

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Labour/Le Travail internship program.** The Canadian Committee on Labour History is pleased to announce a new program of graduate support in the Department of History at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Commencing in September 1994, a one-year internship worth \$10,000 will be available to a graduate student in Canadian or Newfoundland labour and working-class history. The successful candidate will work with the editor and editorial team of *Labour/Le Travail* and gain experience in scholarly editing and publishing. For information about the *Labour/Le Travail* internship and graduate studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland, write to Graduate Co-ordinator, Dept. of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1C 5S7, Canada.

**Working Class Lives/Working Class Studies: Call for papers.** An interdisciplinary exploration of working-class life and culture in America by both academic and nonacademic workers, to be held June 9–11, 1995, at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio. The conference will examine personal experiences and social and political strategies of the American working class from the past to the present. It will also discuss the practical directions working-class life may take in the future. The conference organizers seek academic and nonacademic papers, artwork, fiction, poetry, and other representations of American working-class life and culture for both formal and informal presentations, discussion, and/or performance. Presenters should send abstracts of 250–500 words describing their project and some suggestion for the format in which it might be best presented. Proposals for panel sessions are also welcome. Address correspondence to Dr. Bill Mullen or Dr. Linda Strom, English Dept., or Dr. Janet Ore, History Dept, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555-0001, phone 216-742-3415, email london@unix1.cc.yzu.edu. Deadline for proposals is January 15, 1995.

**38th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference** will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, March 9–11, 1995. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history are welcome. Such proposals, accompanied with a one-page abstract and vitae, should be sent by October 15, 1994, to Dale Gaeddert, Chair MVHC, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska 68182.