

Editors' Notes

ESSAY PRIZE

The National Federation of Independent Businesses and the Association of Private Enterprise Education is offering a \$1,000 prize for the two papers which the editorial board of the *Journal of Private Enterprise* judges best address the issue of entrepreneurship and public policy. The papers will be presented at APEE's annual meeting, April 7–9, 1991, in Nashville, TN, and will be published in the *Journal of Private Enterprise*. Submissions should not exceed 6,000 words and the deadline is November 15, 1990. Awards will be announced in January 1991. Please send submissions to Professor Gerald Gunderson, Editor, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Siena College is sponsoring its sixth annual multidisciplinary conference on the 50th anniversary of World War II. The focus for 1991 will be the year 1941, though papers dealing with broad issues of the earlier years will be welcomed. Possible topics include Fascism and Nazism; the war in Asia; literature; art; film; diplomatic, political, and military history; popular culture and women's and Jewish issues during the era. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are solicited. The collaboration and collaborationist regimes, the events in Greece, Yugoslavia, and the Balkans in general as well as North Africa, and the invasion of Russia and Pearl Harbor will be of particular relevance. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 1990. For further information, write Professor Thomas O. Kelly, II, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

FELLOWSHIPS

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is offering fellowships in the humanities and social sciences for 1991–1992. Applicants must hold a doctorate or have equivalent professional accomplishments. Stipends follow the principle of no gain/no loss, with the average yearly stipend approximately \$36,000. Travel expenses for Fellows and their families are also provided. Deadline for applications is October 1, 1990; decisions will be made by March 1, 1991. For further information, contact The Fellowships Office, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC 20560; telephone (202) 357–2841.

CONFERENCES

The University of Pennsylvania is holding a conference on "The Workplace before the Factory: Proletarianization in an Age of Manufactures, 1500–1800" on October 11–12, 1990. For further information, write Professor Thomas Max Safley, Department of History, 207 College Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6379.

The International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) will, in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's landing in the Americas and in cooperation with several other organizations, be holding a conference on the "Peopling of the Americas" in Veracruz, Mexico, in March–April 1992. The conference will take a multidisciplinary approach to examine population settlement and growth in the Americas from pre-Columbian times to the present. Planned sessions will cover

demographic transition, fertility and mortality decline, family structure, rural-urban migration, and urbanization, as well as slavery, the consequences of conquest and contract, pre-Columbian population estimation, the political economy of international migration, the survival of the Amerindians, and population and environmental issues in the Amazon. For further information, write Bruno Rémiche, Executive Secretary, IUSSP, 34 rue des Augustins, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH BIOGRAPHY

The Eighteenth Century British Biography project (EBB), initiated at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in February 1990, aims to bring together the personal records of the English-speaking peoples of that period. It will include individuals who lived in areas that were then colonies as well as those who lived in the United Kingdom. The project will begin by creating a file of all local and national directories and all book subscription lists of the period. The project invites contributions of biographical records. For a more detailed description of the project, write the Project Office, Park House, Ashow Nr. Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LE, United Kingdom.