

Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* announces the winner of the 2008 HENRIETTA LARSON ARTICLE AWARD:

Howell J. Harris, "Inventing the U.S. Stove Industry, c.1815–1875: Making and Selling the First Universal Consumer Durable"

A certificate is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume.

ALFRED D. CHANDLER JR. TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS. The purpose of these fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business or economic history. The program will encourage research that relates historical reality to underlying economic theories of business development. Individual grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

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 universities, in the United States and abroad, whose research requires travel to the Boston-Cambridge area (to study, for example, in the collections of the Baker, Widener, McKay, Langdell, Kress, or Houghton libraries)
- Harvard College undergraduates writing senior theses in these fields, whose research requires travel away from Cambridge

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 1 of the calendar year preceding the one in which the fellowship is to be used. For additional information, write to Walter A. Friedman, Rock Center 104, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. E-mail: wfriedman@hbs.edu.

Harvard University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE PRIZES. At the Business History Conference annual meeting in Milan, Italy, June 11–13, 2009, officers announced the following recipients of BHC prizes and grants.

Lifetime Achievement Award. The award is bestowed every two or three years to a scholar who has contributed significantly to the work of the Business History Conference and to scholarship in business history.

2009 RECIPIENT: Thomas K. McCraw, Harvard University

Hagley Prize. The prize is awarded jointly by the Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference to the best book in business history (broadly defined) written in English and published during the two years prior to the award.

2009 RECIPIENT: Ann Smart Martin, *Buying into the World of Goods: Early Consumers in Backcountry Virginia* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008)

Oxford Journals Article Prize. This prize recognizes the author of an article published in *Enterprise & Society* judged to be the best of those that have appeared in volume previous to the year of the BHC annual meeting.

2009 RECIPIENT: Giorgio Riello, “Strategies and Boundaries: Subcontracting and the London Trades in the Long Eighteenth Century” (*Enterprise & Society* 9, no. 2, 243–80)

Herman E. Krooss Prize. The prize recognizes the best dissertation in business history written in English and completed in the three calendar years immediately prior to the annual meeting.

2009 RECIPIENT: Michael Easterly, University of California, Los Angeles “Your Job is Your Credit: Creating a Market for Loans to Salaried Employees in New York City, 1885–1920” (UCLA, 2008)

K. Austin Kerr Prize. The prize recognizes the best first paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference by a new scholar (doctoral student or those within three years of receiving their PhD). It honors K. Austin Kerr, longtime professor of history at the Ohio State University and former president of the Business History Conference.

2009 RECIPIENT: Alexander Engel, University of Göttingen “Coloring Markets: The Industrial Transformation of the Dye-stuff Business Revisited”

For more information about these prizes, please contact Roger Horowitz, BHC Secretary-Treasurer, rh@udel.edu.

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HAGLEY PRIZE IN BUSINESS HISTORY. The Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference offer an annual prize for the best book in business history, broadly defined. The next Hagley Prize will be presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., March 25–27, 2010.

The prize committee encourages the submission of books from all methodological perspectives. The members are particularly interested in innovative studies that have the potential to expand the boundaries of the discipline. Scholars, publishers, and other interested parties may submit nominations. Eligible books can have either an American or an international focus. They must be written in English and be published during the two years preceding the award (2008 or 2009).

Four copies of a book must accompany a nomination and be submitted to the prize coordinator, Carol Ressler Lockman, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Buck Rd. East, Wilmington, DE 19807-0630. E-mail: clockman@hagley.org.

The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2009.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY CONFERENCE. Economic crises have been the midwife to dramatic social change throughout American history. For a conference on Friday, November 5, 2010, entitled “Crisis and Consequence,” the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware, invites proposals for imaginative essays that explore the long-term consequences of panics, depression, financial contractions, and other episodes in which the American economy dramatically declined. Papers should suggest significant relations between such episodes and societal change, including (but not limited to) migration, religion, consumption patterns, technological change, and business practices. We welcome proposals based on new research, as well as unpublished synthetic essays drawing on extensive secondary literature. Papers drawing attention to the little-known or little-appreciated impacts of crises would be especially compelling. Proposals of approximately 500 words summarizing the paper’s argument and sources accompanied by a CV of no more than two pages are due by March 1, 2010. Travel funds may be

available for those presenting papers. Please direct proposals or queries to Carol Lockman, clockman@Hagley.org, or 302-658-2400.

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION. The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at CHF offers grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses for researchers who wish to use its collections for short-term research (periods of up to one month). CHF houses a wealth of resources in the history of the chemical and molecular sciences. Travel-grant recipients have access to the collections of the Othmer Library and are encouraged to use CHF's oral history materials and its collection of art, artifacts, archives, and images.

Travel grants are \$750 per week and are intended to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation. Travel-grant applicants must reside more than seventy-five miles from Philadelphia to be eligible.

There is no deadline for travel-grant applications. They can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee. The application must contain the following items:

- A research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections (one page)
- A curriculum vitae (up to three pages)
- One reference letter (applicants are responsible for ensuring that recommenders submit letters directly to CHF, via the e-mail address below)

Travel-grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to: travelgrants@chemheritage.org.

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GILDER LEHRMAN INSTITUTE. The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History invites applications for short-term fellowships in several categories: research fellowships for postdoctoral scholars at every faculty rank; dissertation fellowships for doctoral candidates who have completed exams and begun dissertation reading and writing; and research fellowships for journalists and independent scholars.

The Gilder Lehrman fellowships support work in one of five archives: the Gilder Lehrman Collection, on deposit at the New-York Historical Society; the Library of the New-York Historical Society; the Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library; the New York Public Library Humanities and Social Sciences Library; and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (NYPL).

To apply, candidates should submit the following:

- A cover sheet with name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers; current rank, department, and institution; title of project; duration and amount of proposed fellowship; and names of recommenders
- A curriculum vitae
- A two- to three-page project proposal that lists the specific holdings in the collection you intend to use (please specify only one archive in your application)
- Two letters of recommendation
- A schedule and proposed budget of expenses during the tenure of the fellowship

Fellowships range in duration from a week to two months. Stipends range from \$1,500 to \$4,000. Postdoctoral scholars and students working on dissertations are eligible to apply. Research must be completed within a year of notification of the award.

Application deadlines are December 1 and May 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline. Application materials should be sent to:

Gilder Lehrman Fellowship Program
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
19 West 44th Street, Suite 500
New York, NY 10036
Tel.: (646) 366-9666
Fax: (646) 366-9669

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LIBRARY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Library Company of Philadelphia's Program in Early American Economy and Society invites applications for two types of fellowship awards to be granted for research and scholarship during 2010–11:

- One dissertation-level fellowship, carrying a stipend of \$20,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2010, to May 31, 2011. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$10,000 for the periods between Sept. 1, 2010, to January 15, 2011 or January 15, 2011 to May 31, 2011.
- Four one-month fellowships, carrying stipends of \$2,000 each, are tenable for a month of research at the Library Company between June 1, 2010, and May 31, 2011.

These fellowships are designed to promote scholarship in the early American economy and society, broadly defined, from its colonial beginnings to roughly the 1850s. Some of the possible topics of research are the history of commerce, finance, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, internal improvements, and political economy. Applicants for the dissertation fellowship may submit proposals based not only on the extensive collections at the Library Company, but also on the printed and manuscript materials of other institutions in the Philadelphia area. Short-term fellows should plan to spend a continuous month of research in the collections of the Library Company.

The deadline for receipt of one-month and dissertation fellowship applications is March 1, 2010. Reply date is by April 15.

Before mailing an application, fill out an electronic cover sheet: <http://www.lcpimages.org/forms/coversheet.htm>. One-month applicants should submit seven copies each of a brief résumé, a two- to four-page description of the proposed research, and one letter of recommendation. Dissertation fellowship applicants should submit seven copies each of a résumé, a research proposal outlining the larger project and the work to be pursued during the fellowship term, a writing sample of about twenty-five pages, and two letters of recommendation. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship should state clearly which of the tenable periods they seek, and whether they also wish to be considered for a short-term PEAES fellowship. For further information about PEAES, please see: <http://www.librarycompany.org/Economics/>. All applicants for PEAES fellowships will be considered for the many other fellowships offered by the Library Company; information is available at: <http://www.librarycompany.org/fellowships/american.htm>.

Please send all materials to:

Cathy Matson, Director
Program in Early American Economy and Society
The Library Company of Philadelphia
1314 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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YALE UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP IN ECONOMIC HISTORY. The Program in Economic History of the Economic Growth Center at Yale University invites applications for a post-doctoral fellowship in economic history. The position is for one year, renewable for a second year, and will begin on July 1, 2010.

The successful candidate will have office space in the Department

of Economics and be expected to take part in the Program in Economic History and other activities of the Department of Economics. The Fellow will not teach during the first year of the fellowship, but could teach in a second year if so desired. The Fellow will be encouraged to undertake additional training in economics and econometrics, if that is appropriate to their research plans.

We welcome applications from scholars of all disciplinary backgrounds, working on any period or geographical area, so long as their primary current research focus is economic history. We prefer applicants whose PhD is not in economics.

Fellows will receive an annual salary of approximately \$55,000, as well as standard medical insurance and other benefits. The Program will also provide financial support for travel to archives and meetings as appropriate.

The application deadline is November 1, 2009. The application consists of a curriculum vita, a writing sample (which can be a dissertation chapter or a journal article), and a one-thousand-word description of the research to be conducted during the fellowship period. Applicants should also arrange for two letters of reference, including one from the primary dissertation adviser, to be sent to the e-mail address mentioned below. All applicants will receive word of our decision by December 1, 2009. Candidates must have received their PhD (or equivalent) degree no earlier than July 1, 2007.

Candidates who have not completed the PhD degree at the time of application should include a statement from the primary advisor attesting that the degree will be completed by June 30, 2010. Send all materials via e-mail to Louise Danishevsky (louise.danishevsky@yale.edu).

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SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE HISTORIANS and NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUTOMOBILE MUSEUMS. The Society of Automotive Historians and the National Association of Automobile Museums will hold their eighth biennial automotive history conference in Tupelo, Mississippi, U.S.A., from March 25 to 27, 2010.

Entitled “The Automobile in a Time of Crisis—Lessons of History,” the conference will be a symposium exploring the response of the automotive industry and of those making public policy when confronted by changing economic conditions, political imperatives, and cultural preferences. The conference should be of interest to a wide range of people, from academic researchers to lay historians to museum professionals. It will be hosted by the Tupelo Automobile Museum.