

Announcements

BUSINESS HISTORY REVIEW AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS ANNOUNCE PARTNERSHIP. Starting in spring 2011, *BHR* will be distributed through Cambridge University Press in both hardcopy and online formats. Harvard Business School will continue to be the home of all editorial and production offices, but subscriptions will be available through Cambridge. This new partnership will greatly improve the accessibility of the current and archival issues of *Business History Review*. For the first time, *BHR* readers will benefit from the availability of an online subscription service and access to the complete archive going back to 1926.

For more information and free table-of-contents alerts please visit: <http://journals.cambridge.org/bhr>.

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NEW HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ON-LINE RESOURCE. The Business History Group in Harvard Business School's Entrepreneurial Management Unit and Baker Library Historical Collections are pleased to announce a new online resource—Latin American Business History: Resources and Research (<http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/laoh>).

The Business History Group has made the globalization of research and teaching of business history a high priority and has a strong interest in facilitating research on Latin American business history, especially within the Southern Cone of the continent, initially Chile and Argentina. Our knowledge of Chilean and Argentinean business history over the last century is still limited, and policy makers and business practitioners have few places to look for guidance from the past. This is a substantial loss, since the region offers rich historical data, especially concerning the impact of globalization and economic cycles. This ongoing research program seeks to help fill this gap.

Included in this Web resource are excerpts from oral histories with twenty-one leading business practitioners from Argentina and Chile, conducted by HBS Research Fellow Dr. Andrea Llach. Oral history provides a way of recording individual experiences that are not captured in written documents. It also supplies contextual and personal information not available elsewhere. These interviews are a valuable resource

for research on the business history of Argentina and Chile since the 1960s. The interview transcripts are available only for academic and scholarly research upon request from Baker Library Historical Collections (histcollref@hbs.edu).

This initiative was coordinated by Geoffrey Jones, the Isidor Straus Professor of Business History at Harvard Business School, and facilitated by Sven von Appen, an HBS alumnus and prominent Latin American businessman. This ongoing project is conducted in association with Harvard University's David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

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BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE NEW AWARD. The Business History Conference (BHC) is pleased to announce a new annual award, the Ralph Gomory Prize. This prize recognizes historical work on the effect business enterprises have on the economic conditions of a country in which they operate. Two prizes of \$5,000 will be given, one for a book and one for an article. Submissions are due by December 31, 2010, to Carol Lockman, clockman@Hagley.org. The first Ralph Gomory Awards will be given on April 2, 2011. More information on the Ralph Gomory Prize is available at <http://www.thebhc.org/awards/gomory10.pdf>.

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HAGLEY PRIZE IN BUSINESS HISTORY. The Hagley Museum and Library and the Business History Conference jointly offer an annual prize for the best book in business history, broadly defined. The next Hagley Prize will be presented at the annual meeting of the Business History Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, March 31 to April 2, 2011.

The prize committee encourages the submission of books from all methodological perspectives. It is particularly interested in innovative studies that have the potential to expand the boundaries of the discipline. Scholars, publishers, and other interested parties may submit nominations. Eligible books can have either an American or an international focus. They must be written in English and be published during the two years (2009 or 2010) prior to the award.

Four copies of a book must accompany a nomination and be submitted to the prize coordinator: Carol Ressler Lockman, Hagley Museum and Library, P.O. Box 3630, 298 Buck Road, Wilmington, DE 19807-0630. The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2010.

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OXFORD JOURNALS DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM IN BUSINESS HISTORY. The Oxford Journals Doctoral Colloquium in Business History will be held in conjunction with the BHC annual meeting. This colloquium is intended for doctoral candidates in the early stages of their dissertation projects. This prestigious workshop, sponsored by BHC and funded by Oxford University Press, will take place in St. Louis at the conference site on Wednesday evening March 30, 2011 and all day Thursday March 31, 2011. The colloquium is limited to ten students. Participants work intensively with a distinguished group of BHC-affiliated scholars that includes at least two BHC officers. The colloquium will discuss dissertation proposals, relevant literatures and research strategies, and employment opportunities in business history. If you are interested in being considered for this colloquium, please submit by December 1, 2010 a statement of interest, a CV, a preliminary or final dissertation prospectus of 10-15 pages, and a letter of support from your dissertation supervisor (or prospective supervisor) to Roger Horowitz at BHC2011@Hagley.org or Business History Conference, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807, USA. Phone: (302) 658-2400; fax: (302) 655-3188. All participants receive a stipend that will partially cover the costs of their attendance at the annual meeting. The colloquium committee will notify all applicants of its decisions by January 10, 2011.

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HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP. The Henry Belin du Pont Dissertation Fellowship is designed for graduate students who have completed all course work for the doctoral degree and are conducting research on their dissertation. We invite applications from PhD candidates whose research on important historical questions would benefit from use of Hagley's research collections. Applications should demonstrate superior intellectual quality, present a persuasive methodology for the project, and show that there are significant research materials at Hagley pertinent to the dissertation.

This is a residential fellowship with a term of four months. The fellowship provides \$6,000, free housing on Hagley's grounds, use of a computer, mail and internet access, and an office. Recipients are expected to have no other obligations during the term of the fellowship, to maintain continuous residence at Hagley for its duration, and to participate in events organized by Hagley's Center of the History of Business, Technology, and Society. At the end of residency the recipient will make a presentation at Hagley based on research conducted during the fellowship. Hagley will also receive a copy of the dissertation, as well as any publications aided by the fellowship.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their dossier.

Inquiries and applications should be directed to Dr. Roger Horowitz, Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society, PO Box 3630, Wilmington DE 19807-0630 (email: rhorowitz@hagley.org). Deadline: November 15.

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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES NEW ON-LINE RESOURCE. A new search tool for the Archives and Special Collections at the University of Connecticut is now available. The rich resources of the University of Connecticut Libraries' Archives and Special Collections, which encompass holdings as diverse as human rights, the alternative press, twentieth-century American poets and authors, and Connecticut's history, are now easier than ever to discover on-line.

A new on-line tool enables users to search, either by key word or subject, the inventories and detailed descriptions of over six hundred collections that are housed in the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center. For example, a search of the words "textile business" returns the papers of companies such as the Belding Brothers and Company out of Rockville, Conn., American Thread in Willimantic, Conn., and the papers of Joseph Sposato, the founding member of the first organized union at the American Velvet company in 1936.

Archives and Special Collections includes manuscripts, organizational records, family papers, early printed books, broadsides, photographs, artists books, audio visual materials, the University Archives, and more. The inventories reveal the strength and variety of its holdings which extend to railroad history, Connecticut business, labor and industry, ethnic heritage, immigration, politics, and social movements throughout the world.

Try out the new tool by visiting: <http://doddcenter.uconn.edu>.

For more information, contact Melissa Watterworth, melissa.watterworth@uconn.edu.

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CHEMICAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION TRAVEL GRANTS. The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at CHF offers grants to cover travel and accommodation expenses for researchers who wish to use its collections for short-term research (periods of up to one month). CHF houses a wealth of resources in the history of the chemical and molecu-

lar sciences. Travel grant recipients have access to the collections of the Othmer Library and are encouraged to use CHF's oral history materials and its collection of art, artifacts, archives, and images.

Travel grant applicants must reside more than 75 miles from Philadelphia to be eligible. No more than one travel grant per person per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) can be awarded. Grants must be taken within one year of the award or the grantee must request an extension or reapply. Travel grants are \$750 per week and are intended to help defray the costs of travel and accommodation.

There is no deadline for travel grant applications. Travel grant applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed by an internal CHF review committee.

A travel grant application must contain:

- A research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of CHF's collections (1 page)
- A curriculum vitae (up to 3 pages)
- One reference letter (applicants are responsible for references submitting letters directly to CHF via the e-mail address below)
- Travel grant applications must be submitted electronically, as Word or PDF files, to: travelgrants@chemheritage.org.

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NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON-LINE FINDING AID. The New York Historical Society has made available the fully searchable finding aid for its newly processed Brown Brothers Harriman Collection. You can find it at: <http://dlib.nyu.edu/findingaids/html/nyhs/brownbrothersharriman.html>

The collection, arranged in ten series, includes some of the records of Brown Brothers Harriman and its predecessor companies' business activities, and papers from some of those companies' partners. These include original, photocopied, and transcribed correspondence; ledgers and account books; records of international business transactions; day-books, correspondence, and diaries of Brown Brothers' partners, both personal and professional; scrapbooks; newspaper and magazine clippings, and other publicity materials; prints, photographs, and other visual materials including a portfolio commissioned from photographer Walker Evans; audiotapes; artifacts; and a reference library of published and privately printed material about the Brown family, its business interests, and other background information.

Processing of the collection was made possible by a generous grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in 2009.

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ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS HISTORY CONFERENCE. Papers and proposals for sessions are invited for the 2011 APEBH conference to be held February 18–20, 2011 in San Francisco. The main conference theme is “The Great Divergence: Perspectives from the Pacific Rim,” but the organizers are open to proposals for contributions on other topics in economic, social, and business history, as well as to proposals for sessions on particular themes. Researchers across a broad range of disciplines are warmly welcomed. Early career researchers are encouraged to participate. The conference organizers are particularly interested in attracting papers that examine developments in countries and regions along the Pacific Rim and papers that provide an international comparative perspective.

Our theme could be approached from a number of perspectives, including those of the cliometrician, the economic historian, the economic theorist, the business historian, and the social historian. There is scope for new interpretations, new findings, as well as syntheses of existing work.

Paper abstracts of one page may be submitted at any time up to the closing date of November 30, 2010. A decision on proposals will be made within a month of submission. Session proposals of one page may be submitted up to the same date, outlining the main objectives of the session and potential participants. You are not obliged to submit your full paper for refereeing. Complete versions of accepted papers should be sent to us by February 4, 2011 for posting on the conference Web site.

Please see the conference Web site for further details: <http://apebhconference.wordpress.com>.

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WOLFSONIAN–FIU FELLOWSHIP. The Wolfsonian–Florida International University is a museum and research center that promotes the examination of modern visual and material culture. The Wolfsonian’s fellowship program is intended to support research on the museum’s collection, generally for periods of three to four weeks. The program is open to holders of master’s or doctoral degrees, PhD candidates, and others who have a significant record of professional achievement in relevant fields.

The focus of the Wolfsonian collection is on North American and European decorative arts, propaganda, architecture, and industrial and graphic design from the period 1885–1945. The United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands are the countries most extensively represented. There are also smaller but significant collections of materials from a number of other countries, including Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Japan, the former Soviet Union, and Hungary. The collection includes works on paper (such as posters, prints, and design drawings), furniture, paintings, sculpture, glass, textiles, ceramics, lighting and other appliances, and many other kinds of objects. The Wolfsonian's library has approximately 50,000 rare books, periodicals, and ephemeral items.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the museum staff prior to submission to ensure the relevance of their proposals to the Wolfsonian's collection. For more information about the Wolfsonian and its collection, visit the Web site at <http://www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu>, call 305-535-2686, or e-mail to research@thewolf.fiu.edu. Applications for the 2011–12 academic year must be postmarked by December 31, 2010.

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