

Announcements

The EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR BANKING HISTORY awards a prize for an individual scholar, or a team of up to three scholars, working on either an institutional, economic, or social aspect of the history of European banking, or on a biography of a European banker or banker's dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, be unpublished, and consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicants should not be over 35 when submitting their manuscripts. The text will be accepted in any European language, but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words in English. The Prize of 2,500 EUR will be awarded in Bratislava in 2003. Final submission date for the 2003 Prize is 30th November 2002.

For further details please contact: Mrs. Roberta Sneider, European Association for Banking History, email: roberta.sneider@bankinghistory.de.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE for 2003. The 2003 Conference will be an international meeting that will be held at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell. It is jointly organized by the Business History Conference (USA) and the European Business History Association. For further information, contact: Dr. Roger Horowitz, Associate Director, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, PO Box 3630, Wilmington DE 19807. Email: rh@udel.edu; direct fax: 302-655-3188

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The EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION Annual Congress will be held in Helsinki from August 23 to 25, 2002. The event is organized by the Department of Social Science History at the University of Helsinki, in cooperation with the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration. The theme this year is "Companies – Owners – Employees." The institutional separation of ownership and management is one of the most fundamental changes in the history of capitalism. Issues concerning its implications for ownership structures, corporate governance, shareholder value, tensions between owners and management, and worker participation will be the focus of the conference. Proposals for papers and for sessions relevant to the themes are welcome. A doctoral thesis session will also be held, and those who have recently published theses are welcome to take part.

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BAKER LIBRARY, HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL is pleased to announce a new Web publication, *Women, Enterprise and Society: A Guide to Resources in the Business Manuscripts Collection at Baker Library* (www.library.hbs.edu/hc/wes). This guide identifies materials that document more than two hundred years of women's participation in American business, society and culture. The launch of *Women, Enterprise and Society* represents the culmination of a three-year project to identify and catalog resources for the study of this unexplored aspect of the manuscript collections.

The contents and organization of *Women, Enterprise and Society* reflect specifically the materials that were discovered within Baker Library's manuscript collections. It is not intended to be a comprehensive study of the larger topic of women in business. Researchers will find, for example, that the guide does not include papers of major twentieth-century women entrepreneurs or corporate leaders, reflecting the absence of major twentieth-century archival collections at Baker Library. Addressing this gap and building the twentieth-century documentary record is currently a key initiative for the library. The guide does, however, include hundreds of individual items such as account books, day-books, letters, legal documents, and payroll registers. These materials clearly document the extent to which women were an integral part of the fabric of American economic and business life, participating in and



Photograph of office workers, December 19, 1930, Thomas Groom and Company Collection. Baker Library, Harvard Business School.

contributing to enterprise and society in ways that, until recently, were largely overlooked by scholars.

When Baker Library initiated this survey project, we hoped to discover materials that would shed light on the integral role that women have played in American economic practice. As a result of this work, we have learned that Baker Library also holds significant resources relevant to a range of women's history topics. We are pleased to make these resources available to the community.

For additional information, please contact the Historical Collections Department, Baker Library, Room 100W, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Telephone: 617.495.6411; email: histcollref@hbs.edu.