January 1, 2000, not only ushered in what many consider a new millennium but also a new era in the History of Science Society. For the first time since its founding in 1924 all of the executive officers of the society are Americanists, as is the executive director. For Americanists, who long felt marginalized in the HSS, this represents a gratifying turn of events. But there is nothing revolutionary about it.

During the first half-century of the HSS few American historians participated in the society and fewer still served as officers. Of the first 37 presidents of the society, whose terms spanned the years 1924 to 1992, only one, the historian of medicine Richard H. Shryock (1940-42), was primarily an Americanist. George Sarton may have published the odd essay on science in America during his 40-year tenure as editor of Isis, but he never took American science seriously. Certainly he felt no need to appoint an advisory editor for that specialty, recognition that did not come until the early 1970s.

The early cultivators of the history of American science found it difficult to justify their specialty at a time when most historians of science were exploring the period before the U.S. was even born. Mainstream historians of science, who stressed the transnational nature of scientific knowledge and celebrated contributions of international significance, typically prized scientific expertise more than historical sophistication. Sarton's former student I. Bernard Cohen, who devoted a major book to Benjamin Franklin, one of the few Americans worthy of inclusion in the history of science proper, looked on America primarily as a scene of scientific "failure," which he charitably attributed to indifference to research and weak minds.

The first call for greater attention to American scientific developments came from Shryock. Writing in Isis in 1944, he sought to carve out a distinctive space for American science—in American history. "The value of studies in the history of American science is not to be found primarily in contributions to the history of science as such," he wrote, "but rather to the history of the United States." Inspired by the American-made atomic bomb, the distinguished Harvard historian Arthur M. Schlesinger similarly argued that American historians should explore the external connections between science and society rather than the internal development of scientific theory.

Thirty-five years ago, when I looked into the possibility of working on American science in the department of the history of science at Wisconsin, I was told that my interests were better suited to the history department. Eventually, I went to Berkeley to work with A. Hunter Dupree, a Schlesinger student.
Americanists—Clark Elliott, Michele Aldrich, Sally Kohlstedt, and one of the few Americanists actively training graduate students in the history of science. But even he felt beleaguered. As Charles Rosenberg described the situation in the late 1960s, "The historian of American science is not fully accepted as either an American historian or an historian of science. Most American historians are simply indifferent to the field; but beyond this, more than a few historians of science are openly scornful."

In the late 1970s a small group of second-generation Americanists—Clark Elliott, Michele Aldrich, Sally Kohlstedt, Margaret Rossiter, Stanley Guralnick, Marc Rothenberg, and I—began getting together at meetings of the HSS to discuss common interests. Shortly after these get-togethers began, a well-meaning colleague warned me that I risked damaging my professional reputation by associating with such marginal people. Kohlstedt later became the second Americanist elected to the presidency of the HSS (1992-93), Rossiter assumed the editorship of Isis in 1994, and Rothenberg accepted an appointment as treasurer. From this enterprise came the Forum for the History of Science in America, which now represents the largest interest group in the HSS.

The efflorescence of American science in the HSS has owed as much to changes in the history of science generally as to the conscious efforts of its practitioners. The dramatic shift in interest toward the past two centuries, the increasing attention to place, the virtual erasure of the longstanding internalist-externalist divide, and the emergence of the U.S. as a scientific powerhouse all played contributing roles. As the historiography of science became more critical than celebratory, it created more room for America's "failures."

Having moved from the basement to the boardroom of the HSS, we Americanists have just cause for celebration, but others need not fear that evil lurks. We may focus our attention on the United States, but our interests and approaches are as varied as those of other historians of science. And we remain as strongly committed as Sarton ever was to fostering a truly international society hospitable to the exploration of science in every age, in every nation.

REMINDER TO VOTE! BALLOTS DUE 31 MAY 2000.

REMINDER—The Isis Bibliography from 1975 to the present is available online with the Research Libraries Group (RLG). Members of the Society may access the RLG website, and the History of Science and Technology Database (HST) through the HSS homepage http://depts.washington.edu/hssexec/. RLG has assigned us "Y6.G19" as a "User Name" and "HSSDEMO" as a "Password."
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**THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

TALL TALES AND SHORT STORIES: NARRATING THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Jan Golinski, *University of New Hampshire*

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Reception

**FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST**

**9:00-11:45 A.M.**

*Denotes Session Organizer & Special Millennial Sessions*

**RECONSIDERING MATHEMATICAL PRACTITIONERS IN THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES**

*Steven A. Walton, IHPST - University of Toronto, Thomas Hood and Armada Angst: How mathematical were the military sciences?*

Hester K. Higton, *University of Exeter,* "Does using an instrument make you mathematical? ‘Mathematical practitioners’ of the 17th Century, and their instruments"

Katherine Neal, *University of Sydney,* Practical Mathematics and Narratives of the Scientific Revolution: What ever is to be done?

Commentator: Lesley B. Cormack *University of Alberta*

Chair: TBA

**ALCHEMY IN OLD EGYPT**

*Hamed A. Ead, Science Heritage Center, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt,* Earliest Chemical Manuscripts of the Chemical Arts in Egypt

Daryn Lehoux, *University of Toronto, Canada,* Astronomy and Weather Prediction in Ancient Egypt

Nasry Iskander, *Egyptian Museum, Egypt*

Commentator: Hamed A. Ead, *Cairo University, Egypt*

Chair: TBA

**SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF SEEING: A RE-VISION**

Anke te Heesen, *Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin,* Closed and transparent orders: How the furniture of collections was seen in the Enlightenment

*Emma Spary, Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin,* By design: Shell prints and an ‘aesthetics’ of scientific illustration in 18th-century Europe

Anne Secord, *Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge,* Botany on a plate: The role of illustration in dishing up knowledge

Peter Geimer, *University of Konstanz,* Noise and Nature: On photographic artifacts

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**THE LEGACY OF THOMAS KUHN: REFLECTIONS ON FULLER’S THOMAS KUHN: A PHILOSOPHICAL HISTORY FOR OUR TIMES**

Jeff Hughes, *University of Manchester*

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Philip Mirowski, *Notre Dame University*

Paul Roth, *University of Missouri at St Louis*

Commentator: *Steve W. Fuller, University of Warwick*

Chair: Paul Roth, *University of Missouri at St Louis*

**RETHINKING “PROFESSIONALISATION” IN VICTORIAN SCIENCE**

Ruth Barton, *Auckland University,* The changing self-images and cultural roles of “scientific men” in mid-Victorian period

*Jim Endersby, Cambridge University,* Putting Plants in their Place: Joseph Hooker and the making of amateurs

Ben Marsden, *Aberdeen University,* The professional and professorial: Engineering under cover in the early Victorian Universities

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**NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS**

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Scott L. Montgomery, *Independent Scholar,* Needed Revision in the History of Science and Art: The Case of Jan Van Eyck

Renzo Baldasso, *University of Oklahoma,* Galileo’s Dialogo and Scheiner’s Rasa Utrina

Katherine L. Neal, *University of Sydney* and John Schuster, *University of New South Wales,* Practical Mathematics and Narratives of the Scientific Revolution

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Russell M. Lawson, *Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics,* The Pious Scientist: Jeremy Belknap, the New Science, and Christianity

Sujit P. Sivasundaram, *University of Cambridge,* Probing Bounds: Collection, Natural History, Missionaries and Pacific Islanders


Chair: TBA

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Jonathan R. Topham, *University of Leeds*

*Geoffrey N. Cantor, University of Leeds*

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Elizabeth Garber, *SUNY Stony Brook,* Why Mathematics?


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Katharine Wright, *University of Toronto,* Humanism, Antihumanism, and Technoscience
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Ki-heung Kim, The University of Edinburgh, Controversy on the Nature of the Scrapie Agent in the 1960s

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Tobias Cheung, University of Tokyo, Cuvier’s Heritage: Living Architecture Between Natural Burdens and Regulative Devices
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Igor Yu. Popov, St. Petersburg Branch of the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Analysis of a Prototype of ‘Case Study’
Gregory M. Radick, University of Cambridge, Darwinism and the Dual Revolution

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The Context of Discovery

Lawrence S. Dritsas, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, The Nile Sources: A Look at Discovery
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David A. Steinberg, Saa Institute, Concomitance and Complementarity—Common Paths to a Modern Science
Rhona G. Leibel, Metropolitan State University, Epistemic Disunity in the Study of International Relations: Assessing Interwar Idealism

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Playing in St. Louis

Delegates and guests will discover many attractions in St. Louis. We have chosen three activities that exemplify the city’s character and importance. Each event in St. Louis features a limited number of places—first come, first served.

Missouri Botanical Gardens and Historic Neighborhoods Tour (4 hours, Thursday 1-5, $22/person): The Missouri Botanical garden is reported to be the oldest botanical garden in the U.S. This trip includes a guided tram tour through the Garden’s 79 acres of flora. Afterwards, you will visit three historic neighborhoods: Compton Heights (home of the beer barons), Lafayette Square and its Victorian mansions, and Soulard with its working-class neighborhoods.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves (7:10 p.m. Friday, $20/each Terrace Reserve or $10/each upper terrace): Baseball is the quintessential American sport and St. Louis player Mark McGwire is the quintessential homerun champion. You will be able to enjoy both during this evening game.

Cahokia Indian Mounds and Mississippi Riverboat Cruise (9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sunday, $25/each): Designated as a World Heritage site in 1982, the Cahokia Mounds offer a glimpse of pre-Columbian America. After a tour of the Mounds, visitors will embark on a replica paddlewheeler for a one-hour cruise.

Chair: TBA

Reading “Books of Nature”: New Directions in Science and Religion*
Jonathan Topham, University of Leeds, Religious Practices and the Uses of Books
Peter Denton, University of Winnipeg, Framing the Discourse: Science, Religion and the Hermeneutics of ‘the Book’
Geoffrey Cantor, University of Leeds, Rhetorics of Concord and Dissonance

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Don Howard, Notre Dame, Kith or Kin? On the Relationship between History and Philosophy of Science
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Gary Hatfield, University of Pennsylvania, History and Philosophy of Science: On Telling the Players

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William Harper, University of Western Ontario, Newton’s Principia as a historical introduction to theory and evidence
George Smith, Tufts University, Newton’s Principia in the philosophy curriculum
Michael Nauenberg, University of California, Santa Cruz, The role of curvature in Newton’s Dynamics

Chair: *J. Bruce Brackenridge Lawrence University

Visualisation of Scientific Activity*

New Directions in the History and Material Culture of Experiment*
Graeme J.N. Gooday, University of Leeds, Tempering and amalgamating the
boundaries: Characters and metals in the history of science and technology

Nani Clow, Max Planck Institut für die Geschichte der Exakte Wissenschaften, Berlin. The indispensable research staff: Collaborative experiment and laboratory culture in Liverpool, 1881-1900

Falk Mueller, Carl-von-Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany. Experimental spaces and conceptual development in 19th-century gas discharge physics

Commentator: Heering Peter Carl-von-Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany
Chair: TBA

FOUNDING DISCIPLINES

Peder J. Anker, University of Oslo, A History of Environmental History
Matthew R. Goodrum, Indiana University, Establishing a Place for the History of Prehistoric Anthropology and Archaeology Within the History of Science

John A. Heitmann, University of Dayton, What is to be Done in the New Millennium: The History of Analytical Chemistry, the History of Public Health, and Environmental History

Nicolas Rasmussen, University of California, Berkeley, Plant Hormones in War and Peace: Science, Industry, and Intellectual Property in the Development of Herbicides in 1940s America

Colin Russell, The Open University, Where Science Meets Technology: The Special Case of Chemistry?
Chair: TBA

THE EMOTIONAL ECONOMY OF SCIENCE: SYMPATHY AND THE FORMATION OF SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES, 1800-1930

Elizabeth Green Musselman, Southwestern University, Forging community through bodily sympathy in industrial-era natural philosophy

Paul S. White, University of Cambridge, Passion for science: The display of feeling in late-Victorian biology and medicine

Otniel E. Dror, Getty Research Institute, Purity and danger: Sympathy, antipathies, and the boundaries of science

Commentator and Chair: James A. Secord University of Cambridge

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Elizabeth R. Neswold, Humboldt University, The Infow of Major South Asian Textual Material into Contemporary Psychology

Daniel Gasman, CUNY, Ernst Haeckel in Italy: Monism and the Birth of Fascist Ideology

Paul T. Arpaia, Baruch College, Evolving into Italians: Evolutionism in Giosué Carducci’s Conception of Italian Cultural and Political Identity

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HISTORY OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION

Sven Dupré, University of Gent, Instruments and Embodiment in Art and Science

Jennifer K. Alexander, University of Minnesota, Viva Viva: John Smeaton, Viva Viva, and Engineering Experiments in the Industrial Revolution

Roland Wittje, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Scientific Instruments as Source Material for History of Early 19th and Early 20th Century Physics

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EIGHTEENTH CENTURY STUDIES

Susan McMahon, University of Alberta, Inventing Botany at the Royal Society

Peter Heering, University of Oldenburg, Replicating a Revolutionary’s Experiments: Jean Paul Marat’s Scientific Approach

Scott L. Montgomery, Independent Scholar, Nativizing Western Science: Two Examples from Japan

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Linda C. McCabe, Independent Scholar, Origins of the Cultural Image of the Cave Man

Chair: TBA

SCIENCE MUSEUMS AND THE DISPLAY OF KNOWLEDGE

Linda E. Endersby, University of Missouri, The ‘Stepchildren’ of Science: Engineers and Technology in the Hallowed Halls of Science Museums

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Tom Scheinfeldt, University of Oxford, Constructivist Historiography: Some Implications for Science Museums

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Paromita Chakravarti, Jadavpur University, Juan Huarte’s Examination of Men’s Wits, 1594 and the Historiography of Mental Disability
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Scott L. Montgomery, *Independent Scholar*, Translation and the History of Science: An Overdue Subject

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Suzanne LeMay-Sheffield, *Dalhousie University*, 'Beyond Popularization': Women naturalists exploring science

Carsten Timmerman, *University of Manchester*, 'Folk Knowledge' and Professional Politics: Medical historians and popular science in interwar Germany

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**Reading and Writing Medical History Rhetorically**

*Philip M. Teigen, National Library of Medicine, Language, Logic, and the Historiography of Medicine*

Jill G. Morawski, *Wesleyan University*, Tales of Sperm: The Storied Historiography of Artificial Insemination

David N. Harley, *University of Notre Dame*, The Present in the Past: Charles Webster and the 17th-Century Prehistory of the NHS

Commentator and Chair: TBA

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**Work in the HSS Office**

The Executive Office of the History of Science Society seeks an individual to help with Society administration. This full-time position in Seattle (on the campus of the University of Washington) would begin May 2000. The successful applicant should possess a fair degree of computer expertise (Mac experience preferred, but not necessary) including experience with database management (FileMaker Pro), word processing, and HTML and Web site maintenance. Duties will include assistance with the HSS Newsletter, Web site, and annual meeting. This position is particularly suited for recent college graduates who are considering graduate education in the history of science.

Please send inquiries to Robert J. Malone, Executive Director, History of Science Society, Box 351330, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-1330. Phone: 206.543.9366, hssexec@u.washington.edu.

**Travel Grants in 2000**

For the past five years, the NSF has funded travel grants to help graduate students and independent scholars travel to, and participate in, the HSS annual meeting. These grants, which are administered by the HSS, are now up for extension and renewal. As the April Newsletter went to press, the status of grants for 2000 had not yet been determined. Please monitor the HSS Web site for updates on the status of the travel grants. We hope to publish grant application forms in the July Newsletter.

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**Farewell to Mao**

It is with sadness and thanks that we announce Melissa Anne Oliver's pending entry into the ranks of K-12 education. Anyone who has attended the past three HSS annual meetings or has contacted the HSS Executive Office in the past two years will have spoken with Melissa. Since April 1998, she has valiantly organized meeting registration, composed and styled the HSS Newsletter, created the annual meeting program, maintained the HSS Web site, and handled untold numbers of other tasks and assignments. She has accomplished all of these duties with good humor, extraordinary innovation, and a commitment to high quality. During her tenure, the Society has moved briskly into the world of e-education. The HSS Web site is the envy of academic societies (many with thousands of more members than the HSS) and online registration and proposals have become wildly popular among the HSS membership. Melissa introduced numerous innovations in processing the wearying details surrounding the annual meeting, helping place meeting minutiae in the background, where they belong. Her prodigious memory has saved the Executive Office from a thousand embarrassments.

Melissa is bound for Baltimore, Maryland, where she is slated to teach elementary children as a Teach for America corps member. Her last day in the HSS office will be in mid-May. Please take the time to express your thanks and wish her good fortune in her new career.

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**Want to be involved in the St. Louis meeting? Volunteer to chair a session. Your help and expertise are needed. Contact hssexec@u.washington.edu**


Evelynn M. Hammonds, Associate Professor of the History of Science, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ph.D., Harvard University, 1993. **HSS Activities:** Co-Chair Committee on Women (1993-1995); session...


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THE HSS AND THE ADAM'S MARK

The Adam's Mark hotel chain has been in the news the past several months due to charges of racial discrimination that were leveled against the hotel's parent company. These charges received wide notice in the academic community in connection with the Organization of American Historians' decision to move its 2000 meeting from the Adam's Mark in St. Louis to other venues in the city. This controversy has affected the HSS since the Adam's Mark is the host for the Society's 2001 meeting in Denver.

As the April Newsletter was going to press, it was announced that the suit had been settled to the satisfaction of all parties involved. This resolution provided some considerable relief to the HSS Executive Office, which had been following the situation for the past several months. Back in December 1999, shortly after the U.S. Department of Justice filed charges against the hotel, the Executive Office had conveyed to the Denver Adam's Mark our deep concern over the allegations and had reiterated that the Society actively promotes non-discriminatory practices (the Society inserts in all hotel contracts a clause that states that the HSS will not utilize facilities that practice discrimination based on race, sex, age, handicap, sexual orientation or preference, or religion).

However, the situation with the Adam's Mark left the HSS with a dilemma. Short of an adjudication of guilt, it is difficult for academic societies to prove that an institution is indeed guilty of discriminatory practices, and the non-discrimination clause in the HSS contract did not protect the Society from financial liability. In the case of the OAH, a significant number of that society's membership threatened to boycott the meeting if it was held at the Adam's Mark, even though no guilty verdict had been handed down. This situation illustrates the challenges that professional societies face when planning a meeting. Had the OAH met at the Adam's Mark, this action would have fractured the society and the OAH would have been financially liable for unmet room blocks, costs for meeting space, and other charges.

The HSS's current nondiscrimination statement was created to safeguard against meeting in municipalities or states that passed or enforced discriminatory legislation. Indeed, prosecutorial action initiated by Houston's district attorney last year prompted the Society to drop that city as a meeting site. However, allegations of discrimination, and perceptions of members, present a whole new set of issues. The controversy with the Adam's Mark offers the Society a chance to clarify policies and to offer a thoughtful response to the situation. The Committee on Meetings and Programs has drafted several recommendations for future meetings and has emphasized that the HSS will continue to work for the equal treatment of all persons.

NEW JOURNAL FOR THE HISTORY OF GEOPHYSICS AND SPACE PHYSICS

A new Yearbook, the "Beiträge zur Geschichte der Geophysik und Kosmischen Physik, Contributions for the History of Geophysics and Cosmical Physics" is now available. The journal contains papers on the history of geophysics, meteorology, geology, physics, cosmical physics, and the history and philosophy of science, as well as news and book reviews. Representative languages of the papers include German, English, French, and Spanish. The price for vol. 1 is $17. Subscriptions may be directed to AK Geschichte and Cosmical Physics, Hecherstr. 8, D-28777 Bremen-Ronnebeck, Germany.

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mirko Drazen Grmek. Professor Grmek, who was honored in 1991 with the Society's highest honor, the Sarton Medal, died on the 6th of March, 2000.

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The Center for History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics is pleased to announce its 2000 program of Grants to Archives. The grants are intended to make accessible records, papers, and other primary sources that 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 preserve and make known the history of modern physics and allied fields, and this grant program is intended to 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 nature and research significance of the collection(s), plan of work, and budget, along with preliminary inventory (if available) and staff vitae by 1 July 2000 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: Joe Anderson Center for History of Physics American Institute of physics@aip.org.

The 2000 grants are funded by the Friends of the Center for History of Physics. 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. The program is offered annually as funds permit.

**HSS Anniversary Posters are still available.**

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**THOMAS KUHN AND SCIENCE EDUCATION**

In January 2000, the journal *Science & Education* published a special double-issue (Vol.9 Nos.1-2, 210 pages) that is devoted to *Thomas Kuhn and Science Education*. Because of the importance of the subject matter, the issue will be overprinted and made available to non-subscribers through the International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Group, which will be meeting with the HSS in 2001. The journal should prove useful for class discussion.

The double-issue reproduces a little-known section of a 1990 paper of Kuhn's dealing with "The Learning of Physics," and features contributions from scientists, historians, philosophers, science educators and cognitive psychologists.

For order information, contact Professor Michael R. Matthews, School of Education Studies, UNSW, Sydney 2052, Australia. m.matthews@unsw.edu.au; fax: 61-2-9385-1946; tel: 61-2-9385-1951.

**IMPORTANT NEWS FOR NSF GRANTSEEKERS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS**

Sometimes in the second half of the year 2000 the National Science Foundation will begin to require (with some minor exceptions) that all proposals prepared for NSF consideration must be submitted via FastLane, NSF's Web-based, document-handling system. All researchers and others planning to submit proposals to NSF's Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science & Technology Program (SDEST) and its Science & Technology Studies Program (STS) should take steps to comply with this requirement by making contact with their institution's Sponsored Programs Offices well in advance of these programs' Summer 2000 target date of 1 August 2000.

After much negotiation, it appears that SDEST and STS will be granted the authority to issue waivers of this requirement for proposals submitted by independent scholars. Such potential applicants should keep in close touch with these programs as the target date approaches to determine precise mechanisms for the granting of such waivers. But once this requirement goes into effect, it is highly unlikely that such waivers could be granted to researchers affiliated with most institutions.

To help with this transition, the History of Science Society plans on serving as an electronic gateway to FastLane for Society members who are independent scholars. Please contact the HSS Executive Office for information about using this service.

For further information about FastLane and its requirements, please consult the FastLane Web site, http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov; or Gail Williams of NSF's Division of Information Services (gwilliam@nsf.gov); or Philip Johnson, SBE Computer Specialist (pxjohnso@nsf.gov). For information about the programs themselves, please contact the SDEST Program Director (Rhelle Hollander; rholland@nsf.gov), or the STS Program Director (through July 2000, Michael Sokal; msokal@nsf.gov).

**2000 AAAS SARTON MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Ed Larson, professor of history and law at the University of Georgia, delivered the George Sarton Memorial Lecture at the 2000 AAAS meeting in Washington D.C. The title of his talk was "The AAAS and the Scopes Trial," in which he analyzed the role of the AAAS in supporting the defense with expert witnesses, public comments, and financial aid during the 1925 Scopes Trial. Such efforts became a precedent for the AAAS's continuing role in defending evolutionary teaching.

The Sarton Lecture, named for the founder of *Isis* and the History of Science Society, is given by Society members whose scholarship has been judged as outstanding. Past Sarton Lecturers include Mary Jo Nye, Thomas Kuhn, Margaret Rossiter, and Ronald Numbers.
AWARDS, HONORS, AND APPOINTMENTS

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Ronald L. Number's book Darwinism Comes to America (Harvard University Press, 1998) was co-winner of the 1999 Templeton Foundation Prize for Outstanding Books in Theology and the Natural Sciences.

The American Psychological Association recently honored John A. Popplestone and his wife Marion White McPherson for their lifetime contributions to the field of psychology. Popplestone and McPherson, both of whom are retired from the University of Akron, directed the affairs of the Archives of the History of American Psychology, which they founded in 1965.

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Alice Walters of the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA was the recipient of a $5,000 award in honor of Dr. Herbert Pollock, longtime trustee and Board President of the Dudley Observatory. Professor Walters' received the award for her project entitled "Objectifying Nature: Culture, Commerce and Science in Britain and America, 1750-1850."

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Members of the History of Science Society and the Philosophy of Science Association will convene in Vancouver, B.C. for the 2000 meeting. This is the first meeting, in many years, to be held outside of the United States, and, judging from the high number of program submissions the Executive Office has received, members are eager to visit one of the more beautiful cities in the world. Vancouver rests on the southwest coast of British Columbia. Warmed by ocean currents and sheltered by mountains, average daytime temperatures in early November are in the low 50s. The 34-story Hyatt Regency, site of the conference, is 25 minutes from the airport. Located in the center of downtown, the hotel is within walking distance of Gastown and the cruise ship landing. Each room is equipped with an iron, ironing board, hair dryer, coffee maker, robes, and, most importantly, umbrellas. For those bringing electronic equipment, Canada runs on the same type of current used in the U.S. (110V AC). If you will be bringing your car, parking is available in the hotel parking lot.

Crossing the border between the U.S. and Canada is easier than most people think. U.S. citizens and permanent residents require a birth or baptismal certificate, together with picture I.D., resident alien card, green card, or passport. Please note that a driver’s license is not accepted as proof of citizenship. All other international visitors require valid passports—other documentation such as visas may be requested. Check with the Canadian consulate for further information. Everyone entering Canada must fill out a declaration for Canada Customs, and each visitor over the age of 19 may import, duty free, a maximum of 40 ounces (1.1 liters) liquor or wine, or 288 ounces (8.5 liters) of beer or ale, up to 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes and 8 ounces (200 grams) of tobacco. If you have any questions, you may contact the Vancouver Customs Office at: Canada Customs—Pacific Region; 3rd Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street; Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 5R4; (604) 666-1493. Typical flying times to Vancouver are (Chicago 4 hrs, London 9.2 hrs, New York 5.25 hrs, and Los Angeles 2.5 hrs). For those who are driving and plan to enter Canada through northern Washington, please budget 30-60 minutes to clear the line of cars that are usually queued there. Lines on the weekend are typically longest.

U.S. currency is accepted at most places in British Columbia. Financial institutions and foreign-currency-exchange outlets typically give the most favorable exchange rates. In addition to a Provincial Sales Tax (7%), liquor (10%) a Goods & Services Tax (GST) (7%) is also applied to most purchased goods and services, regardless of whether the buyer is a resident of or visitor to Canada. However, goods and services shipped by the vendor directly to a customer whose home is located outside of British Columbia, are not assessed a sales tax. Furthermore, the GST can be partially reimbursed or rebated to non-residents of Canada; reimbursement forms will be included in the delegate packets.
JOBS

We invite you to peruse our electronic site for listings of history of science-related job opportunities, fellowships and grants, and prizes available at http://depts.washington.edu/hsexec/. The following announcements have been edited for space. For full descriptions and the latest announcements, please visit our Web site. 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, please send an electronic version of the posting to hsexec@u.washington.edu.

The Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, offers a three-year Postdoctoral Historian position for a historian of physics, astronomy, geophysics or an allied field. Ph.D. must be in hand at time employment starts (anytime Fall 2000 through Summer 2001). The Postdoctoral Historian's effort will be divided roughly equally among (1) management and innovation in the Center's Web-based and other educational and outreach programs, see www.aip.org/history, (2) oral history interviewing and other assistance to programs to preserve the history of physics and allied sciences, and (3) independent research and publication in the field. There are also opportunities to teach part-time in area universities. Competitive salary and benefits. To apply send letter, vitae and names and addresses of three references to: Spencer Weart, American Institute of Physics, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740 USA (sweart@aip.org). AA/EOE.

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin announces the Walther Rathenau postdoctoral fellowships for 2000/2001 for an outstanding junior scholar working on some aspect of human origins. Projects involving the history of paleo-anthropology, evolutionary biology, pre-history, or biology and religion are particularly welcome. Furthermore, the Institute announces the Lorenz Krueger postdoctoral fellowship for 2000/01 for an outstanding junior scholar whose current research combines perspectives from the history of science with those of the philosophy of science and/or the history of philosophy.

The fellowships are open to scholars of all nationalities who have completed their Ph.D. no earlier than 1995 and no later than September 2000. The stipend for applicants from abroad is 3600 DM per month. Women are encouraged to apply. Qualifications being equal, precedence will be given to candidates with disabilities. Applicants for both fellowships are invited to send a curriculum vitae, a brief research proposal (maximum 1000 words), and two letters of recommendation by 30 April 2000 to: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, "Walther Rathenau Fellowship" or "Lorenz Krueger Fellowship," Wilhelmstrasse 44, 10117 Berlin, Germany.

Mount Angel Seminary seeks candidates for a full-time teacher-scholar in the history of science and general science beginning in Fall, 2000. Preferred sub-fields include biology, medicine, ecology, or earth science. The successful candidate will teach a year-long history of science survey and a two-semester sequence in general science.

Additional teaching will include elective courses in areas of specialization alternating with required courses in human biology and mathematics. Ph. D. preferred; ABD considered. Salary competitive. Excellent benefits. Mount Angel is a fully-accredited Roman Catholic seminary in the Benedictine tradition operated by and located at Mount Angel Abbey near Portland, Oregon. We offer a B. A. (Philosophy and Literature are offered as major fields) at the undergraduate level and various graduate degrees. The search will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching portfolio, three letters of recommendation, and a course proposal to: Dr. Seymour House, Assistant Academic Dean, Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Oregon 97373; Fax: (503) 845-3126; e-mail: shouse@mtangel.edu.

North Central College, a comprehensive college of the liberal arts and sciences located 30 miles west of Chicago, seeks a part-time instructor to teach up to three sections of our general education course in the history/philosophy of science during the 2000-2001 academic year. More information about North Central College may be found at http://www.noccntl.edu. Applications and inquiries should be directed to Dr. David Horner, Professor of Chemistry and Physics; Chair of the Science Division, North Central College, P.O. Box 3063, Naperville, IL 60566-7063, Phone: (630) 637-5192; Fax: (630) 637-5180. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. North Central College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Stevens Institute of Technology invites applications for an appointment to the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences on the level of associate or full professor. The appointee will be expected to play a role, preferably a leadership role, in the development of a doctoral program in this area of scholarship. Applicants should, accordingly, show evidence of administrative interests and skill along with a record of achievement in an appropriate field of research. A letter of application, a c.v., the names of three references, and a brief statement of the applicant’s perspective on developing such a program in a major metropolitan and industrial region should be sent to: Search Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Stevens Institute of Technology, Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030. Stevens Institute of Technology is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is looking for an author to research and write a comprehensive history of the Center. The proposed book will describe the environment that stimulated the enabling legislation of the Center in 1941 and will trace the development and growth of the institution to its present standing. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5:00 p.m., Friday 28 April 2000. Preference will be given to professional historians of medicine, science, or technology. Questions for clarification may be submitted to Stephen Tomasovic at stomoasov@mdanderson.org. Applications should be directed to: Stephen P. Tomasovic, Ph.D.; Chair, Steering Committee; Historical Resources Center, Box 147; The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; 1515 Holcombe Boulevard; Houston, Texas 77030-4095.
**Grants**

**J.R. Kantor Research Fellowship** seeks to promote research in the history of psychology and is supported by the sale of books published by the Principia Press and distributed by Archives of the History of American Psychology (AHAP). 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 is offered annually in the amount of $750.00. It is intended to assist the recipient in meeting travel and living expenses while procuring archival data. The deadline for submissions is 30 April 2000, with the announcement of the award recipient on 1 June 2000. For further information visit the AHAP web site http://www.uakron.edu/ahap/ or by calling or writing to: Dr. David B. Baker, Director, Archives of the History of American Psychology. The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-4302; Phone: (330) 972-8487; Fax: (330) 972-2093; E-mail: Bakerd@uakron.edu.

**Lawrence Memorial Award** Committee invites nominations for the 2000 Lawrence Memorial Award. Honoring the memory of Dr. George H. M. Lawrence, founding Director of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, the Award ($1,000) is given yearly to support travel for doctoral dissertation research in systematic botany, horticulture, or the history of the plant sciences, including literature and exploration. Major professors are urged to nominate outstanding doctoral students who have achieved official candidacy for their degrees and will be conducting pertinent dissertation research that would benefit significantly from travel enabled by the Award. The Committee will not entertain direct applications. A student who wishes to be considered should arrange for nomination by his/her major professor; this may take the form of a letter that covers supporting materials prepared by the nominee. Supporting materials should describe briefly but clearly the candidate’s program of research and how it would be significantly enhanced by travel that the Award would support. Letters of nomination and supporting materials, including seconding letters, should be received by the Committee no later than 1 May 2000 and should be directed to: Dr. R. W. Kiger, Hunt Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, 5000 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890 USA. Tel. (1412) 268-2434.

**The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Ortho-McNeil 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 Washington DC area working full-time to complete their specific historical research project. Applications and further information about the fellowship can be obtained by contacting: The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Mrs. Susan Rishworth, History Librarian/Archivist, 409 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2588; Phone: (202) 863-2578 or (202) 863-2518; Fax: (202) 484-1595; srishwor@acog.org. Application deadline: 1 September 2000. Selection will be made and the recipient notified as soon as possible after the deadline so that the fellowship may begin as early as Winter, 2001.

**Helen Wallis Fellowship** at the British Library offers a convenient and privileged working environment in the British Library. The fellow will be treated like a member of the staff (i.e. not restricted to reading room hours) and will be provided with his/her own work-station, with an e-mail account and access to the Internet. In addition, the fellowship carries with it a voucher worth 300 pounds to be spent within the Library. The award honors the memory of the former Map Librarian at the British Museum and then British Library, Dr. Helen Wallis OBE (1967-86) and confers recognition by the Library on a scholar whose work will promote the extended and complementary use of the British Library’s book and cartographic collections. Preference will be given to proposals that relate to the Library’s collections and have an international dimension. The fellowship may be held as a full or part-time appointment, and would normally be for 6-12 months. Closing date: 1 May 2000. For more information contact: Tony Campbell, Map Librarian, British Library Map Library, 96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB; Phone: +44 20 7412 7525; Fax: +44 20 7412 7780; tony.campbell@bl.uk; http://www.bl.uk/collections/maps.

**Prizes**

The Society for the Social History of Medicine (SSHM) invites submissions for its two Millennium Prize Essay Competitions. These prizes will be awarded to the best original, unpublished essays in the social history of medicine submitted to each competition as judged by the SSHM’s assessment panel. The millennium-essay competition is open to post-doctoral scholars and faculty who obtained their Ph.D. or equivalent qualification after 31 December 1994. The student millennium essay competition is open to students in full or part-time education. Each prizewinner will be awarded 300.00 pounds, and his or her entry may also be published in the journal, *Social History of Medicine*. Further details and entry forms can be downloaded from the SSHM’s Web site http://www.lrz-muenchen.de/~sshm/prize.htm Alternatively, please contact the membership secretary: David Cantor, Department of History and Economic History, Manchester Metropolitan University, Geoffrey Manton Building, Rosamond Street West, Manchester M15 6LJ. England. d.cantor@mmu.ac.uk or dcantor@fs4.ma.man.ac.uk. The deadline for entries is: 31 December 2000.

**Copenhagen**

The Niels Bohr Archive reports that its public seminar, "Copenhagen and Beyond: The Interconnections between Drama, Science, and History," was its best attended history of science seminar to date. Using Michael Frayn’s critically acclaimed play "Copenhagen" as a starting point, the session featured historical perspectives by HSS member Robert Marc Friedman. Further information about the seminar will be posted on the NBA’s new Web site at www.nbi.dk/ntba.
**FUTURE MEETINGS**

We invite you to peruse our Web site for listings of history-of-science-related meeting announcements and calls for papers. The following announcements have been edited for space. For a full description consult the HSS Web site at http://depts.washington.edu/hssexec. Electronic listings of meetings are updated every Friday morning. For those who wish to publish a future meeting announcement or call for papers please send an electronic version of the posting to us via e-mail at hssexec@u.washington.edu. The Society does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any items, and interested persons should verify all details, especially deadlines, with the appropriate contact person.

Representing Animals at the End of the Century, 13-15 April 2000, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. For more information contact Nigel Rothfels and Drew Isenberg, Conference Organizers, Center for Twentieth Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, Tel: 414-229-4141; Fax: 414-229-5964; ctr20cs@u.wu.edu.

Science and Civil Society: Historical Perspectives, 14-16 April 2000, University of Wisconsin-Madison. For more information and inquiries about attending this workshop, contact Thomas Broman, thbroman@facstaff.wisc.edu or Lynn Nyhart, lnharr@facstaff.wisc.edu, http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/histsci/workshop.html.

Midwest Junto for the History of Science, 14-16 April 2000, Kansas City, MO. For information please contact Eliseo Fernandez, Reference Librarian, Linda Hall Library, 5109 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO 64110. Tel: (816) 363-5020. Fax: (816) 926-8785, fernande@lhl.lib.mo.us.

West Coast History of Science Society & UC/Stanford Workshop in the History of Science, 5-7 May 2000, Berkeley, California. This joint meeting will be co-hosted by the UCLA Center for Cultural History of Science, Technology and Medicine, and the UC Berkeley Office for History of Science and Technology. The Workshop will take place on Friday, May 5, 2000, and the WCHSS on Saturday, May 6, and Sunday morning, May 7, on the Berkeley campus.

American Association for the History of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, 17-21 May 2000. For more information, contact: Harry M. Marks, Dept. of the History of Science, Medicine & Technology, The Johns Hopkins University, 1900 E. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Putting Humans into Ecology, June 2000, Marine Biological Laboratories. For more information, contact Carla Chrisfield at the Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology (carlac@mit.edu), or one of the seminar co-organizers, John Beatty (jbeatty@maroon.tc.umn.edu); James Collins (jcollins@asu.edu); or Jane Mainschein (maischein@asu.edu).

CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, 22-25 June 2000, University of

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Southern Maine, Gorham Campus. For further information contact: Prof. Betty Bayer, Cheiron Program Chair, Department of Psychology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY 14456-3397, bayer@hws.edu; Phone: (315) 781-3460; Fax: (315) 781-3348.

Portraiture and Scientific Identity, 23-24 June 2000, National Portrait Gallery, London. For more information contact Professor Ludmilla Jordanova, School of World Art Studies and Museology, University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ, ljordanova@uea.ac.uk.

The Australasian Association for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science, 28 June-1 July 2000, University of Sydney. For more information: Conference Secretary, AAHPSSS 2000, Unit for HPS, Carslaw Building F07, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. Tel: 61 2 9351 4226; Fax: 61 2 29351 4124; hps@scifac.usyd.edu.au; http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/hps/newevents/AAHPSSS2000.html


SSHM Annual Conference: Medicine - Magic - Religion, 17-18 July 2000, Southampton. Contact for registration details: Dr. Waltraud Ernst, Department of History, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ; WER@soton.ac.uk.

Mid-Atlantic Conference (MAC) on the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, 28-30 July 2000, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA. Abstracts (deadline 14 May 2000) of no more than 300 words (for a paper presentation) or no more than 500 words (for a working session) may be submitted electronically to: gf+@andrew.cmu.edu or by regular mail to: Gerard Fitzgerald, 240 Baker Hall, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Please specify "paper" or "working session." http://eserver.org/MAC2000.

ICES History Symposium: 100 Years of Science under ICES, 1-3 August 2000, Helsinki, Finland. For more information contact the Symposium Convenor: Dr. Emory D. Anderson, NOAA/NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA 02543, USA. Tel: +1 508 495 2317; Fax: +1 508 495 2393, emory.anderson@noaa.gov.


Conference on the History of Geologic Pioneers, 3-5 August 2000, Troy, NY. For more information contact, Dr. Gerald M. Friedman,
Rensselaer Center of Applied Geology, (c/o Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Brooklyn, New York) 15 Third Street, P.O. Box 746, Troy, NY 12181-0746, gmfriedman@juno.com, Fax: 518-273-3249.

International Congress of Historical Sciences, 6-13 August 2000, Oslo, Norway. Please send information requests to: The 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Department of History, P.O. Box 1008, Blindern, N-0315 Oslo, Norway.


The Open Book and Scholarship, 16-19 August 2000, Redeemer College, Ontario, Canada. For more information contact: Elisabeth Di Francesco, Organizing Committee, Redeemer College, 777 Garner Rd. E., Ancaster, ON, Canada, L9K 1J4 (905)648-2131 x4414 edifran@redeemer.on.ca; Fax: (905)648-2134.

History of Science Society, 2-5 November 2000, Vancouver, B.C. For more information visit: http://deps.washington.edu/hssexec/annual.

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 2-5 November 2000, Clevelan, OH. For more information contact: Gerhild Scholz Williams, Department of German, Box 1104, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. 63130. Tel: 314-935-5151; Fax: 314-935-5188; gerhild_williams@aismail.wustl.edu.

The Foundations of Quantum Physics before 1935, 14-16 December 2000, Berlin. Please send a short abstract (maximum one page) of your proposed paper or request information before June 30, 2000 from the secretary of the Program Committee: Dieter Hoffmann, Max-Planck-Institut fur Wissenschaftgeschichte, Wilhelmstrasse 44, 10117, Berlin; e-mail: dh@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de.

Savannah River Plant Conference, 23-24 March 2001, Aiken and Augusta. Prospective participants are invited to send a brief abstract of their proposals to Eric Emerson, South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston, SC 29401. Fax: (843)723-8584; Tel: (843)723-3225; emersoncc@msn.com. The deadline is 31 May 2000.

Bonds between Women and Water, 28-30 September 2000, Duluth, MN. For more information: http://www.d.umn.edu/women_water/ or contact wmn_wr@d.umn.edu.

Making Environmental History Relevant in the 21st Century, First Joint Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) and the Forest History Society (FHS), 28 March-1 April 2001, Durham, NC. For more information, (proposals due 1 August 2000) contact members of the program committee: Dale Goble, University of Idaho College of Law, gobled@uidaho.edu or Paul Hirt, Washington State University, forrest@mail.wsu.edu.

American Association of the History of Medicine, 18-22 April 2001, Charleston, SC. Please send six copies of a one page abstract (350 words maximum) to Janet Golden, History Department, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102. Abstracts should not
merely state a research question, but describe findings and conclusions. Please also provide the following: Name, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, present institutional affiliation, and academic degrees. Abstracts must be received by 15 September 2000. E-mail or faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Civility in America Since 1851, 27-28 April 2001, Lasell College. Send paper and session proposals with title and 200 word abstract by 1 November 2000 to Joseph Aiceta, III, College of Arts & Sciences, Lasell College, Auburndale, MA 02466. jaieta@lasell.edu.

International Conference — H₂O: Origins and History of Hydrology, May 2001, Dijon, France. For further information visit the conference Web site at www.cilea.it/history/DHS/Oh2.htm or contact Dr. J.P. Carboneel at Universitè P. et M. Curie, Laboratoire de Géologie Appliquée, Case 123, 4 Place Jussieu, F-75252 Paris, cedex 05, France; oh2@biogeodis.jussieu.fr.

History of Geомagnetism, Solar-Terrestrial Physics and Space Physics and related disciplines, August 2001, Hanoi, Vietnam. For further information contact: Dr. Wilfried Schroder, Hechelstrasse 8, D-28777, Bremen, Germany.

ISIS BOOKS RECEIVED

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. You may also view this list and prior lists online at http://depts.washington.edu/hssexec/isis/

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