In just under six months, the History of Science Society will gather for its 1998 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri — Corn-Belt home of Elmer Gantry, and the self-styled “heart of America.” Situated at the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas (Kaw) rivers, the city was established ca. 1820 by a group of fur-trappers led by François Chouteau — and now boasts of having more fountains and statues than Rome or Paris. As the birthplace of Jean Harlow and Charlie Parker, childhood home of Walt Disney and Harry S. Truman, and sometime stomping-ground of Ernest Hemingway, Kansas City (also headquarters of the Hallmark Greetings empire) may have a better claim to being the capital of a quintessentially American form of intellectual culture.

Our 1998 conference coincides with the 17th Biennial Meeting of the Philosophy of Science Association (PSA), which will share space with HSS at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. HSS and PSA events will be detailed in a common program, available to attendees of both meetings. While pre-registration for the two meetings will be handled separately, attendees will have equal access to events hosted by HSS or PSA. PSA Program Chair Don Howard (Notre Dame University) has already selected more than one hundred papers for presentation at the PSA meeting; HSS Program Chairs Mordechai Feingold (VPI & SU) and Diana Barkan (Caltech) will begin assessing proposals for the HSS sessions this month. A preliminary program for HSS will be published, per usual, in the July issue of the HSS Newsletter. A full program for HSS events will also be available on the HSS web site.

Paper and session proposals for the 1998 HSS Annual Meeting were due in the Executive Office by 1 April of this year; registration materials will be published in the July issue of the Newsletter and will again be available from the HSS web site. We strongly encourage electronic registration for the meeting — by submitting a registration form directly from the web, you can help us to keep better and more accurate records of members’ names, physical and email addresses.
Mendeleev Interest Group Now Forming

Richard Rice and Nathan Brooks are pleased to announce the formation of the Mendeleev Interest Group (MIG) within HSS. Everyone with an interest in the life and/or professional career of Dmitrii Ivanovich Mendeleev is invited to participate. The idea for the MIG grew out of the session "Dmitrii Mendeleev: New Perspectives" at the 1996 HSS meeting in Atlanta. One of the laments of session participants was that Mendeleev is perhaps the most eminent scientist of all time about whom there is no biography in the English language (except for one fictional book and 1-2 poor translations from Soviet biographies in Russian). Part of the reason, of course, is the barrier of the Russian language for most Western historians, but another difficulty is that Mendeleev's work as a chemist was only a small part of his professional career, which also included forays into economics, natural-resource development, government service, and even spirituality! The group's short-term goal is a meeting of Mendeleev scholars, aficionados, and fans with a symposium to celebrate his life and achievements and a workshop to plan a collaborative, multi-author biography in English (and perhaps in Russian also). The long-term goal is the completion of that biography by 2007, the 100th anniversary of Mendeleev's death on February 7, 1907 (January 20, old style). The MIG organizers hope that the membership will include people from around the world and with interests that range over the many different disciplines and areas in which Mendeleev worked. For further information, please contact either Richard E. Rice, General Education Program, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, (540) 568-2847, Fax: (540) 568-2913, ricere@jmu.edu; or Nathan M. Brooks (currently on sabbatical from New Mexico State University), 6100 22nd Road, Arlington, VA 22205, (703) 536-4240, borof@erols.com.
TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATIONS

An application form for travel grants for graduate students and independent scholars appears below. In order to be considered for a Travel Grant, applications must be received in the HSS Executive Office no later than 5 June 1998. Preference will be given to applications from HSS members, those presenting papers or participating in societal governance, and applicants who have not received funding in the past year.

All travel supported by an HSS Travel Grant must be arranged through the Society’s travel agent, Association Travel Concepts (ATC). Travel grants cover travel to the meeting location only and are usually awarded to cover a portion of the travel costs. In addition, the Society will reimburse only those costs reported to the Society in the form of the HSS Travel Expense Report. As per National Science Foundation requirements, only travel on US air carriers will be reimbursed. For additional information or inquiries, please contact the HSS Executive Office.

TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

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Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________________
City: _________________________ State: _____ Zip: ______
Telephone: -----------------------------------------
E-mail: ______________________________
Status: ____________________________
____ Graduate Student ____ Society Member ____ Prior Grant Rec’d ’97
____ Unaffiliated Scholar ____ Non-Member ____ Prior Grant Rec’d ’96

Society Activity:

Paper Presentation (title & session): ____________________________
Society Committee (committee name): ____________________________
Society Governance (activity): ____________________________

Award Request:

Airfare: $ __________________
Train: $ __________________
Auto (@ .24/mile): $ __________________

List Three References:
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

Please attach a current curriculum vitae to this application form. Completed applications must be sent to Keith R. Benson, HSS Executive Secretary, Box 351330, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-1330 and must be received by 5 JUNE 1998. Questions about travel grants should be addressed to the HSS Executive Office (206/543-9355, or hssexec@u.washington.edu).

Travel under this grant requires that all reservations be made through Association Travel Concepts (1/800/458-9383).
NOMINATIONS for 1998 HSS ELECTIONS

Council

Robert Brain
No information provided; no photo available.

James H. Capshew

Lesley Cormack

Evelyn M. Hammonds

Pamela O. Long

Pamela E. Mack

Bruce Moran
Professor of History, Department of History, University of Nevada, Reno. Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles, 1978. HSS activities: Former member Committee on Education; Derek Price Award Committee (1987-88; Chair, 1988); Pfizer Prize Committee (1994); session organizer and contributor HSS annual meetings.
Bruce Moran


Naomi Oreskes


Philip R. Sloan

Professor, Program in History and Philosophy of Science/Program of Liberal Studies University of Notre Dame. Ph.D., University of California, San Diego, 1970. HSS activities: Chair, National Program Committee, HSS Annual Meeting Toronto, CA. 1980; Chair, Committee on Meetings and Programs, 1981-83; Council Member 1981-84; Chair, Committee on HSS and Apartheid, 1986; Dibner Lecturer, HSS 1990-91. Selected publications: "Lamarck in Britain: Transforming Lamarck's
NOMINATIONS for 1998 HSS ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee from Council & Nominating Committee from Membership-at-Large

Nominating Committee from Council

Paula Findlen
Associate Professor of Early Modern Italian History, Stanford University.

Jan Golinski

Roger Hahn
Director of the Office for History of Science and Technology and Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley. Ph.D., Cornell University, 1962. HSS activities: Council 1967-70, 1977-80, 1996-99; Delegate to AAAS, 1967-72; Chair, Pfizer Prize Committee; Sarton Medal Prize Committee; Chair, US delegation to XVth International Congress of History of Science, Edinburgh; Co-orga-

Roger Hahn

Gregg Mitman

Karen Reeds
NOMINATIONS for 1998 HSS ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee from Council, cont.

& Nominating Committee from Membership-at-Large

Karen Reed

Mary Terrall

Nominating Committee from Membership-At-Large

Frederick B. Churchill

Judith Goodstein

Lynn K. Nyhart

Sylvan Schweber [no photo available]
The Organization of American Historians awards two major book prizes, one of which is the Richard W. Leopold Prize, awarded every two years for the best book by a non-academic historian. The 1998 Leopold Prize will be presented to Andrew Butrica for To See the Unseen: A History of Planetary Radar Astronomy, published by NASA in 1996.

For the academic year of 1997-1998, Jorge Canizares-Esguerra was awarded a NEH Fellowship to the John Carter Brown Library and a Membership to the School of History of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton.

The Chemical Heritage Foundation has awarded the 1998-99 Edelstein Studentship Award to R. Richard Hamerla. A doctoral student in the history of science at Case Western Reserve University, Hamerla is working on his dissertation entitled "Science on the American Frontier," the Chemistry of Edward Williams Morley, 1869-1906."

Ann Hibner Koblitz has accepted a tenured position in the Women's Studies Program at Arizona State University, effective August 1998.

Dirk Lehrach informs us that his Ph.D. dissertation was recently published as a book under the German title "Wiederaufbau und Kernenergie - Zur Haltung deutscher Emigranten in Amerika."

The Chemical Heritage Foundation has awarded the 1998-99 Edelstein Fellowship to Carsten Reinhardt. His current project focuses on the history of physical instrumentation in modern chemistry from 1945 to 1970.

HSS Sponsor-a-Scholar Program

_____ Yes, I would like to sponsor the scholar I have listed below.
_____ Yes, please choose a scholar for me.
_____ Yes, please renew my sponsorship of the scholar named below.

Scholar's Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ Country: _______________ Postal Code: ____________

Sponsor's Name: _________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
City: ___________________ Country: _______________ Postal Code: ____________
Telephone: __________________ Email: __________________

Amount Enclosed: _____________ ($35 annually for each scholar sponsored)

Please make check or money order payable in U.S. dollars to the History of Science Society. Send to HSS, Office of the Executive Secretary, University of Washington, Box 351330, Seattle, WA 98195, USA.

For further information about this program, please contact the HSS Executive Office at 206-543-9366, or email: hssexec@u.washington.edu.

Thanks to these HSS members for their support of the Sponsor-A-Scholar Program in 1998!

Michele L. Aldrich, Cornell University
Joan Lisa Bromberg, Sacramento, CA
Bruce Eastwood, U. Kentucky
Loren Graham, MIT
Judith Goodstein, Caltech
Erwin Hiebert, Harvard University
Gerald Holton, Harvard University
E.S. Kennedy, Princeton, NJ
Michael Meo, Portland, OR
John Michel, Minneapolis, MN
Nathan Reingold, Smithsonian Institution
Nancy Slack, Russell Sage College

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News & Inquiries from our Members

Marsha Barrett informs members that a group of paintings by Irving Geis, famed illustrator of molecular biology, will be on view at the National Academy of Sciences from April 7 through June 30. Geis, who died in July 1997, was universally recognized in the science community as one of the earliest and most imaginative illustrators of macromolecular structures. Many of his detailed drawings appeared in Scientific American. Among the best known are illustrations of myoglobin, lysozyme, cytochrome c, and DNA, all of which will be in the exhibition. Other paintings in the exhibition will include the sickle cell molecule, hemoglobin, crambin, T State Acease, and the diamond molecule. Geis worked with many famed scientists, illustrating their work in ways that helped both the scientific community and laypersons visualize complex molecular structures. His primary effort always was to give an overall view of the structure of the molecule he was illustrating and to represent its function. Prof. Richard E. Dickerson, of UCLA's Molecular Biology Institute, with whom Geis collaborated frequently, wrote in a brochure that accompanies the exhibition, "Irving Geis defined structural molecular biology in a visual sense. We have been following his lead—consciously or unconsciously—ever since." The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Arrangements can be made for weekend viewing by calling 202/334-2436. The Academy is located at 2101 Constitution Avenue NW in downtown Washington, DC. The exhibition is presented by Arts in the Academy, a public service program of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Board of the German Society for the History and Philosophy of Science has informed us that Professor Ernst Florey, who was elected president of the Board in June 1997, suddenly and unexpect­edly passed away on September 26, 1997. They write: "Florey was born in 1927 in Salzburg, Austria. He studied philosophy, zoology and botany in Salzburg and Vienna. After research visits at the California Institute of Technology and other American research institutions, he became professor for general and comparative physiology at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1956. In 1969, he moved to the newly founded University of Konstanz in Germany, where he remained until his retirement in 1992, conducting research on the biochemical processes in nerve synapses, the mode of action of drugs, and the history of the life sciences. Florey was the author of several books, among them the Introduction to General and Comparative Animal Physiology; Animal Physiology; Comparative Aspects of Neuropeptide Function (with G. B. Stefano); The Brain—Organ of the Soul (with O. Breidbach). His last book was dedicated to the enigmatic physician, magnetizer, and enlightened thinker Franz Anton Mesmer (1995). With Florey's death, the field of biology as well as history of science has lost one of the rare universalist scholars of our day, as well as a noble person."

Keith Dennis and Bernd Wegner would like to give members some information about the Jahrbuch-project and Digital Math Archive. The Jahrbuch ueber die Fortschritte der Mathematik (JFM) was founded in 1868 by the mathematicians Carl Ohrtmann and Felix Mueller. It contains more than 200,000 reviews of mathematical publications and was published from 1868 to 1943. The goal of this project is to make the contents of the JFM freely available as a searchable database on the World Wide Web. This project will also serve as a tool to select about 20,000 of the most important of these publications (1,200,000 pages) for digitization and wide public distribution at the SUB Goettingen. Keyboarding of volume 1 of the JFM is now complete. The first sets of data are available for distribution to volunteer mathematical experts for enhancement: English keywords and MSC classifications are to be assigned, titles are to be translated into English, comments on the value of the work are to be added, and they are to be ranked in importance for scanning. In addition the librarians in Goettingen will assign standard names, identify and give the location of a library where the item may be found. The final product will also include a link to the scanned image of the articles selected for the electronic archive. For additional information, see http://www.emis.de/projects/JFM/ Additional volunteer mathematicians, knowledgeable in German, are needed for the project. If interested, please send e-mail to one of the editors: Keith Dennis (dennis@math.cornell.edu) or Bernd Wegner (wegner@math.tu-berlin.de).

Nathan Ensmenger is interested in receiving syllabi for a new HSS-SHOT sampler on science, technology and war, and related courses (for example, courses on the atomic bomb or on Cold War science). Please send copies of any relevant courses to: Nathan Ensmenger, Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, Logan Hall, 249 S. 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Deadline: 1 July 1998.

The HSS offices have received word that Rutgers University-Newark and New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) are pleased to announce two, new joint degrees in History—the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Arts for Teachers (M.A.T.)—with a new field of concentration in the History of Technology, Environment and Medicine. Administered by a federated Rutgers-Newark/NJIT History Department, these degrees are awarded jointly by both universities and supported by the full resources of Rutgers and NJIT. The History Federation is part of a larger partnership initiative between NJIT and Rutgers-Newark that enables them to offer a singularly broad and dynamic program of graduate training and research in the history of technology, environment and medicine. Federation brings additional benefits for students such as on-line cross-registration, mutual library privileges, and shared intellectual and social activities. The M.A. program, intended for generalists and pre-Ph.D. candidates, requires proficiency in a foreign language and students have the option to write a thesis in lieu of six credits of course work. Students are required to take a final comprehensive exam. The M.A.T. program—intended for those preparing for, or engaged in, careers in secondary school education—permits a greater flexibility in course selection. There is no language requirement, thesis option, or final comprehensive examination. For more information, please contact Prof. Richard Sher, Coordinator, History of Technology, Environment and Medicine, Federated Department of History, Rutgers-Newark/NJIT, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102. Or visit the Web site: http://www.njit.edu.
News & Inquiries from our Members

HSS member David Kaiser helped to vet a new book, entitled A Science Odyssey, and now the book’s author, Charles Flowers, would like to bring its publication to the attention of members. A Science Odyssey: 100 Years of Discovery is written for a general audience, including students, and is the companion volume to the PBS-TV series. But, says Flowers, the book and series take slightly divergent pathways to make the same general points: that science and technology have developed more rapidly and extensively (and perhaps disturbingly) in this century than in the rest of human experience combined, that quite a few discoveries and inventions can be told as seductively dramatic stories involving unusually interesting individuals, and that discovery in this century has been by definition wildly unpredictable. The book has been a Book-of-the-Month Club Selection, Associated Press Best Book, and an Amazon.com “Hot Pick of the Week.”

Graham Massey would like to give members details of a new video and text archive that the Science Archive is creating by interviewing major scientists about their lives and work. The video interviews are conducted at a high level of scientific detail and explanation and are extensive, running from 5 to 15 hours each. A full transcript with index, footnote references and links to the video accompany each interview. For further information, please contact Graham Massey, Executive Director, Science Archive, 44 (0) 171 323 0323, or (e-mail) nadine@cursci.co.uk

Barbara Sweetland Smith would like members to know about an exhibition that she is developing for the Anchorage Museum of History entitled “Lifting the Fog: Exploration in the North Pacific, 1728-1867.” It concerns the Russian voyages and discusses them in terms of their scientific work—marine, natural history, cartographic, and ethnographic. HSS member Loren Graham is a member of Sweetland Smith’s advisory team. Thus far, both the Oregon History Museum and several museums in California have expressed interest in the traveling exhibit.

Corrections from January Newsletter

Roger H. Stuewer has brought to our attention that a number of participants at the first Seven Pines Symposium, May 14-18, 1997 (January 1998 Newsletter, pp. 30-31) were inadvertently omitted. They are Xiang Chen (California Lutheran), Allan D. Franklin (Colorado), Niccolo Guicciardini (Bologna), Helge Kragh (Aarhus), Karel V. Kuchar (Utah), Margaret C. Morrison (Toronto), John D. North (Groningen), Ana Isabel Simoes (Lisbon), and Andrea I. Woody (Chicago)."

Due to an editorial oversight, the memorial notice for George Sweetnam contains an error: the date of Sweetnam’s graduation from Harvard University was 1971, not 1979. We regret the error, for which Professor Charles C. Gillispie was in no way responsible.

1998 History of Women in Science Prize -- Deadline Extended to 1 June 1998


HSS Spring Checklist:

1. VOTE! See pp. 4--7 & p. 36 for ballot.
2. Make your travel plans for Kansas City!
We invite you to peruse our electronic site for listings of history of science-related job opportunities, fellowships and grants, and prizes. URL is: http://weber.u.washington.edu/~hssexec/index.html. Notices are brought to the History of Science Society's attention between quarterly publication of the HSS Newsletter, and some items are drawn (and often condensed) from a variety of sources, including the Chronicle of Higher Education. The Society does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any item, and potential applicants should verify all details, especially closing dates, with the organization or foundation of interest.

For those who wish to publish a job, fellowship/grant, or prize via our listings, please send an electronic disk version of the posting or submit it via e-mail. Our mailing address is History of Science Society Executive Office, Box 351330, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-1330. Our e-mail address is hssexec@u.washington.edu. Our fax is 206/685-9844 and our telephone number is 206/543-9366.

JOBS

University of Southern Indiana

The University of Southern Indiana invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning Fall 1998 with assignment divided between administrative duties and teaching principally in History of Science, Asia, Early Modern Europe, or Latin America. Ph.D. in History plus previous administrative and teaching experience required. The University is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship and professional activity, and service to the University and the community. Associate or full professor ranked commensurate with scholarship, professional involvement and publications. Application deadline is March 15, 1998, but extended until position filled. Women and minorities encouraged to apply. Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names/addresses of three professional references to Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, Search Committee Chair, University Southern Indiana, Orr Center, Room 1063, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

University of Pennsylvania

The Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, may be offering a one-year replacement appointment for teaching in the history of technology for academic year 1998-99, pending funding. The Department would like to hear from qualified individuals (post Ph.D) who would like to be considered. Please send your curriculum vitae with names and addresses of three referees to Professor Rosemary A. Stevens, Acting Chair, History and Sociology of Science, Logan Hall 303, 249 South 36th Street, Philadelphia PA 19104-6304, email: rstevens@sas.upenn.edu

Maryland Institute College of Art

The Maryland Institute College of Art invites applications for a full-time continuing contract position in the Liberal Arts Division’s Humanities and Science Program which begins in Fall, 1998. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and college policy. Applicants should have college level teaching experience across the disciplines and possess a Ph.D. in one of the following: Anthropology, Cultural Studies, History, History of Science, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Applicants should also have a record of scholarly research, publications, or creative work in their respective field; be prepared to teach in several field related areas; and demonstrate a readiness to commit to teaching highly qualified students in the context of a professional college of art and design. The successful candidate will teach 3 courses per semester and participate in the governance of the Division and the College. The college welcomes applications from qualified minority candidates. Application deadline is March 1, 1998 or until filled. Send letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, samples of publications/creative work, and three letters or references to Humanities and Science Search Division of Liberal Arts, Maryland Institute, College of Art, 1300 Mt. Royal, Baltimore, Maryland 21217

Embry Riddle University

The Science, Technology, and Globalization (STG) Program at Embry Riddle University in Prescott AZ welcomes applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The STG Program is a new and interdisciplinary program based in the Humanities/Social Science Department and therefore possesses a strong foundation in cultural, political, economic, linguistic, and psychological analysis of science, technology, and globalization. The STG Program, however, has strong interests and ties to the Engineering, Computer Science, and Aeronautical Science Departments of our University. The successful candidate should be able to teach service courses in humanities and/or social sciences as well as interact (i.e., curriculum development, teach, research) with other departments. In addition, the candidate will be expected to teach courses in the core (e.g., Technology and Civilization, Evolution of Scientific Thought, Global Policy Studies) and in the advanced (e.g., Global Technosciences, Environment and Culture, Security and Globalization) section of STG. Finally, the candidate will be expected to offer a significant contribution to one of the three areas of concentration: Global Management, Globalization and the Environment; Globalization and Security. The candidate should bring a new dimension to the already existing structure of STG by means of innovative course development and research. We encourage cross disciplinary work that may include a candidate who works between security and the environment, management and the environment, or security and management. The ideal candidate will have a record or show promise of significant research and grant writing ability. We encourage interested candidates to look at our web page to have a closer look at the course offerings, industry connections, current faculty, and international programs (http://www.pr.erau.edu/~huss/stg/). Application deadline: April 15, 1998. Interested candidates please send application materials to: Peter Quigley, Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences Department; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; 3200 Willow Creek Road; Prescott, AZ 86301-3720 e-mail: quigley@pr.erau.edu; phone: (520) 708-6954
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University of Wisconsin, Madison

The Department of History of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, announces a possible vacancy for a Lecturer or Visiting Assistant Professor for 1998-99 academic year, to teach upper-division undergraduate courses and to participate in the Department's Medical School offerings. A Ph.D. is required. Preference will be given to applicants who have evidence of teaching excellence and innovation, and for those who can teach women and medicine, race and medicine, and American medicine and public health. Send application materials, including letter of application, c.v., writing sample, and the names and addresses of three references who can be contacted for letters of recommendation should the vacancy occur, due 3 April 1998, to: Harold J. Cook, Chair, Department of the History of Medicine, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706.

University of Maine at Machias

University of Maine at Machias seeks applications for a full-time, regular, tenure-track Assistant Professor of World History within the Arts and Letters Division to begin August 31, 1998. Qualifications: A dedicated teacher-scholar with a Ph.D. in world history is being sought. Region and period are open. Desirable fields include: Africa, anthropology, Asia, environmental history, history of science and international relations. Teaching experience is an asset as is the ability to teach in a highly interactive class, to use local resources in teaching, and to incorporate new technologies. Salary Range: $30,000-$32,000. Responsibilities: Broad range of teaching responsibilities including, but not limited to world history sequence and upper-level course in specialty. The position calls for an individual who is comfortable with close student interaction and interdisciplinary approaches and who is eager to participate actively in shaping a small history program in a rural coastal environment. Application: Candidates should submit (1) a two-page (maximum) letter of application that specifies teaching interest, qualification and philosophy of teaching history, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) transcripts; and (4) the names of 3-5 references. Send application materials to: World History Search Committee, Kimball Hall. University of Maine at Machias, 9 O'Brien Avenue, Machias, Maine 04654; Telephone: 207-255-1235. Screening of applications will begin February 27, 1998 and continue until the position is filled. EEO/AA.

History of Science Society Newsletter

The History of Science Society invites applications for the position of Secretary and Treasurer with quarterly budget reports, and will supply the Executive Committee with an annual report on the state of the Society each spring in time for the latter's spring meeting. The Secretary will, in addition, maintain semi-annual communications between the Society's standing committees and the Executive Committee and will maintain the Society's records and carry on its correspondence. All materials (letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation) should be sent to Professor Ronald L. Numbers, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of the History of Medicine, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706 (608-262-1460; rnumbers@macc.wisc.edu).

History of Science Society Executive Director

The History of Science Society seeks applications for its newly created full-time, salaried position of Executive Director, duties to begin 1 January 1999. Applicants should possess formal academic training in history of science from a recognized graduate program. Reporting to the Executive Committee, the Executive Director is responsible for managing the overall operations of the Executive Office. He or she will create and identify program initiatives, recommend and, upon approval, implement programs, policies, and procedures to ensure that the Society fulfills its mission. The Executive Director is charged with providing continuity in the Society's programs and policies, and in its relations with the academic community, governmental and philanthropic agencies, and the population at large. The Executive Director manages the finances of the Executive Office, supervises the Executive Office staff, and oversees miscellaneous societal publications. The Director is additionally responsible for planning the Society's annual meeting, managing the Society's web-based and other electronic services, and implementing new program and services (e.g., job placement) as needed. The Executive Director is expected to promote the interests of the Society and its constituent members, and is responsible for ensuring the Society continues to fulfill its stated mission of advancing research and popular interest in the history of science. The Executive Director will provide the Society's Executive Secretary and Treasurer with quarterly budget reports, and will supply the Executive Committee with an annual report on the state of the Society each spring in time for the latter's spring meeting. The Director is additionally charged with developing a five-year plan for the Executive Office (to correspond with his or her term of service) which is subject to approval of the Executive Committee and Council. The Executive Director is expected to play an important role in development and societal fund-raising. Persons interested in the position should supply a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. Parallel proposals for institutional commitments are encouraged, but not required. All materials should be sent to Professor Ronald L. Numbers, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of the History of Medicine, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706 (608-262-1460; rnumbers@macc.wisc.edu).

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village seeks an energetic, imaginative individual to lead its curatorial efforts—collections and public programs—in communication and information technology history with emphasis on the social impact of technology. Candidate must be able to document and assess a significant historic collection and develop a post-WWII component. Demonstrated ability to work
Jobs, Fellowships/Grants, & Prizes

Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo College invites applications for a on-year sabbatical replacement pending anticipated approval in Medieval History for 1998-1999 at the Visiting Instruction/Assistant Professor level. Six courses will be offered, two each quarter: one course in World History before 1700, a two-course survey of medieval history, on upper level course drawn from the replacement’s specialty, and another from a field outside the Middle Ages, such as Renaissance or Early Modern, Tudor-Stuart, history of science or medicine, women’s history (survey through early modern), etc. Ph.D. or ABD required; teaching experience preferred. Salary competitive and consistent with level of experience. Candidates are expected to have a high aptitude for and interest in undergraduate teaching, a commitment to the liberal arts, and a desire to involve undergraduates in scholarship both in and out of the classroom. Completed applications received by January 5, 1998, will receive full consideration, with later applications reviewed as needed until the position is filled. Send curriculum vitae (including a description of scholarly interests), undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable), a detailed statement of teaching philosophy and goals, and three letters of recommendation to John Wickstrom, Chair, Department of History Kalamazoo College, 1200 Academy Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49006-3295. EOE

Oregon Institute of Technology

Oregon Institute of Technology is initiating a search for a full-time, tenure track position in anthropology at the assistant professor level. This position starts September 1998. The position requires the ability to teach introductory courses in science, technology and society, physical anthropology, and cultural anthropology. Ability to teach archeology/cultural resource management, cultural materialism, sociology, and/or medical anthropology is preferred. Minimum qualifications include a master’s degree with a Ph.D. preferred. Teaching experience with large lecture classes is desired. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. To apply, send a letter of application, resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references to: Personnel Office #97-66026, Oregon Institute of Technology, 3201 Campus Drive, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. For further information, contact Mark Clark, Search Chair, at (541) 885-1880, or clark@oit.edu, or visit http://www.oit.edu. OIT is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/ADA employer.

Willamette University

Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, invites applications for a new interdisciplinary position in Humanities, beginning Fall, 1998. The position is full-time, tenure-track, at the assistant professor level. Course load is three courses per semester; salary is competitive. We are looking for candidates who are qualified to develop and teach a variety of courses in the History and/or Philosophy of Science and Technology that will cross boundaries between the humanities and the natural and social sciences. We welcome applications from any of the humanities disciplines, and expect that candidates will also have a grounding in at least one of the natural sciences. The person in this position should expect to contribute to our general education curriculum and to participate in the activities of our nascent Humanities Center. Candidates must have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and to research and scholarship within a liberal arts setting. Ph.D. prior to appointment is expected; teaching experience is preferred. Send letters of application, CV, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of teaching and research interests to: Humanities Search Committee, Eaton Hall, Willamette University, Salem, OR 97301. For most complete consideration files should be received by January 15, 1998. Willamette University is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we encourage applications from women and members of minority groups.

The Collected Papers Of Albert Einstein, Boston University

The Einstein Papers Project invites applications for the position of an Assistant of Associate Editor for fall 1998. Candidates should be trained in physics and the history or philosophy of science, and have a good reading knowledge of German. In addition, a specific background in the history and the philosophical interpretations of early-twentieth century physics is desired, in particular in regard to quantum theory, statistical physics, relativity, and cosmology. Prior editorial
experience is advantageous. The Collected Papers of Albert Einstein publishes Einstein's major scientific and non-scientific writings along with his correspondence. With six volumes in print and two in preparation, the Project is now beginning to work on Einstein's life in the 1920s. While the editorial offices are located at Boston University, members of the Einstein Papers staff are employees of Princeton University Press, publisher of the Collected Papers. Competitive salary and benefits. For further information, call (617)353-9250, or visit our website at http://albert.bu.edu. Submit your resume, three letters of recommendation, and one writing sample to Prof. Robert Schulmann, Einstein Papers, Boston University, 621 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

New York Academy of Medicine, Historical Collections

The New York Academy of Medicine Library (Historical Collections) announces the availability (3 November 1997) of a position for a reference librarian. DUTIES: Provides history of medicine reference service in person, and by telephone, mail, and e-mail. Schedules and supervises researchers using rare materials. Participates in outreach activities, including tours, newsletter articles, and exhibits. Maintains departmental statistics. Pages, reshelves, and photocopies materials from the Historical Collections. Assists with Academy archives and manuscript collections. Assists with book selection. Processes requests for photographic services. Assists with special projects and performs other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required: MLS from an ALA-accredited library program; reading knowledge of French or German; good interpersonal skills; ability to write clearly; willingness to cooperate with professional colleagues in a small department; basic computer skills. Strong preference will be given to candidates with (1) a background in history, especially history of medicine or science (B.A. or second masters), (2) experience or special training in special collections or rare book librarianship, (3) competence in Latin, or (4) experience with exhibit preparation.

SALARY: This is an entry level position. Salary and benefits are competitive with academic libraries in metropolitan New York.

TO APPLY: Send resume and letter of application to Edward T. Morman, MSLS, Ph.D., Associate Academy Librarian for Historical Collections and Programs, The New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029. For further information about the Academy and the Library, please check our web site: http://www.nyam.org. The New York Academy of Medicine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Wayne State University

The Interdisciplinary Studies Program (ISP) in the College of Lifelong Learning (CLL) at Wayne State University (WSU) in Detroit, Michigan, invites applications for one tenure-track faculty position, to begin Fall 1998: Assistant Professor or Associate Professor rank in the field of Science and Technology current specific needs include: Physical Sciences, History and/or Philosophy of Science, and Science, Technology and Society. Candidates should demonstrate qualifications in one or more of the above areas, a strong commitment to teaching basic science and technology courses for non-majors, and to teaching basic courses in mathematics and computer skills. In addition, the following apply: an earned doctorate, in an appropriate science or technology field is required; college/university teaching experience is preferred; interdisciplinary teaching and curriculum development experience as well as teaching experience with adult learners is preferred; and evidence of research activity and/or publications commensurate with rank is required. The ISP – an innovative, interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate degree program designed for adults – is housed in CLL, one of 14 colleges in a large urban research university. ISP’s 600+ students are served by over 20 full-time resident faculty and six full-time students services staff members. Courses are offered through nontraditional teaching/learning formats both on and off campus throughout the Detroit metropolitan area. This program makes exceptional demands on faculty in teaching and curriculum development while requiring standard professional activities and achievements in research and scholarship. The undergraduate divisions are: Social Sciences; Humanities; Science and Technology; Literacy and Critical Thought; Service Agency Administration. The undergraduate program leads to a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies or a Bachelor of Technical and Interdisciplinary Studies. The ISP also offers an undergraduate Minor and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Service Agency Administration. The graduate program is a Master of Interdisciplinary Studies. An on-line copy of this posting is available at http://www.cll.wayne.edu/isp/search.htm

Central Connecticut State University

The History Department at Central Connecticut State University seeks candidates for the following tenure track position beginning in the fall of 1998: American Economic and Technology History: To teach American survey and upper division courses in American business, economic, labor history and history of American technology. Ph.D. in history required. Credentials and experience substantially above will also be considered. Please send letter of application and resume with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to Prof. Heather Prescott, Chair, Economic History Search, Department of History, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley St., New Britain, CT 06050. Review of applications will begin January 15, 1998. Central Connecticut State University aggressively pursues a program of equal opportunity and affirmative action. Members of all under-represented groups, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are invited and encouraged to apply.

National University of Singapore

Applications are invited for teaching appointments in the Department of History from candidates who possess a relevant PhD degree and is able to teach in one of the following: History of Business; History of Science and Technology. The History Department, established in
1929, emphasizes teaching as well as research, and covers South, Southeast and East Asia, Europe and USA. It seeks good candidates to lead in two subject areas: Business History, History of Science and Technology, and Asian Art History. The Department edits the Journal of Southeast Asian History. Besides appointments on normal 3-year contracts, visiting appointments for one or two years will also be considered. Gross annual emoluments range as follows: Lecturer SDollars 58,840 - 74,800 Senior Lecturer SDollars 68,410 - 144,350 Associate Professor SDollars 128,050 - 177,750 (STGE 1.00 = SDollars 2.41 approximately) In addition, a 13th month Annual Allowance (of one month’s salary) and an Annual Variable Component (of normally 2 months’ salary) may be payable at year end, under the flexible wage system, to staff on normal contracts. The commencing salary will depend on the candidate’s qualifications, experience and the level of appointment offered. Leave and medical benefits will be provided. Depending on the type of contract offered, other benefits may include: provident fund benefits or an end-of-contract gratuity, a settling-in allowance, subsidised housing, education allowance for up to three children subject to a maximum of SDollars 16,425 per annum per child, passage assistance and baggage allowance for the transportation of personal effects to Singapore. Staff members may undertake consultation work, subject to the approval of the University, and retain consultation fees up to a maximum of 60 per cent of their gross annual emoluments in a calendar year. All academic staff will be given a networked personal computer with access to a Cray supercomputer, UNIX hosts, departmental laser printers, a wide spectrum of software, on-line library catalogue, CD-ROM databases, departmental laser printers, a wide spectrum of software, on-line library catalogue, CD-ROM databases, Video-on-Demand, IN and Internet.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from: The Director, Personnel Department, National University of Singapore, 10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 119260, Fax: +65 778 3948 NUS Overseas Office, Contact Singapore, Lower Ground Floor, 5-11 Regent Street, London SW1 4LR, U.K. Tel: +171 976 2090 Email: pereqdp@nus.edu.sg Web site: http://www.nus.sg/NUSinfo/Appoint/APPL1.HTM Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Program Director for Science and Technology Studies, U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF)

The National Science Foundation is seeking applicants for appointment as Program Director for the Science and Technology Studies (STS) program, to begin preferably in August 1998. The position is a rotational one, carrying an initial one-year appointment, normally renewable for up to two years or more.

The Program Director for Science and Technology Studies represents STS to colleagues in the NSF and other Federal science agencies and to the Administration. He or she is responsible for all aspects of program administration and development in this substantive field, that encompasses history, philosophy, and social science studies of science, engineering and technology. The Program Director administers the review of research proposals submitted to NSF in this field and is responsible for recommending and documenting actions on the proposals reviewed, for dealing with administrative matters relating to active NSF grants, and for maintaining regular contact with the relevant research communities and providing advice and consultation to persons requesting them.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline, and must be active in research in some area covered by the program. While the Foundation is interested in individuals with research interests in the environment and global change or innovation and society, these are not essential. Six or more years of research experience beyond the Ph.D. is desirable for appointment as Program Director. Salary is negotiable, and is comparable with academic salaries at major US institutions. The National Science Foundation is located in Arlington, Virginia, immediately across the Potomac River from Washington, DC. The metropolitan Washington area, besides being the seat of the U.S. Government, is noted as a cultural center and as a growing center of high-tech industry. A wide variety of types of housing is available within close proximity to the NSF offices.

Please direct inquiries and expressions of interest to Mr. William P. Burz, Director of the Division of Social, Behavioral and Economic Research, phone: (703) 306-1760; e-mail: wburz@nsf.gov; or Dr. Edward J. Hackett, Program Director, Science and Technology Studies, phone: (703) 306-1742, e-mail: ehackett@nsf.gov; or Dr. Rachelle D. Hollander, coordinator of the cluster housing the STS program, phone: (703) 306-1743, or e-mail: rholland@nsf.gov. All are located in Suite 995, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, fax: (703) 306-0485.

Qualified persons who are women, ethnic/racial minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. The National Science Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to employing highly qualified staff that reflects the diversity of our nation.

History Of Science Society Bibliographer

The Bibliographer of the Society is responsible for compilation and editing of the annual Current Bibliography of the History of Science, for its production in camera-ready form for print publication, and for preparation of data for inclusion in the RLIN HST database or equivalent. Close liaison with the Isis Editorial Office, CoP, RLG, the print publisher of the CB, the SHOT counterpart to the Bibliographer of the Society, and the Commission on Bibliography and Documentation of the IUHPS/Division of History of Science is essential. The position requires a commitment of at least 25 to 50 percent time for 5 years. Required: Ph.D in history of science or equivalent; command of international bibliographic and data resources, both print and electronic; command of bibliographic database construction and standards, including experience with MARC format and online bibliographic databases; reading knowledge of at least German and
French; knowledge of the field and the profession sufficient to assemble and assess bibliographic information and a committee of contributors to the CB; MLS or equivalent library experience. Access to resources of a large research library is essential.

**Encyclopaedia Britannica**

The Encyclopaedia Britannica seeks an editor of life sciences to take charge of its content in zoology, botany, and environmental science. The editor’s major duties will be to 1) Review content in the Core Database, design revision and updating strategies and schedules, identify contributors, and commission new articles; 2) Develop multimedia in the life sciences, working closely with other members of the Britannica editorial division, and with outside advisors and content providers; and 3) Identify Internet resources in the life sciences, and choose links to be added to/deleted from Britannica’s Related Internet Resources. Qualifications include an M.A. or Ph.D. in the life sciences or history of the life sciences, or equivalent editorial experience, and a strong interest in explaining scientific ideas to intelligent, nonspecialist audiences are a must. Highly desirable are a demonstrated proficiency in editorial skills, including editing, writing, and the ability to deal with contributors; ability to conceive and carry out complex projects; and experience using the Internet and World Wide Web. Salary and benefits are negotiable, commensurate with training and experience, and competitive with academic positions. The starting date as well is negotiable. The search will continue until the position is filled. The Britannica’s editorial offices are in Chicago, Illinois, and full-time editors are expected to work on-site. Interested applicants send cover letter and c.v. to: Bob Bichetta, Human Resources, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604.

**Fellowships/grants**

**Reimar Luest Postdoctoral Fellowship**

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science announces the Reimar Luest Postdoctoral Fellowship for the term from October 1, 1998 to September 30, 2000 for an outstanding junior (Ph.D. awarded no earlier than 1993) scholar. The fellowship is named in honor of the former president of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science. The grant is supposed to sponsor a study on the history of physics and allied fields (such as astronomy, geophysics, and optics) or equivalent library experience. Access to resources of a large research library is essential.

The Department of Science & Technology Studies at Cornell University invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship. The Fellow will be expected to carry out research on the social, political, legal or ethical dimensions of scientific knowledge. Preference will be given to work of contemporary significance. Applicants with relevant backgrounds in science and technology studies, history of science and technology, cultural studies of science and technology, law or political science are encouraged to apply. The Fellow will be required to teach one course each term on topics such as US science policy and politics, law and science, science and culture, or the comparative politics of science and technology. In addition, the Fellow will participate in training graduate students in the Department. The fellowship, for the 1998-99 academic year, carries a stipend of $33,000 plus health benefits. The Fellow must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. by September 1998. Applications, which should include a curriculum vitae (including list of publications), three letters of recommendation, a course syllabus in one of the areas proposed above, and a brief outline of proposed research, should be sent by 15 April 1998 to: Postdoctoral Search Committee, Department of Science & Technology Studies, 726 University Avenue, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14850-3995. Telephone: (607) 255-6235. Fax: (607) 255-0616. Email: li10@cornell.edu. Homepage: http://www.sts.cornell.edu/ CU-STS.html. Cornell University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

**University of California at Los Angeles**

The Department of History of the University of California at Los Angeles invites applications for a postdoctoral appointment in the history of science for academic year 1998-99. We understand history of science broadly, to include social or cultural studies of science involving historical questions or issues. We invite applications from scholars working on the history of any area of science in any part of the world, and especially from those whose historical research includes a social, cultural, or economic dimension. We also welcome applications from scholars who can link the history of science to history of technology, medicine, social science, expertise, or the professions. The position carries a salary of $30,000 plus health benefits. The successful candidate will teach one course in each of the three quarters of the academic year, which runs from late September to mid June. Send letter of application, cv, publications or other writing samples, a short statement of teaching and research interests, and three letters of recommendation by 10 April 1998 to: Professor Theodore M. Porter, Postdoctoral Search Committee, Department of History, 6265 Bunche Hall, UCLA Box 951473, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473.

**AIP Center for History of Physics Grants to Archives**

The Center for History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics is pleased to announce a new program of grants to archives to make accessible records and papers which document the history of modern physics and allied fields (such as astronomy, geophysics, and optics).
Grants can be up to $10,000 each and can be used only to cover direct expenses connected with preserving, inventorying, arranging, describing, or cataloging appropriate collections. Expenses may include acid-free storage materials and staff salary/benefits but not overhead. The AIP History Center’s mission is to help preserve and make known the history of modern physics and allied fields, and this new grant program is intended to help support significant work to make original sources accessible to researchers. Preference will accordingly be given to medium size or larger projects for which the grant will be matched from other sources or by the parent organization. To apply, send a letter of no more than three pages describing the research significance of the collection(s), plan of work, and budget, along with preliminary inventory (if available) and staff vitae to: Joe Anderson, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740; Fax (301) 209-0882, e-mail: rja@aip.org. For grant guidelines or for more information on the Center and its programs, check our Web site at http://www.aip.org/history/grntgde.htm, or call (301) 209-3165. Deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 1998. The program will be offered annually if funds permit.

Max Planck Institute, Berlin

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin announces postdoctoral fellowships for one up to two years, beginning 1 October 1998. Projects in the following areas of research, organized by Hans-Joerg Rheinberger and Michael Hagner, are particularly welcome: - History and epistemology of experimentation - Objects and spaces of knowledge - Pragmatists of concept formation and the historical uses of theory in the life and medical sciences. Outstanding junior scholars (Ph.D. awarded no earlier than 1993) are invited to apply. Fellowships are endowed with a monthly stipend of 3400 DM (fellow from abroad). Woman are especially encouraged to apply. Qualifications being equal, precedence will be given to candidates with disabilities. Candidates are requested to send a curriculum vitae, research prospectus (maximum 1000 words), and two letters of recommendation no later than 1 April 1998 to: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Abt. III, Wilhelmstr. 44, 10117 Berlin, Germany; http://mpiwg-bain.mpg.de

Center for History of Science at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

The Center for History of Science at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences announces that a new stipend will be offered in 1998 to scholars interested in doing archival research in the historical archives of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Two periods of 1 month will be available to two different scholars annually. The stipends are planned to cover travel to Stockholm and accommodation, and some allowance for increased costs of living. Office space will be provided at the Center for History of Science. For further information, please contact the Center for History of Science, Kungslig Berenskapsakademien, Box 50005, S-104 05 Stockholm, Sweden. Email centrum@cvh.kva.se

Cornell University

The College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, is seeking applications for its 1998 Dean’s Fellowship in the History of Home Economics and Human Nutrition. The focus and first consideration for 1998 is on the history of human nutrition, although applications related to home economics more broadly will be accepted. Preference will be given to scholars in more advanced stages of a research project but younger scholars are encouraged to apply. Applicants need not be residents of New York State. One award of $3,500 is available for a summer or sabbatical residency of six continuous weeks to utilize the resources available from the College, the Division of Nutritional Sciences, and the Cornell Library System. Applicants must submit a short 3-5 page proposal of the research planned. Specify both published and manuscript materials to be used from the Cornell library holdings; a vita; a writing sample or previous publication; three letters of recommendation; and a cover sheet indicating name, address, phone, fax, organization/university, research title, and research abstract. Applications are due by 3 April 1998, and should be sent to the Office of the Dean, New York State College of Human Ecology, Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401. For more information contact Elaine Engst, University Archivist (607) 255-3530 or ee11@cornell.edu

Center for History of Recent Science

The Center for History of Recent Science, in the Department of History at The George Washington University, is offering two-year postdoctoral fellowships to begin August 1998. “Recent science” comprises lines of research in physical or biological sciences that have been carried out for the most part by scientists who are still living. In effect, that means research done since the second world war. Work in history of recent science poses novel historiographical problems, notably the use of interviews and their integration with the more traditional materials of the historian. Inquiries and letters of application should be sent to Horace Freeland Judson, Director of the Center for History of Recent Science and Research Professor of History, The George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052. Our Prospectus, which explains the Center, the fellowships, and recent science more fully, is available on request. To apply for a postdoctoral fellowship, send: 1) a cover letter, briefly summarizing your background and research interests; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) a five-page proposal sketching the research to be pursued and its relevance to the history of recent science; 4) three letters of reference. Deadline is May 30, 1998. Telephone: 202.994.1670 or 410.889.4581 Fax: 410.889.4581 Email: hjudson@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu or comfort@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation—Fellowships

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation jointly sponsor two $5000.00 fellowships in the History of American Obstetrics and Gynecology each year. ACOG members and other qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. The recipients of the fellowships spend one month in the
American Institute of Physics

The Center for History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics has a program of grants-in-aid for research in the history of modern physics and allied sciences (such as astronomy, geophysics, and optics) and their social interactions. Grants can be up to $2,500 each. They can be used only to reimburse direct expenses connected with the work. Preference will be given to those who need part of the funds for travel and subsistence to use the resources of the Center's Niels Bohr Library in College Park, Maryland (easily accessible from Washington, DC), or to microfilm papers or to tape-record oral history interviews with a copy deposited in the Library. Applicants should either be working toward a graduate degree in the history of science (in which case they should include a letter of reference from their thesis advisor), or show a record of publication in the field. To apply, send a vita plus a letter of no more than two pages describing your research project, and including a brief budget showing the expenses for which support is requested. Send to Spencer Weart, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, tel. (301) 209-3174, fax (301) 209-0882, e-mail sweart@aip.org. Deadlines for receipt of applications are June 30 and December 31 of each year.

J.R. Kantor Research Fellowship

The J.R. Kantor Research Fellowship - Archives of the History of American Psychology for 1997-98 has been awarded to Kennon Andy Latta of West Virginia University. His project is entitled "Collecting, Preserving and Cataloging Behavioral Research Apparatus." This Fellowship, offered to promote research in the history of Psychology, is supported by the sale of books published by the Principia Press and distributed by the Archives. Proposals that draw on any of the resources of the Archives are invited, but since this award is in honor of Dr. Kantor, preference may be given to projects that are relevant to a behavioral viewpoint. The Fellowship will be offered annually in the amount of $750. It is intended to assist the recipient in meeting travel and living expenses while using the resources of the psychology Archives. A fact sheet describing the Fellowship and giving deadlines for 1998-99 may be obtained from the Archives, write or call:

Dr. John A. Popplestone, Psychology Archives, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-4302, (330) 972-7285. Fax: (330) 972-6170. Email: Jpopplestone@UAKRON. EDU

The New York Academy of Medicine

The New York Academy of Medicine offers the Paul Klemperer Fellowship each year to support historical research in residence in the collections of the Academy Library. The Academy maintains one of the largest medical libraries in the United States with a collection of over 700,000 volumes, 275,000 portraits and illustrations and 183,000 pamphlets. The Historical Collections Department contains 49,000 volumes in the history of medicine, science and other health-related disciplines. Of these, rare materials dating from 1700 B.C. to A.D. 1800 number approximately 32,000 volumes. Especially well-represented are medical Americana and classic works in the history of Western European medicine and public health. Primary source materials include over 2,000 manuscripts, most notably the Edwin Smith Surgical Papyrus, along with photographs and medical artifacts. Secondary sources include an extensive history of medicine reference collection and 95 current journal subscriptions in the history of the health sciences. In addition to the Academy's own archives, the collection also houses the archives of many health-related institutions and organizations, which serve as a primary resource for the history of health administration, public health, medical education, and medical practice in New York. The Klemperer Fellowship provides a stipend of up to $5,000 to support travel, lodging and incidental expenses for a flexible period of time between June 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998. In addition to completing the research in the Library, the Fellow will be expected to present a seminar at the Academy and submit a final report of the project. We invite applications from anyone — regardless of citizenship, academic discipline, or academic status — who wishes to use the Academy's collection for scholarly historical research; but preference will be given to (1) those who demonstrate the need to use resources that are uniquely available at the Academy, and (2) scholars in the early stages of their careers. Applications must be received by the Academy no later than February 1, 1998; candidates will be informed of the results by May 1, 1998. Requests for application forms or further information should be addressed to: Office of the Associate Librarian for Historical Collections and Programs, New York Academy of Medicine, 1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029. Email: history@nyam.org or emorman@nyam.org. Telephone: 212-822-7314.

Friends Of The University Of Wisconsin—Madison Libraries Humanities Grants-In-Aid

To foster high-level use of the University of Wisconsin—Madison Libraries' rich holdings, and to make them better known and more accessible to a wider circle of scholars, the Friends of the University of Wisconsin—Madison Libraries are pleased to offer a minimum of two grants-in-aid annually, each one month in duration, for research in the humanities in any field appropriate to the collections. Awards are $1000.00 each. The Memorial Library is distinguished in almost every area of scholarship. It boasts world-renowned collections in the history
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of science from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment, one of the largest American collections of avant-garde "Little Magazines," a rapidly growing collection of American women writers to 1920, of Scandinavian and Germanic literatures, of Dutch post-Reformation theology and church history, of French political pamphlets of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, among many other fields. Generally, applicants must have the Ph.D. or be able to demonstrate a record of solid intellectual accomplishment. Foreign scholars, and graduate students who have completed all requirements except the dissertation, are eligible. The grants-in-aid are designed to help provide access to UW-Madison Library resources for people who live beyond commuting distance, that is, for scholars who reside outside a seventy-five mile radius of Madison. The grantee is expected to be in residence during the term of the award, which may be taken up at any time during the year. Completed applications are due October 1 and April 1. For more specific information please write to Friends of the UW-Madison Libraries Award Committee, 976 Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706-1494, or contact John Tortorice at (608) 265-2505, tortorice@doit.wisc.edu, fax: 608-265-2505.

USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program

Opportunities for lecturing or advanced research in over 125 countries are available to college and university faculty and professionals outside academia. U.S. citizenship and the Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications are required. For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Foreign language skills are needed for some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English. Deadlines: August 1, 1998, for lecturing and research grants in academic year 1999-2000; May 1, 1998, for distinguished Fulbright chairs in Western Europe and Canada; and November 1, 1998 for international education and academic administrator seminars. Contact the USIA Fulbright Senior Scholar Program, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L, Box GNEWS, Washington, DC 20008-3009; (202) 686-7877; (e-mail—requests for application materials only) apprequest@cies.iie.org; http://www.cies.org.

Center for History of Recent Science, The George Washington University

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Prizes

Third World Academy Of Sciences (TWAS) History Of Science Prize

The Third World Academy of Sciences History of Science Prize was established in 1987. It is awarded for the best research essay highlighting the work of a scientist from a country of the Third World prior to the 20th Century. The Third World Academy of Sciences is pleased to invite submission of essays to be considered for a FOURTH HISTORY OF SCIENCE PRIZE to be awarded in 1999. Regulations: The research essays should summarise the major achievements of a Third World Scientist prior to the 20th Century, whose work has not been hitherto clearly recognised. It should indicate the impact of the scientist's contributions on his/her community and, where relevant, establish their influence on modern scientific thought. Only unpublished essays will be considered. The manuscript must be written in the English language and in typewritten form. The length of the essay should be between about 20,000 and 50,000 words. The competition is open to scholars both from the Third World and elsewhere. Essays should be sent to the Third World Academy of Sciences no later than 1 December 1998 at the address given below. All essays satisfying the above conditions will be judged by an International Committee of experts in the History of Science appointed by the Third World Academy of Sciences. The History of Science Prize consists of a cheque in the amount of US$10,000 and a plaque and will be awarded in 1999 at a special ceremony. Enquires and submissions to be made to: Ms. Helen Grant The Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) History of Science Prize Enrico Fermi Building - Via Beirut C/O ICTP, P.O. Box 586, 34100 Trieste, Italy. Phone: (int. +39 40) 2240 -387 Telefax: (int. +39 40) 224559 E-Mail: twas@ictp.trieste.it

The Forum for History of Human Science

The Forum for History of Human Science (an interest group affiliated with the History of Science Society) is pleased to announce a prize competition for best recent dissertation on some aspect of the history of the human sciences. This prize alternates annually in rotation with the Forum's prize for best published article. The prize will be nonmonetary. The winner will be announced at the annual History of Science Society meeting and in relevant Newsletters. Entries are encouraged from authors in any discipline, as long as the work is related to the history of the human sciences, broadly construed. To be eligible, the dissertation must have been defended during the last three years (i.e. 1995-1997, inclusive). Send three copies to the Forum's Corresponding Secretary: David A. Valone, Quinnipiac College, Box 77, 275 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518. Entries must be received by June 1, 1998.
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Oral History Association

The Oral History Association invites applications for three awards to be presented in 1998 that will recognize outstanding work in the field. Awards will be given for a published article or essay that uses oral history to advance an important historical interpretation or addresses significant theoretical or methodological issues; for a completed oral history project that addresses a significant historical subject or theme and exemplifies excellence in oral history methodology; and to a postsecondary educator involved in undergraduate, graduate, continuing, or professional education who has made outstanding use of oral history in the classroom. In all cases, awards will be given for work published or completed between April 1, 1996, and March 30, 1998. Awards are honorary and will be announced at the Association's annual meeting, to be held October 15-18, 1998, in Buffalo, New York. The Association welcomes entries and nominations from all who practice oral history, including academic scholars and educators, public history institutions and practitioners, independent professionals, libraries and archives, community-based groups and individuals, and others. For guidelines and submission information, write Oral History Association, Baylor University, P. O. Box 97234, Waco, TX 76798-7234; e-mail, OHA Support@Baylor, or see the OHA home page: http://www.baylor.edu/OHA/. Deadline for receipt of all nomination materials is April 1, 1998.

Marc-Auguste Pictet Prize

The Society of Physics and Natural History of Geneva (SPHN) is accepting nominations for candidates for the Marc-Auguste Pictet Prize. The prize (12,000 Francs), intended for a young researcher, will reward an outstanding work, unpublished or recently published, in the field of the history of science. The theme for 1998 is "History of Astronomy (from Kepler to the present)." Two full copies of the work, accompanied by a summary and a curriculum vitae, should be submitted by 1 March 1998 to Président de la SPHN, Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Case postale 6434, CH-1211, GENEVE 6, Switzerland. One copy of the prize-winning work will remain the property of SPHN. The texts may be written in French, German, Italian, or English. In the last three instances, the summary should be translated into French and be approximately 12 pages in length, i.e. 4,000 words or about 20,000 characters.

Robert Troupe Paine Prize

Harvard University Press awards the Robert Troupe Paine Prize once every four years for the best book written on a designated subject and published by Harvard University Press. Royalties and extra sales income are paid in addition to an award of $3,000. For the prize to be awarded in 1998, the topic is "The History of the Natural Sciences." To be eligible, a manuscript must be submitted between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 1997, and accepted for publication by the Press. It must be an original, previously unpublished, book-length work on a topic within the broad area of the natural sciences. Its contribution may be in the area of significant new research, exposition for the interested layman, or innovative approaches to instruction. The Press welcomes manuscripts from the entire academic community for consideration for the prize and for publication within the HUP science publishing program. For details, contact Michael G. Fisher, Executive Editor for Science and Medicine, Harvard University Press, 79 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

Nominations Sought for 1998 Joseph H. Hazen Education Prize

Beginning in 1998, the Joseph H. Hazen Education Prize will be awarded annually for outstanding contributions to education in the history of science. Educational activities recognized by the award are to be construed in the broadest sense and should include but not be limited to the following: classroom teaching (K-12, undergraduate, graduate or extended education), museum work, journalism, organization and administration of educational programs, influential writing, educational research, innovation in the methodology of instruction preparation of pedagogical materials, or public outreach through non-print media. Nominations may be made by any HSS member and should include a curriculum vitae of the nominee, a statement of not more than 1000 words describing her or his educational contributions, and not more than two seconding letters. All nominations remain active for three years. Nominations for the 1998 prize cycle are due in the HSS Executive Office no later than 1 June 1998.
Body and Place: Intersecting Histories of the Body and Its Environment
16-18 April 1998, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ
The Federated History Department of Rutgers University-Newark and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey will sponsor a conference on "Body and place: Intersecting Histories of the Body and Its Environments" from April 16-18, 1998. The conference will explore historical relations between human bodies and their environments or "nature": how people's bodies and their surroundings have intermingled and interacted, mutually defining and influencing each other across difference places and times. It thereby addresses whether the recent turn toward the history of the body provides a point of convergence between the history of medicine and science and environmental history. Speakers will include Connelly Bolton, Gerald Grob, Delores Greenberg, Andrew Isenberg, Thomas Laqueur, Elizabeth Lunbeck, Arthur McEvoy, Susan Lederer, and Joel Tarr. There is no registration fee, and some lower cost accommodations are available. Those interested in attending may contact Christopher Sellers for more information: History Department; New Jersey Institute of Technology; University Heights; Newark, NJ 07102; Sellers@megahertz.njit.edu (preferred); Tel.: (516) 423-8398; FAX: (516) 421-8973.

Midwest Junto for the History of Science Annual Meeting
17-19 April 1998, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
The Midwest Junto for the History of Science will have its annual meeting at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, April 17-19, 1998. For further information, contact: Ed Layton, layto001@maroon.tc.umn.edu, or Jole Shackelford, shack001@maroon.tc.umn.edu, or write to: Program in the History of Science and Technology, 342E Physics Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Materializing Cultures: Science, Technology, and Medicine in Global Context
1-2 May 1998, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA
For the past four centuries, technological, scientific, and medical practices have played an integral role in all manner of cultural encounters. The industrial and agricultural systems of the French and British empires were continually subject to contestation and reshaping by colonized people. The spread and treatment of disease in these empires was accompanied by constant struggles over the definition of personhood and power. Scientific knowledge, meanwhile, was a central theme in negotiated representations of 'the West' and 'Asia.' Science, technology, and medicine are even more central to cultural encounters in the post-colonial world, whether these encounters be structured around development projects, the extraction of natural resources, or other forms of exchange. This conference explores the myriad ways in which science, technology, and medicine both shape and are shaped in the course of cultural - and especially colonial - encounters. Six panels will explore the following themes: the ways in which medical and technological practices simultaneously create boundaries between ethnic groups or nations, and function as means for the transgression of such boundaries; the dynamics between the display value and the functionality of technologies in colonial contexts; how the tensions between the modern material practices of colonizers and the local knowledge of colonized people are manifested in production processes; the ways in which translations, circulations, and exchanges of science and technology constitute the representations through which the communities of 'the West' and 'Asia' are imagined; the ways in which scientific practices shape colonial and post-colonial notions of state and nation; how the spread and treatment of disease helps to constitute the complex processes of identity formation in colonial contexts. For more information, directions, and updates, please see the Conference Web Page (http://shc.stanford.edu/shc/1997-1998/97-98workshops/empires.html) or contact the conference coordinator (spritch@leland.stanford.edu).

West Coast History of Science Society Annual Meeting
2-3 May 1998, The Inn at Morro Bay, Morro Bay, CA
The West Coast History of Science Society will meet at Morro Bay, California, at the Inn at Morro Bay, on May 2-3, 1998. Keynote speaker will be Carolyn Merchant of the University of California at Berkeley. The general theme of the meeting will be the environment. Abstracts of no more than 100 words are solicited on topics related to this theme, in any period and in any part of the globe. Presentations at the meeting will be 20 minutes in length. Graduate students are especially encouraged to submit proposals. Send abstracts by MARCH 15, 1998 to: Anita Guerrini, WCHSS, Dept. of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9410. E-mail submissions may be made to guerrini@humanitas.ucsb.edu Membership in WCHSS is required of presenters. Please send dues of $15 to: WCHSS c/o Mark Hineline, Department of History, 0104, UCSD, La Jolla, CA 92037-1041.

Modern Mathematical Thought II:
Historical and Philosophical Approaches
1-4 May 1998, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University
The workshop will draw together an international group of historians and philosophers of mathematics. The aim is both to further the assessment of Hilbert's foundational work on mathematics and physics, its background and impact, and to highlight alternative approaches to conceptual problems in the philosophy and history of mathematics in which these disciplines can complement each other. The workshop will draw together an international group of philosophers, historians and logicians of diverse perspectives; among them will be: Karine Chemla, William Ewald, Michael Friedman, Emily Grosholz, Michael Hallett, Ralf Haubrich, Jesper Lutzen, Ulrich Majer, Kenneth Manders, Charles Parsons, Tilman Sauer, Wilfried Sieg, Howard Stein, William Tait, and Mark Wilson. For further information visit the Center for Philosophy of Science Schedule of Events web site at: http://www.pitt.edu/~pitcntr or contact Jim Lennox at pitcntr@pitt.edu or by fax 412-624-3895.
Future Meetings

American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting
7-10 May 1998, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
For further information, contact the Chair of the Program Committee: John Harley Warner, Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, L132 SHM, PO Box 208015, New Haven CT 06520-8015.

International Spring Meeting of the Astronomische Gesellschaft 1998
11-15 May 1998, Gotha, Germany
The conference will take place in commemoration of the first astronomical congress held in 1798 at the Seeborg observatory. Therefore history of astronomy is one of two special fields of the meeting, with a natural focus on the 18th and 19th centuries. The other field is astrometry. We expect results from the satellite Hipparcos and the discussion of succeeding projects. The language will be the "lingua franca" of our times, English. Especially characteristic quotations in French and German may be presented in the original version as well. There will be invited lectures as well as short oral and poster contributions. Scientific Organizing Committee: Peter Brosche (Daun/Bonn), Wolfgang R. Dick (Potsdam), Roland Wielen (Heidelberg) Registration for the conference: Information and registration - chairman of the Local Organizing Committee: Oliver Schwarz, Uthmannstr. 8, D-99867 Gotha, Germany E-mail: SternwGTH@aol.com Other information (e.g., about travel to Gotha and accommodation) may be downloaded from the conference web page . The preliminary programme will be placed there. The Organizing Committee asks for registration as early as possible, not later than by March 15, 1998. Registered participants will receive a list of hotels and bed & breakfast in Gotha. O. Schwarz may help you with organizing your accommodation. Fees: Members of the Astronomische Gesellschaft: DM 60, students DM 40, non-members DM 80. Excursion to Inselberg: DM 25. In case that your conference fee will be received by January 15, 1998, the excursion will be free for you. Please make your payments to Acc # 750 003 715, Sparkasse Gotha, BLZ 820 520 20, indicating "Fruehjahrstagung". Requests for re-funding of fees received later than one week prior to the conference may be granted only at 50 %.

Scientific programme: Please send your requests concerning the programme as well as your abstracts of papers and posters by March 15, 1998, to Prof. Peter Brosche, University of Bonn, Observatorium Hoher List, D-54550 Daun, Germany. We ask for your understanding that contributions submitted later may not be accepted. In difference to other meetings of the Astronomische Gesellschaft, no abstract book will be published due to a lack of funds. However, we intend to publish the abstracts together with the invited papers in the Proceedings to appear after the meeting. For this you may edit your abstracts later. Prior to the meeting the abstracts will be published in the WWW (URL see above). For this, authors are asked to submit machine-readable abstracts, either on diskette together with the hardcopy to Prof. Brosche (any formats, also Word or WordPerfect, except Macintosh formats), or by e-mail to the LOC at SternwGTH@aol.com (ASCII, HTML or LaTeX), or by ftp to ftp.potsdam.ifag.de into the directory pub/incoming/wdi with a short e-mail notice to wdi@potsdam.ifag.de (any formats, except Macintosh).

Seven Pines Symposium
13-17 May 1998, Seven Pines Lodge, Lewis, Wisconsin
The second Seven Pines Symposium will be held from May 13-17, 1998, on the subject, "Historical and Philosophical Perspectives on the Interplay of Physics and Mathematics." The Seven Pines Symposium is dedicated to bringing historians, philosophers, and physicists together in a collaborative effort to probe and clarify significant foundational issues in the history and philosophy of physics, as they have arisen in the past and continue to challenge our understanding today. The symposium takes its name from Seven Pines Lodge, located near Lewis, Wisconsin, which was built in 1903 as a trout fishing camp and since 1978 has been on the National Register of Historic Sites. In the past, President Calvin Coolidge and other notable vacationed here. Today, its idyllic setting and superb cuisine make it an ideal location for small informal meetings. Lee Gohlike, the owner of Seven Pines Lodge and the founder of the Seven Pines Symposium, has had a life-long interest in the history and philosophy of physics and has pursued graduate studies in this field at the Universities of Minnesota and Chicago. To plan the symposia, which will be held annually, he established an advisory board consisting of Roger H. Stuewer (Minnesota), Chair, Jed Z. Buchwald (MIT), John Earman (Pittsburgh), Geoffrey Hellman (Minnesota), Erwin N. Hiebert (Harvard), Don Howard (Notre Dame), and Alan E. Shapiro (Minnesota). Also participating in the first Seven Pines Symposium were Diana Barkan (Caltech), Gordon Belot (Pittsburgh), Cathryn L. Carson (Berkeley), Arthur Fine (Northwestern), Michael Friedman (Indiana), John S. Rigden (American Institute of Physics), Silvan S. Schweber (Brandeis), Ido Yavetz (Tel Aviv), and graduate students Alberto Martinez (Minnesota), Goran Prstic (Minnesota), Babak Razzaghe-Ashrafi (MIT), and Steven Weinstein (Northwestern).

American Geophysical Union 1998
Spring Meeting
26-29 May 1998, Boston, MA
Geophysics and the Military: Historical Perspectives. This session examines historical interactions between the geophysical community and its military patrons. Scientists seeking support for basic geophysical research have frequently found generous military patrons. On the other hand, the needs of modern warfare have often called for increasingly sophisticated geophysical knowledge. These trends have been magnified, but certainly did not originate, in the twentieth century. Papers from all eras are solicited that provide critical, historical perspectives on the ways military relationships enhance or distort the scientific process. Conveners: James R. Fleming, Science, Technology, and Society Program, Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901, Phone: +1-207-872-3548, Fax: +1-207-872-3074, E-mail: jrfleming@colby.edu and Bruce Hevly, Department of History, Box 35536, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, Phone: +1-206-543-9417, Fax: +1-206-543-9451, Email: bhevly@u.washington.edu Abstracts may be submitted either by mail or electronically via e-mail or the World Wide Web. Abstracts submitted by Postal/express mail or by E-mail must be received at AGU Headquarters by February 19, 1998. Abstracts submitted
by the Interactive Web Form must be re­ceived at AGU by February 26, 1998. Pro­pective contributors are strongly advised to visit the AGU Website at or contact the American Geophysical Union (AGU) meet­ings department at 2000 Florida Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20009-1277 USA Phone: +1-202-462-6900 Toll Free: 800-966-2481 (North America only).

The Jews and Sciences in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times
3-5 June 1998, Istituto storico italogermanico, Trento, Italy
Conference program available on the HSS website. For further information, contact Agostino Paravicini Bagliani (agostino.paravicini@hist.unil.ch), Scientific Director, Micrologus: Nature, Sciences and Medieval Societies (journal of the Interna­tional Society for Medieval Latin Studies).

International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations 27th Annual Meeting
11-14 June 1998, Rietaku University, Kashiwa City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan
We invite papers, panels, roundtables, and workshops on the processes, structures, and texts of past and present civilizations; and on the theories and methods conducive to civilizational studies; as well as on our 1998 Special Theme: The Emergence of the Pacific Rim Civilizations? Papers are invited on the theme especially, but the conference is not limited to the theme. Deadline for abstracts: November 15, 1997. Please send inquiries and dabstrac to: Dr. Midori Yamanouchi Rynn, ISCSC 1998 Program Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510-4605 U.S. A. Phone: (717) 941-6137 Fax: 941-6367 (Home) phone & fax: 689-4401 E-mail (c/o Dept. secretary) lestanskyj1@lion.uofs.edu. The ISCSC seeks to provide a forum for scholarly inquiry and exchange of ideas along a number of lines: the comparison of whole civilizations; the development of theories or methods especially useful in comparative civilizational studies; significant issues in the humanities or the social sciences studied from a comparative civilizational perspective; specific comparisons across cultural axes; inter-disciplinary and other approaches to issues in civilizational studies. The “Comparative Civilizational Perspective” which the Society advocates is designed to shed new light either on the processes, structures and texts of single civilizations or on the problems of interpreting and comparing civilizations with meth­ods from both the humanities and the social sciences.

Wiring the World: The Impact of Information Technology on Society
12-13 June 1998, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN
Expanded technological capabilities are cre­ating a world in which data, information, and knowledge can be accessed from anywhere by almost anyone, and used for almost any purpose, good or bad. As the tools of such information technologies as the Internet, multi-media computers, virtual reality, and artificial intelligence mature, the implica­tions of these technologies for public policy and society remain little understood. The general theme of ISTAS ’98 is to examine and identify these emerging issues. Call for Papers: Contributions are encouraged for top­ics related to this general theme: Information Warfare; Intellectual property issues and information technology; The impact of information technology on education, schools, and universities; Information technology and the workplace; Equity issues with the distribution of information technology resources; Privacy and Security Issues on the Internet; First Amendment Issues on the Internet; Electronic Commerce; Electronic Publishing; Modeling to Promote Systems Thinking and Problem Solving. Papers are also wel­comed in traditional technology/policy areas: Environmental, health, safety and peace-related implications of technology; Social, economic, and ethical issues involving energy, information, and telecommunications technologies; History of technology; Systems analysis in public policy decisions; Research methods for technology-policy analysis. ISTAS ’98 invites significant contribu­tions on these and other topics. Submit a one page abstract for a paper or poster, or a proposal for a paper session or panel discus­sion to the Chair at: EMAIL: Karl Perusich, Ph.D., ISTAS ’98 Chair — kperusich@iusb.edu. MAIL: Karl Perusich, Ph.D., ISTAS ’98 Chair, c/o IUSB Division of Continuing Education, 1700 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend, IN 46634 DEADLINES:

Abstract Submission: March 1, 1998; Notifi­cation of Acceptance: March 15, 1998; Camera Ready Copy: May 1, 1998

CHEIRON Annual Meeting
18-21 June 1998, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences will hold its thirtieth annual meeting June 18-21, 1998, at the University of San Diego in San Diego, California. Program submissions (symposia, papers, and posters) may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historiographical or methodological issues. Submissions must be postmarked by Febru­ary 2, 1998. Travel awards are available to assist students who present papers or posters. For further information, contact Leila Zenderland (lzenderland@fullerton.edu), Cheiron Program Chair, Department of American Studies, California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92834-6868. Phone: 714-278-3800. Fax: 714-278-5820. Phone: 714-278-3800. Fax: 714-278-5820. Cheiron website: http://www.yorku.ca/dept/psych/orgs/cheiron/cheiron.htm

German Society for the History and Theory of Biology Annual Meeting
25-28 June 1998, Neuburg an der Donau, Germany
The seventh annual meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Geschichte und Theorie der Biologie will be held in Neuburg an der Donau from June 25-28, 1998. The theme of the meeting is "History of Biology and Museum." The DGGBT invites proposals for papers and presentations by February 28, 1998. Proposals on other topics are also welcome. For additional conference infor­mation, registration information and to submit proposals, contact: Dr. Thomas Junker, Universiteit Tuebingen, Lehrstuhl fur Ethik in den Biowissenschaften, Sigwartstr. 20, 72076 Tuebingen, Germany. Tel. -7071-2977192, Fax: -7071-922873
International Society for the Study of European Ideas Conference
16-21 August 1998, Haifa University, Israel

The Sixth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (IS-SEI), entitled, "Twentieth Century European Narratives: Tradition and Innovation," will meet the 16-21 August 1998, Haifa University, Israel. For panel and registration information, contact: Stan Shostak, sshostak-e@pitt.edu, (fax) (412) 624-4759.

Problems in the Historiography of Recent Science, Technology and Medicine
19-23 August 1998, Roskilde University, Denmark

The history of recent science, technology and medicine (STM) is a rapidly expanding and highly cross-disciplinary area that engages scholars in fields such as philosophy of science, sociology of STM, social studies of scientific knowledge (SSK), and general history of science, technology and medicine itself. The area also attracts a growing number of science journalists, and has the attention of practicing scientists. The first international conference devoted to problems in the historiography of recent STM was organized in Gothenburg, Sweden in 1994. In the interim, a number of new and important works in the history of recent STM have appeared, and new (sometimes fierce) discussions have taken place. This being a working conference, the number of participants is limited to around 35. There will be time for paper presentations; other participants are supposed to serve as commentators, panelists, etc. Proposals for papers will be reviewed by the Steering Committee in cooperation with an International Advisory Program Panel. All applicants are requested to send in a 200 word abstract. Abstracts should be sent to: Thomas Soderqvist, Division of Philosophy and Theory of Science, Department of Communication, Roskilde University, P.O. Box 260, DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark, so that they arrive before 15 December 1997. Selected participants will be notified by 1 February 1998. Draft manuscripts for precirculation among the participants are due on 1 June, 1998. A few stipends for travel and accommodation are available for those who cannot obtain other funds.

Future Meetings

216th American Chemical Society National Meeting
23-27 August 1998, Boston, MA
The Women Chemists Committee and the Division of the History of Chemistry of the ACS invite papers for the symposium "Contributions of Women to Chemistry." Papers are oral presentations, and each speaker is allotted 30 minutes, including time for questions. Papers may also be given as posters at the conference. The meeting's poster session for all ACS divisions, though that is not necessary. Anyone interested in the topic of women in chemistry is invited to submit a paper, and speakers do not need to be members of ACS or chemists to participate in the symposium. The deadline for an abstract (up to 150 words) on an ACS Abstract Form (available at the ACS website or in most chemistry departments) is May 1, 1998. The organizers would also appreciate receiving titles of all papers by April 17, 1998. For further information contact Mary F. Singleton, 597 Gerard Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566, (510) 462-1496, maryhas@juno.com; or Richard E. Rice, General Education Program, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, (540) 568-2847, fax: (540) 568-2913, ricere@jmu.edu.

Advancing Geological Knowledge of the Carpathian-Balkan Region in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
30 August - 2 September 1998, Geocenter, University of Vienna

This symposium will form part of the activities of the XVIth Congress of the Carpathian-Balkan Geological Association. For further information, contact: Either Organizing Committee, XVI Congress of the CBGA, Geological Survey of Austria, Rastumofskygasse 23, PO Box 127, A-1031, Vienna (Fax: 431 712567456; email: wjanoschek@cc.geolba.ac.at); Or Dr. Endre Dudich, Geological Institute of Hungary, PO Box 106, H-1142, Budapest, Hungary (Fax: 361 2510703; email: geopmafhu). Congress language: English. Registration fee: US$130. Range of accommodation fees per night: US$25 (student hotels) - US$200 (luxury hotels). Five Pre-Congress field excursions (not historically oriented) are available (August 24-29), and one Post-Congress (September 3-11).
Future Meetings

Phineas Gage 150th Anniversary Commemoration
12-13 September 1998, Cavendish, Vermont

On 13th, September 1848, Phineas Gage had much of the left frontal lobe of his brain destroyed when an accidental explosion drove a 3ft. 7in. long, 1 1/4 inch diameter tamping iron through his head. He survived for nearly 11 1/2 years but with such a marked change to his personality he was said to be "no longer Gage." His case is one of the most famous in medical history and one of the first to throw light on the higher functions of the brain. Next year the 150th. Anniversary of his accident is to be commemorated in Cavendish, Vermont, the town where Gage sustained his injury. A varied program of activities has been arranged including a Symposium devoted to what has been learned about the functions of the frontal lobes over the last century and a half, and the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. Updated information on all aspects of the program, including the Symposium, will be found at the HSS Conference Web Page: http://weber.u.washington.edu/~hssexec/meetings. Inquiries may also be made by e-mail to phineas_gage@deakin.edu.au or to m.macmillan@deakin.edu.au or by fax: +61 3 9244 6858.

17th Annual Graduate Student Meeting for the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology and Medicine
17-22 September 1998, Minneapolis, MN

The 17th Annual Graduate Student Meeting for the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology, Medicine, and related fields will be held on September 17-20, 1998 in Minneapolis, MN. Mephistos is an annual forum for graduate students who wish to present papers, interact with colleagues, and discuss topics of concern across a variety of disciplines. The Program Committee seeks proposals for individual papers related to the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine from the ancient period to the present. Please mail, email or fax a one-page abstract for a 15-20 minute paper and brief c.v. postmarked by July 1, 1998 to: Mark Largent, Program in History of Science and Technology, Tate Laboratory of Physics, 116 Church Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455. Tel.: (612) 626-8722, Fax: (612) 624-4578. A registration fee of $20 is required by conference attendees. For more information on transportation or inexpensive lodging write to the above address or check out the Mephistos web site (http://home.att.net/~olokin/mephistos/mep2.htm).

Aviation History Conference
1-3 October 1998, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

Planning is underway for a major conference on aviation/aerospace history scheduled for October 1-3, 1998, at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. Focusing on the first century of powered flight, conference organizers are seeking individual paper and panel proposals reflecting the following three thematic areas: Flight and Society; Flight and Public Policy; and Flight Technology. Paper/panel proposals are due November 1, 1997; notification of acceptance will be made by February 1, 1998. Conference organizers plan to publish a proceedings. Further inquiries and requests for additional information may be addressed to Aviation History Conference, Conference and Events, Rm. E180 Student Union, Wright State University, Dayton OH 45434-0001.

Oral History Association Annual Meeting
15-18 October 1998, Buffalo, New York

The Oral History Association invites proposals for papers and presentations for its 1998 annual meeting, to be held October 15-18 in Buffalo, New York. The theme of the meeting is "Crossing the Boundary, Crossing the Line: Oral History on the Border." Proposals that relate to mediations among diverse communities; class, ethnic, racial, and gender perspectives; interdisciplinary approaches; transnational issues; migration and immigration; transgressions; new frontiers in technology; lesbian and gay history; relationships in interviewing; marginality; oral history and received historical wisdom; shifting borders in oral history; and ethical and legal boundaries are especially encouraged. Proposals on other topics are also welcomed. The Program Committee invites proposals from oral history practitioners in a wide variety of disciplines and settings, including academic institutions; museums, historical societies, archives, and libraries; community organizations; media professionals; and independent historians. We also encourage proposals from
graduate students and from those involved in both precollegiate and postsecondary teaching. Sessions may address the many uses of oral history in media such as film, video, radio, exhibitions, drama, and new electronic media. Similarly, while sessions may be organized in the customary panel format, we encourage proposals for roundtables, workshops, poster sessions, media and performance-oriented presentations, off-site sessions, and other formats that go beyond the boundaries of conventional conference presentation. We welcome proposals from other professional organizations, including state and regional oral history associations affiliated with the Oral History Association, and proposals for presentations in French from French speaking Canadians.

OHA policy prevents those who will present papers at the 1997 annual meeting from doing so in 1998; such individuals, however, may serve as session chairs and commentators. Applicants must submit four copies of the following: for full session proposals, a one-page description of the issues and questions the session will address and one-page abstract of each presentation; the name of the convener; suggested commentator(s) and short vitae, including institutional affiliation, mailing address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for each presenter. Individual proposals should include a title, one-page abstract of the presentation, and a short vita of the presenter. For further information or to submit proposals, contact: Debra Bernhardt Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012 (212) 998-2640 Fax: (212) 995-4070 e-mail (queries only) bernhardt@elmer1.bohit.nyu.edu or Cliff Kuhn Department of History Georgia State University Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 651-3255 Fax: (404) 651-1745, hismk@panther.gsu. Proposal deadline: December 15, 1997.

Future Meetings

**Society for the History of Technology**

**Annual Meeting**

**15-18 October 1998, Baltimore, MD**

The program committee welcomes proposals for individual papers and sessions on topics related to all facets of the history of technology, especially topics before the twentieth century. Proposals for individual papers must include: 1) a one page abstract, and 2) a one page curriculum vitae, including a current postal and e-mail address. Proposals for complete sessions must include: 1) a description of the session’s theme; 2) a list of the presenters’ names and paper titles; 3) a one page abstract and one page c.v. for each of the presenters; 4) a one page c.v. for the convener and session chairperson; 5) a short statement indicating the individual presenters’ relevance to the session’s theme. Send a copy of the complete proposal bearing a post-mark or equivalent indication of submission date by April 10, 1998, to: Brett D. Steele, SHOT Program Chair, Department of History, 6265 Bunche Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1473, Phone: (310) 825-3888, Fax: (310) 206-9630, E-mail: bsteele@ucla.edu. Email submissions are encouraged.

**Women, Science And Health In Post-War North America: Comparative Canadian-American Perspectives, 1940-1980**

**16-17 October 1998, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Women, Science And Health In Post-War North America: Comparative Canadian-American Perspectives, 1940-1980 is the topic of a special conference to be held at York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada on October 16-17, 1998. Proposals for papers are welcomed on topics relating to the gendered contours of scientific medicine, alternative therapies, institutions and the state, as well as on women’s experiences as patients, practitioners and policy-makers in post-World War II Canada and/or the United States. Papers must consist of original work not already published or in press. Preference will be given to papers that address comparative themes or will facilitate comparative discussion. Please send a one-page abstract and brief c.v. by February 1, 1998 to: Dr. Georgina Feldberg, Director, Centre for Health Studies, 214 York Lanes, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3 Phone: 416-736-5941 Fax: 416-736-5986.

**History of Science Society Annual Meeting**

**21-25 October 1998, Kansas City, Missouri**

The History of Science Society invites proposals for sessions and/or papers for presentation at its 1998 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Session and paper proposal forms are available from the HSS Executive Office, and will be published in the January issue of the HSS Newsletter. Electronic submissions via the HSS website are strongly recommended; however, all electronic submissions must be accompanied by "hard copy" in the form of a proposal on paper. Further information about the meeting will be posted as it becomes available. Electronic forms for session and paper proposals are now available. Session and paper proposals are due in the HSS Executive Office 1 April 1998. Please review the guidelines for session and paper proposals set out by the Society's Committee on Meetings and Programs. Electronic forms for conference pre-registration will be uploaded to this site (http://weber.u.washington.edu/~hssexec/index.html) in mid-summer. (Forms will also be published in the July issue of the HSS Newsletter.)

A Feather on God's Breath: Hildegard of Bingen 900 Years Later

**23-24 October 1998, California State University, San Bernardino**

This conference at California State University, San Bernardino commemorates the life and works of Hildegard of Bingen. The keynote speaker will be Matthew Fox, and a special concert of Hildegard's music will be performed by Anonymous 4. All related fields of study are encouraged to participate. Call For Papers: abstract deadline, July 1, 1998. Send abstracts to: Dr. Lanny Fields, History Dept., California State University, 5500 University Parkwap, San Bernardino, CA 92407. Special sessions organizers please send abstracts together, individual abstracts will be organized into general sessions. For further information call: 909-880-5586, e-mail: lfields@wiley.csusb.edu, or criggs@wiley.csusb.edu
Future Meetings

The History of Heritage of Scientific Information Systems
The American Society for Information Science (ASIS), the Chemical Heritage Foundation, and a number of other organizations announce a call for papers for the conference "The History of Heritage of Scientific Information Systems," to be held Oct. 23-25, 1998 in Pittsburgh, PA. Deadline for submission of papers for presentation will be June 1, 1998. However, several “scholarships” will be offered for these submitted papers and anyone interested in applying for this type of support should submit a paper by April 1, 1998. All submissions will be refereed by a panel of experts and notification of acceptance will be given by July 15, 1998. Papers on a wide variety of topics related to this theme are encouraged. If uncertain whether an idea/paper fits the theme, please write directly to the conference chair noted below. Examples of possible topics are: history of specific chemical information systems; history of specific scientific information technologies; history of publishers of scientific information; history of ideas about scientific information; scientific and technical information systems or policy in individual countries; historical and bibliometric approaches to scientific information. Additional details on the conference will be provided in later issues of the newsletter or may be obtained from the Conference Chair: Robert V. Williams, University of South Carolina, College of Library and Info. Science, Columbia, SC 29208, 803-777-2324, bobwill@sc.edu.

Science, Technology, and the Rise of Nature
28 October - 1 November 1998, Halifax, Nova Scotia
4S (Society for the Social Studies of Science) and ESAC (Environmental Studies Association of Canada) announce a call for papers for "Science, Technology, and the Rise of Nature", a jointly sponsored conference to be held from Wednesday, October 28 to Sunday, November 1, 1998 at the Hotel Halifax in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Papers dealing with any topic in the broadly defined field of science and technology studies are appropriate, and papers on the substantive theme of the conference (the interface between science, technology and the environment) are particularly encouraged. Abstracts must be typed and not exceed 300-500 words in length. Also include as many of the following as possible: title of the paper, name, present institutional affiliation (if any), preferred mailing address, work and home phone numbers, fax number and email. Send this information to Gary Bowden, Program Chair 4S/ESAC Conference, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, E3B 5A3. Abstracts may also be submitted via fax (506-453-4659) or email (glb@unb.ca). Abstracts must be received by Friday, February 20, 1998.

Mexican Society for the History and Philosophy of Medicine
30 October-2 November 1998, Queretaro, Mexico
Themes will include Universal History of Medicine, History of Mexican Medicine, Ethics and Philosophy of Medicine, Anthropology and Medicine, and Teaching and Research in Medical Humanities. For information, contact: Senora Isabel Morales, Tel. 5-529-7542 al 44, FAX 5-526-3853, or Senora Alica Gallegos, Tel. 5-6650889. Proposal Submission Deadline: 30 July 1998; Registration Deadline: 30 September 1998

50 Years of Clinical Trials: Past, Present and Future
The British Medical Association and British Medical Journal are sponsoring a conference on the history, present and future of clinical trials and therapeutic evaluation. The conference aims to bring together historians, clinical researchers and statisticians to exchange knowledge and perspectives about therapeutic evaluation. Papers on the history of therapeutic evaluation over the last 150 years are especially wanted. For information about how to submit an abstract, contact Ms. Jane Lewis, BMA/BMJ Conference Unit, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP, UK, Jane.Lewis@bma.org.uk.

John Ray and His Successors: The Clergyman as Biologist
18 - 21 March 1999, Braintree, Essex, England
A joint conference of the John Ray Trust, the Institute of Biology's History Committee and the Society for the History of Natural History. John Ray (1627-1705) was one of the most important biologists in the history of the subject and this conference will celebrate all aspects of his life and work. He was ordained and his religious beliefs informed his work and were widely influential. The conference will go on to consider the British clergy (or their families) who were biologists and their distinctive contributions to both church and science. This would include theology, social roles and individual biographies. The third focus of the conference will be the current experience of people who are both clerics and biologists. Keynote addresses will be given on each of these themes. The conference will be held in Braintree, Essex - Ray's home town - coinciding with the town's 800th anniversary celebrations. Braintree has a train service from London, is close to the A12 and the M11, and is in easy reach of Stansted Airport. Call for papers: Conference participants are invited to present papers. Please send an abstract (253 words) by 1 March 1998 to Rev. Nigel Cooper, The Rectory, 40 Church Road, Rivenhall, Witham, Essex CM8 3PQ, UK. Tel. (+44) (0)1376 511161. E-mail: please leave messages for Nigel Cooper's attention on cgw23 @cam.ac.uk Register your interest to receive further details by sending your contact details to Nigel Cooper as above.

Environmental History Across Boundaries
14-18 April 1999, Tucson, Arizona
The American Society for Environmental History announces the call for papers for its biennial meeting to be held in Tucson, Arizona, April 14-18, 1999. The theme will be "Environmental History across Boundaries." Proposals should be postmarked by July 15, 1998. For details, contact Edmund Russell (program chair), Technology, Culture, and Communication, SEAS, Thornton Hall A-237, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903 (epr5d@virginia.edu, 804/982-2623).
Future Meetings

Long and Short Term Variability in the Sun’s History and Global Change
July, 1999

Session during the Assembly of the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA) in Birmingham, England in July, 1999. This conference will address the possibility of a comprehensive synthesis of science studies across the variability in the sun’s history during the last centuries. Topics will include papers from history, archaeology, solar physics, astrophysics, aurora physics, geophysics, meteorology and environmental aspects. It deals with the so-called Minima in the Sun’s History (Spoerel, Maunder-, LaLand-, and Wolf Minima) and other variabilities during the centuries. Deadline for abstracts is 15 January, 1999. For further details contact the convener, Dr. Wilfried Schroeder, Hechelstrasse 8, D-28777 Bremen-Roennebeck, Germany.

XVI International Botanical Congress
1-7 August 1999, St. Louis, Missouri

The International Botanical Congress (IBC) is a major convention of scientists from around the world to discuss new research in the plant sciences. The IBC is held only once every six years, and last met in North America in Seattle in 1969. These Congresses are particularly notable in that they bring together scientists not only from many countries, but also from many disciplines within the broad research field of plant science, including botany, mycology, plant ecology, horticulture, agriculture, and related fields. The increasing knowledge about plants—their history, growth, uses, interactions with other organisms, and roles in the ecosystem—is becoming progressively important to the stability and sustainability of the human endeavor and, indeed, of all life on Earth. The XVI IBC is held under the auspices of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS), most recently through the International Association of Botanical and Mycological Societies (IABMS) of the IUBS. The XVI IBC in St. Louis is being organized by the whole North American botanical community, including botanical, mycological, and ecological societies, universities, botanical research institutions, and other sponsors. The Scientific Program and most other events of the IBC will take place at the convention center of St. Louis, America’s Center, during the week of August 1-7, 1999. The Congress will convene at the Opening Session on Sunday, August 1st, with welcoming ceremonies, plenary lectures, and entertainment; this will be followed by an all-Congress reception. The Scientific Program will be presented from August 2nd to 7th in plenary lectures, interdisciplinary keynote symposia, general symposia, and poster sessions. All scientific sessions will end by 6:30 p.m., leaving evenings free for social and cultural events, banquets, and receptions, which will be held in various venues around St. Louis. The Congress will conclude with a closing session on Saturday, August 7th, which will include award ceremonies and the General Assembly meeting of the IABMS. The Nomenclature Section will be held the week prior to the Congress (July 26 to 30) at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis. Receptions, field trips, excursions, and other social events will also be planned prior to, during, and after the Congress. More information on the conference, including a call for symposia, is available on the Web: http://www.ibc99.org/.

ISIS Books Received

Continued from January ’98 Newsletter:

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Ham, Jennifer; Senior, Matthew (Editors). Animal Acts: Configuring the Human in Western History. xii + 258 pp., illus., bibl., index. New York/London: Routledge, 1997. $69.95. Can $97.95 (cloth); $17.95, Can $24.95 (paper).

Hart, Richard E.; Anderson, Douglas K. (Editors). The Nature of Diamonds. x + 278 pp., frontis., illus., figs., tables, index. Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 1998. $74.95 (cloth); $29.95 (paper).


Hentting, Eckart (Editor). DallmerArcheologie: Band 1, Für das Archiv der Geschichte der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft. 160 pp., frontis., illus., tables, app., index. Berlin: Archiv der Geschichte der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, 1996.

Henrikson, Margot A. Dr. Strangelove’s America: Society and Culture in the Atomic Age. xxvi + 452 pp., index. Berkeley/Los Angeles/London: University of California Press, 1997. $34.95.


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Kant, Horst (Editor). Fixpunkte: Wissenschaft in der Stadt und der Region: Festschrift für Hubert Laiko anläßlich seines 60. Geburtstages. Foreword by Rüdiger vom Bruch. xii + 400 pp., frontis., figs., bibli. Berlin: Verlag für Wissenschafts-und Regionalgeschichte Dr. Michael Engel, 1996. DM 56.00, OS 410, SFr 51. (Paper.)


Klein, Judy L. Statistical Visions in Time: A History of Time Series Analysis. 1662-1938. x + 345 pp., figs., tables, apps., bibli., index. Cambridge/New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997. $64.95


Kohlstedt, Sally Gregory; Longino, Helen (Editors). Women, Gender, and Science: New Directions. (Osriris, Second Series, 12.) xii + 222 pp., figs., tables, apps., index. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997. $39 (cloth); $25 (paper).

Krig, John; Pestre, Dominique (Editors). Science in the Twentieth Century. xxxvi + 941 pp., illus., figs., tables, index. Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publishers, 1997. $120, 180.


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Lincecum, Jerry Bryan; Phillips, Edward Hake; Redshaw, Peggy A., (Editors). Science on the Texas Frontier: Observations of Dr. Gideon Lincecum. Foreword by A. C. Greene. xiv + 211 pp., frontis., illus., apps., bibli. College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 1997. $35 (cloth); $17.95 (paper).


Loudon, Irvine (Editor). Western Medicine: An Illustrated History. xvi + 348 pp., figs., bibli., index. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. $49.95.

Magoon, Gary Bryan. Productivity and Performance in the Paper Industry: Labour, Capital, and Technology in Brit-
Prior to the publication of each Newsletter, the HSS Executive Office receives from the Isis Editorial Office a list of books received by that office for potential review. This list appears here quarterly; it is not compiled from the annual Current Bibliography.

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Acheson, David. From Calculus to Chaos: An Introduction to Dynamics. x + 270 pp., illus., figs., apps., bibl., index. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. $65 (cloth); $27.95 (paper).


Allen, John Logan (Editor). North American Exploration: Volume 3: A Continent Comprehended. xiv + 658 pp., illus., figs., apps., bibl., index. Lincoln, Neb./London: University of Nebraska Press, 1997. $75.


Astrain Gallart, Mikel; Girón-Irueste, Fernando; Olagie de Ros, Guillermo; Rodríguez-Ocaña, Esteban (Editors). Historia y Medicina en la Universidad de Granada Siglos XIX-XX: Conmemoración del 25 Aniversario de la Institucionalización de la Historia de la Medicina en la Universidad de Granada. 360 pp., bibl., index. Granada: Universidad de Granada, 1997.

Barbieri, Francesco; Degani, Franca Cattelani (Editors). Catalogo della Corrispondenza di Paolo Ruffini. (Collana di Storia e Diritto della Matematica.) xii + 278 pp., illus., figs., tables, apps., index. Cambridge, Mass./London: MIT Press, 1997. $37.50.

Benzenhöfer, Udo. Paracelsus. 158 pp., frontis., illus., tables, bibl., index. Hamburg: Rowohlt, 1997. DM 12.90, 69 94 (paper).

Bernabeu, Moster; Espuglones i Pellicer, Josep Xavier; Robles Gonzalez, Elena (Editors). Igiene y Salubridad en los municipios valencianos (1813-1939). (Igiene e Salutari in ede municipi valencians.) 308 pp., frontis., illus., bibl., index. San Diego: AAS Publications, 1997. $70 (cloth); $45 (paper).

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Blakeley, Robert L.; Harrington, Judith M. (Editors). Bonzi in the Basement: Postmortem Racism in Nineteenth-Century Medical Training. xx + 380 pp., illus., figs., tables, bibl., index. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997. $45.


Brack-Bernsen, Lisa. Zur Entstehung der Babylonischen Mondtheorie: Beobachtung und Theoretische Berechnung von Monphasen. (Boethius Texte und Abhandlungen zur Geschichte der Mathematik und der Naturwissenschaften, Vol. 40) x + 142 pp., illus., figs., bibl. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1997. DM 48.05 (paper).

Brians, Craig. History of Science Society Newsletter


Brose, Eric Dorn. Technology and Science in the Industrializing Nation 1500-1914. (Control of Nature) x + 104 pp., figs., bibl., index. Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey: Humanities Press, 1998. $39.95 (cloth); $12.50 (paper).


Cormack, Lesley B. Charting an Empire: Geography at the English Universities, 1580-1620. xvi + 288 pp., figs., tables, bibl., index. Chicago/London: University of Chicago Press, 1997. $68, £54.50 (cloth) $23.95, £19.25 (paper).


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Estes, J. Worth. *Naval Surgeons: Life and Death at Sea in the Age of Sail*. xii + 266 pp., frontis., illus., figs., tables, index. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998. $22.95 (cloth); $14.95 (paper).

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Heppenheimer, T.A. *Turbulent Skies: The History of Commercial Aviation*. (Sloan Technology Series) viii + 212 pp., illus., bibliographical index. New York: Wiley and Sons, 1995. $16.95 (paper).


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Holl, Jack M. *Argonne National Laboratory, 1946-96*. With the Assistance of Richard G. Hewlett and Ruth R. Harris. Foreword by Alan Schriesheim. xiv + 648 pp., illus., figs., tables, apps., index. Urbana/Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1997. $29.95.


Jacquet, Danièle; Thomasset, Claude; Bazin-Tacchella, Sylvia; Boudet, Jean-Patrice; Charmasson, Thérese; Ducos, Joëlle; L’Huillier, Hervé (Editors). *Lexique de la langue scientifique: (Astrologie, Mathématiques, Médecine... Matière pour le Dictionnaire du Moyen Français (DMF)*—vi + 314 pp. Klinkieck: Institut National de la Langue Francaise (CNRNS), 1997.


Lawrence, Christopher; Lucier, Paul; Booth, Christopher C. (Editors). "Take time by the forelock": The Letters of Anthony Fisheroll to James Woodforde 1789-1813. (Medical History, Supplement 17.) xiv + 120 pp., tables., index. London: Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 1997. £50, $80.

Lederer, Susan. Subjected to Science: Human Experimentation in America before the Second World War. (The Henry E. Sigerist Series in the History of Medicine, Vol. 7) xxi + 192 pp., illus., apps., bibl., index. Baltimore/London: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1997. $15.95 (paper).


Mccluskey, Stephen C. Astronomies and Cultures in Early Medieval Europe. xiv + 236 pp., illus., bibl., index. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997. $54.95.

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Paschos, Naomis. Marie Curie and the Science of Radioactivity. (Oxford Portraits in Science.) xii + 112 pp., illus., apps., bibl., index. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. $11.95 (paper).


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