

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Jack Tar in History: Seamen, Pirates and Workers of the North Atlantic World.** A conference on this topic will be held October 25–28, 1990, at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Confirmed participants include Jesse Lemisch, Alfred Young, Peter Linebaugh, Eric Sager, Rosemary Ommer, Marcus Rediker, Daniel Vickers, and Diane Dugaw. Scholars wishing to participate should send an abstract, curriculum vitae, and statement of funding requirements to: Colin Howell or Richard Twomey, "Jack Tar in History," History Department, Saint Mary's University, Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3C3, or call (902) 420-5763.

**The Social History Society of the United Kingdom** will hold its annual conference at Bishop Grosseteste College, Lincoln, January 3–5, 1991. The theme is "Rumor, News and Propaganda." Anyone wishing to present a paper should contact David Vincent, Department of History, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire ST5 5BG, tel. (0782) 621111. Other conference details are available from Linda Persson, Centre for Social History, Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YG, tel. (0524) 65201 ext. 2812 or 2806.

**The Journal of the History of Sexuality** will inaugurate publication with its summer 1990 issue and will seek to illuminate the history of human sexuality in all its expressions, recognizing various differences of class, culture, gender, race, and sexual preference. Spanning geographic and temporal boundaries—from ancient to contemporary history, from North America, South America, and Europe to Africa and Asia—the *Journal* will provide a forum for historical, critical, and theoretical research in this emerging field. Its cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary character encourages the publication of essays and reviews by historians of various specialties as well as by anthropologists, sociologists, psychologists, and literary scholars. The *Journal* is published quarterly by the University of Chicago Press with the support of Bard College. Articles will be peer-reviewed. Original articles, review essays, primary sources, and book reviews will be featured. For information about subscriptions and a style sheet for contributions, write to John C. Fout, Editor, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504.

**The Hagley Museum and Library** and the Department of History at the University of Delaware, Newark, offer M.A. and Ph.D. programs focusing on the history of industrialization. Students study social, labor, business, and economic history and the history of science and technology. The Hagley Museum and Library, whose collections are predominantly American-related, provides students

with unique opportunities to do primary research and gain archival experience in manuscript, imprint, pictorial, and artifact collections, and to study, observe, and experience museum work firsthand. For students pursuing careers as museum professionals, the University of Delaware sponsors a certificate program in museum studies. Hagley Fellowships cover tuition for courses at the university and provide a yearly stipend of \$8,170 for master's candidates and \$9,050 for doctoral candidates. Fellowships may be renewed once for those seeking a terminal master's degree and three times for doctoral candidates. Application can be made through the Associate Coordinator, Hagley Program, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, tel. (302) 451-8226. The yearly deadline for receipt of complete applications is February 1.

**The Walter P. Reuther Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs** at Wayne State University, Detroit, announces the award of Rockefeller Foundation Residencies in Humanities for the academic year 1989–90 to Brian Gratton, associate professor of history at Arizona State University; Nelson Lichtenstein, associate professor of history at The Catholic University of America; Margaret Rose, visiting professor of history at California State University at Bakersfield; and Warren C. Whatley, associate professor of economics at The University of Michigan. Gratton, author of *Urban Elders: Family, Work, and Welfare in Boston, 1890–1950*, will investigate the labor perspective on issues of seniority and public welfare for the aged. Rose, whose scholarship focuses on the role of women in the United Farm Workers union, will examine the boycott as a tactic and an example of community activism in Texas. Both were in residence for the fall 1989 semester. During the 1990 winter semester, Lichtenstein, whose publications include *Labor's War at Home: The CIO in World War II*, analyzed the social and institutional history of lower-level management in several different industries, while Whatley, 1983 winner of the Economic History Association's Allan Nevins Prize, studied the history of black workers in the Ford Motor Company, particularly during the early years of UAW organizing.

**Historia y Fuente Oral** is a new, twice-yearly journal published in Spanish by the Oral History Seminar of the Department of Contemporary History at the University of Barcelona and the Municipal History Institute. Issue No. 1 in 1989 contained several items of interest to labor historians, including Alberto Olvera's essay on Mexican workers and the nationalization of the oil industry, and Olga Cabrera's exploration of the world of Cuban women employed as *despalilladoras*, or "leaf-strippers" in the tobacco industry. Subscription orders and other correspondence should be sent to Historia y Fuente Oral, Marcé Soler, Sta. Lúcia, 1, 08002 Barcelona, Spain, tel. 3178327. Contributions to the journal should be submitted to the editors at the same address, in duplicate and preferably on IBM-PC compatible diskette.