



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 and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1997–98. The stipend is \$44,000.

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 Professor Nancy F. Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Completed applications for the 1997–98 Newcomen Fellowship must be received no later than 1 November 1996.

As the announcement just above indicates, the Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellow in Business History spends a year doing research and assisting with the various activities in history at the Harvard Business School. The Fellow for 1995–96, Sven Beckert (Ph.D., Columbia), has served with distinction as assistant editor of this *Review*. He leaves after his fellowship year to become an assistant professor in Harvard's Department of History. The incoming fellow for 1996–97 is Wyatt Wells (Ph.D., University of North Carolina), who has been teaching at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and working as assistant editor of the Andrew Jackson papers. Mr. Wells will become assistant editor of the *Business History Review* effective with the winter 1996 issue.

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 \$15,000. 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:

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

The fellowships will be administered by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School and History and Economics departments. The deadline for receipt of applications is 1 December 1996, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1997.

Requests for applications should be sent to the committee chair, Professor Nancy F. Koehn, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163.

The Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington Delaware announces the publication of two new guides to the Hagley extensive research collections. The first is "Industrial and Commercial Architecture," the second "Business and the State." For a free copy contact Carol Lockman at 302-658-2400 or by e-mail at crl@strauss.udel.edu

Through its Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, the Hagley is sponsoring two events. The first is a symposium on "Conceptualizing Gender in American Business History" on 8 November 1996. For further information contact Carol Lockman at the above address. The second event is a conference on "The Future of Business History: A Conference to Consider Ideas and Approaches" on 4-5 April 1997. For further information contact Roger Horowitz at 302-658-2400 or by e-mail at rh@udel.edu

The Hagley is also offering fellowships and grant support for scholars. For further information regarding the following, or other fellowship programs, please contact Philip Scranton, Director, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807. Phone: 302-658-2400. Fax: 302-655-3188. E-mail: cr@udel.edu

The Henry Belin du Pont Fellowship supports advanced research at Hagley. Sponsored by the H. B. du Pont Memorial Fund, these fellowships offer a maximum stipend of \$1,500 per month. Applicants must be from out-of-state. Application deadlines for the year are 31 March, 30 June, and 31 October.

Grants-in-Aid: Short term grants-in-aid support visits to Hagley for research in the imprint, manuscript, pictorial, and artifact collections. They are designed to assist researchers with travel and living expenses while using the collections. Stipends are for a minimum of two weeks and a maximum of eight weeks at no more than \$1,000 per month. Application deadlines: 31 March, 30 June, and 31 October.

The fortieth annual Missouri Valley History Conference (MVHC) will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on 6–8 March 1997. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are welcome. Such proposals should be accompanied with one-page abstract and vitae, and sent by 15 October 1996. For additional information, contact Lorraine Gesick, Program Chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

The American Society for Environmental History announces The Alice Hamilton Prize for 1995–1996. The Alice Hamilton Prize recognizes the best article in the field of environmental history published in a journal other than *Environmental History*. The prizewinning author receives \$250 and a certificate, presented at the ASEH Biennial Conference in Baltimore, 5–9 March 1997.

Historically oriented submissions, regardless of discipline, that make an original contribution to the scholarly exploration of human cultures in their environments, are welcome. Dissertations completed in 1995 or before 1996 are eligible. For more information, please contact Margaret Bogue (Chair), 1914 Vilas Avenue, Madison, WI 53711.