

## Announcements

The Editorial Advisory Board of the *Business History Review*  
announces the winner of the  
2010 HENRIETTA LARSON ARTICLE AWARD:

William Lazonick, "Innovative Business Models and Varieties  
of Capitalism: Financialization of the U.S. Corporation"

A certificate is presented to the author of the  
best article published in the volume year.

CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY GRANTS. The Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society has created a new research grant opportunity for use of Hagley Library resources and has revised its grant-application procedures. In addition to its existing research and dissertation grant programs, the Center now invites applications for one-week exploratory research grants that are intended to determine whether Hagley library collections are useful for a particular project. Applications for all grants now must take place through our Web-based system that can be accessed through our grants and fellowship page, <http://www.hagley.org/library/center/grants.html>. More information on our grants programs is included below. Questions about our grant procedures may be directed to Carol Lockman, [clockman@Hagley.org](mailto:clockman@Hagley.org).

*Hagley Exploratory Research Grants.* These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections but need the opportunity to explore them on site to determine whether a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that are intended to expand on existing scholarship. Applicants should reside more than fifty miles from Hagley. The stipend is \$400. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

*Henry Belin du Pont Fellowships.* These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the collections of the Hagley Library. They are awarded for the length of time required to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are prorated at \$400 per week for

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recipients who reside further than fifty miles from Hagley, and \$200/week for those within fifty miles. Application deadlines: March 31, June 30, and October 31.

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**HUGHES PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ECONOMIC HISTORY.** The Committee on Education of the Economic History Association invites nominations for the fourteenth annual Jonathan Hughes Prize for Excellence in Teaching Economic History. Letters of nomination should detail the qualities of excellence that the candidate's teaching of economic history has embodied.

The strength of the nominating letter will be the primary basis for selecting the pool of finalists for the prize. After arriving at a short list of finalists, the committee will gather further supporting information from former students and others. Anyone is eligible to write a letter of nomination. Deadline for entries: April 1, 2012.

Letters of nomination should be sent to:

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**PROGRAM IN EARLY AMERICAN ECONOMY AND SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS.** The Library Company of Philadelphia's Program in Early American Economy and Society invites applications for fellowship awards to be granted for research and scholarship during 2012–13.

One dissertation-level fellowship, carrying a stipend of \$20,000, is tenable for nine consecutive months of residency from September 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013. It may also be divided between two scholars, who would each receive \$10,000 for the periods between September 1, 2012, and January 15, 2013, or January 15, 2013, and May 31, 2013.

Four short-term fellowships are also available, carrying stipends of \$2,000 each, tenable for a month of continuous research at the Library Company between June 1, 2012, and May 31, 2013.

These fellowships are designed to promote scholarship in early American economy and society, broadly defined, from its colonial beginnings to roughly the 1850s. Some of the possible topics of research

include the history of commerce, finance, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, internal improvements, and political economy. Applicants for the dissertation fellowship may submit proposals based not only on the extensive collections at the Library Company, but also on the printed and manuscript materials of other institutions in the Philadelphia area. Short-term fellows should plan to spend a continuous month of research in the collections of the Library Company.

Deadline for receipt of dissertation and one-month fellowship applications is March 1, 2012. Reply date is by April 15.

For more information about PEAES and its fellowships, please visit <http://www.librarycompany.org/economics/efellowships.htm> or contact Cathy Matson, Program Director, at [cmatson@udel.edu](mailto:cmatson@udel.edu).

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CLEMENTS CENTER–DEGOLYER LIBRARY RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS. The William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies offers research travel grants to applicants who live outside the greater Dallas–Fort Worth area to encourage a broader and more intensive use of the special collections at DeGolyer Library.

The library's major subject strengths include the European exploration and discovery of America, the development of the Spanish and Mexican borderlands, and the history of the Trans-Mississippi West. The library also possesses significant collections in the fields of business, transportation, especially related to railroads, and science and technology, with notable holdings in the history of geology. Other collections are devoted to major and minor figures in English and American literature and there is considerable material related to tourism in Mexico.

The DeGolyer Library preserves over 120,000 volumes of rare and scholarly works, over 2,500 separate manuscript collections, over 500,000 photographs, several thousand maps, hundreds of rare periodicals and newspapers, and a large and growing collection of printed ephemera. The library's Web site is at <http://www.smu.edu/cul/degolyer>.

The Clements Center–DeGolyer Library Research Travel Grants are \$700 per week and can be awarded for periods of one to four weeks to help to defray costs of travel, lodging, and research materials. These travel grants are ongoing and have a “rolling deadline,” in that people can apply for them throughout the year.

It is highly recommended that applicants who have questions about the appropriateness of the DeGolyer collections to their research projects should consult in advance Russell Martin, director of the DeGolyer Library: [rlmartin@smu.edu](mailto:rlmartin@smu.edu) or (214) 768-3234.

Applicants should provide a project outline and explain how work in the DeGolyer Library's collections will enhance their research. Please specify the length of research time needed at the library. Applicants should also include a curriculum vitae and two letters of reference from persons who can assess the significance of their projects and their scholarship records.

Grant applications are accepted throughout the year. Send applications to:

Director  
Clements Center for Southwest Studies  
P.O. Box 750176  
Dallas, TX 75275-0176

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**ROVENSKY FELLOWSHIPS.** Applicants are sought for up to two \$10,000 John E. Rovensky fellowships for doctoral thesis research in U.S. business or economic history during 2012–13. The program is administered by the University of Illinois Foundation.

Applicants must be working toward a PhD degree whose area of major interest is U.S. business or economic history. Fellowship recipients must be enrolled in a doctoral program at an accredited college or university in the United States. Preference will be given to applicants who are preparing for a career in teaching and research and who will have completed all graduate course work prior to fall 2012. Awards are non-renewable and may not be taken simultaneously with an Economic History Association graduate dissertation fellowship.

The Rovensky Fellowship Selection Committee is composed of the following individuals: William J. Hausman (College of William & Mary); Chair, Pamela Walker Laird (University of Colorado–Denver); Steven Usselman (Georgia Institute of Technology); Mary O'Sullivan (University of Geneva); Margaret Levenstein (University of Michigan); Marc Weidenmier (Claremont McKenna College); and Sally Clarke (University of Texas).

Applicants are judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Academic ability and interest in business and/or economic history, documented in three letters of recommendation
- Demonstrated ability in research and writing
- Potential for career in teaching and academic research, supported in letters of recommendation
- Quality of dissertation proposal

Application forms may be found on the Web at: <http://www.thebhc.org/awards/rovenapp.html>. Completed applications for the fellowship must be received no later than Monday, February 13, 2012.

Inquiries may be directed to:

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CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY CONFERENCE. For a conference on November 1–2, 2012, the Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library in Wilmington, Delaware and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia invite empirical and historically focused papers that explore the development, devolution, destruction, and re-creation of routines in twentieth-century organizations and bounded communities.

Papers may be framed at any geographic scale (local, regional, national, transnational), but should detail what constitutes particular routines, how they came into being, how well adapted they may have been to environments and opportunities, how amenable they were to change, and what dynamics such changes actually provoked. We are especially interested in historical studies and ethnographies that explore how routines influence fluidity and stasis, how they organize and shape innovation, as well as how they interfere with or facilitate adaptation to new conditions. Failures often generate a search for new and more effective routines, another important process. Papers also may address the relation between routines and “success,” that is, how routine practices by firms or bureaucracies impede or assist an organization in achieving its objectives and/or doing better than others.

The deadline for receipt of paper proposals is March 31, 2012. Please send a 500-word description of your paper and the sources on which it is based along with a brief curriculum vitae to Carol Lockman, [clockman@Hagley.org](mailto:clockman@Hagley.org). Travel funding will be available for presenters.

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