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THE ALFRED D. CHANDLER, JR., TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS IN BUSINESS HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY



These grants will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each and are considered taxable income. The total funds awarded in a given year will be approximately \$15,000.

The purpose of the fellowships is to facilitate library and archival research in business history or institutional economic history, broadly defined. The intent of the program is to encourage the kind of research exemplified by the work of Alfred D. Chandler, Jr.

Three categories of applicants are eligible for the grants:

- 1.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.
- 2.Graduate Students or non-tenured 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 at the Baker, Widener, McKay, Law, Kress, or Houghton libraries).
- 3. Harvard College Undergraduates writing senior theses in those fields, whose research requires similar travel.

Recent awards have been made to candidates from the University of Virginia, the American University, the University of Chicago, John Hopkins University, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Toronto.

Fellowship recipients will be selected by a committee of three faculty members from Harvard's Business School, History Department, and Economics Department.

Applications should be post-marked no later than December 1, 1999. Grants will be announced by the end of January 2000, and recipients may use their awards at any time during calendar 2000. Requests for application forms should be sent to the committee chair:

Nancy F. Koehn Associate Professor Morgan 295 Harvard Business School Soldiers Field Boston, Mass. 02163

or emailed to Professor Koehn's assistant, Elizabeth Sampson, at esampson@hbs.edu. Printable application forms can also be found at www.hbs.edu/bhr.

Applications should be post-marked by December 1, 1999

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED TO HONOR LATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS. The family of Georgia State University economics professor emeritus Jack Blicksilver has established a memorial scholarship in his name to be awarded annually to a School of Policy Studies student.

Blicksilver, 72, died April 15 at his residence from complications of pneumonia and a heart attack.

A visiting professor at Harvard Business School in 1961-62, Blicksilver authored A History of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia and edited The Business History of the United States. A graduate of Northwestern University, he joined Georgia State in 1955 and retired in 1991. Blicksilver, an economic historian, was an avid book collector and was a partner in his son's bookstore, Aspen Book Shop of Stone Mountain, for more than 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Edith Blicksilver, emeritus professor of literature at Georgia Tech; two sons, Paul Blicksilver and Robert Blicksilver; a daughter, Diane Blicksilver Aja; and two granddaughters.

To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact Anne Bramlette, director of development for the School of Policy Studies, at (404) 651-3927, or email prcawb@langate.gsu.edu.

The silver anniversary annual meeting of the ECONOMIC AND BUSI-NESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Old Town in San Diego, California, April 27-29, 2000. The Society welcomes proposals for papers and sessions on all aspects of North American, European, and non-Western economic and business history, all time periods. Please send abstracts for proposal papers (two pages maximum) and sessions, along with the names of presenters, affiliations, phone numbers, and email addresses, by January 15, 2000 to:

Richard Keehn Professor and Chair Department of Economics University of Wisconsin-Parkside 900 Wood Road, Box 2000 Kenosha, Wis. 53141-2000 Fax: (414) 595-2120

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Papers presented at the meeting will be considered for publication in the Society's journal, Essays in Economic and Business History.

THE CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY'S FALL CONFERENCE will explore the theme "Food and Drink in Consumer Societies." Food and drink have formed perennial, if at times exceptional, sources of research and insight on cultural patterns in consumer societies. The conference will be held in the Soda House auditorium on November 12 and 13, 1999. Sidney Mintz (Johns Hopkins University) will deliver the conference's keynote address entitled, "Inescapable Necessity: Food and Drink in Everyday Life."

There is no registration fee for the conference, but all participants should register in advance for the conference. To register and for more information, please contact the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at (302) 658-2400, ext. 243; email: crl@udel.edu; or fax: (302) 655-3188.

COME ON DOWN TO THE CORNER STORE: New Exhibition Opens at the National Building Museum. The Corner Store, on view at the National Building Museum for September 23, 1999 through March 6, 2000, traces the history and cultural impact of these vanishing neighborhood landmarks. The exhibition will illustrate examples from across the country, including Boston, Providence (R.I.), New York, Annapolis (Md.), Charleston (S.C.), New Orleans, Baton Rouge (La.), Shreveport (La.), Nashville (Tenn.), Covington (Ky.), Milwaukee, San Francisco, Tucson, and Seattle, with a special emphasis on Galveston (Tex.).

The exhibition was organized by Guest Curator Ellen Beasley, a preservationist and author, and a recipient of the Rome Prize in Urban Planning and Design to the American Academy in Rome and a Loeb Fellowship to the Harvard Graduate School of Design. Coordinating curators are Chrysanthe B. Broikos and Elizabeth S. Opsahl. Accompanying the exhibition will be a catalogue entitled *The Corner Store: An American Tradition, Galveston Style* (\$16.95, 48 pages, soft-cover, illustrated).

The Corner Store is funded in part by the Museum's F. Stuart Fitzpatrick Memorial Exhibition Fund, E. Burke Evans, and the Dorothea deSchweinitz Endowed Preservation Services Fund for the District of Columbia of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The National Building Museum, created by an act of Congress in 1980, is a private nonprofit institution that examines and interprets American achievements in building through exhibitions, education programs, and publications. Located at 401 F Street NW, across the street from the Judiciary Square Metro station on the Red Line. The Museum's hours are

Monday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday 12 to 4 pm. Admission is free. Café and gift shop. Public inquires: (202) 272-2448 or www.nbm.org. For further information and/or photographs, please contact:

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THE THIRD EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held in Amsterdam on 12-15 April 2000. The ESSHC aims to bring together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using the methods of the social sciences. The Conference is characterized by a lively exchange in many small groups, rather than formal plenary sessions. The Conference welcomes papers and sessions on any topic and any historical period. It is organized in a large number of networks which cover a certain topic (e.g., criminal justice, family, social inequality, eco-

The Conference fee will be dfl 300 (at present about U.S. \$150) for the whole conference and dfl 150 for one day. The deadline for sending in an abstract is 30 April 1999. Further information about the European Social Science History Conference and a pre-registration form can be obtained from the Conference Internet site at http://www.iisg.nl/ESSHC or from the conference secretariat:

European Social Science History Conference 2000 c/o International Institute of Social History Cruquiusweg 31 1019 AT Amsterdam Netherlands Telephone: 31.20.6685866

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THE JAMES J. HILL REFERENCE LIBRARY will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill papers. The Hill papers are a rich source for the study of the railroad industry, tourism and Glacier National Park, political developments in the

nation and the Northwest, national and regional economic development, agronomy, and many other topics concerned with the Upper Midwest, Pacific Northwest, and Western Canada. Principal correspondents include J. P. Morgan, Mark Hanna, Edward Tuck, E. H. Harriman, American presidents from Grover Cleveland to Woodrow Wilson, Charles Pillsbury, Marcus Daly, George Stephen, Donald Smith, and many others. The deadline for applications is November 1, 1999, and the awards will be announced in early 2000. For more information, contact:

W. Thomas White, Curator James J. Hill Reference Library 80 West Fourth Street Saint Paul, Minn. 55102 Telephone: (615) 265-5441 Fax: (651) 222-4139 Email twhite@jjhill.org

The James J. Hill Reference Library has made its photographs, drawn from the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill manuscript collections, available online. They include over 8,000 images spanning a century of economic development from the 1860s to 1950 in the American Northwest and Western Canada. Topics include James J. Hill, Louis W. Hill, Great Northern and other railroads, Native Americans, Glacier National Park, notable business leaders such as Edward H. Harriman, J. P. Morgan, Charles E. Perkins, and many others. The collection can be browsed at http://www.jjhill.org/man_services.html.

THE INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (IHS) is seeking candidates for the full-time position of editorial assistant in its publications division. Founded in 1830 and located in Indianapolis, IHS is a private, independent, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, and promoting Indiana's history. The grand opening celebration for our new home at 450 West Ohio Street is slated for July 1999. For more information about IHS, visit our web site at www.indianahistory.org.

This position is responsible for assisting editors in the preparation and production of typescript materials submitted for IHS publication. Duties include copyediting typescripts; proofreading typeset materials; photo research and fact checking for *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History*; researching and developing documentary materials for publication; compiling five-year index for *Traces*; providing clerical support for the division including filing, purchasing, and acting as receptionist. A complete job description is available upon request.

Candidates should have a knowledge of English and conventions of style, print production, documentary editing techniques, and research methods.

Candidates should also be experienced in using computers and word processing, with excellent typing and transcription skills. Good communication skills are a must, as is the ability to meet deadlines, along with skills in copyediting, and checking, verifying, and proofreading historical subject matter. Note: Interviewees will be tested on proofreading and typing skills.

Required: Bachelor's degree, preferably in history, English, or American studies. Preferred: At least six months' experience in editing and publishing. The salary range for the position starts in the low-\$20s; pay offered will be commensurate with experience and skills. IHS offers an excellent benefits package, including health, dental, life and LTD insurance, pension with TIAA-CREF, tax-deferred annuities, employee assistance program, and flexible benefits. Generous paid time-off. Parking is provided in a nearby garage for a one-time \$11 fee. Day care available nearby.

Send a letter of application, resume, names, current addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to:

Susan P. Brown Human Resources Director Indiana Historical Society 450 W. Ohio Street Indianapolis, Ind. 46202

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THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS PRIZE FOR THE BEST NON-FIC-TION BOOK ON SOUTHWESTERN AMERICA 1999. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies at Southern Methodist University announces the creation of the William P. Clements Prize for the Best Non-Fiction Book on Southwestern America, to promote and recognize fine writing and original research on the American Southwest. The competition is open to any non-fiction book, including biography, on any aspect of Southwestern life, past or present, with a 1999 copyright. The author need not be a citizen or resident of the United States; the book need not be published in the United States. The author and publisher will each receive a certificate; in addition, the author will receive one thousand dollars, and an invitation to give the annual Clements Prize Lecture at Southern Methodist University, expenses to be paid by the Clements Center. There is no fee for participation. Publishers may submit as many titles as they wish, but must send copies of each submission to each of the judges. Submissions must be postmarked by January 21, 2000, although earlier submission is preferable. For further information, contact:

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THE WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST STUDIES in the Department of History at Southern Methodist University in Dallas (http://www.smu.edu/~swcenter) 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 2000-2001 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 Department of History Southern Methodist University Dallas, Tex. 75275-0176

Applications must be received by January 14, 2000. The award will be announced on March 2, 2000. Applicants need not specify the fellowship for which they are applying. This announcement contains all the information necessary to complete the application process.

THE BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE and Oxford University Press are pleased to announce a new journal, *Enterprise and Society: The International Journal of Business History*, which will present its inaugural issue in Spring 2000. *Enterprise and Society* will appear quarterly. Three issues will be fully refereed; the fourth will contain proceedings of the annual meeting of the Business History Conference. The new journal succeeds the BHC's *Business and Economic History*.

Enterprise and Society will offer a forum for research on the historical relations between businesses and their larger political, cultural, institutional, social, and economic contexts. The journal aims to be truly international in scope. Studies focused on individual firms and industries and grounded in a broad historical framework will be welcome, as will innovative applications of economic or management theories to business and its context. Quantitative work couched in terms accessible to non-cliometricians will also be welcome. Enterprise and Society will actively encourage submission of studies of business that arise from collateral social scientific and humanities disciplines (for example, historical sociology, anthropology, political economy, geography, and theories of economy and societies). In addition to the editor, the journal will engage associate editors for the Americas, Europe, and Asia and Africa, with a view toward attracting fresh, interesting, and rigorous research from a variety of national and comparative perspectives.

The editor of *Enterprise and Society* will be William J. Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, and for the last twelve

years editor of *Business and Economic History*. There will be four area associate editors and a review editor. The Associate Editor for Europe is Steven Tolliday, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Leeds; the Associate Editor for Asia is Takashi Hikino, Graduate Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University; the Associate Editors for the Americas are Sally Clarke, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, and David Sicilia, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park. *Enterprise and Society* also will publish reviews of books and other media; Philip Scranton, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, and director of the Hagley Museum and Library's Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, will serve as Associate Editor for Reviews.

BHC members will receive a subscription to *Enterprise and Society* as part of their membership privileges upon payment of dues. Non-BHC members and institutions in the Americas wishing to subscribe should contact:

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SIENA COLLEGE is sponsoring its fifteenth annual, international, multidisciplinary conference, entitiled "The Sixtieth Anniversary of World War II," on June 1-2, 2000. The focus for 2000 will be the year 1940, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcome. Proposals should be rooted in, or show relevance to, the anniversary year.

Topics welcomed include, but are not limited to, Fascism and Nazism, the War in Asia, Spain, Literature, Art, Film, Diplomatic, Political and Military History, Popular Culture and Women's and Jewish Studies dealing with the year. The Blitzkrieg, England under the Blitz, Dunkirk, Vichy France, and

Quisling, will be particularly appropriate. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance are also solicited.

Inquiries from those wishing to Chair and/or Comment are invited as well. Replies and inquiries to:

Professor Thomas Kelly, II Department of History Siena College 515 Loudon Road Loudonville, N.Y. 12211-1462 Telephone: (518) 783-2512 Fax: (518) 786-5052

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Deadline for Submissions: November 15, 1999.

Send a brief (1-3 page) outline or abstract of the proposal with some sense of the sources consulted and a recent c.v. or brief current biographical sketch. Final papers due March 15, 2000.

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