Announcing *Pharos*

By Jay Malone, Executive Director

Members will find inside this *Newsletter* a new publication: *Pharos: Stories in History of Science*. *Pharos*, a title suggested by Bruce Hunt, chair of our Committee on Publications, draws on the imagery of the lighthouse in ancient Alexandria. Conceived as a way to reach beyond our professional community, to introduce corporations, foundations, and the intelligent reader to the history of science, *Pharos* contains interviews that address a wide range of issues in our field — from Bigfoot to Einstein. Therefore, it was designed to stand as a separate publication that can be sent to those who might be interested in supporting the history of science. The need for such a publication became apparent as we approached foundations and individuals in support of our NEH Challenge Grant. Those who were unaware of the History of Science Society and our work, wanted something that explained what we do. Indeed, *Pharos* can be seen as a fundamental attempt to fulfill our mission: to foster interest in the history of science.

Of course, we believe that professional historians of science will also enjoy these stories. All of the articles were crafted by Michal Meyer, a history of science graduate student at the University of Florida whose journalistic expertise has improved the *Newsletter* beyond measure. *Pharos* was her idea, a byproduct of her interviews with HSS members that plumbed a dimension in our field not covered in other HSS publications, a conversational dimension that added a layer of meaning to how practitioners think about their subjects, thus revealing fascinating insights into individuals who populate the history of science. Her vision and the need to produce a publication that could introduce potential supporters to our field are joined in *Pharos*.

If you enjoy *Pharos* and would like to see (and contribute to) future issues, or if you believe it is not the best use of HSS resources, I hope that you will contact me ((jay@hssonline.org). It is my hope that we can create a venue that encourages the wider public to learn more about the history of science, a venue in which our members can share their research in a less formal context than is available through Osiris and Isis. The only way that such a publication can succeed is if our members contribute to its contents.

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The Bakken Beckons

Our annual meeting’s Friday night reception will be held from 7 p.m. at the elegant Bakken Library and Museum of Electricity in Life on Lake Calhoun in Minneapolis. Located in a recently-expanded Tudor mansion surrounded by medicinal gardens, The Bakken holds the world’s leading collection of rare books and scientific instruments on the history of electricity and its role in medicine and the life sciences. The exhibits combine history with hands-on displays, and feature themes from electric fish to the cardiac pacemaker to Frankenstein. Be sure to visit the “Electricity Party” exhibit where you can charge up a Leyden jar and shock your colleagues. It promises to be an electrifying evening! After the reception, attendees are invited to the Committee on Education workshop, “Recreating the Past: Teaching through Historical Simulation,” which will also be at The Bakken. Tickets for the reception are required ($7 each) and transportation will be provided to and from the Hyatt Regency, our conference hotel.
Applications must include a cover letter, vitae, and contact information for three references. Committee chair Dr. Dawn Bratsch-Prince, 515 294-4046, is the contact for questions about this position.

The successful candidate will have a doctorate in history or a related discipline and may be a specialist in any field within the discipline. A distinguished research record, and administrative skills to lead its department will also be essential. The chair will serve as an advocate for a growing department and will be responsible for a faculty search for both the history of science and technology and the history of medicine and the history of the life sciences.

Appointment will be made at the rank of professor. The university wants to fill the position by July 1, 2005.

The chair will serve as an advocate for a growing department. It has a doctoral program in history of technology and science and one in the history of the life sciences. The successful candidate will have a doctorate in history or a related discipline and may be a specialist in any field within the discipline. Appointment will be made at the rank of professor. The university wants to fill the position by July 1, 2005. Applications and nominations for this position should be mailed to Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, Iowa State University, 603 Ross Hall, Ames, Iowa 50011-2202. To guarantee consideration, applications must be received by November 15. Applications must include a cover letter, vitae, and contact information for three references. Committee chair Dr. Dawn Bratsch-Prince, 515 294-4046, is the contact for questions about this position.

Iowa State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

The History of Science Society Newsletter is published in January, April, July, and October, and sent to all individual members of the Society; those who reside outside of North America pay an additional $5 annually to cover a portion of airmail charges. The Newsletter is available to nonmembers and institutions for $25 a year.

The Newsletter is edited and desktop published in the Executive Office on an Apple system using Microsoft Word and Quark. The format and editorial policies are determined by the Executive Director in consultation with the Committee on Publications and the Society Editor. All advertising copy must be submitted in electronic form. Advertisements are accepted on a space-available basis only, and the Society reserves the right not to accept a submission. The rates are as follows: Full page (9 x 7.5"), $400; Horizontal or Vertical Half page (4.5 x 7.5"), $220; Quarter page (3 x 5"), $110. The deadline for insertion orders and camera-ready copy is six weeks prior to the month of publication (e.g., 20 November for the January Newsletter) and should be sent to the attention of the HSS Executive Office at the above address. The deadline for news, announcements, and job fellowship/prize listings is firm: the last day of the month prior to the month of publication. Long items (feature stories) should be submitted six weeks prior to the month of publication as e-mail attachments or on a 3.5" disk (along with a hard copy). Please send all material to the attention of Michal Meyer at the address above (e-mail or disk appreciated).
News and Inquiries

CD-ROM: 21st International Congress of History of Science
Proceedings of the 21st International Congress of History of Science (Mexico City) are now available on CD-ROM. Science and Cultural Diversity was the general theme of the 21st ICHS in 2001. In this framework 1,000 specialists from more than 50 countries discussed the relationship among science, medicine, technology, and cultures throughout the world, from ancient times to the present. Anyone interested in acquiring this CD-ROM should go to: http://www.smhct.org/proceedings_xxichi.htm.

New Web Partnership Brings Nuclear Information to Citizens, Educators
Launched as a nuclear information clearing house, "Nuclear Pathways" has four sites providing access to information covering issues from the scientific to the philosophical, from the historical to the ethical. For more information visit http://nuclearpathways.org/.

Women's Studies Resources
A listerv about Women's Studies resources at the University of Wisconsin is available, and it includes information on women and science and technology. The home page of the UW System Women's Studies Librarian is http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/.

Changes to NSF Science and Society Program

The Complete Work of Charles Darwin Online
A major three-year grant by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) has been awarded to James Secord (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge) and Janet Browne (Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London) to create a comprehensive scholarly collection of Charles Darwin's published and unpublished writings (barring correspondence), on the World Wide Web. For more information, please visit http://darwin-online.org.uk/.

Royal College of Science and Technology in Nigeria Welcomes Book Donations
The Royal College of Science and Technology in Lagos, Nigeria, would be grateful to receive donations in the form of books and/or journals from the following fields: Statistics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Petroleum Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Environmental Sciences, Geology, Mineral Sciences, Medicines, Anatomy, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Emergency Medicine, Dictionaries, Pediatrics, Physiology, Pharmacology, Anaesthesia, Geography, other vocational/trade books, general reading books, and encyclopedias. Kindly direct all boxes to: Dr. McNally Chibuzor, Dean, Royal College of Science and Technology, College Park, PO Box 74961, Victoria Island, Lagos 101007-74961, Nigeria. E-mail: royalcollegest@yahoo.com.

In the First Person Database
In the First Person is a new library index that lets users perform in-depth field and keyword searches across all letters, diaries, oral histories, memoirs, and autobiographies within scholarly materials that are freely available on the Web and Alexander Street databases. Updated quarterly, it is available at: http://www.inthefirstperson.com/.

College of Physicians of Philadelphia Section on Medical History – Events

Grant for Wellcome Trust Centre Extended
The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London is pleased to announce that the Governors of the Wellcome Trust recently voted to extend its core grant for another five years, beginning October 2005. For more information, please visit: http://www.ucl.ac.uk/histmed/.

History of Medicine and Public Health in Latin America

Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies Seeks Articles
The Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto is developing an off-print
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collection for off-prints, lectures, and other pamphlets dealing with the history of the European Middle Ages in all its aspects. Members of HSS are invited to deposit copies of their articles and similar material for the use of future scholars, particularly material from publications not normally associated with the Middle Ages. Send to Ron B. Thomson, PIMS, 59 Queen’s Park Crescent East, Toronto ON, Canada M5S 2C4.

New Nuncius

Nuncius: Journal of the History of Science is appearing with a renewed editorial board, a new layout and a new structure: http://www.imss.fi/istituto/nuncius/.

(See special offer to HSS members on page 2)

National Library of Medicine: Online Syllabus Archive

In the next few months, all contributors to the Web site whose syllabi are dated 2003 and older will be approached for updates. Current contributors and scholars interested in making new contributions may send updated syllabi in any format to Ameenah Shakir via e-mail at syllabus@nlm.nih.gov. For more information, please visit: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/collections/digital/syllabi/index.htm.

New Web Site: Biogeographers, Evolutionists and Ecologists


“Science et Empires” Conference Held in Beijing

A symposium co-hosted by Sciences et Empires was held in Beijing. A printed version of the report will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Pacific Circle. The next International Congress for the History of Science will meet in Budapest, Hungary. The tentative dates for this meeting are 26-31 July 2009.

Seeking Panelists for 2006 WHA Conference

The theme is Gender, Identity, and Technology in the West, 1850-1905. Respond by July 21, 2006 to Mark S. Anderson, 234 UCB, Hellmans, Room 204, Department of History, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO 80309. E-mail: marks_anderson@yahoo.com.

History of Psychiatry – Special Issue on Emil Kraepelin’s 20th-Century Legacy

History of Psychiatry plans to publish a special issue on the legacy of Emil Kraepelin’s work. Although Kraepelin, despite his shaping of 20th-century psychiatry, his legacy has rarely been studied. For further information contact Eric J. Engstrom at eric.engstrom@charite.de.

In Memoriam

Leroy Earl “Roy” Page died June 15, 2005. Born in 1939, Roy had been a long-time member of the History Department at Kansas State University. He earned the B.S. degree in geology at the University of Arkansas (1951), then another B.S. and a Master’s in Chemical Engineering at the University of Oklahoma (1958), and then the PhD in history of science at the University of Oklahoma in 1963 under Duane Roller. He taught at OU and at Montana College (of Wayne State University) before taking a position at KSU in 1969 in the history of science. The family has designated the Leroy E. and Mary Sullivan Page Fund in the KSU History Department – to support graduate student study and travel – for memorial contributions.

Jobs

The following announcements have been edited for space. For full descriptions and for the latest announcements, please visit http://hixon-line.org. The Society does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any item, and interested persons should verify all details. Those who wish to publish a job announcement should send an electronic version of the posting to newsletter@hixon-line.org.

The Department of History at Case Western Reserve University invites applications for a tenure-track position in history of science, technology, environment, or medicine, to begin August 2006. Rank is open, although beginning assistant professor is preferred. Ph.D. should be in hand by August 2006. Send c/v, four letters of reference, and a cover letter by 15 November to: Professor Alan Rocke, Chair, Department of History, CWRU, Cleveland, OH 44106. E-mail: alan.rocke@case.edu.

Iowa State University seeks history department chair. (see ad on page 2)

The University of Pennsylvania Department of the History and Sociology of Science seeks to appoint an Assistant Professor in the social, cultural, and/or historical dimensions of health and illness, to begin 1 July 2006. Ph.D. in anthropology, sociology, history, or related discipline required. Send c/v, letter and three letters of recommendation to the chair of the search committee, Professor Steven Feierman, History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th Street, Suite 303, Philadelphia PA 19104. The search committee will begin reading files on October 1, 2005 and will continue reading until a candidate is chosen.

Drew University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in history of science: to begin fall 2006. Desirable sub-fields include modern science and technology. Please send a letter of application, c/v, and at least three reference letters to: Jonathan Rose, Chair, History of Science Search, Department of History, Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940. Applications should be received by 15 October 2005 in time for preliminary interviews at the HSS annual meeting, 3-6 November in Minneapolis. For more information, please visit: http://depts.drew.edu/grad/index.php.

The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science announces the position of Head of Junior Research Group for the term 1 March 2006 to 28 February 2011. The position is ranked at the W2 level in the German system, corresponding to associate professor in the U.S. Submit c/v, research proposal (750 words maximum), and three letters of recommendation by 15 October 2005 to: Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Abt. Personal / NWG, Wilhelmstraße 44, 10117 Berlin, Germany.

The Hixon Forum of Harvey Mudd College announces a search for Hixon-Riggs Visiting Professors for 2006-2007 and for 2007-2008. They seek scholars currently in tenure track positions at any rank and in any discipline associated with Science, Technology, and Society. The Professorship resides in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Hixon Forum Web Site is at http://www.hixon.hmc.edu/. Please address inquiries or nominations to: Professor Richard Olson, The Hixon Forum, Harvey Mudd College, 301 East Platt Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711. E-mail: olson@hmc.edu.

University of Puget Sound seeks to appoint full-time, tenure-line Assistant Professor position, begins Fall Term 2006. For complete job description and application procedures, visit www.upw.edu/humanresources. Applications must be received by October 21, 2005. The University of Puget Sound is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator/employer.
Awards, Honors, and Appointments

The recipients of the Stannard Award 2005, sponsored by the University of Kansas, are Anne van Ardsall, for her article, “Reading Medieval Texts with an Open Mind,” and Tanja Pommerening for her article, “Altagyptische Rezepturnen meteologisch neu interpretiert.”

Ronald Calinger has received the James E. Dorn Memorial Teacher of the Year Award at the Catholic University of America for 2005.

François Charette has been awarded the DHS Prize for Young Scholars in the category Islamic Civilization for a dissertation entitled “Mathematical Instrumentation in Fourteenth-Century Egypt and Syria.”

Jim Fleming, Colby College, has been named the Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum for 2005-06.

Yves Gingras is the recipient of the Gérard-Parizeau Prize 2005, which recognizes his “exceptional work and social engagement in the development of the field of history of science in Québec.” Yves Gingras has also been named, in November 2004, Canada Research Chair in History and Sociology of Science.

The winner of the 2005 Krumbhaar Award, a medical history essay contest for medical students attending school in Eastern Pennsylvania or New Jersey, is Adam Lipworth, for his essay, “The Waksman Campaign: Dr. Selman Waksman’s Struggle to Preserve His Heroic Image through a Bitter Credit Dispute over Streptomycin.” Casey Halpern was awarded an honorable mention for his essay, “Rhetoric and Medicine in Antiquity.”

Steven J. Livesey has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to do research at the Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes and Laboratoire de Médiévistique Occidentale de Paris, l'Université de Paris I during the 2005-2006 academic year.

Gregg Mitman has been named the William Coleman Professor of the History of Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

At the XXII International Congress of History of Science, which met in Beijing in July, Ronald L. Numbers was elected president of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science/Division of History of Science and Technology, 2005-2009.

Maria Portuondo has joined the University of Florida as an Assistant Professor in history. She is currently working on a book tentatively titled “Secret Science: Cosmography and the New World.”

Londa Schiebinger has been awarded the 2005 Alf Andrew Heggy Book Prize from the French Colonial Historical Society for her Plants and Empire: Colonial Bioprospecting in the Atlantic World and the 2005 J. Worth Estes Prize for the History of Pharmacology from the American Association for the History of Medicine for her “Feminist History of Colonial Science.”

Pamela H. Smith has accepted a history professorship at Columbia University.

Martha H. Verbrugge delivered the John R. Betts Distinguished Lecture at the 2005 annual meeting of the North American Society for Sport History. The title of her address was “Active Bodies: Where the History of Science and Sport History Meet.”

Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fellowship Program

University of Oklahoma

Augmented by a recent $300,000 endowment by the Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fellowship Program assists scholars outside the central Oklahoma region to make use of the History of Science Collections. Proposals from scholars at both predoctoral and postdoctoral levels are welcome. Deadlines for applications are October 15 (for research conducted between January 1 and June 30) and February 15 (for research conducted between July 1 and December 30), with decisions announced within one month.

For information, please contact:
The University of Oklahoma
The Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fellowship Program
Bizzell Library
401 West Brooks, Room 521
Norman, OK 73019-0528
E-mail: kmagrudor@ou.edu or mogilvie@ou.edu.

Application materials and additional information can also be obtained at our Web site: www.libraries.ou.edu/eto/histsci/mellon.asp
Future Meetings

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Calls for Papers


Empire, Borderlands and Border Cultures, California State University Stanislaus, 16-18 March 2006. Deadline 1 November 2005. One-page vitae and proposals should be sent to: Betsy Eads (Beady@csus.edu), or Arnold Schmidt (ASchmidt@csus.edu).


Remaking Boston: The City and Environmental Change Over the Centuries. The Massachusetts Historical Society invites proposals for a conference on the environmental history of Boston to be held 4-6 May 2006. Deadline is 15 January 2006. For questions please contact Conrad F. Wright at cwright@mashhist.org.

The Society for Ancient Medicine invites submissions for a panel proposed for the 37th annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, 4-7 May 2006; http://www.hssonline.org/Calls2006.htm.

Philosophies of Technology: Bacon and his Contemporaries, Frankfurt am Main, 7-8 July 2006. Send title, abstract, and bibliographical information by 1 November 2005 to one of the following: Gisela Engg, G.Engg@em.uni-frankfurt.de; Nicole C. Karayiannis, karayiannis@em.uni-frankfurt.de; Claus Zittel, zittel@em.uni-frankfurt.de.

Health and Medicine in History: East-West Exchange. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 2-4 November 2006. Abstract deadline: 30 November 2005. E-mail: ashim2006@rediffmail.com.

Upcoming Conferences


Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting will be held in Minneapolis, MN 3-6 November 2005; http://www.SHOTprogram.org.


The 16th Novembergargn on the History of Mathematics, 4-6 November 2005, Ecole Normale Supérieure, 45 rue d’Ulm, Paris; http://frist.u-strasbg.fr/nov00/.


First Meeting for Postgraduate Students in History of Science, Valencia, 18-20 November 2005; http://www.uv.es/fishc/.


Between Workshop and Laboratory: Research and Innovation in the Electrical Industry since the Mid-Nineteenth Century. Mulhouse, 8-9 December 2005.


First Conference on History of Medicine in Southeast Asia. Siem Reap, Cambodia, 9-10 January 2006; http://www.khmerstudies.org/.


The European Social Science History Association Conference will be held in Amsterdam, 22-25 March 2006; http://www.ing.nl/esahec/.

Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technology. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts, 7-8 April 2006.


Second Plenary Conference of the Tensions of Europe Network will be held in Lappeenranta, Finland, 25-28 May 2006; http://www.histech.nl/tensions/.


Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes

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Bakken Library

The Bakken Library and Museum offers Visiting Research Fellowships and Research Travel Grants for research in its collection relating to the history of electricity and magnetism with a focus on their roles in the life sciences and medicine. Travel Grants up to a maximum of $500 (domestic) and $750 (foreign) are to help defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at The Bakken. Minimum period of residence is one week. For further information: Elizabeth Ihrig, Librarian, The Bakken Library and Museum, 3537 Zenith Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN, 55416, tel (612) 926-3378 ext. 227, fax (612) 926-7265, e-mail Ihrig@thebakken.org. Web site: http://www.thebakken.org; click on "Library" or "Research."

The Victor and Joy Wouk Grant-in-Aid Program

California Institute of Technology Grants-in-Aid offers research assistance of up to $2000 for work in the Papers of Victor Wouk in the Caltech Archives. The Maurice A. Biot Archives Fund and other designated funds offer research assistance up to $1500 to use the collections of the Caltech Archives. Applications will be accepted from students—working towards a graduate degree—or from established scholars. Please consult the Archives' Web page: http://archives.caltech.edu. Applications are reviewed quarterly: on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year.

The University of Oklahoma Travel Fellowship Program

The Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fellowship Program helps visitors to make use of the University's History of Science Collections. Proposals from scholars at both predoctoral and postdoctoral levels will be evaluated continuously upon receipt, and funds awarded shortly after the decision is made. For information, please contact: University of Oklahoma, The Andrew W. Mellon Travel Fellowship Program, Bizzell Library, 401 West Brooks, Room 521, Norman, OK 73019-0528, e-mail: kmagruder@ou.edu or mogilvie@ou.edu. Web site: http://libraries.ou.edu/etc/histsci/mellon.asp. (Please see ad on page 5.)

BSHS Singer and Slade Prizes

The Singer Prize, of up to £300, is awarded by the BSHS every two years to the writer of an unpublished essay based on original research into any aspect of the history of science, technology or medicine. The Prize is intended for younger scholars or recent entrants into the profession. Essays on offer or in press are not eligible. Candidates must be registered for a postgraduate degree or have been awarded such in the two years prior to the closing date. Essays must not exceed 8,000 words (including footnotes following the style guidelines in the British Journal for the History of Science), must be fully documented, typeset with double-line spacing, and submitted in English. Deadline 15 December 2005. The Slade Prize of £500 is awarded biennially to the writer of an essay (published or unpublished) that makes the best critical study of an episode in the history of science focused on conceptual innovation or scientific methodology. Entry is open to people of any age or nationality. Entries should have been published or written in the two years prior to 15 December 2005. Essays should not exceed 10,000 words in length (excluding footnotes) and must be accompanied by an abstract of 500 words. Three copies of the essay and abstract should be sent to arrive not later than 15 December 2005. Essays should not bear any reference to the author, either by name or department. Submissions by e-mail will not be accepted. Entries for both prizes should be sent to BSHS Secretary, Dr. Sally Horrocks, School of Historical Studies, Leicester University, Leicester, LE1 7RH. Enquiries only by e-mail to sshs@le.ac.uk. For more information, please visit http://www.le.ac.uk/history/people/sshsl.html.

Chemical Heritage Foundation

BECKMAN CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY 2006–2007 Fellowships

Academic Year 2006–2007 Opportunities

Deadline: 15 January 2006

Gordon Cain Fellowship

The Cain Fellowship is open to Ph.D. scholars who plan to conduct historical research on the development of the chemical industries. The outcome of this research should further public understanding of the relationship between technology, policy, management, and entrepreneurship and shed light on the complex development of modern society and commerce. The Cain Fellow will also organize a one-day conference.

John C. Haas Fellowship

The Haas Fellowship is open to Ph.D. scholars whose projects will enhance public understanding of the chemical industries in relation to societal, environmental, health, and safety issues. Two Fellowships offered.

Charles C. Price Fellowship

The Price Fellowship is open to scholars pursuing research on the history of the chemical sciences and technologies. Preference is given to applicants with projects on the history of polymers; however, scholars interested in other fields are also encouraged to apply. The Charles C. Price Fellowship was created by friends and admirers of Professor Price.

Summer 2006 Opportunities

Deadline: 15 February 2006

Roy G. Neville Fellowship

The Roy G. Neville Fellowship is open to historians of science, technology, and allied fields, as well as to historians of the book and print culture, bibliographers, and librarians, who will make use of the Roy G. Neville Historical Chemical Library. The Neville collection contains approximately 5,000 titles dating from the 15th to the 19th centuries and covering all aspects of the history of chemistry and allied fields. Two Fellowships offered.

Societe de Chimie Industrielle (American Section) Fellowship

The Societe Fellowship is designed to stimulate public understanding of the chemical industries. Applications are encouraged from writers, journalists, educators, and historians of science, technology, or business. The fellow will spend three months in residence at CHF during the summer of 2006.

Glenn E. and Barbara Hodsdon Ullyot Scholarship

The Ullyot Scholarship sponsors historical research that promotes public understanding of the chemical sciences. Applications are invited from scholars, graduate students, science writers, and journalists. The fellow will spend a minimum of two months in residence at CHF during the summer of 2006.

Research Travel Grants

The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry offers travel grants for research in CHF's Othmer Library of Chemical History and CHF's historical archives and instrument and art collections. See our Web site or contact travelgrants@chemheritage.org for details.

Send inquiries and applications to: Fellowship Coordinator, Chemical Heritage Foundation, 315 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2782. Phone: 215-925-2222. Fax: 215-925-6195. E-mail: fellowships@chemheritage.org. Web site: http://www.chemheritage.org/research/research.html
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**Grants in Aid for History of Modern 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 and their social interactions. Grants can be up to $2,000 each and will be given only to reimburse expenses for travel and subsistence to use the resources of the Center's Niels Bohr Library in College Park, Maryland, or expenses including travel and subsistence to tape-record oral history interviews or microfilm archival materials, with a copy for deposit in the Library. Applications should either be working toward a graduate degree in the history of science (please include a letter of reference from a thesis advisor), or show a record of publication in the field. To apply, send a vitae, a letter of no more than two pages describing your research project, and a brief budget showing the expenses for which support is requested to: Spencer Weart, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740. E-mail: sweart@aiup.org, Phone: (301) 209-3174. Fax: (301) 209-0882. The deadlines for receipt of applications are 15 April and 15 November of each year. http://www.aiup.org/history/

**INA Grant-in-Aid Program**
The International Neuropsychopharmacology Archives (INA) announces the availability of grants of up to $1,500 to support research at the INA at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Archives, Nashville, Tennessee, U.S. Applications must include a hard copy of: a one-page description of the project, with specific reference to the archival collections to be consulted; detailed budget; applicant's c.v.; one letter of recommendation from a scholar familiar with the applicant's work. Grants will be given four times a year. Deadlines are: 1 March, 1 June, 1 September, 1 December. Completed applications should be sent by the deadline to: INA Grant-in-Aid Program, c/o GINP Central Office, 1606 17th Avenue South, Nashville, TN, 37212, U.S.

**The Marc-Augustie Pictet Prize**
This Prize, principally intended for a young researcher, will reward a significant unpublished or recent contribution to the history of science. The Prize is endowed with an amount of Frs. 12,000, and may be shared. Application is open to both Swiss and foreign candidates at university level. Notification of candidacy should be sent by 31 December 2005 to the following address: Président de la SPIN, Muséum d’Histoire naturelle, Case postale 6434, CH-1211 Genève 6, Switzerland. Two full copies of the work, accompanied by a summary and a c.v. should be submitted. 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. Thorne for the 2006 Prize: “History of the relationships of mathematics with other sciences and techniques.” The work submitted must deal with the history of mathematics from the perspective of its applications and/or exchanges with other disciplines.

**Student Essay Prize in the History of Medicine and Public Health**
The New York Academy of Medicine invites entries for the second annual New York Academy of Medicine Student Essay Prize for the best unpublished essay by a graduate student in a medical, public health, or nursing program in the U.S. The winner will receive $500, and the winning essay will be reviewed for possible publication in the *Journal of Urban Health*. Essays should be approximately 2,000 to 3,000 words long, and should follow the guidelines in the journal’s instructions for authors at http://www3.oup.co.uk/jurban/instruct.html. The postmark deadline is 4 April 2006. For more information, please visit http://www.nynam.org/gerants/studentessay.shtml.

**Jerry Stammsard Memorial Award Competition for 2006**
The Department of History at the University of Kansas announces the 2006 competition for the annual award in honor of the late Professor Jerry Stammsard. Each year a cash award will be made to the author of an outstanding published or unpublished scholarly study. In 2006 the award will be $1,000. The competition is open to graduate students and to recent recipients of a doctoral degree (the Ph.D. degree or an equivalent), conferred not more than five years before the competition deadline. Entries must be received no later than 15 February 2006. The award will be announced on or about 15 May 2006. All correspondence should be addressed to: The Stammsard Award Committee, At: Professor Victor Bailey, Department of History - University of Kansas, Wescoe Hall, 1445 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 3001, Lawrence, KS 66045-7590 USA.

**2006 Cheiron Book Prize**
Eligible works for the prize include outstanding monographs in the history of the social/behavioral/human sciences, published during the period 1 January 2002 through 31 December 2005. Two copies of each entry must be received by the committee chair by 31 October 2005. Final page proofs may be used for books to be published after 31 October and before 1 January 2006. The author of the winning book will receive $300 plus up to $300 in travel expenses to attend the 2006 Annual Meeting of Cheiron, where the prize will be awarded. Two copies, clearly labeled “2006 Cheiron Book Prize,” must be mailed directly to John Carson (Committee Chair), Cheiron Book Prize, Department of History, 1029 Tisch Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1003.

**Society for the Social History of Medicine 2005 Roy Porter Student Essay Prize Competition**
This prize will be awarded to the best original, unpublished essay in the social history of medicine submitted to the competition as judged by the SSHM’s assessment panel. The competition is open to undergraduate and post-graduate students in full or part-time education. The winner will be awarded £500.00, and his or her essay may be published in the journal Social History of Medicine. Further details at http://www.sshm.org.

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**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://www.hssonline.org/society/isis/mf_isis.html.

Adams, Vincent; Pigg, Stacy Leigh (Editors). *Sex in Development: Sexuality, and Morality in Global Perspective*. x+452 pp. illus., index. Durham NC: Duke University Press, $23.95 (paper). 0822334917.


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Barth, Fredrik; Gingrich, Andre; Parkin, Robert; Silverman, Sydel. *One Disciplines, Four Ways: British, German, French, and American Anthropology*. xx + 360 pp.


Bonnet, Charles. *Systeme und Philosophie organisierter Kérper: Ostwalds Klassiker der Exakten Wissenschaften,*


Meskens, Ad, Joannes Della Faille s.j. Mathematics, Modesty and Missed Opportunities. 177 pp., illus., bibl., index. Rome/Bruxelles: Institut Historique Belge de Rome, 2005. (paper). 9074461530.


Millones Figueroa, Luis; Ledezma, Domingo (Editors). El saber de los jasuitas: historias naturales y el Nuevo Mundo. 349 llus., index. Spain: Iberamericana, 2005. €28.00 (paper). 8464992018.


Rayer, Pierre-Francois Olive. The History of Albinismus Eritheus. Translated by Diana Perry and Stewart Cameron. vii+114 pp., illus., bibl., index. London: The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, 2005. $50 (cloth). 0855490882.


Spear, Robert J. The Great Gypsy Moth War: A History of the First Campaign in Massachusetts to Eradicate the Gypsy Moth, 1890-1901. xv + 308 pp., bibl., index. Amherst/Boston: University of Massachusetts Press, 2005. $34.95 (cloth). 1558449790.


Stearn, Alexandra Minna. Eugenic Nation: Faults and Frontiers of Better Breeding in Modern America. xiv + 347 pp., bibl., index. Berkeley/Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2005. $24.95 (paper); $60 (cloth).

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OSIRIS ADDED AS NEW MEMBER BENEFIT!

Beginning in 2006, the History of Science Society will add a new benefit to all members: the latest volume of Osiris. Founded in 1936 by George Sarton, and re-launched by the HSS in 1985, this annual thematic journal highlights recent research on significant themes in the history of science. The paper edition of Osiris, Volume 21, “Historical Perspectives on Science, Technology, and International Affairs,” will mail late summer 2006.
This is a report on the results of the 2004-2005 HSS Employment Survey. The information provided concerns searches for positions beginning in or around Autumn 2005. While we received 41 surveys, only 36 were filled out to completion. Since some of the surveys indicated multiple hires, we have a total of 42 hires from which to calculate trends in hiring in HP/STM.

The results are usually divided into four categories: 1) HP/STM was the primary area of expertise; 2) HP/STM was a supporting or secondary area of expertise; 3) HP/STM was one of several possible areas of expertise; or 4) HP/STM did not factor at all in the job search. The job searches featured this year fall into Categories I and III only. It is important to note that the HSS office tries to post only those jobs where HP/STM is an expressed area of interest, which helps explain the absence of Category IV positions.

Of the 20 job searches in Category I, there were 28 hires, taking into account one search which is still open and multiple hires for three searches. Of these, 7 were permanent and 21 were temporary positions. Females were awarded 3 of the 7 permanent positions, or 43%. Of the 21 temporary positions, females were awarded 8 (38%) and males 13 (62%).

Of the 14 hires in Category III jobs (in which HP/STM was one of several possible areas of expertise), 3 were permanent and 11 were temporary. All three permanent positions in this category were awarded to female candidates. Six out of the 11 temporary positions were given to and accepted by female applicants, for a percentage of 55%. Two positions in this category were left open, and one was filled though the gender of the successful candidate is unknown.

Overall, 20 of the 42 positions were filled (for which gender is known) by female applicants, or 48%. This is a more equitable showing compared to the last two years, in which females consistently received only 37-37.5% of job offers. In a brief overview of permanent, Category I jobs, it appears that women are maintaining a healthy presence in tenure-track positions.

Only two hires were described as having minority status as defined by their respective hiring institutions. Both of these were female.

As most surveys indicated searches for permanent, Category I positions, most comments came from the directors of these searches as well. Complaints about the difficulty of posting to the HSS Web site, and for calls for an online survey, far outweighed instructive comments about the status of gender equity in our field. Nevertheless, useful comments fell into two general categories: strength of candidate pools and range of competence. First, to one respondent, the field of candidates from HP/STM programs was “well-prepared,” but “not very diverse.” Another wrote that he or she has “seen more and more successful candidates training in sociology and anthropology of science and medicine. Need more candidates with rigorous training in intellectual history of recent science.”

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The comments from those for whom HP/STM training was less important were perhaps the most helpful. One had “some difficulty in locating a scholar with sufficient range to teach in a history department at a liberal arts college.” He or she added: “Many of the candidates emerging from History of Science programs did not seem comfortable teaching in a history department. Their training was too narrow. . . . Programs should train graduate students to work from a history department. This must be kept in mind when preparing job letters, selecting research topics, etc.” Another stated, “We weren’t really looking for a history of science candidate—she was our only one, and was a happy surprise.”

Despite the call for historians of science to be prepared to teach in history departments, applicants are finding this transfer difficult. Wrote one, “I asked the chairs of search committees whether, given my qualifications, my application would be taken seriously. I received a few most helpful responses, about 50% of which suggested I submit. There were also a pair of very rude answers. I think it is fair for a historian of science to request such information from search committees that are seeking an assistant professor of history.”

Applicants are reportedly facing other discriminatory situations. One voiced her opinion that “search committee members are not trained to eliminate bias against independent scholars, women,” and those trained in foreign countries. Similarly, another applicant felt as though she were being overlooked on account of her gender and race (white). She wrote, “It is discouraging to not even be considered for a teaching position unless you are a minority or male, especially in history.”

Applicants report, as they did last year, that many candidate searches are simply “set ups”; mock searches for which an insider had already been chosen. One candidate even reported that during his/her interview “members of the search committee could be overheard wondering why someone interviews for a job which belongs to an insider.” Even when searches are legitimate, they are described as unfair: “No cattle-call job interviewing at tables. Even a café is better,” wrote one. “It is unnecessary for every search committee to request letters of recommendation from all applicants,” opined another. Yet another applicant wrote that during his/her campus interview “the director of the hiring unit admitted not recalling my CV and talked instead about his recent bypass;” Clearly, interview practices, nerve-wracking to begin with, should be treated with more care.

Look for improvements to the survey in the coming year. Please send recommendations and comments about the survey to Cornelia Lambert, Department of the History of Science, Physical Sciences 628, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019-0515; or by email to clambert@ou.edu.

Thanks to the Women’s Caucus for its continued support of this project.

**Historians of Chemistry**

**Dinner for Historians of Chemistry and the Chemical Industries**

*Thursday, November 3, 8:30 pm at Brit’s Pub, 1110 Nicollet Mall*

(If you have not paid in advance @ $40 ($20 for graduate students), contact Mary Ellen Bowden, Arthur Daemmrich, or Gabriella Petrick).
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The Suzanne J. Levinson Prize

Suzanne Levinson brought enthusiasm to whatever she did, and she delved into a wide range of things over the years. "How many people do you know," asks her husband, "who've taught both university students and four year olds and was equally enthusiastic about both."

Suzanne was born on 26 June 1928 and died 3 May 2003. To honor the memory of his wife, Mark Levinson has established the Suzanne J. Levinson Prize for a book in the history of the life sciences and natural history. The biennial prize, worth $1,000, will be awarded for the first time in 2006. Levinson previously endowed a prize with SHOT in memory of his parents, the Samuel Eleazar and Rose Tartakow Levinson Prize intended for a student paper which is to be submitted for publication and concerns a technological matter examined within the context of intellectual or social history.

Apart from the general biology focus, Levinson would especially like to see books dealing with the theory of evolution. "Suzanne" he says, "had a strong lifelong interest in that." He has no preferences as to whether the book should speak to a scholarly or popular audience. A popular book, though, should not be trivial. "Good popular books on science are hard to come by; nonsense is easy to come by. I'd like to see something sufficiently sophisticated to interest the academic who doesn't know anything about the subject."

Suzanne Levinson had wide reading tastes and a library of 8,000 volumes to satisfy that taste. "Both she and I," says Levinson, "thought that if you have an interest in something and you see a book on it then you pick it up." In addition to books found in garage sales, in library fund raisers, and bookshops, Suzanne had her professional library of books on biology and early childhood education.

Suzanne's interest in biology came late. Her education was disrupted by ill health, and she dropped out of her undergraduate education at age 20, three quarters of the way through a degree in history. In 1957, she returned to Brooklyn College and earned a degree in biology, which included a history-of-science course taught by Carl Boyer, and then went on to graduate study after encouragement by two of her professors. More than a decade and two children later, the biology department at McMaster University, where Mark was a professor, faced a shortage of graduate students who could teach biology. Suzanne was hired as a demonstrator, and three years later became the senior demonstrator. Later she earned qualifications in early childhood education and switched to teaching children.

Suzanne and Mark met during the Korean War, when Mark was at home on a weekend pass. "I went to a dance and concert with a friend. I wasn't much of a dancer, nor was Suzanne, but we met. The two discussed an obscure novel they had both read, a terrible one, says Levinson. "Both of us decided that evening that the other one was the one we were going to marry. We didn't tell each other that, of course, until much later, but we'd fallen in love that night."

In 1990, when Levinson retired from the University of Maine, the couple moved to Washington. "We had decided long before that we would retire to the Pacific Northwest, where it never gets hot and humid, a pleasant discovery made during our time at Oregon State University in 1960 and 1961," says Levinson. There Suzanne put her botanical knowledge and enthusiasm to use in their garden, which still flourishes, while her husband focused on the history of aeronautics, writing book reviews, both scholarly and popular. In addition Mark has organized archival collections for the University of Washington and, especially, for the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

A formal announcement of the Suzanne J. Levinson Prize will be made at the 2005 HSS Meeting in Minneapolis.