

Announcements

The Editorial Board of the *Business History Review* and the Newcomen Society of the United States announce the winners of the 1999 NEWCOMEN-HARVARD AWARDS IN BUSINESS HISTORY.

Article Award:

Donald S. Sull, "The Dynamics of Standing Still: Firestone Tire & Rubber and the Radial Revolution."

Special Award:

Rowena Olegario, "'That Mysterious People': Jewish Merchants, Transparency, and Community in Mid-Nineteenth Century America."

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 award 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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THE CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY announces a conference, "Commodifying Everything: Consumption and Capitalist Enterprise," at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware, on October 12 and 13, 2001. The conference will focus on historical processes of commodification since c. 1700, especially the spread of the market to new areas of social and material life and the spatial dispersion of consumption on a market model throughout the world.

The Hagley Museum and Library holds many research collections that support the study of consumption. We invite scholars engaged in this work to inquire concerning our resources and the research grants available to support use of these collections. More information is available on our web page at www.Hagley.org.

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THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SIENA COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM, World War II: The Sixtieth Anniversary will be held 31 May and 1 June 2001. The focus for 2001 is fascism and Naziism; literature; art; film; diplomatic, political and military history; popular culture and women's and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Pearl Harbor; Japanese expansion and occupation; Greece and Yugoslavia, as well as Russia, North Africa, and collaboration and collaborationist regimes, are of particular relevance. Asian, African, Latin American, and Near Eastern topics of relevance have also been encouraged. Send replies and inquiries to Professor Thomas O. Kelly II, Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462. Telephone: 518-783-2512; Fax: 518-786-5052. Website: www.siena.edu/sri.

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