

Announcements

The Editorial Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winner of the NEWCOMEN BOOK AWARD IN BUSINESS HISTORY, 1998–2000.

Geoffrey Jones

Merchants to Multinationals: British Trading Companies
in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
(New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).

The Newcomen Book Award is given once every three years to the best work in the field of business history published in the United States as determined by the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review*. Winners receive a cash prize of \$4,000 and a scroll from the Newcomen Society of the United States.

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The Editorial Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winners of the 2000 NEWCOMEN-HARVARD AWARDS IN BUSINESS HISTORY.

Article Award:

Wyatt Wells, "Certificates and Computers:
The Remaking of Wall Street, 1967–1971."

Special Award:

Bradley Hansen, "The People's Welfare and the Origins of Corporate Reorganization: The Wabash Receivership Reconsidered."

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review* annually awards two prizes to the authors of articles appearing in its pages. The first, consisting of a scroll and cash prize of \$1,000, is presented to the author of the best article published in the volume. The second, called the "special award," consists of a cash prize of \$500 and a scroll, and is presented to the author of the best article written by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. who has not yet published a book in the field of business history. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the Newcomen Society of the United States.

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EUROPEAN BUSINESS HISTORY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONGRESS. The conference will be held in Helsinki from August 23 to 25, 2002, with the theme "Companies–Owners–Employees."

The conference will be 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 of the conference 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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CALL FOR PAPERS: "The Technological Fix." The Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society invites paper proposals for a conference, "The Technological Fix," Oct. 4 and 5, 2002, which will consider technologies and technological strategies intended to ad-

dress a wide variety of needs and problems in 20th century America. The conference will take place at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware. Provocative technological fixes have targeted such issues as dishonesty, crime, pollution, waste, danger, disease, resource depletion, time pressures, crowding, and agricultural productivity. Others have addressed social problems like the weakening of family and community bonds. Papers may discuss “fixes” that have worked, failed, or were never implemented, or efforts to solve problems that earlier technologies created. We welcome analysis of the engineering, political, and marketing dimensions of the problem-solving process, as well as of their intersections.

Proposals are due by February 15, 2002 and should include an abstract of no more than 500 words and a brief c.v. Funds may be available to support travel to the conference by speakers. Please direct proposals and queries to:

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 2002. Please send all materials to PEAES, The Library Company of Philadelphia, 1314 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Questions may be directed to Cathy Matson, Director of PEAES, at cmatson@udel.edu. For information about the Program in Early American Economy and Society, please visit the PEAES links on the Library Company's web page: www.librarycompany.org.