

Announcements

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, FACULTY POSITION IN BUSINESS HISTORY. Harvard Business School is seeking candidates for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in business history. The ideal candidate will have formal training in history or a related discipline. The candidate will have the ability to conduct outstanding research in either U.S. or international business history. The position entails case-method teaching at the MBA level, and the School is particularly interested in applicants with strong records of, or potential for, excellence in teaching. Applicants in possession of formal teaching evaluations should submit them as part of their evaluations. We will consider candidates with several years of experience at other universities, as well as those immediately out of graduate school.

The new position will start with the academic year 2005–6. Starting salaries will be highly competitive. Substantial additional financial support for research is also available. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 5, 2004, and should include a curriculum vitae and transcripts, a description of research-in-progress, copies of publications, statements of teaching interests, and if applicable, teaching experience.

In addition, the School requires three letters of recommendation, which should be sent directly to the School by the referees and received no later than November 5. All materials should be addressed to:

Professor Geoffrey Jones
Business History Search Committee
Harvard Business School
Entrepreneurial Management Unit
Rock Center 113
Soldiers Field
Boston, MA 02163, U.S.A.

Harvard University is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Minorities and women are particularly encouraged to apply.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE. Call for papers: On May 19–21, 2005, the Business History Conference (BHC) will host its annual meeting in Minneapolis, home to the flagship campus of the University of Minnesota.

The theme for the conference is “Reinvention and Renewal.” Throughout history, firms, industries, regions, and nations have demonstrated remarkable capacities to transform prevailing business practices and reorient economic activities. Minnesota’s own 3M is just one example of such reinvention, with its reorientation from mining to Post-It notes. On another level, the region surrounding Minneapolis has renewed itself by shifting from flour and cereal milling to high-tech enterprises. Longtime residents and immigrant entrepreneurs have remade numerous city neighborhoods into shopping, restaurant, and theater districts. The program committee invites proposals that elucidate all aspects of such phenomena. (In keeping with longstanding BHC policy, the committee will also entertain submissions not directly related to the conference theme.)

Potential presenters may submit proposals either for individual papers or for entire panels. Individual paper proposals should include a one-page abstract and a one-page curriculum vitae. The abstract should summarize the argument of the paper, the sources on which it is based, and its relation to existing scholarship. Each panel proposal should include a cover letter stating the rationale for the session, a one-page abstract and author’s vitae for each proposed paper (up to three), and a list of preferred chairs and commentators (with contact information for those who have agreed in advance to participate). The conference features several programs of special interest to graduate students and recent Ph.D.s. These include the Krooss dissertation prize competition, the Kerr prize for the best first paper presented by a recent Ph.D. candidate or recent Ph.D., dissertation-in-progress workshop sessions, and a day-long dissertation colloquium preceding the conference. The BHC also offers selected graduate students small grants to offset some of the costs of attending the conference.

The deadline for the receipt of all proposals is October 1, 2004. All presenters are expected to submit abstracts of their papers for posting on the Business History Conference’s Web site. In addition, presenters are encouraged to post electronic versions of their papers prior to the meeting. Please send all proposals to:

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Wilmington, DE 19807, U.S.A.
Phone: 302-658-2400
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ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE. Call for papers: The Economic and Business Historical Society welcomes proposals for presentations on all aspects of business and economic history at its twenty-ninth annual conference on April 21–23, 2005, at High Point, North Carolina. In keeping with the traditions of the society, the Society seeks proposals for both individual papers and panel sessions. Graduate students are invited to apply and may qualify for reduced registration fees.

Papers presented at the conference may be submitted for publication in the Society's peer-reviewed journal, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, edited by David Whitten of Auburn University.

Composed of some three hundred North American and international members, the Economic and Business Historical Society offers participants an opportunity for continuing intellectual interchange within a modest-sized collegial, interdisciplinary group. The Society holds its annual convention in locations of historical significance. Both the annual membership (\$25) and conference registration fees are modest. Final arrangements with the hotel are being concluded, and the details will be posted on our Web site in the very near future.

Proposals for individual papers should include an abstract of no more than 500 words, a brief curriculum vitae, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone and fax numbers. Panel proposals should also suggest a title and a panel chair. Graduate students and nonacademic affiliates are welcome. Submissions imply that at least one author will register for the conference and be present at the time designated in the conference program. Proposals must be submitted by January 15, 2005. Please send all proposals to:

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Chair, History
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ECONOMIC HISTORY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE. Call for papers: The 2005 annual conference of the Economic History Society will be hosted by the University of Leicester from April 8 to 10.

The Conference Program Committee invites proposals for entire sessions (1.75 hours) as well as for individual papers. The former should include proposals and synopses for each paper in the session, although the committee reserves the right to determine which papers will be presented in the session if it is accepted. If a session is not accepted, the committee may incorporate one or more of the proposed papers into other panels.

The committee welcomes proposals in all aspects of economic and social history covering a wide range of periods and countries, and particularly welcomes papers of an interdisciplinary nature.

For full consideration, proposals must be received by Monday, September 20, 2004. Notices of acceptance will be sent by November 19, 2004. For each proposed paper, please send (preferably by e-mail, in Microsoft Word format) a short CV and an abstract of 400–500 words to:

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Economic History Society
Department of Economic and Social History
University of Glasgow
4 University Gardens
Glasgow G12 8QQ
Scotland
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CONFERENCE on WOMEN'S ECONOMIES in COLONIAL BRITISH AMERICA. Sponsored by the Program in Early American Economy and Society, the conference will take place Friday, October 1, 2004 at the Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA.

The theme of this conference reflects a recent flourishing of scholarship about the role of women in shaping the early North American economy during a time of both unprecedented economic development and significant changes in traditional family, household, and market economies. These changes were evinced everywhere European peoples settled in mainland North America during the early modern era, and recent scholarly work on women's experiences makes it imperative for us to rethink many long-standing generalizations about such topics as frontier and urban female economies; family strategies for dividing labor and creating economic efficiencies within the household; shaping new economic identities out of varied European, African, West Indian, and Native American cultures; the nature of women's retailing and entrepreneurship aside from household roles; the varieties of negotiation

of race and class in economic contexts; comparative women's economies from region to region, plantation to farm, or across generations and social origins; and much more. The papers and comments at this conference include some of the finest of this new work, including that by Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, Serena Zabin, Carole Shammas, Marla Miller, Mary Beth Sievens, Stephanie Grauman Wolf, Kristi Rutz-Robbins, Kate Fawver, and others.

The papers prepared for this conference will be posted on the PEAES Web pages by September 1, 2004. We encourage everyone coming to the conference to read them in advance, and then join us for a lively discussion about the authors' findings and arguments. This conference is free and open to everyone interested in this topic. For further questions, please contact Cathy Matson, PEAES Director, at cmatson@udel.edu.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM and LIBRARY. Grants-in-aid: The Hagley Museum and Library offers short-term grants-in-aid for scholarly research in the imprint, manuscript, pictorial, and artifact collections. They are designed to assist researchers with travel and living expenses while using the research collections. Scholars receive a stipend, make use of the research holdings, and participate in the programs of the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society. These grants are to support serious scholarly work. They are available to both degree candidates and senior scholars and writers working independently as well as college and university teachers, librarians, archivists, museum curators, and scholars from fields other than humanities. Scholars are expected to participate in seminars, which meet periodically, as well as attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their tenure. Low-cost housing may be available on the museum grounds. Stipends are for a minimum of two weeks, a maximum of two months, at no more than \$1,400 per month.

Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships: These fellowships honor the memory of Henry Belin du Pont, a founding trustee and long-time supporter of Hagley. The Henry Belin du Pont Memorial Fund supports access to, and use of, Hagley's research collections. The fellowships are intended to support serious scholarly work. They enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the library, archival, and artifact collections of the Hagley Museum & Library. Applicants must be from out of state, and preference will be given to those whose travel costs to Hagley will be higher. Fellows are expected to participate in seminars, which meet periodically, as well as attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their tenure.

Low-cost accommodations may be available on the museum grounds. Stipends are for a minimum of two months and a maximum of six months, at no more than \$1,400 per month.

The deadline for 2004 for both grants-in-aid and the Henry Belin du Pont Fellowship is October 31. To apply, please visit our Web site: <http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/grants.html>.

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HAGLEY-WINTERTHUR FELLOWSHIPS in ARTS and INDUSTRIES. A cooperative program of short- to medium-term research fellowships for scholars interested in the historical and cultural relationships between economic life and the arts, including design architecture, crafts, and the fine arts. Fellows receive a stipend, make use of the rich research collections of both Winterthur Museum, Gardens and Library (www.winterthur.org) and the Hagley Museum and Library. These fellowships are intended to support serious scholarly work. They are available to both degree candidates and senior scholars, as well as applicants without advanced degrees. Applications are welcome from scholars and writers working independently, as well as college and university teachers, librarians, archivists, museum curators, and scholars from fields other than the humanities. As much as possible, recipients should be prepared to devote their full time to the fellowship for the duration of their appointment. As centers for advanced study in the humanities, Hagley and Winterthur are focal points for a community of scholars. Fellows are expected to participate in seminars, which meet at both institutions, as well as attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their research stay. Low-cost accommodations may be available at both institutions. Stipends are for a minimum of one month and a maximum of six months, at no more than \$1,400 per month. The application deadline is December 1, 2004. To apply, please contact:

Dr. Philip Scranton
Center for the History of Business, Technology,
and Society
P.O. Box 3630
Wilmington, DE 19807-0630
Web site: <http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/grants.html>

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HENRY BELIN DU PONT DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP. This fellowship is designed for graduate students who have completed all course work for the doctoral degree and are conducting research on their dissertation. We invite applications from Ph.D. candidates whose research on important historical questions would benefit from use of the Hagley Museum and Library's research collections. Applications should demonstrate superior intellectual quality, present a persuasive methodology for the project, and show that there are significant research materials at Hagley pertinent to the dissertation. This is a residential fellowship with a term of four months. The fellowship provides \$6,000, free housing on Hagley's grounds, use of a computer, mail and Internet access, and an office. Recipients are expected to have no other obligations during the term of the fellowship, to maintain continuous residence at Hagley for its duration, and to participate in events organized by Hagley's Center of the History of Business, Technology, and Society. At the end of residency the recipient will make a presentation at Hagley based on research conducted during the fellowship. Hagley will also receive a copy of the dissertation, as well as any publications aided by the fellowship.

The application deadline is November 15, 2004. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their dossier. Inquiries and applications should be directed to:

Dr. Roger Horowitz
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JAMES J. HILL LIBRARY. Each year, the Hill Library sponsors the Hill Research Grants program, an international competition open to scholars whose projects require substantive use of the manuscript collections at the Hill Library.

The James J. Hill Papers (1856–1916) are among the most complete business and private papers of any major American industrialist of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Louis W. Hill Papers (1886–1948) document many of the same subjects as those of his father. Beyond that, Louis Hill was involved in the development of Minnesota's iron mining industry, as well as the creation of Glacier National Park and the related tourist industry. His papers and those of his spouse, Maud Van Cortlandt Taylor Hill, also detail social and cultural

activities from the Gilded Age to the post–World War II era. The Reed/Hyde Family Papers (1853–1960) document the business activities, family, and social lives of four generations. Samuel Reed was a civil engineer best known for his surveying and construction work on the Union Pacific Railroad, which in 1869 became the nation’s first trans-continental line. Other family members were involved in farming, milling, mining, and many other activities in the Upper Midwest and elsewhere.

The application deadline is November 1, 2004. For more information on the Hill Grants Program and to apply, please contact:

W. Thomas White, Curator
James J. Hill Library
80 West Fourth St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
Phone: 651-265-5441
E-mail: twhite@jjhill.org

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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION for BANKING HISTORY YOUNG SCHOLAR PRIZE. The European Association for Banking History awards a prize for an individual scholar or a team of a maximum of three scholars working on an institutional, economic, or social aspect of the history of European banking, a biography of a European banker, or a study of a banker’s dynasty. The studies should meet academic requirements, should be unpublished, and should consist of 80,000 to 120,000 words. The applicant should not be over the age of thirty-five when submitting his or her manuscript. The text will be accepted in any European language but will have to be accompanied by an abstract of 3,000 words or 10 pages in English. The prize of €2,500 will be awarded in Vienna in 2005. For more information and to apply, please contact:

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D-60487 Frankfurt am Main
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GORDON CAIN FELLOWSHIP. The Gordon Cain Fellowship in Technology, Policy, and Entrepreneurship at the Chemical Heritage Foundation is open to Ph.D. scholars who plan to conduct historical research on the development of the chemical industries. The outcome of this research should further public understanding of the relation between technology, policy, management, and entrepreneurship and shed light on the complex development of modern society and commerce. With Beckman Center staff, the Cain Fellow will organize a conference, inviting scholars to discuss the subject of the fellow's research. The period of the fellowship is from September 2005 to May 2006, to be spent in residence at CHF. A stipend of \$43,000 plus a small travel allowance will be offered. The deadline for the application is January 15, 2005.

Requirements consist of a research proposal (not more than 1,000 words) describing the project, the relevance of resources at CHF to the project, how the project will advance historical scholarship, and how the outcome might be published; a curriculum vitae; and two letters of reference (to be sent directly from the source to CHF). Submit application materials to:

Fellowship Coordinator
Chemical Heritage Foundation
315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2702
Phone: 215-925-2222
Fax: 215-925-1954
E-mail: fellowships@chemheritage.org

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVEL GRANTS. CHF offers travel grants for research at its Othmer Library of Chemical History. Applicants are also encouraged to use other CHF resources, including its archival collections and oral histories, as well as to explore Philadelphia area resources. These grants may be used for travel, food, lodging, and copying costs. For researchers within the United States, grants are in the range of \$500. Individuals traveling internationally may be considered for grants in the range of \$1,000.

The application deadline is September 1, 2004 for grants taken from October 1 to December 31, 2004.

The requirements are a one-page statement of the research project and the applicability of CHF's resources; a curriculum vitae; a budget estimate; and one letter of reference (to be sent directly from the source to CHF). Submit application materials to:

CHF Travel Grants
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EDELSTEIN STUDENTSHIP. The Sidney M. Edelstein International Studentship in the History of the Chemical Sciences and Technologies supports dissertation research and writing. It is open to graduate students in the history of the chemical sciences and technologies who have completed all Ph.D. requirements except the dissertation. Typically the student's time is divided between CHF in Philadelphia and the Edelstein Center for History and Philosophy of Science, Technology, and Medicine at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The period of fellowship is from September 2005 to May 2006, to be spent in residence at CHF. A stipend of \$16,000 will be offered, and a travel allowance also available. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2005.

The requirements are a research proposal of not more than 1,000 words describing the project, the relevance of resources at CHF and the Edelstein Center to the project, how the project will advance historical scholarship, and how the outcome might be published; a curriculum vitae; and two letters of reference (to be sent directly from the source to CHF). Submit application materials to:

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CLEMENTS CENTER for SOUTHWEST STUDIES, SYMPOSIUM entitled "For Sale Along the Border: Histories of Consumer Capitalism and Culture in the American Southwest and Mexican North." Proposals for scholarly papers on consumer capitalism and culture in the borderlands of the United States and Mexico are solicited for a symposium

sponsored by the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University. A workshop for participants will be held in Taos, New Mexico, in early September 2005, which will be followed in April 2006 by a conference open to the public at SMU in Dallas, Texas. The goal of the symposium is to bring the borderlands, the American Southwest, and the Mexican North into the literature—and into the historical narrative itself—of consumer capitalism and culture. Scholars who propose new ways of thinking about consumer capitalism and culture based on evidence from the borderlands are especially encouraged to submit proposals. The papers can be situated in any time frame, from the colonial period through the age of NAFTA, on either side of the border or on the border itself. A symposium committee consisting of several members of the Clements Center, chaired by Alexis McCrossen, Associate Professor of History at SMU (amccross@smu.edu) will select six to eight scholars to participate in the symposium. The Clements Center will provide the participants with airfare, ground transportation, lodging, and meals for both the Taos and Dallas meetings. If interested, please direct a 500-word proposal and a curriculum vitae by October 15, 2004 to:

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Web site: <http://www.smu.edu/swcenter>