

News, Notes, and Queries

Rockefeller Archive Center

Grants for Travel and Research

The Rockefeller Archive Center invites applications for its programme of Grants for Travel and Research at the Rockefeller Archive Center for 1998. The competitive programme makes grants of up to \$1,500 to U.S. and Canadian researchers and up to \$2,000 to researchers from abroad in any discipline, usually graduate students or post-doctoral scholars, who are engaged in research that requires use of the collections at the Center. The programme will also award two one-month residencies at the Center with stipends of \$5,000 each.

For 1998, in addition to its regular competitive programme, the Center will award up to seven grants to support research on topics related to the history of the social sciences. The Archive Center recently opened the archives of the Social Science Research Council and in addition holds extensive social science materials in the archives of the Russell Sage

Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Rockefeller family. The competition for this targeted grant will use the same application form and follow the same guidelines as the general programme. **Applicants wishing to be considered for the special grant programme in the history of the social sciences should indicate this in a cover letter.**

The deadline for all grant applications is 30 November 1997; grant recipients will be announced in March 1998. Inquiries about the programme and requests for applications should be addressed to Darwin H Stapleton, Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, 15 Dayton Avenue, Pocantico Hills, Sleepy Hollow, New York 10591-1598. The grant application along with detailed information about the Rockefeller Archive Center and a guide to its collections can also be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rockefeller.edu/archive.ctr/>

Conference

'La médecine des Lumières: autour de Tissot'

9-11 October 1997, Lausanne

A conference has been organized to mark the bicentenary of the death of S A A D Tissot. The sessions cover the following topics: 'Figures de la médecine au XVIIIème siècle', speakers: Laurence Brockliss, Jacques Gélis, Micheline Louis-Courvoisier, Daniel Teysseire; 'Médecine et société', speakers: Matthew Ramsey, Frédéric Sardet, Solange Simon-Mazoyer, Colin Jones, and Philip Rieder/Vincent Barras; 'Essor de la science médicale: théories et pratiques', speakers: Othmar Keel, Antoinette Emch-Dériaz, Valérie Gaist, Hubert Steinke, Eric Hamraoui, and Jean-Daniel Candaux; and 'Médecine et gens

de lettres', speakers: Urs Boschung, Alain Cernuschi, George Rousseau, Gauthier Ambrus, Alain Grosrichard, Danielle Chaperon, and François Rosset. The Conférence Guggenheim-Schnurr will be given by Roy Porter. The registration fee is 80 Frs, for students 20 Frs. For further information contact: Vincent Barras or Micheline Louis-Courvoisier, Institut romand d'histoire de la médecine, Université de Lausanne, c.p. 196, CH-1000 Lausanne 4, Switzerland. Tel: 41 21 314 70 50; Fax: 41 21 314 70 55; e-mail: Hist.Med@inst.hospvd.ch

History of Psychology

History of Psychology, a new scholarly journal, will begin quarterly publication early in 1998. It will be published by the American Psychological Association for its Division of the History of Psychology, and will be edited (to the year 2000) by Michael M Sokal, Professor of History at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The journal's editorial office will operate with support from WPI, the American Psychological Association, and APA's division of the History of Psychology.

The journal will primarily feature refereed scholarly articles dealing with specific issues, areas, and/or individuals in the history of psychology. It will also publish papers in related areas such as historical psychology (the history of consciousness and behaviour), theory in psychology as it pertains to history, historiography, biographical and autobiographical analysis, psychohistory, and issues involved in teaching the history of psychology.

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either of two forms: (1) that specified in the *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (4th edition); or (2) that of the University of Chicago Press's *A manual of style* (14th edition). If the latter style is chosen, reference lists should be eliminated or incorporated into endnotes. All manuscripts require an abstract of approximately 100 to 120 words typed on a separate sheet of paper at the beginning of the manuscript. In order to assure anonymous reviews, all author-identifying information should be excluded from the body of the text. Manuscripts must follow APA policies regarding language and ethics, as spelled out in the *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*. Submit 4 copies of articles, or direct inquiries to: Michael M Sokal, *History of Psychology*, Department of Humanities and Arts, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 10609-2280, USA (Tel: (508) 831-5712; Fax: (508) 831 5932; e-mail: msokal@wpi.edu WWW URL: <http://www.wpi.edu/~histpsy>

Sydney Monckton Copeman Blue Plaque

An English Heritage blue plaque commemorating Sydney Monckton Copeman, MA, MD, FRCP, FRS (1862–1947), was unveiled on 14 April 1996. This was the 200th anniversary of Edward Jenner's first observation and experiments in vaccination against smallpox—a technique that ultimately eliminated smallpox from the globe (1977). The plaque was placed on 57 Redcliffe

Gardens, London SW10, where Monckton Copeman was living when he was devising a method for the purification from bacterial contamination of the vaccine of virus he had raised in the calf. This vaccine by Act of Parliament in 1898 was to become the only one authorized for use.

P W Monckton Copeman