

News and Notes

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY WILL OBSERVE THE COLUMBIAN QUINCENTENNIAL, 1987–1988: COLUMBIAN QUINCENTENNIAL FELLOWSHIPS will be offered during the academic year 1987–88 for students working on topics related to the Transatlantic exchange of ideas, products and peoples in the period 1450–1650. Projects must be synthetic or interdisciplinary in approach, or present new fields of study for the applicant, or aim at the creation of new courses or classroom materials. Stipends of \$800 per month are offered for periods up to four months. These fellowships are offered in conjunction with Summer Institutes.

A SUMMER INSTITUTE entitled “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Early Hispano-American Contact” will be held June 8–July 3, 1987, heralding the Columbian Quincentennial. Four courses will be offered, one each week. The topics and the instructors are: (I) “Spain on the Eve of Expansion,” Geoffrey Parker (U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign); (II) “Processes of Transatlantic Transfer,” David Buisseret (Newberry L); (III) “The Aztec and Maya Encounter with Spanish Catholicism,” Miguel León-Portilla (Ciudad Universitaria, Mexico); (IV) “The Discursive Encounter of Spain and America,” Rolena Adorno (Ohio SU). The deadline for the summer institute is March 1, 1987.

For further information on these programs write to Transatlantic Encounters Program, the Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

THE FOLGER INSTITUTE has announced its 1986–1987 lecture series. Speakers and their topics are: N. T. Phillipson (Edinburgh U), “The Scottish Enlightenment and the Invention of Britain,” October 27, 1986; John J. Richetti (Rutgers U), “Finding a Voice: The British Eighteenth-Century Novel,” November 10, 1986; Diane De Grazia, “Power, Prestige, and Pleasure: Farnese Artistic Patronage in Sixteenth-Century Parma and Rome,” December 8, 1986; James Haar, “Musical Notation in the Renaissance: A Changing Language, a Changing Art-Form,” January 26, 1987; J. G. A. Pocock, “City and Empire: Rome and Its Fall in Eighteenth-Century Thought,” February 23, 1987; Barbara Maria Stafford, “‘Like a Shadow on the Skin’: Neoclassicism and Diseased Surfaces,” The Annual Mellon

Lecture, March 16, 1986; Daniel Javitch, "Sixteenth-Century Readers of Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso* and the Classical Canon: The Rise and Decline of a Renaissance Masterpiece," March 30, 1987; Patricia A. Parker " 'Wanton Words,' Shakespeare and Rhetoric," The Annual Shakespeare's Birthday Lecture, April 20, 1987; Peter W. M. Blayney, "Shakespeare Fights *What* Pirates?" May 11, 1987; and François Rigolot, "Between Homer and Virgil: Tradition and Self-Identity in French Renaissance Literature." Lectures begin in the Folger Shakespeare Library at 8:00 p.m. and are open free to the public.

THE NEWBERRY MILTON SEMINAR, held at the Newberry Library, Chicago, is offering the following lecture series for the year 1986–1987. Stephen Fallon (U of Notre Dame), "Milton and Hobbes Reconsidered: The War in Heaven and the 17th-Century Battle of Ontologies," October 11, 1986; James Turner (Northwestern U), "Paradisaal Marriage in Milton," February 21, 1987; David Loewenstein (Loyola U, Chicago), "The Vision of History in *Paradise Lost*," May 26, 1987. Persons interested in attending the seminar and/or receiving copies of the papers should write to the Center for Renaissance Studies, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610.

THE FRANCIS A. YATES FELLOWSHIPS are offered annually by The Warburg Institute of the University of London. These fellowships are designed primarily for younger scholars and are either long term or short term. The deadline for applications is usually December 1 of the year preceding the holding of a fellowship. Applications should be made by letter, including a *curriculum vitae*, to the Director, The Warburg Institute, The University of London, Woburn Square, London WC1H OAB. The applicant is responsible for obtaining three supporting letters which should be sent directly to the Director, *without further invitation*.

THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY, BROWN UNIVERSITY, awards approximately fifteen Research Fellowships annually, ranging from periods of one month to one year. The deadline for applications is February 1 of the academic year preceding the holding of the fellowship. Further information may be obtained by writing to the Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY announces its Graduate Fellowship Competition for 1987–1988. Applicants must make use of numismatic evidence in support of a doctoral dissertation in classical studies, history, archaeology, art history, or related disciplines. The fellowship, which carries a stipend of \$3,500, may be held in addition to any other support the applicant may receive. The deadline for application is March 1, 1987. Further information and application materials may be obtained from The American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032.

THE RICHARD III SOCIETY, INC. announces the ninth annual Richard III Society/William Schallek Memorial Graduate Study Fellowship for research in the life and times of the controversial king. The award is for one year and carries a stipend of from \$500 to \$2,000. Deadline for applications, February 28, 1987. For further information write to Morris G. McGee, Department of English, Partridge Hall, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043.

THE SPENSER SOCIETY OF AMERICA announces that the 1985 Isabel MacCaffrey Medal for a significant article on Edmund Spenser has been awarded to Jacqueline T. Miller for her essay "The Status of Faeryland: Spenser's 'Vniust Possession' " in *Spenser Studies* 5.

THE FRANCIS BACON LIBRARY, Claremont, California, celebrated the 425th anniversary of the birth of Francis Bacon, January 22, 1987. Peter Urbach (London School of Economics) spoke on "Bacon's Modern Philosophy of Science." The observance, the fourteenth of the series, is sponsored by the Library in cooperation with the Claremont Graduate School.

THE LOUIS GOTTSCHALK PRIZE has been won by RSA member Michael Mooney (Columbia U) for his book *Vico in the Tradition of Rhetoric*, published by Princeton University Press. Requests for information about and nominations for the Louis Gottschalk Prize should be sent to The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 55057.