Gerald Gunderson, editor, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106; telephone, 203-297-2395.

Siena College is sponsoring its seventh annual multidisciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of the Second World War on 4–5 June 1992. The focus for 1992 will be 1942—though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcomed. Particularly appropriate topics include: Fascism and Nazism; Midway, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, North Africa, the North Atlantic; topics from literature, art, and film; diplomatic, military, and political history; and women's and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are solicited, as are papers on collaboration, collaborationist regimes, events on the home front, conscription, and dissent. The deadline for submissions is 15 December 1991. Submissions and inquiries should be sent to Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

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:

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. Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires similar travel.
3. 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).

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's business school and history and economics departments.

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The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1991, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1992.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Thomas K. McCraw, Straus Professor of Business History, Baker Library 216, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.