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The Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration FACULTY JOB OPENING

The Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration is looking for entry-level tenure track faculty candidates to teach courses involving international political economy, applied macroeconomics, business-government relations, and business history. The school will consider candidates with academic degrees from a variety of disciplines, such as political science, history, sociology, economics, and business administration. Intellectual flexibility is vital, as the successful candidates will be required to teach a variety of subjects—some technical in nature—at the graduate level to very demanding students. We can possibly hire new faculty with several years experience at other university, in addition to those immediately out of graduate school.

The graduate school of business administration is especially interested in candidates with cross-national and cross-disciplinary interests. Candidates with strong records of potential for excellence in teaching will enjoy a decided advantage in the search.

The new position will be effective for the academic year 1999-2000. Starting salaries will be highly competitive.

Applications, which must be received no later than November 5, 1998, should include curriculum vitae and transcripts, a description of research-in-progress, a brief (20-30 page) writing sample, a statement of teaching interests and, if applicable, of teaching experience. Candidates in possession of formal teaching evaluations should include copies of these in their application. In addition, the school would like to receive two letters of recommendation, which should be sent directly to the school by the referees. The November 5 deadline is firm for both applications and letters from referees.

All materials should be addressed to Cara Woschenko, BGIE Search Committee, Morgan 290, Harvard Business School, Soldiers Field, Boston, MA 02163. Harvard University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

Harvard-Newcomen Postdoctoral Fellowship in Business History



\$46,000



The Harvard Business School and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce a postdoctoral fellowship in business history to support twelve months of study, teaching, and research at the Harvard Business School for the academic year 1999–2000. The fellowship is open to scholars who within the last ten years have received the Ph.D. in history, economics, or a related discipline.

The Fellowship has two purposes. The first is to enable scholars to engage in research that will benefit from the resources of the Harvard Business School and the larger Boston scholarly community. At least one-half of the Fellow's time will be available for research of his or her own choosing. A travel fund, a book fund, and administrative support will be provided.

The second purpose is to provide training and experience in teaching. Approximately one fourth of the Fellow's time will be devoted to participating in the Business History Seminar and auditing the business history courses offered in the first and second years of the MBA curriculum. He or she will have the opportunity to participate in some aspect of the teaching of these courses. Harvard Business School expects to be recruiting faculty for these courses in the near future.

The successful candidate will also contribute up to one fourth of the postdoctoral year to the editorial activities of the *Business History Review*.

The selection committee, which will be composed of the five business historians at the School, will make its award to the applicant with the most outstanding potential. Candidates with strong records or potential for excellence in teaching will enjoy a decided advantage in the selection process. Those in possession of formal teaching evaluations should include these in their application.

Inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to Nancy F. Koehn, Associate Professor, Morgan 295, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA 02163. Email requests should be made to Professor Koehn's assistant, Elizabeth Sampson, at: esampson@hbs.edu.

Completed applications must be post-marked no later than 6 November 1998.

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THE 1999 BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held March 5-7, 1999 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The conference hotel will be the historic Carolina Inn, adjacent to the campus of the University of North Carolina. Papers or panels are invited on any topic of business history in any area of the world. Papers relating to the theme of the 1999 conference—"The Virtues of Business; the Business of Virtue"—will find special favor with the organizers, as will papers or panels related to the mission of our hosts, The Center for the Study of the American South at the University of North Carolina and its Southern Business History Initiative.

Proposals for individual papers or complete sessions should arrive by October 15, 1998. Each proposal should include a brief description of the paper(s) and a one-page c.v. for each presenter, including name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, office phone number, recent work, and, most important, e-mail address. Suggestions for chairs and commentators of sessions are welcomed.

Send proposals, inquiries, and suggestions to the President-elect and Program Chair:

Professor Larry Neal
Department of Economics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1407 W. Gregory Drive
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Papers from the meetings will be eligible for publication in the two-issue proceedings of the BHC, Business and Economic History. One of the papers will be awarded the Newcomen Prize (\$1000).

Dissertation Session:

Professor Sally Clarke will chair the Dissertation Session. Dissertations completed in the previous three years (1996-1998) are eligible for competitive consideration. They should be sent by December 1, 1999 to:
Professor Sally Clarke

Department of History
Garrison Hall, Room 101
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712
e-mail: sclarke@mail.utexas.edu

Please include a note indicating that you are submitting the dissertation for the BHC and provide both mail and e-mail addresses. Dissertations accepted for presentation at the meeting will be eligible for the Hermann E. Krooss Prize—\$500 and a plaque.

TECHNOLOGY AND ARTISTIC PRACTICE will be the focus of a conference at the Hagley Museum and Library on Friday, October 30, 1998. Speakers will consider the relationship between art and technology in a number of settings, including the internet, sculpture, painting, and exhibitions. The Keynote address will be delivered by Steven Johnson, creator of the on-line *FEED Magazine* (www.feedmag.com) and author of the acclaimed book, *Interface Culture: How New Technology Transforms the Way We Create and Communicate*. Other speakers include Linda Dalrymple Henderson, author of *Duchamp in Context: Science and Technology in the Large Glass and Related Works* and Bettyann Holtzmann Kevles, who just published *Naked to the Bone: Medical Imaging in the Twentieth Century*. The conference is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. Contact the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, Hagley Museum and Library, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, 302-658-2400, ext. 243 or email crf@udel.edu.

THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST STUDIES in the Department of History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas welcomes applications for three research fellowships: the Clements Research Fellowship in Southwest Studies, open to individuals in any field in the humanities or social sciences doing research on Southwestern America, the Carl B. and Florence E. King Research Fellowship in Southwestern History, and the Summerfield-Roberts Research Fellowship in Texas History. The Fellowships are designed to provide time for senior or junior scholars to bring book-length manuscripts to completion.

Fellows would be expected to spend the 1999-2000 academic year at SMU, teach one course during the two-semester duration of the fellowship, and participate in Center activities. Each fellow will receive the support of the Center and access to the extraordinary holdings of the DeGolyer Library. Fellowships carry a stipend of \$30,000, health benefits, a modest allowance for research and travel expenses, and a subvention for the publication of the book.

Applicants should send two copies of their vita, a description of their research project, and a sample chapter or extract, and arrange to have letters of reference sent from three persons who can assess the significance of the work and the ability of the scholar to carry it out. Send applications to David J. Weber, Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Dept. of History, SMU, Dallas, TX 75275-0176. Applications must be received by January 15, 1999. The award will be announced on March 2, 1999. Applicants need not specify the fellowship for which they are apply-

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ing. This announcement contains all the information necessary to complete the application process

<http://www.smu.edu/~swcenter/>

The ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award is a biennial award of \$750 given to recognize and encourage scholarship in American history in the journal literature advancing new perspectives on accepted interpretations or previously unconsidered topics. The award is not confined to any particular subject area or chronological period but instead seeks to recognize journal articles that display a pathbreaking character, articles that do not simply elaborate previous interpretations but that propose new perspectives or examine new areas and in so doing extend historical knowledge and raise new avenues of investigation. In seeking to recognize such pivotal articles the award acknowledges their creative achievement in breaking the constraints of conventional thinking in their approach to historical sources.

Individuals as well as editors are encouraged to submit nominations. Each entry must be published during the period November 16, 1996, through November 15, 1998. One copy of each entry must be received by each member of the award committee by November 15, 1998. No late submissions will be accepted. The author of the winning article will receive \$750 and a certificate. The award will be presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 22-25. All entries must be clearly labeled "1999 ABC-CLIO AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE AWARD." One copy of each entry must be mailed directly to:

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THE 1999 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE-HAGLEY FELLOWS CONFERENCE announces a call for papers for the 26 February 1999 conference "Private Time, Private Space, Private Parts: Negotiating the Boundaries of Private and Public History." Paper proposals of no more than 500 words should be submitted along with a brief CV. Inquiries and submissions can be directed to Hagley Fellows Conference, Attention Deborah Kreiser, Department of History, University of Delaware, 236 Munroe Hall, Newark, DE 19716. Tel: 302-831-2371. The deadline for receipt of paper proposals is 1 November 1998. Funds may be available to defray presenters' travel costs.

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.

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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 1998 and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 1999.

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