WELCOME TO WASHINGTON
Marc Rothenberg, Smithsonian Institution
Kathryn M. Olesko, Georgetown University

The 1992 HSS Annual Meeting will be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel, centrally located in downtown Washington, DC, only two blocks from the White House. More importantly, the Capital Hilton is only two blocks from the Farragut North and McPherson Square Metro stations. Thanks to the Metro—a safe, inexpensive, and clean light rail system—the restaurants, cultural centers, museums, and monuments of Washington are only minutes away, whatever the weather. (Air travellers will even find an easily accessible Metro station at National Airport.) The Omni Shoreham and Sheraton Washington Hotels, where the American Historical Association will meet, are only two Metro stops away from Farragut North (at the Woodley Park-Zoo station), and the Washington Hilton Hotel, which will host meetings of the American Philosophical Association, is close to the Dupont Circle station, only one stop away. These meetings' easily-accessible intellectual fare—and especially the Society's own full and varied program put together by Theodore M. Porter and Karl Hufbauer—should satisfy the most discriminating tastes. AHA will honor HSS registration badges and admit HSS registrants to its sessions and book exhibits.

Among the great pleasures of Washington are other types of fare, especially the vast array of new eating experiences it can offer. Literally dozens of different national cuisines are available at relatively inexpensive restaurants within easy reach by Metro. Examples include Ethiopian, Indonesian, Korean, Lebanese, Salvadoran, Thai, and Vietnamese. For those with larger budgets, Washington is the home of some of the finest restaurants in America.

Supplemental food for the mind includes behind-the-scenes tours of the National Air and Space Museum and the National Museum of American History (at the Smithsonian station, three stops from McPherson Square), conducted by curators, as well as tours of the newly renovated Library of Congress (at the Capitol South station, only three stops further) and the newly opened National Demonstration Laboratory. Of course, Washington is also the home of the other museums of the Smithsonian, the National Archives, and monuments, historic sites, and cultural institutions too numerous to list. And in December, the crowds are gone. This Newsletter issue reprints the Conference Registration Form and Hotel Registration Form; see pp. 4-5. So, come and enjoy the Nation's Capital!

Daniel J. Kevles, 1992 HSS Distinguished Lecturer, who will speak on Tuesday, 29 December, at 5PM, on "The Enemies Without and Within: Cancer and the History of the Laboratory Sciences."
NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

The Society notes with regret the deaths of Morris Kline, at age 84, on 10 June 1992, in Brooklyn, NY; of Emanuel D. Rudolph, at age 64, on 22 June 1992, in Columbus, OH; and of Cyril Stanley Smith, at age 88, on 25 August 1992, in Cambridge, MA.

Election Results

Jed Z. Buchwald, Peter L. Galison, Caroline Hannaway, Seymour H. Mauskopf, and Robin E. Rider have been elected to three-year terms as members of the Society’s Council, to begin 1 January 1993. Elizabeth Garber has been elected to a one-year term, succeeding Pamela E. Mack, who will become HSS Treasurer. Toby A. Appel, Gerald Holton, and Richard S. Westfall (from Council) and Loren Graham and Kathryn M. Olesko (at large) will comprise the Society’s 1992 Nominating Committee. Over 300 members of the Society from all inhabited continents cast votes.

Mack Elected Treasurer

Pamela E. Mack (Clemson Univ.) has been elected by Council to a two-year term as Treasurer of the Society, to begin 1 January 1993, in accordance with the provision of the Society’s Statutes. In response to the call for potential candidates for the position (see HSS Newsletter, April 1992, p. 2) Treasurer-elect Mack submitted a statement that set forth her thoughts about the Treasurership and its responsibilities, and included a proposal providing details about Clemson University’s direct and indirect support for her efforts, the availability of consultant services at Clemson’s School of Accountancy, greater use of computerized bookkeeping and accounting systems, the part-time employment (as a contractor) of an accounting graduate student to deal with day-to-day bookkeeping matters, and provisions for the gradual transition of the Treasurer’s office. Treasurer-elect Mack will succeed current HSS Treasurer Lester D. Stephens (Univ. of Georgia) who will complete a two-year term of dedicated service at the end of December.

New Editor for Isis Sought

As announced in the Newsletter’s last issue (p. 8), the HSS Committee on Publications is currently searching for the next Editor of Isis, the official journal of the History of Science Society, to serve a five-year term, January 1994 through December 1998, with the possibility of extension. It is expected that during the term of the next Editor, Isis will continue to be published by the University of Chicago Press. Candidates for Editor will need institutional and collegial support to perform a wide variety of editorial tasks. This currently involves, at the Editorial Office at the University of Wisconsin, an Editor, Managing Editor, Book Review Editor, and two graduate assistants, plus a freelance Manuscript Editor and proof readers. The History of Science Society is able to provide major financial support (from the Dibner Fund) for the Editorial Office, but the Editor’s institution is expected to provide significant support as well. Potential editors should contact Edith Dudley Sylla, Chair, Committee on Publications [110 Bleecker Street, Apt. 23D, New York, NY 10012; (212) 673-2131 as soon as possible to obtain a packet of additional information. Preliminary proposals for the position should be sent as soon as possible. Revised proposals are due 1 November. Interviews of finalists will take place at the History of Science Society Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, 28 and 29 December 1992.

1993 HSS Annual Meeting

The History of Science Society will hold its 1993 annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM, 11-14 November. Proposals for sessions and for individual papers should be sent by 1 April 1993 to either of the program chairs, Paul Lawrence Farber [Department of History, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-5104; fax (503) 737-2434; e-mail: FarberP@cmail.orst.edu] or Margaret J. Osler [Department of History, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4 Canada; fax (403) 289-8566; e-mail: MJOsler@acs.ucalgary.ca].

1994 Joint Meeting Scheduled

After extensive deliberation and debate, the HSS Council has voted by mail ballot to meet jointly with the Philosophy of Science Association and the Society for the Social Studies of Science in New Orleans, LA, 13-16 October 1994. The meeting will feature sessions jointly sponsored and organized by the three societies, and others arranged in cooperation with the American Association for the History of Medicine and the Society for the History of Technology, which both hope to contribute significantly to the meeting’s intellectual program. In this way, the meeting will implement plans for five-society cooperation developed during the past few years by the secretaries of the five organizations and endorsed by the Society’s Council; see HSS Newsletter, October 1990, p. 3; January 1991, pp. 7-8. In voting to join with PSA and 4S in New Orleans in 1994, the Society’s Council explicitly instructed members of the 1994 Joint Program Committee (who have yet to be chosen) to schedule sessions and symposia addressing “the history of abortion, and of the rights of women to choice.”
Staff Changes at *Isis*

On 30 June, Rima D. Apple traded in her position as associate editor of *Isis* for a tenured associate professorship in the Department of Consumer Science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She joined the *Isis* staff in January 1989, when the journal moved to Madison. There she set up and managed the editorial office with consummate skill and played a key role in reorganizing operations when the University of Chicago Press took over the publication of the journal. Much of the success that *Isis* has enjoyed in the past three and a half years should be credited to Rima Apple.

While working at the *Isis* editorial office, Apple simultaneously maintained a productive scholarly career. She followed her first book, *Mothers and Medicine: A Social History of Infant Feeding, 1880-1950* (1987), with a widely acclaimed anthology on *Women, Health and Medicine in America: A Historical Handbook* (1990), recently released in paperback by Rutgers University Press. Along with Janet Golden, she assumed the editorship of a new series of books on “Women and Health in Culture and Society,” published by the Ohio State University Press, and since 1992 she has served as chair of the Forum for the History of Science in America. As much as we miss her at *Isis*, we are happy that she has finally found the academic home she has long deserved.

[Image of Rima Apple and Jon M. Harkness]

We are fortunate to have been able to replace Apple with Jon M. Harkness, who has assumed the title of managing editor. Harkness, currently completing his doctorate in the history of science and medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, brings to the position considerable administrative and publishing experience, most recently with Knowledge Unlimited, Inc. During the past few years has also served as senior editor of *Electrical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin in Madison: A Centennial History (1891-1991)* (1991), to which he contributed several chapters. We welcome him to the editorial office and encourage HSS members to contact him should they desire any information about *Isis*.

—Ronald L. Numbers

*Osiris: Next Steps*

In response a charge from the Society’s Council, the HSS Committee on Publications recently completed a careful review of *Osiris* and its future. It learned that volume 7 will appear later this year, that volumes 8 and 9 are in process, and that volume 10 will probably contain the HSS-sponsored proceedings of the 1991 Madison Critical Problems Conference. It also learned that the *Osiris* Fund (created by donations and grants totalling ca. $135,000 from Charles Scribner, Jr., Joseph H. Hazen, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation) now stands at ca. $75,000 and will cover projected costs at least through volume 10. CoP’s review also found “widespread approval” for the success of *Osiris* editor Arnold Thackray in bringing *Osiris* through the initial years of its revival. And after long discussion CoP concluded that the system initiated by Editor Thackray in 1984 (in which the editor of *Isis* also serves as editor of *Osiris*) was the most appropriate and efficient one, and that its own responsibilities for *Osiris*, and those of the *Osiris* Editorial Board and guest editors, had to be defined more precisely.

These deliberations, and the need to make editorial arrangements for *Osiris* from volume 11 onward, led the Committee on Publications to propose two motions on the future of *Osiris*. These reaffirm that the Editor of *Isis* is the Editor of the Society (a position long held by past Councils), retain traditional editorial autonomy while instituting appropriate oversight by the HSS Committee on Publications and its elected Council, spell out procedures more precisely than ever before, and for the first time define some of the responsibilities of the *Osiris* Editorial Board. In accordance with the Society’s Statutes, both of these motions have been discussed and approved by the Executive Committee and Council, as follows:

The Editor of *Isis* is the Editor of the Society. Beginning with volume 11 and assuming the financial viability of *Osiris*, the Editor of the Society will be responsible for *Osiris*. If the Editor of the Society deems it appropriate, (s)he may appoint, in consultation with the Committee on Publications and with Council approval, an Associate Editor responsible for *Osiris*. The Editor of the Society (or the responsible Associate Editor) may appoint (with approval of the *Osiris* Editorial Board) guest editors for individual *Osiris* volumes.

Members of the *Osiris* Editorial Board shall be named by the Editor of the Society (or the responsible Associate Editor), in consultation with the Committee on Publications.

As the Society’s current Statutes and Bylaws make no mention of *Osiris* nor of its editor, the Council’s vote on these motions defines the context within which *Osiris* will be edited for the next few years. The current Executive Committee has recommended, however, that once *Osiris*’s financial future is assured, the Society should codify the arrangements embodied in these motions in the Society’s Statutes.

*(News of the Society continued on page 5)*
WASHINGTON
MEETING UPDATE

Schedule Change
At the request of the American Historical Association, the times of the two jointly-sponsored sessions scheduled for Wednesday, 30 December 1992, have been switched from those announced in the program appearing in the Newsletter’s July issue (see p. 19). 

Sickness and Suffering in Cultural Context: Nineteenth- and Twentieth Century Representations of Disease (with papers by David S. Barnes, Margo Hom, and Alice R. Wexler) will thus begin at 9:30AM, and Visualizations: The History of Science as the History of Imaging (with papers by Barbara Maria Stafford, Richard Sorrenson, James Elkins, and Timothy Lenoir) will begin at 1:00PM. Further information will be provided at the meeting to all registrants.

Open Forum on Scholarly Editions
As announced in the program appearing in the last Newsletter issue (p. 15), on Monday evening, 28 December, at 6:15, the Society will sponsor a session, The Year of Gassendi: The Gassendi Correspondence and the Future of Scholarly Editions. This session will provide an open forum for the discussion the role and future of scholarly editions of correspondence and scientific papers. A key issue for discussion is the future of such editions in light of computer and electronic media, notably on-line and CD-ROM texts, and their relations to agency funding.

Audio-Visual Equipment
The Local Arrangements Committee needs to know as soon as possible which sessions will require audio-visual equipment. Speakers and session organizers who need slide projectors, overhead projectors, or other equipment should inform the Committee by 20 November. Please write to Kathryn M. Olesko (Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20047) or Marc Rothenberg (A&I 2188, MRC 429, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560).

Isis T-shirts Available
During the past several years, the Society has sold several hundred Isis T-shirts, and has exhausted its supply of large and extra-large sizes. It is now left with several dozen small- and medium-sized T-shirts, which it will distribute without charge during the Washington meeting on a first-come, first-served basis, in exchange for photographs of the children and young people who will wear them. Information about the place and (limited) time of distribution will be provided at the meeting to all registrants.

History of Science Society Annual Meeting
Capital Hilton, Washington, DC
27-30 December 1992

Conference Registration Form:
NAME: Kezia R. Reysen
INSTITUTION: Univ. of Washington
ADDRESS: Red Hist. and Ethics 8B-20
Seattle, WA 98195

Circle one: HSS Member Non-member

PREREGISTRATION (by 27 November 1992):
Member $50  No. Subtotal $50
Non-member $70
Student, un- and underemployed $30
LATE REGISTRATION (after 27 November 1992):
Member $65
Non-member $85
Student, un- and underemployed $45

BANQUET: Tuesday evening, 29 December
Salmon $45
Turkey $45
Pasta $45

BOX LUNCHES:
[Individuals participating in lunch-time workshops and meetings of committees and interest groups may order box lunches]

Monday, 28 December $17
Circle one: turkey roast beef tuna
Tuesday, 29 December $17
Circle one: turkey roast beef tuna

TOTAL OF ALL CHARGES:

Please make checks payable (in US dollars) to: “HSS Local Arrangements” and return to:

Marc Rothenberg
Local Arrangements CoChair
A&I 2188, MRC 429
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560

TOURS:
Available free on first come, first served basis. Limited to 20 persons per tour.
Circle choice(s):

The Library of Congress; Monday, 28 December, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution: “Behind the Scenes in the Nation’s Attic,” Tues., 29 Dec., Noon-1:00 p.m.
The National Demonstration Laboratory for Interactive Information Technologies: Tuesday, 29 December, 2-4 p.m.
National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution: TBA
HSS Syllabus Sampler Available

With support from the Richard Lounsbery Foundation, the Society has just published its History of Science Syllabus Sampler, collected and prepared by Henry J. Steffens (Univ. of Vermont) for the HSS Committee on Education. This 249-page volume contains 42 syllabi for a wide variety of courses in our discipline, including eleven general survey courses, five courses on the history of American science, seven on women in science, four on the history of biology, and eleven dealing with a range of special topics. These were selected from over 250 different syllabi submitted by 187 members of the Society, and the Sampler concludes with a useful list of names, addresses, and courses taught by those who submitted items for consideration. Postpaid copies of the Syllabus Sampler are available for $10.00 to U.S. addresses, $12.00 (U.S.) to other North American addresses, and $15.00 (U.S.) to overseas addresses. Checks should be made payable to “History of Science Society Syllabus Project” and orders sent to Henry J. Steffens, Department of History, University of Vermont, Wheeler House, Burlington, VT 05405 USA. This Newsletter contains a preaddressed envelope for such orders.

CB-On-Disk

Beginning in 1993, HSS members and others will be able to order copies of the Isis Current Bibliography (formerly the Critical Bibliography or CB) on floppy disk. [All members and institutional subscribers to Isis will continue to receive the traditional printed version of the CB without additional charge.] The CB-on-Disk will include all the information used to generate the camera-ready copy for the printed version of the CB as well as a program that will allow for easy and flexible transfer of records from the CB-on-Disk into a wide variety of formats. Users who have been collecting (continued on page 8)
This report covers searches made during the 1990-91 academic year for positions for 1991-92. The Women's Committee would like to thank the HSS Executive Secretary for compiling the list of the year's job offerings and (with three mailings) encouraging potential respondents to return their questionnaires. We also would like in this time of administrative cutbacks to thank those who completed their questionnaires with care. Should anyone have suggestions as to how this survey might better serve its several audiences, please direct these to the Executive Secretary.

Status of the Data

Good analysis depends upon the number and quality of the responses; there is room for improvement here. Several major institutions with significant job openings did not respond to the survey. Furthermore, a full analysis of the data produced by the Employment Survey would require better data concerning the general pool of all historians of science, their training, areas of expertise, achievements and possible dates of retirement, and a list of the number and kind of all positions in which they are employed. It would be interesting given a major finding of this study to examine to what degree the significant research in the history of science, innovating and consolidating, was performed by those with degrees in history of science, technology, and/or medicine (HSTM). It would also be interesting to know whether there exist differences in the perception of credentials according to gender and race in different fields.

The application data for members of "protected classes" (PC)—i.e., members of minority groups—was so poor that it has motivated thoughts about redesigning the method of collecting data on this applicant pool. Since data on application pools is often collected independently by affirmative action officers with a time lag of 1 to 1 1/2 years, the Society should consider seeking these data by other means than the primary questionnaire. A separate notice might be sent to those offices in May of the year following the survey. The number of overseas job positions listed is increasing: this year questionnaires were returned from Australia, Canada, Germany, France and Switzerland.

The questionnaire in use this year led to ambiguous responses concerning the duration of positions. Hence, newly created or redefined positions have been treated as permanent, unless they were explicitly marked temporary. Replacement positions have been treated as temporary, unless they were explicitly marked permanent. Parentheses around the data for a candidate with a job offer represent that a candidate had yet to respond (1) or had rejected that job offer (4).

Jobs Available

There were 42 jobs available, 5 less than last year. Five jobs were withdrawn due to budget cancellations (one before the search actually began). One job was not filled due to the lack of a desirable candidate, and 2 remained open. The constraints of the questionnaire resulted in the lack of a completed questionnaire for a job in the philosophy of science. There were no positions in the United States for instructors. Of the 21 jobs in Category I (HSTM primary interest), only 9 were permanent. In the past the average percentage of permanent job in Category I has been approximately 75 percent; this year the 9 jobs represented less than 50 percent of the Category I positions.

Applicant Pool

Five respondents commented on the superior quality of the applicant pool. Three respondents were dissatisfied with their pool of applicants: one requested help in the future targeting the appropriate pool of applicants (with interests in the history of technology and economic history), one desired more applicants trained in both the history of technology and public history, and one found only one suitable candidate from an otherwise inappropriate pool.

There were 1,636 applications submitted for the 42 jobs. The average number of applicants was: Category I, 40 (M 28, F 11, PC 1); Category II, 52 (M 39, F 12, PC 1); Category III, 27 (M 18, F 9, PC .5).

Successful Candidates

Recent Ph.D.s (with 1990, 1991, and 1992 degrees) had to compete with those with several years' more experience for jobs.
As might be expected, the recent Ph.D.s did not fare as well as the others, especially where permanent jobs were concerned. The single best preparation for a position teaching HSTM in the United States was to hold a Ph.D. in HSTM. Despite the fact that 42 percent of the Ph.D. applicants for positions in Category I did not hold such a degree, all full-time HSTM jobs in Category I went to HSTM degree recipients (with the possible exception of one degree recipient for whom HSTM was checked when the research interests were perceived as falling within HSTM; it was not clear this was the successful candidate; see below).

Women should have some confidence in their employability in the history of science. Constituting 28.9 percent of the overall applicant pool, they received 39.6 percent of the job offers (40.5 percent of the hires). For positions in Category I, they constituted 27.7 percent of the applicant pool, 34 percent of the job offers, and 38 percent of the hires). Women are entering the job market approximately in proportion to the percentage of the field they represent. In addition, women received more of the permanent positions: in Category I, 4 of the 10 permanent job offers, in contrast to 4 of the 12 temporary job offers; in Category II, one of 5 permanent and none of 1 temporary offers; in Category III, 5 of 10 permanent and 4 of 7 temporary offers. This was an improvement over last year, when women received more temporary offers. Only two members of "protected classes" were successful in obtaining jobs: in Category I no member; in Category II one member (F Ph.D.) was hired; and in Category III 1 member (FMA) was hired. This was an increase over last year when none were hired. Learning whether the average number of applications by women and members of "protected classes" equals that of white males would increase the validity of these percentages.

**Strategies and Tactics for Hiring and Seeking Jobs**

Of the 22 permanent jobs, the greatest demand was for expertise in history of science (S) and history of science and technology (ST) (7 each), history of technology (T), history of medicine (M), history of science and medicine (SM), and history and philosophy of science (SP) (2 each). Recent Ph.D.s need to seek temporary forms of employment as well as permanent ones. They should consider adding to their fields of expertise: survey courses (western or nonwestern), archival and museum skills, and, especially for those in history of technology, public history and economic history. A more adequate number of postdoctoral fellowships would alleviate some of the employment problem for recent Ph.D.s.

For those of the 42 percent of applicants in Category I without HSTM degrees truly interested in full-time positions in the history of science, success may be more elusive. Acquiring a postdoctoral fellowship in a history of science department might be, if it became a likely possibility, a step in the right direction. This would only be the case if both fellowship selection and hiring committees broadened their perceptions about what constitutes appropriate background for work in the history of science. At the moment and decades after the establishment of the history of science as a field, the boundaries of the profession seem on the basis of the hiring data tightly determined by formal credentials. (Does this fact aggravate in addition the internalist/externalist controversy?)

With increasing developments in the history of the human sciences, a field where questions of gender and race became fundamental scientific issues at the same time that they contributed to the
from the printed version, by searching for words or names in specific fields, or by searching for an annual code. The CB-on-Disk will also have special menus that will allow users to select from among the seventeen fields in each CB record only those fields that they need, and in the order in which they need them.

Barring any last-minute contractual problems, the January issue of the HSS Newsletter will contain an order form for the 1993 CB-on-Disk. Meanwhile, address any queries to Peter G. Sobol, History and Philosophy of Science Department, 130 Goodbody Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; PSobol@Silver.ucs.indiana.edu.

Critical Problems Conference Proceedings

The 1991 joint meeting of the History of Science Society and the Society for the History of Technology featured a jointly-sponsored Conference on Critical Problems and Research Frontiers in History of Science and History of Technology. Since the meeting’s close, its organizers, the officers of both societies, and the editors of their journals (Isis, Osiris, and Technology and Culture) have reviewed several options for the publication of its Proceedings. Current plans—which remain incomplete—call for each society to publish in one of its journals a selection of papers. Future Newsletter issues will report additional details of these plans as they develop.

National History Day Prizewinners

For 1992, the National History Day competition for junior and senior high school students focused on Discovery and Counter-exchange in History: The Seeds of Change. As in past years, the “Day” itself began early last spring with competitive “history fairs” in local schools. It then moved to state-wide contests for the best written and audio-visual work in history, and ended with a national conference and contest at the University of Maryland, College Park, in June. In 1992, the Society awarded one prize, to David R. Proffitt, Matt J. Bailey, and Dan R. Cronk, students at Grand Island Senior High School (Grand Island, NE), who prepared (under the direction of teacher Joe Watkins) a slide-and-tape media presentation on "An Exploration in Medicine: The Discovery of Bone Marrow Transplantation." The Society’s support for this initiative derives from a major grant from the Richard Lounsbery Foundation that supports this and other projects of the HSS Committee on Education. Further information about the prize-winning project is available from its authors at 2313 Stagecoach Road, Grand Island, NE 68801. The 1993 National History Day competition will address Communication in History. For further information contact Cathy Gorn, National History Day, 0121 Caroline Hall, University of Maryland, College, MD 20742.

Delivery of HSS Publications

As announced in the April 1992 issue of the HSS Newsletter (see p. 28), the Society now uses bulk-rate postage to send all Newsletter issues to U.S. addresses. [Other North American members receive their issues via first-class mail. Overseas members pay $5.00 annually (in addition to regular dues) to receive their Newsletter issues via airmail.] But members in the U.S. who wish to receive their Newsletters via first-class mail, for whatever reason, may ask for such service without additional charge. To do so, please make your request in writing; send your name and address to the HSS Executive Secretary, 35 Dean Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

HSS members who renewed their memberships late last spring may not have received their March issues of Isis, as the University of Chicago Press extends subscriptions from the date it receives dues payments, rather than from the beginning of a calendar year. Those who have missed this issue may request to have it sent to them, and to have their memberships renewed to a calendar year basis. To do so, please contact the Journals Division, University of Chicago Press, P. O. Box 37005, Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 753-3347.

Address changes and claims for undelivered issues should also be sent directly to the Press at this address.
Sets of *I*sis Back Issues Available

As announced in the *Newsletter's* last issue (p. 8), the History of Science Society can now send sets of all available pre-1983 *I*sis back issues to any department or library (or other institution) that can cover shipping and handling costs. While previous issues of the HSS *Newsletter* had publicized the availability of these sets for libraries in developing countries, the Society can now send these sets to departments or libraries or other institutions throughout the world. Available sets include copies of approximately 85 different issues dating from the mid-1940s through 1982. No set is complete, but the more complete sets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as the Society has access to storage rooms at E. F. Smith Hall at the University of Pennsylvania. Programs, departments, libraries, and other institutions interested in obtaining these sets should send payment for shipping and handling [$75.00 in North America; $100.00 elsewhere, via sea mail] to the HSS Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

**NEWS OF THE PROFESSION**

**NSF SSTS Program Committee of Visitors Report**

Every few years a Committee of Visitors reviews the work of each National Science Foundation program. On 19-20 March 1992, a Committee of Visitors met to evaluate the Studies in Science, Technology and Society Program (SSTS) directed by Ronald J. Overmann and the Ethics and Values Studies Program (EVS) directed by Rachelle Hollander. This was the first committee to review jointly the SSTS and EVS Programs, which have been combined while maintaining separate budgets and separate review panels for proposals. Members of the Committee were Adele Clarke, Chair (Univ. of California, San Francisco), Michael Davis (Illinois Institute of Technology), Lowell L. Hargens (Ohio State Univ.), Elisabeth Lloyd (Univ. of California, Berkeley), Mary Jo Nye (Univ. of Oklahoma), Mark H. Sagoff (Univ. of Maryland) and Bruce Seeley (Michigan Technological Univ.).

In addition to discussions with program directors and others at the NSF, the review process included examination of every twentieth application to both programs, as well as review of all applications for large training grants and of specific applications selected by members of the Committee. The review process led to a report submitted late last spring to Cora Marrett, NSF Assistant Director for the Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), which contained a strongly favorably assessment of the program and praise for the dedicated professional work of the two program directors.

Some specific recommendations made by the committee likely will be incorporated into a revised NSF SSTS publication targeted for March 1993. One calls for the establishment of research training grants to be awarded competitively to institutions for a three-year-period (each on the order of $75,000 to $100,000 per year) in support of graduate students and a post-doctoral fellow working with faculty in a special area of focus. Another includes the support of summer institutes open to both graduate students and post-graduate scholars, with special attention to recruitment of minorities and women. The report also emphasized the interdisciplinary nature of the SSTS community, and the potential role of SSTS in stimulating ethics education in science and engineering through EVS. Unfortunately, congressional recommendations for across-the-board cuts at NSF may delay the starting dates of the research training grants. —Mary Jo Nye

On 1 October 1992, the Burndy Library—located in Norwalk, CT, since 1951, and housed in its own building since 1964—will move to the campus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where it will become part of the Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology at MIT. Its address will be 38 Memorial Drive, MIT E56-010, Cambridge, MA 02139. HSS members may wish to contact the Library for additional information about the move, about the future plans for the Library and Institute, and about supporting the Library through its “Friends of the Burndy Library” organization.

In planning for the opening in 1994 of Archives II, the new National Archives building now under construction in College Park, MD, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has begun to schedule the move of “clusters” of records groups among the National Archives Building in downtown Washington, archives storage facilities in Suitland, MD, and Alexandria, VA, and Archives II. Current plans (subject to review) call for the move to Archives II of all records groups within the “Science Cluster” between December 1994 and April 1995, and while NARA hopes to minimize limited access to “clusters,” temporary closures of record groups will have to occur. Those planning research trips to the National Archives should thus obtain copies of the Archives’ published moving plans as soon as possible, and confirm their plans at least several weeks before traveling to Washington, by contacting the Textual Reference Division, Reference Services Branch, Office of the National Archives, Washington, DC 20408; (202) 501-5400.

**Volunteers Sought**

As noted in the *Newsletter’s* last issue (p. 9), all HSS members are eligible to serve on the Society’s committees and are, indeed, encouraged to volunteer for such service. Members interested in working with standing or ad hoc committees should submit their names to President Sally Gregory Kohlstedt (or any other HSS officer) as soon as possible. The Society’s Statutes, as published in the 1992 *Guide to the History of Science* (pp. 12-16), list all HSS standing committees.

J. Rufus Fears, currently Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Oklahoma, has been named Director of the Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities. After graduating from Emory University (1966), he earned his M.A. (1967) and Ph.D. (1971) degrees from Harvard University. He has taught at Indiana University (1971-86) as Professor of History and at Boston
University (1986-90) as Professor of Classics, Chair of the Department of Classical Studies, and Director of the BU Humanities Foundation. His research and writing have centered on the history of Imperial Rome, on the classical background of American concepts of democracy, and on other areas in the history of political theory. Grants and fellowships from (among others) the American Council of Learned Societies, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and NEH itself have honored his scholarship, and he has received awards for his teaching. At NEH, Dr. Fears will oversee the Division that awards research grants in the Humanities, Science and Technology category.

Offices and Divisions at the National Endowment for the Humanities are now accessible via the BITNET electronic-mail network, at <-----@gwuvm.Bitnet. Specific addresses include:
Division of Education Programs, NEHEU;
Division of Fellowships and Seminars, NEHFELL;
Office of Grants, NEHGRANT;
Division of Preservation and Access, NEHPRES;
Division of Public Programs, NEHPUB;
Office of Publications and Public Affairs, NEHOPA;
Division of Research Programs, NEHRES.

For further information contact Dennis Dolasinski, Office of Publications and Public Affairs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 786-0438; e-mail NEHOPA@gwuvm.Bitnet.

In November 1991, National Public Radio began broadcasting Talk of the Nation, an afternoon "talk show" that features informed discussion of topics of national interest mixing conversation with specialist panelists and questions and opinions called in by listeners. The program includes Talk of the Nation: Science Friday, hosted on a weekly basis by its Executive Producer, science journalist Ira Flatow. On two recent occasions Science Friday addressed history-of-science issues. On 29 May, Ian Hacking (Univ. of Toronto) and Robert J. Richards (Univ. of Chicago) discussed "Paradigm Shifts: How Revolutionary Ideas Become (or Don't Become) Part of Mainstream Science" and on 3 July Silvio Bedini (Smithsonian Institution) and Philip Cash (Emmanuel College) discussed "Colonial and Revolutionary Science and Medicine." Transcripts of these broadcasts are available for $12.50 each from NPR Tapes, Washington, DC 20036. For further information about Science Friday contact its Senior Producer, Barbara Mantell, c/o WNYC Radio, 1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007; (212) 669-2297.

Cora B. Marret, National Science Foundation Assistant Director for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (see HSS Newsletter, April 1992, p. 3), has appointed an Advisory Committee for the new NSF Directorate she heads. Historian of science Mary Jo Nye (Univ. of Oklahoma) is among the committee's fourteen members.

Robert H. Kargon (Johns Hopkins Univ.) and Jeremy Kargon (OptiCom Visual Systems) are conducting Scientists Online, a pilot project supported by NSF to digitalize manuscript materials in history of science and make them accessible over the Internet. The short-term goal is to lower the cost and expand greatly the ease of access to resources in the history of science and technology. The long-term goal is to develop new instruments of research that will open up new ways of asking and answering scholarly questions and developing new patterns of collaboration.

By November 1992, an important subset of the J. Robert Oppenheimer Papers at the Library of Congress, the Government Papers, amounting to over 20,000 pages of documents, will have been scanned and stored. The next stage of the project involves the establishment of a delivery system. Several delivery media, including CD-ROM and digital tape (DAT), have been assessed and tested. The current approach plans to utilize the existing research network, the Internet, to provide world-wide, near-instantaneous access to electronic-media archives.

At this stage, the project is developing a server-client system to deliver images of the manuscripts along with searchable bibliographical information. In the near future, the project will test optical character recognition programs in order to produce searchable transcriptions of the manuscripts. Working papers, planning documents, etc. related to this project may be retrieved by the Internet Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to/pub/gopher/Scientists.on.disk/
Oppenheimer directory on
servo.hs.jhu.edu. Procedures for gaining access to FTP vary, and potential users should consult their institutions' own network managers for appropriate instructions.

Dr. Desiderio Papp, the distinguished Latin American historian of science, has donated to the Central Library of the University of Chile his specialized collection in the history of science gathered during the course of his long career. Further information about the Papp Library may be obtained from the Central Library's Director, Humberto Giannini Itiguez, Biblioteca Central, Universidad de Chile, Calle Arturo Prat 23, 10-D Santiago, Chile; telephone (from North America) 011/562/671-7502.

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The German Society for the History and Philosophy of Biology was founded in Jena on 29 June 1991, and held its first annual meeting in June 1992 at the University of Marburg. The Society aims at coordinating and promoting research in all areas of the history and philosophy of biology in Germany and to establish international contacts and cooperation with scholars and societies of related interest. Its first officers include President, Ilse Jahn (Berlin), and Vice-Presidents, Erika Krausse (Jena) and Heinz Pentzin (Jena). For further information contact Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, Executive Secretary, Institut für Medizin-und Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Königstrasse 42, D-2400 Lübeck, Germany; telephone (from North America) 011/49/451/75732; fax (from North America) 011/49/451/74689.
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The School of History, Technology, and Society at Georgia Institute of Technology announces the establishment of M.S. and Ph.D. programs in the history of technology, effective at the beginning of the Fall Quarter of 1992.

The Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University, participates with other members of the Yale University Faculty in an interdepartmental graduate program leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. in history of medicine and science. This program offers students opportunities to pursue scholarship in all areas of the history of medicine and the life sciences from antiquity to the late twentieth century, and in a variety of aspects of the history of physics and chemistry during the last three centuries. One special emphasis of the program is on historical issues at the intersections between medicine and the life of sciences, and seminars, workshops, and student projects pay special attention to historical questions that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries.

A special M.A. program, intended for those with (or studying for) doctoral degrees in medicine or science, is designed particularly for those who plan to combine teaching or scholarship in history of medicine and science with a professional medical or scientific careers.

For further information about the program, including admissions requirements, contact Frederic L. Holmes, History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, P.O. Box 3333, New Haven, CT 06510.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Foundation for Intellectual History (in collaboration with the International Society for the History of Ideas and the Journal of the History of Ideas) will hold its third post-graduate seminar at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC, 1-19 August 1993, on History and the Disciplines in Early Modern Europe. The disciplines to be considered include the history of philosophy (including moral and political philosophy), natural and human science (especially anthropology), and literature (including the study of language). Visitors will include Hans Aarsleff, Anthony Grafton, Nicolas Jardine, Donald R. Kelley (director), Anthony Pagden, J.G.A. Pocock, Timothy Reiss, J.B. Schneewind, Londa Schiebinger, and Donald Verene. Members of the seminar will have time for research in the Folger Library and opportunity to make their own presentations. Travel, lodging, and living expenses is covered by the Foundation, and a small amount of money is available for scholars with family responsibilities. Deadline for applications is 1 April 1993. Applicants with a reading knowledge of Latin, French, German or Italian as well as English, should send a curriculum vitae and at least one letter of recommendation by a senior scholar in early modern intellectual history to Donald R. Kelley, Rutgers University, 88 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-5059; (908) 932-1228; fax (908) 932-8708.

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) offers summer appointments (from mid-May through September) for undergraduate and graduate students (who earn competitive rates based on job assignment, academic achievement, and relevant work experience) and for faculty members (who normally receive their regular salaries prorated for actual time at LLNL). Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must undergo Department of Energy-required background investigations, and must complete required application packages. The recent establishment of an LLNL history program has made these appointments available for research on the history of LLNL or any of its programs. Applicants for such appointments should discuss their research plans with the LLNL historian before completing the application package and should submit detailed statements of historical interest. For further information contact the LLNL Historian, Barton C. Hacker, L-451, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551; (510) 422-7327. For application packages, contact Summer Programs, L-725, LLNL, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551; (510) 423-6034.
LECTURE PROGRAMS
The thirty-third annual program of the Boston Colloquium for the Philosophy of Science will feature (among others) the following programs:

3 November 1992, "Fritz London and the Beginnings of Quantum Chemistry," Kostas Gavroglu (National Technical Univ. of Athens); Commentator, Steve Heims (Brandeis Univ.); Chair, Silvan S. Schweber (Brandeis Univ.).


1 December 1992, "Physics, Community, and the Crisis in Physical Theory," Silvan S. Schweber (Brandeis Univ.); Commentators, Peter Galison (Harvard Univ.) and Cao Tienvu (Boston Univ.); Chair: Robert S. Cohen (Boston Univ.).

2 February 1993, The New Science in Colonial Latin America: José Celestino Mutis; Luis Carlos Arboleda (Univ. of Cali, Colombia), "On Mutis and Newton"; Thomas F. Glick (Boston Univ.), "On Mutis and Linnaeus"; Chair & Commentator, I. Bernard Cohen (Harvard Univ.).

9 February 1993, "Varieties of Philosophical Interest in Quantum Mechanics," Jon Jarrett (Cornell Univ.); Commentator, Abner Shimony (Boston Univ.); Chair, John Stachel (Boston Univ.).


18-19 March 1993, 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., On Critical Editing in Science: A Symposium; Session 1, "On Problems of Archives and Editing," Herman Saatkamp (Texas A&M Univ.); Nathan Reingold (Smithsonian Institution), and Rudolf Haller (Univ. of Crazy); Chair, Howard B. Gotlieb (Boston Univ. Libraries); Session 2, "On Einstein," John Stachel, Jürgen Renn, and Robert Schulmann (Boston Univ.); "On Lorenz," Anne Kox (Univ. of Amsterdam and Einstein Papers, Boston Univ.). Session 3, "On Wittgenstein," Sir Anthony Kenny (Oxford Univ.) and Jaakko Hintikka (Boston Univ.); "On Leibniz," Heinrich Schepers (Univ. of Münster); "On Godel," John W. Dawson (Pennsylvania State Univ., York).

22 April 1993, "Divine Will &Mathematical Truth: On Contingency and Necessity in Gassendi and Descartes," Margaret J. Osler (Univ. of Calgary); Commentator, Klaus Brinkmann (Boston Univ.).

27 April 1993, 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., Historicism: Theories of Science and History: Afternoon Session, Ulrich Rosebergh, (Institute of the History of Science, Berlin), David Carr (Emory Univ.), and Tom Rockmore (Duquesne Univ.); Chair, Jaakko Hintikka. Evening Session, Philip Kitcher (Univ. of California, San Diego), Joseph Margolis (Temple Univ.); Chair, Robert S. Cohen.

5-6 May 1993, Conceptual Issues in Immunology: Experimental and Clinical Foundations. Session 1, Alfred I. Tauber (Boston Univ.), Arthur Silverstein (Johns Hopkins Univ.), Horace Freeland Judson (Stanford Univ.), Barbara G. Rosenkrantz (Harvard Univ.), Anne-Marie Moulin (INSERM, Paris), and Thomas Söderqvist (Roskilde Univ.). Session 2, Alberto Cambroso (McGill Univ.), Peter Keating (Univ. of Quebec), Pauline Mazumdar (Victoria College, Toronto), Harry Smit (Rijksuniversiteit Limburg), Ilana Löwy (INSERM, Paris), and Craig Stillwell (Michigan State Univ.).

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Room 525, Boston University School of Theology, 743 Commonwealth Avenue. For further information contact the Section's Chairman, Arthur Donovan, Department of Humanities, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY 10024; (516) 773-5365.

FUTURE MEETINGS & CALLS FOR PAPERS
The American Chemical Society divisions of History of Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, and Chemical Education will sponsor a Coordination Chemistry Centennial Symposium at the ACS National Meeting, Denver, CO, 28 March-2 April 1993. For further information contact George B. Kaufman, Department of Chemistry, California State University, Fresno, CA 93740; (209) 323-9123 or (209) 278-2103.

Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences will hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting, 10-13 June 1993 at the University of New Hampshire, Durham. Program submissions (symposia, papers and posters), which may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historiographical or methodological issues, should be submitted by 1 February 1993 to Alfred H. Fuchs, Department of Psychology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME 04011. Travel awards will be available to help defray expenses for graduate students presenting papers or posters.

The Centennial of the Physics Department of the University of Chicago will be commemorated with symposia on 1-2 December 1992. The day will
address the first fifty years of physics at the University, with papers by Elizabeth Garber, John L. Michel, Saunders Maclane, Daniel Siegel, Alexi Asmus, and Max Dresden. The second day will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first nuclear chain reaction, with papers by Martin Kemen, Donald Osterbrock, Glenn Seaborg, Jack Steinberger, Valentine Telegdi, and Albert Wattenberg. For further information contact the Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago, 5640 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-7581 or (312) 702-7102.

The Commission on the History of Women in Science, Technology, and Medicine of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science will sponsor, at the XIXth International Congress of History of Science, 22-29 August 1993 in Zaragoza, Spain, a symposium on Women in Science, Technology, and Medicine—Historical Approach and Gender Aspects: Same Goals-Different Ways. It thus invites submission of paper abstract on topics including “Women’s Contributions to the Development of Scientific Fields,” “Criticism of Traditional Science from Gender Point of View,” “The Role of Women Professionals in Changing Social Surroundings (Past and Present),” “Studying Gender Aspects of the Scientific Heritage,” “Collecting and Presenting Women’s Achievements in Science,” and “Further Themes with Gender Aspects.” For further information contact the symposium’s organizers, Margaret R. Rossiter [Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, 726 University Avenue, no. 210, Ithaca, NY 14853; (607) 255-6234] and Eva Vamos [Országos Múszaki Mázeum, Kaposvár u. 13-15, H-1117, Hungary; telephone (from North America) 011/36/1/166-7011; fax (from North America) 011/36/1/166-7188]. For copies of Congress circulars and registration forms contact the Congress office, Facultad de Ciencias (Matemáticas), Ciudad Universitaria, E-50009 Zaragoza, Spain; telephone (from North America) 011/34/76/357-180; fax (from North America) 011/34/76/655-462; telex 58198 EDUCI-E; e-mail ichs@cc.unizar.es

The Institute for Liberal Studies at Kentucky State University invites the submission of 750-word abstracts of papers for its fourth annual Conference on Science, Technology, and Religious Ideas, Franklin, KY, 1-3 April 1993, by 15 January 1993. Submit papers to (and request further information from) Mark Shale, Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University, Hathaway Hall, Frankfort, KY 40601; (502) 227-5924 or 6411.

A symposium on La Cultura Astronomica e Geografica in Italia dal XV a XVII secolo will be held in Rome, 29-30 October 1992 under the sponsorship of the Societá Astronomica Italiana and the Societá Geografica Italiana. For further information contact Edoardo Proverbio, Istituto di Astronomia e Fisica Superiore, Università di Cagliari, Via Ospedale 72, I-09124 Cagliari, Italy; telephone (from North America) 011/39/70/66.35.44; fax (from North America) 011/39/70/65.76.57.

The University of Lübeck will sponsor a conference on Experimental Systems in the Life Sciences: Objects, Differences, Conjunctures, 19-21 November 1992, which will address “the construction mechanisms of scientific objects, the dynamics of experimental systems, and their integration into networks of experimentation.” For further information contact Hans-Jörn Rheinberger or Bettina Wahrig-Schmidt [Institut für Medizin- und Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Königstrasse 42, D-2400 Lübeck, Germany; telephone (from North America) 011/49/451/75732; fax (from North America) 011/49/451/74689] or Michael Hagner [Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Humboldtalle 11, D-3400 Göttingen, Germany; telephone (from North America) 011/49/551/399-008; fax (from North America) 011/49/551/399-554.

A conference on the Exploration and Opening Up of America as Mirrored by Natural History at Vienna Natural History Museum, 3-8 November 1992, will feature papers on American natural history in European scientific literature, naturalists in America, and early American collections in European museums. For further information contact the Naturhistorisches Museum, Archiv-Leitung, Burgrung 7, A-1014 Wien, Austria.

A Forum for the History of Computing and the second ACM SIGPLAN Conference on the History of Programming Languages (HOPL-II) will be held in Cambridge, MA, 20-23 April 1993. The Forum will include an overview lecture on “Issues in the History of Computing” by Michael S. Mahoney (Princeton Univ.), a session on “Activities and Resources in the History of Computing” featuring presentations focusing on documents, archives, museums, artifacts, journals, conferences, and university courses, and a panel discussion of museum professionals addressing “The Challenge of Public Displays about the History of Computing.” HOPL-II will include presentations by the creators of several important programming languages. For further information about both programs contact Dan Halbert, DEC Cambridge Research Laboratory, One Kendall Square, Building 700, Cambridge, MA 02139; (617) 621-6616; fax (617) 621-6650; email: hopl@crl.DEC.Com.

A conference on Iberia and Europe: The Exact Sciences 1500-1700 will be held at Imperial College, London, in April 1993, and will address the cultural relations between Spain and Portugal and the rest of Europe in the mathematical sciences in the period concerned. For further information contact J. V. Field or E. L. Ortiz, Department of Mathematics, Imperial College, Huxley Building, 180 Queen’s Gate, London, SW7 2BZ England.

The International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy will meet in Buenos Aires in August 1993 and welcomes the submission of paper on (among other topics) “historical sources and the use of historical data in research on solar-terrestrial relations.” For further information contact Wilfried Schroder, Hechelstrasse 8, D-2820 Bremen-Roennebeck, Germany.

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations will meet at the University of Scranton, Scranton, PA, 3-6 June 1993, and invites
The sixth biennial meeting of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology will be held at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 14-18 July 1993 and invites submission by 1 December 1992 of proposals for sessions (preferably organized around a theme), workshops, posters, and roundtable discussions. Session abstracts should include title, type of session, description, participants, titles of individual contributions, organizer, and chairperson. Abstracts for individual papers, posters, and workshops should run between 100-150 words. Submit materials to Patricia Williams, P.O. Box 69, Covesville, VA 22931; e-mail PW9h@Virginia.Edu.

York University and the University of Toronto will jointly host the 1993 Joint Atlantic Seminar in History of Biology in Toronto, on 27 March. The traditional purpose of this meeting is to give graduate students an informed and sympathetic audience with whom to discuss research in progress. Proposals for papers (with titles, brief abstracts, and introductory letters) should be sent by 1 February 1993 to Bernard Lightman [York University, 251 Vanier College, 4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3J 1P3 Canada; (416) 736-5158] or to Polly Winsor, IHSPT, Victoria College, 73 Queen’s Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario MSS 1K7 Canada; (416) 978-3968; fax (416) 978-3003; e-mail MWinsor@epas.UToronto.CA.

Roosevelt University will host the next conference of the Midwest Victorian Studies Association in Chicago, 16-17 April 1993, which will focus on “Victorian Urban Settings.” For further information contact DJ. Trela, Box 288, Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605-1394.

The 36th annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, NE, 11-13 March 1993. Its coordinator invites submission of one-page abstracts of proposed papers and sessions in all areas of history, which should be accompanied by the proposer’s vitae and sent by 15 October 1992 to Dale Gaeddert, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, NE 68182.


Organizers of a conference on New Developments in Technology Studies: Evolutionary Economics and Chaos Theory, Amsterdam, 6-8 May 1993, invite submissions (by 1 December 1992) of two-page abstracts of papers addressing its concerns, and offer for guidance copies of a theme paper on “Self-Organization as a Theme for Technology Studies.” For further information contact Loet Leydesdorff, Department of Science Dynamics, Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, 1018 WV Amsterdam, The Netherlands; telephone (from North America) 011/31/20/525-6598 or 525-6595; Bitnet: A498LOET @ HASARA11.

The Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies and the NASA History Division will cosponsor a symposium on Presidential Leadership, Congress, and the U.S. Space Program at American University in Washington, DC, 25-26 March 1993. The symposium will explore the degree to which presidents have been able to exercise leadership with the government and in Congress with respect to the space program, and will include separate panels on the administrations of Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson, and the 1970s, as well as on Congressional relations and international aspects of the space program. Featured speakers include Fred I. Greenstein (Princeton Univ.), Robert Dallek (UCLA), Joan Hoff (Indiana Univ.) and Robert H. Ferrell (Indiana Univ.). For information contact Roger D. Launius, NASA History Division, Code ADA-2, Washington, DC 20546; (202) 358-0384.

The Royal Society of Chemistry Historical Group, will sponsor two symposia at the University of Southampton, 5-8 April 1993: on C.K. Ingold (1893-1970; for additional information contact J.H.S. Green, 2 St. James’s Avenue, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, TW12 1HH England); and on the history of petrochemical industry (for additional information contact Peter Morris, Science Museum, South Kensington, London, SW7 2DD England).

The Center for the Philosophy of Science and the Communication Department of the University of Pittsburgh will jointly sponsor a conference on Science, Reason, and Rhetoric, 6-8 November 1992, to inaugurate their new graduate program in the Rhetoric of Science. Featured speakers include Steve Shapin, John Campbell, John Lyne, Gillian Beer, Trevor Pinch, David Turnbull, Stephen Toulmin, Philip Kitcher, Yehuda Elkana, and several local scholars. For additional information, contact Henry Krips, Department of Communication, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA 15260.

An international symposium on Science and Theology in Medieval Islam, Judaism, and Christendom will be held in Madison, WI, 15-17 April 1993. The symposium—designed “to undertake a comparative analysis of science and religion in the three great medieval monotheistic religious traditions”—will feature a keynote address by Sir Richard Southern. For further information, contact Loretta Freiling, Institute for Research in the Humanities, 1401 Observatory Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-3855.

For further information about the eighteenth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD, 4-7 November 1993, contact either Eileen L. McDonagh [Department of Political Science, Northeastern Univer-
FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE

The American Antiquarian Society will award several categories of short- and long-term Visiting Research Fellowships for the 1993-94 academic year, including a joint short-term fellowship with the Newberry Library. Research Associate status (without stipend) will be available to qualified applicants. Applications for all fellowships, including all letters of recommendation, must be received by 15 January 1993. For further information and application forms contact John B. Hench, Director of Research and Publication, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 752-5813 or 755-5221.

The American Institute for the History of Pharmacy offers grants-in-aid totaling $5,000 annually to foster graduate student research. For further information contact AIPH, 425 North Charter Street, Madison, WI 53706; (608) 262-5378.

The American Philosophical Society invites doctoral candidates writing dissertations on the history of modern physical science to apply for the 1993-94 John Clarke Slater Fellowship of $12,000. The application deadline is 1 March 1993. For application forms and further information contact the Executive Office, American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

The American Philosophical Society Library invites applications for the 1993-94 Mellon Resident Research Fellowships, designed to allow scholars who live outside the Philadelphia area to conduct research (for terms of one to three months) in the Library’s collections in (among other areas) the history of science and technology. They are open to Ph.D. scholars, Ph.D. candidates who have passed their preliminary exams, and independent scholars and carry monthly stipends of $1,800. Applications must be received by 1 March 1993, and awards will be announced by 1 May 1993. For further information, contact the American Philosophical Society Library, 105 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3386; (215) 440-3400.

The American Research Center in Egypt will award three to twelve month fellowships (beginning 1 September 1993) for study in Egypt in the areas of archaeology, architecture, art, development, Egyptology, history, the humanities, Islamic studies, and the social sciences. For application forms and additional information, contact the American Research Center in Egypt, New York University, 50 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012; (212) 998-8890. The deadline for the receipt of applications and accompanying materials is 1 November 1992.

The Charles Babbage Institute seeks applicants for its Adelle and Erwin Tomash Graduate Fellowship, to be...
awarded for the 1993-94 academic year to a graduate student whose dissertation will address some aspect of the history of computers and information processing. The fellowship (with a stipend of $10,000, plus up to $2,000 for tuition, fees, and approved research expenses) may be held at the recipient's home academic institution, the Babbage Institute, or any other location with appropriate research facilities. Applicants should submit by 15 January 1993 biographical data and a research plan—containing a statement and justification of the research problem, a discussion of procedure for research and writing, information on availability of research materials, and evidence of faculty support for the project—and should arrange for three letters of reference, certified transcripts of college credits, and GRE scores to be sent directly to the Institute. Submit material and requests for further information to the Charles Babbage Institute, University of Minnesota, 103 Walter Library, 117 Pleasant Street, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455; (612) 624-5050.

The Camargo Foundation Fellowship Program maintains a residential center in Cassis, France, for the benefit of scholars and creative artists who wish to pursue projects in any area of French or Francophone studies. The Foundation awards no stipends but offers—at no cost, for one semester (early September to mid-December or mid-January to late May)—eleven furnished apartments, a reference library, an artist's studio, a composer's studio, and a photographer's darkroom. The Foundation welcomes applications by 1 March for the following academic year from those working in all fields and living in all countries. For additional information and application material contact Jane M. Viggiani, Camargo Foundation, 64 Main Street, P.O. Box 32, East Haddam, CT 06423.

The Center for History of Physics of the American Institute of Physics awards grants-in-aid (of up to $2000 each) to reimburse direct expenses incurred for research in the history of modern physics and allied sciences (such as astronomy, geophysics, and optics) and their social interactions. Preference will be given to those who need part of the funds for travel and subsistence to use the resources of the Center's Niels Bohr Library in New York City (from fall 1993 in College Park, MD), or to microfilm papers or tape-record oral history interviews with a copy deposited in the Library. Applicants should either show a record of publication in history of science, or be working toward a graduate degree in the field, in which case they should include a letter of reference from their thesis adviser. Applications should include a vitae, a letter of no more than two pages describing the research project, and a brief budget showing the expenses for which support is requested, and should be sent to Spencer R. Wear, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. Deadlines for receipt of applications are 30 June and 31 December of each year.

The Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities offers postdoctoral fellowships in the humanities (with $31,000 stipends) for the 1993-94 academic year, each with the expectation of renewal for a second year. Fellows newly appointed for 1993-94 must have received the Ph.D. between 1 January 1986 and 1 July 1993, and will teach half-time in the University's undergraduate program in general education. Additional funds are available to support research. Application forms (which must be returned by 15 October 1992) are available from the Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, Box 100 Central Mail Room, New York, NY 10027.

The International Research & Exchange Board (IREX) has issued three brochures describing its programs. Grant Opportunities for U.S. Scholars lists opportunities open only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Grant Opportunities for Foreign Scholars covers grants opportunities available to citizens of Central and Eastern Europe, Mongolia, and the states of the former Soviet region. IREX Special Projects covers various IREX grant and non-grant programs other than advanced research, language training, and travel grants, and includes information on the Project on Ethnic Relations and on Educational Advising. Copies of all are available from IREX, P.O. Box 19767, Washington, DC 20036.

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) supports dissertation research, sabbatical projects, and other relatively short-term research projects with Laboratory internships of several months up to two years. For students, stipends are based on job assignment, academic achievement, and relevant work experience; other researchers normally receive their regular salaries prorated for actual time at LLNL. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must undergo a background investigation required by the Department of Energy. Other criteria may be established, as an ad hoc program is being made more formal. For further information contact Barton C. Hacker, LLNL, Historian, L-451, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551; (510) 422-7327.

The University of Minnesota seeks two twelve-month Research Associates (postdoctoral fellows) for 1993-94 in the History, Philosophy, or Sociology of Science and Technology for its new interdisciplinary Graduate Program for Studies of Science and Technology, supported by a five-year research training grant from the National Science Foundation. The primary qualifications sought are potential for making original contributions to research in the appropriate field and for strengthening the program's research and graduate education. All requirements for the Ph.D. must be completed by 16 September 1993. One appointee will take part in teaching a joint graduate research seminar in the history of scientific methodology, and preference will be given to candidates specializing in the early modern period (16th to 18th centuries). The other appointee's area of specialization should be relevant to the teaching of a joint graduate research seminar on the role of models in science and technology, and familiarity with the use of non-linguistic forms of representation such as diagrams, graphs, equations, simulations, and scale models would be desirable. Applicants for either fellowship should submit a curriculum vitae, publications or samples of writing, and arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent to...
The National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, annually holds competitions for three residential fellowships. The one-year Guggenheim Fellowship, for scholars interested in historical and scientific research related to aviation and space, is open to predoctoral and postdoctoral applicants. Predoctoral applicants should have completed preliminary course work and examinations and be engaged in dissertation research. Postdoctoral applicants preferably should have received their Ph.D. within the past seven years. The predoctoral stipend is $13,000, and the postdoctoral stipend is $21,000. The three- to twelve-month International Fellowship (of $2,500 per month) is designed for non-US citizens interested in historical and scientific research related to aviation and space, and is open to all interested candidates with demonstrated skills in research and writing. An advanced degree is NOT required. The nine- to twelve-month Verville Fellowship is intended for the analysis of major trends, developments, and accomplishments in the history of aviation or space studies, and is open to all interested candidates with demonstrated skills in research and writing. The 12-month fellowship is $26,000.

The Museum urges applicants for all of these fellowships to request application materials by 15 November 1992, and to contact an appropriate member of its staff (to whom the proposal must be submitted directly by 15 January 1993) prior to completing their applications. For further information Cheryl Bauer, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Room 3341, MRC 313, 6th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 357-1529. For information concerning other Smithsonian opportunities contact the Office of Fellowships & Grants, Smithsonian Institution, Suite 7300, L’Enfant Plaza, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 287-3271.

The Dissertation Grants Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities will award up to fifty grants of $17,500 each to doctoral candidates in the humanities to enable them to complete their dissertations. The application deadline is 16 November 1992. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must be humanities Ph.D. candidates enrolled in U.S. institutions, and must (by the application deadline) have completed all Ph.D. requirements except the dissertation and have had their topics and research plans approved by their dissertation directors and graduate programs. No more than two Dissertation Grants will be awarded to candidates from any one Ph.D.-granting institution. For guidelines and application forms contact Dissertation Grants Program, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 606-8463; e-mail NEHFEEL@gwuvm.bitnet.

Maurice L. Richardson Fellowships for graduate study in the History of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are available for beginning and advanced students. Funds are limited and awards will be made on the basis of merit and standing; stipends range from $500 to $12,000 per academic year. Students are eligible to apply for up to three academic years of support, one of which may be at the dissertation level. Submit applications by 15 January 1993 to the Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1420 Medical Sciences Center, 1300 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706.

The Rockefeller Archive Center invites applications for grants (of up to $1,500) for travel and research that requires use of the Center’s collections. Applications for 1992 grants must be received by 31 December 1992. For additional information and application forms contact Darwin H. Stapleton, Rockefeller Archive Center, 15 Dayton Avenue, North Tarrytown, NY 10591-1598.

Stanford University awards Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities for 1993-94 to highly promising scholar-teachers who received their Ph.D.s after June 1986 and before September 1993. These nonfaculty one-year positions carry annual stipends of $31,500 plus benefits, departmental affiliation, limited teaching duties, the opportunity for scholarly work and intellectual growth, and are renewable for a second year. All materials, including applications forms and three letters of reference, are due no later than 15 November 1992. For applications forms and further information contact The Dean’s Office, Humanities and Science, Building 310, Stanford University, CA 94305; (415) 723-2275.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE (For the Record)
The Open University, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, sought applications for a Leverhulme Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in History of Science, to begin in the fall of 1992, addressing the topic, Victorian Science and the Environment. Applications were due 1 September 1992. For further information contact Colin A. Russell, The Open University, Department of History of Science and Technology, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes, MK7 6AA England; telephone (from North America) 011/44,908/653-247; fax (from North America) 011/44,908/653-744.

POSITIONS
This list presents all announcements of job searches brought to the Society’s attention and at times includes paid insertions. Notices are drawn (and often condensed) from many sources and (for positions in the U.S., Canada, and Australia) usually include affirmative action statements or their equivalent. The Society cannot assume any responsibility for the accuracy of any listing, and potential applicants should double- and triple-check all details, especially closing dates.

Notices of searches announced between Newsletter issues are posted as they are received on HSSJOBS, an electronic bulletin board accessible via the Internet Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP) at WPI.WPI.edu. Procedures for gaining access to FTP vary, and potential users should consult their institutions’ own network managers for appropriate
instructions. When time and volume permit, the Executive Secretary’s Office distributes lists of such searches to all North American programs in the history of science, technology, and medicine, and to all others who ask to receive them. Those interested in receiving such lists should contact the Executive Secretary’s Office.

The American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, seeks a Manager for the International Archives of Economic Geology. Applicants should submit resumes and names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three references by 21 October 1992 to Michael Devine, c/o Personnel Services Office, P. O. Box 3422, Laramie, WY 82071.

The Center for the History of Electrical Engineering has a twelve-month opening for a Research Historian, to begin 1 January 1993. The historian’s time will be devoted primarily to a project led by Frederik Nebeker, which will prepare for publication a one-volume history of electrical, electronics, and computing technology since 1830. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in history or a closely related field. Knowledge of history of technology, especially of history of electrical technology, is desirable. Applicants should demonstrate an ability to produce professional-quality historical writing in a timely manner as well as the ability to understand and provide historical analysis of electrical technologies. To apply, send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a brief sample of historical writing, and names of three references (with addresses and telephone numbers) to William Aspray, Director, IEEE Center for the History of Electrical Engineering, Rutgers University, 39 Union Street, New Brunswick, NJ 07903; (908) 932-1066; fax (908) 932-1193.

The Hagley Museum and Library seek a Registrar to oversee collection management procedures of its holdings of 19th- and early 20th-century artifacts. For further information contact Human Resources, Hagley Museum and Library, P. O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

Iowa State University seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in History of Technology (Europe or U.S. since 1750) to teach both introductory and graduate courses. Requirements include Ph.D. by time of appointment and demonstrated commitment to scholarly research and publication. Preference will be given to those who take an intellectual history or history of ideas approach, who complement the strengths of the program faculty, and who present evidence of successful classroom teaching. Submit letter of application and credentials, including three letters of recommendation, by 12 December 1992, to Alan I Marcus, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

The University of Minnesota seeks a Director for its Charles Babbage Institute, who will also hold the Engineering Research Associates, Inc., Land-Grant chair in the History of Technology. The role of the director includes leadership in CBI, scholarship and publication, and fund raising. Qualifications include a record of research, teaching, and publication suitable to be appointed as either an Associate or Full Professor in an engineering, mathematics or physical science department of the Institute of Technology and to the graduate faculty of the Program in the History of Science an Technology; administration experience suitable to direct an institute of the size, quality, and orientation of CBI; ability to work with the community of interest to CBI; and a record of fund raising. Submit nominations or applications (which should include a curriculum vitae, sample publications, and the names of three individuals as references) by 15 January 1993 to Chair, Search Committee for the Director of CBI, Office of the Dean, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, 117 Pleasant Street, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

The National Building Museum seeks an experienced Curator (with Ph.D.) to develop and implement selected exhibitions, supervise exhibition teams, participate in long-range planning, and share administrative responsibilities. Submit letter, resume, salary history and three references to Administrator, NBM, 401 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

The History Department and the Program in the History of Science of Princeton University invite applications for an assistant professorship in the history of science. Field of expertise is open, but preference for a specialization in 20th-century biological science and/or American science. Applicants should submit dossiers, including three letters of reference and writing samples, by 1 November 1992 to M. Norton Wise, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544.

The Department of Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, expects (subject to budgetary approval) to have two tenure-track openings at the Assistant (or possibly) Associate Professor level, to begin September 1993. The ideal candidates should have Ph.D. in hand, research interests in environment and/or energy or in manufacturing and/or design, and some combination of the following: orientation toward government and public policy, politics, political theory or ethics; interest in industrial policy and organization; a multicultural, comparative, global, or South perspective; a focus on race (particularly African-American issues), class and ethnicity; or the ability to teach empirical research methods. Candidates should send curriculum vitae, the names of three references, and one example of work to Shirley Gorenstein, Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY 12180-3590. Screening will begin 1 November 1992 and will continue until the positions are filled.

The Science Studies Unit, Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, sought applications for a lectureship, to begin 1 October 1992. For further information contact the Personnel Office, University of Edinburgh, 1 Roxburgh Street, Edinburgh EH8 9TB, Scotland; fax (from North America) 011/44/51/650.6509.

The Department of the History of Science, Harvard University invited applications to fill a tenured professorship in the history of science, with special competence in the history of science and/or technology in the
The Kalamazoo Public Museum, a "participatory museum of history and technology," sought an Assistant Director for Programs. For further information contact Personnel Services Office, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, 6767 West O Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

AWARDS, HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

Mitchell G. Ash recently served as Visiting Professor at the Institute for History of Science of the University of Göttingen.

Peter J. Bowler has been appointed Professor of History and Philosophy of Science at the Queen’s University of Belfast.

New officers of the History of Science Section (Q) of the British Association for the Advancement of Science include P. M. Rattansi (President for 1991-92), David Knight (President for 1992-93) and Frank A. J. L. James (Recorder).

Jed Z. Buchwald has been named Dibner Professor of the History of Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Director of the Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology at MIT.

The Bundesministerium für Bildung und Wissenschaft (Ministry for Education and Science) of the Federal Republic of Germany has awarded the Heinrich-Maier-Leibnitz Prizes for 1992 to Gerd Grasshoff (Univ. Hamburg) for the History of Ptolemy's Star Catalogues (Springer-Verlag, 1990) and to Klaus Hentschel (Univ. Göttingen) for Interpretationen und Fehlinterpretationen der speziellen und der allgemeinen Relativitätstheorie durch Zeitgenossen Albert Einsteins (Birhauser Verlag, 1990).

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Humanities for 1992 have been awarded to Allen M. Brandt (Harvard Medical School) and Joel D. Howell (Univ. of Michigan).

The Dibner Library Resident Scholars Program of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries has selected Gregory K. Dreicer (Cornell Univ.) and Michael P. Kucher (Univ. of Delaware) as its first two fellows.

David Edgerton has been appointed Lecturer in History of Technology in the Science and Technology Studies Unit, Imperial College, London, effective 1 January 1993.

Graeme J. N. Gooday has been appointed Royal Society/British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the History of Science and Technology in the Modern History Faculty at the University of Oxford for a five year term.

Barton C. Hacker has been named Historian of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

The Charles Babbage Institute has awarded the 1992-93 Tomash Fellowship in the History of Information Processing to Michelle Jackson.

Evelyn Fox Keller has been awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship.

Ann Hibner Koblitz has been awarded a Social Sciences Research Council grant for 1993 to write on "Science, Women and Revolution in Russia."

Ruth S. Leys has been named Associate Professor in the Humanities Center at the Johns Hopkins University.

Pamela O. Long (St. John’s College) received a 1991 grant-in-aid of research from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Ivica Martinovic (Univ. of Zagreb) has been appointed Editor of Studia Bosoviciana, a new international yearbook for the interdisciplinary research of Rugjer Boskovic’s scientific and philosophical work.

Among the first fellows to be named by the National Museum of Science and Industry are Angus Buchanan and Frank Greenaway.

Diane B. Paul (Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston) has been appointed editor of the American Philosophical Society.

The Public Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services sought a Director of its Office of Research Integrity, to be "responsible for the overall administration and direction of the PHS Research Integrity Programs." The search closed on 4 September 1992. For further information contact Ernest O. Tucker, Staffing Branch, Division of Personnel Operations, OPM/OM, Room 17A, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-6900.

The University of Oklahoma Library sought a Rare Book Cataloger for its History of Science Collections, for original cataloging of 15th, 16th, and 17th century books. For further information contact Donald C. Hudson, Manager, Administrative Services, University Libraries, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019; (405) 325-2611.

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Hans Pols, currently a University of Pennsylvania graduate student, has been awarded York University’s M.A. Thesis Award for “The School as Laboratory: The History of Psychology as a Discipline in Toronto, 1915-1955,” 1991.

Philip F. (Fritz) Rehbock has been promoted to Professor in the departments of History and of General Science, and has been appointed chair of the Department of General Science, at the University of Hawaii.

David J. Rhee, has been appointed Director of The Bakken: A Museum of Electricity in Life, Minneapolis, effective September 1992.

James A. Secord has been appointed to a lectureship in History of Science in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.

Betty Smocovitis (Stanford Univ. and Univ. of Florida) delivered the G. Ledyard Stebbins Honorary Lecture at the Botanical Society of America/ American Institute of Biological Sciences meeting in Honolulu, HI, entitled “The Trouble With Plants: Botanists and the Evolutionary Synthesis”.

Wesley M. Stevens (Univ. of Winnipeg) has received a 1992 Humboldt Research Award of DM 90,000 from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation “on the basis of his career in teaching and research.”

Jeffrey L. Sturchio has been promoted to the position of Associate Director, Information Resources and Publishing, at Merck and Company.

Emily Thompson has been appointed Visiting Assistant Professor for 1992-93 in the Department of Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Andrew Warwick has been appointed Lecturer in History of Science in the Science and Technology Studies Unit, Imperial College, London, effective 1 October 1992.
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RECENT FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Recipients of fellowships and grants for 1992-93 from the American Council of Learned Societies include (from the Fellowship Program) Paula E. Findlen (Univ. of California, Davis) for “Jokes of nature and jokes of knowledge: The playfulness of scientific discourse in early modern Europe”; (from the American Studies Program) Finn Aaserud (Univ. of Copenhagen) for “Historical study of ‘JASON’ as a case of the integration of elite academic science into national security”; and (from the grants-in-aid program) John Pickles (Univ. of Kentucky) for “Friedrich Ratzel, spatial thought, and the origins of modern geography” and Thomas P. Slaughter (Rutgers Univ.) for “The Bartrams and nature’s god in 18th century America.”

Recipients of fellowships and grants for 1992-93 from the American Philosophical Society (from the Fellowship Program) include Andreas Daum (Univ. of Munich) for “Popular Science in Nineteenth-Century Germany and America”; Richard Drayton (Yale Univ.) for “Imperial Science and a Scientific Empire: Kew Gardens and the Uses of Nature, 1772-1903”; Sydney A. Halpern (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago) for “Controversies within Clinical Research Communities”; Mikhail B. Konashev (Institute of the History of Science and Technology, St. Petersburg) for “Theodosius Dobzhansky and the Evolutionary Synthesis”; Eliza McFeely (New York Univ.) for “Taking Possession of the Indians: Anthropology, American Popular Culture and the Acquisition of Southwest Indian Culture, 1879-1915”; and Marega Vicedo (Univ. of Salamanca) for “What Was That Thing Called Mendelian Genetics? Reinterpreting the Role of W.E. Castle and E. M. East in the Development of Genetics, 1900-1920.”

Recipients of awards made recently by the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Research Programs in its Humanities, Science and Technology category include Allan S. Gotthelf (Trenton State College) for “Aristotle on Animals: Selections from the Biological Works” (1992-94); Michael R. Grey (Univ. of Connecticut Health Center) for “Historical Monograph on Rural Health Programs of the Farm Security Administration during the New Deal Era” (1992-94); Kenneth J. Lipari (Univ. of Houston) for “Innovation in Telecommunications Technology in the U.S. and U.K., 1890-1990” (1992-94); A. Michael McMahon for “The Browning of Philadelphia, 1682-1801: Technology & Nature in the Making of the American City” (1992-93); Steven J. Peitzen (Medical College of Pennsylvania) for “An Interpretive History of Nephrology in the United States” (1992-94); David Rosner (Bernard Baruch College, City Univ. of New York) for “Race, Mental Health and Youth in New York, 1940-76” (1992-94); Kenneth F. Schaffner (George Washington Univ.) for “Practical Reasoning in Health Care” (1992-94); Nancy J. Tomes (State Univ. of New York, Stony Brook) for “Spreading the Germ Theory of Disease” (1992-94); and Patricia S. Ward for “Hugh Cabot (1872-1945) and American Health Care Reform” (1992-95).

Recipients of 1992 Rockefeller Archive Center grants include Liliane Beaulieu (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) for “The role of the Rockefeller Foundation in the creation of Mathematical Reviews”; Antonio Jose J. Botelho (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) for “The development of electronics in France: The role of the Rockefeller Foundation”; John Farley (Dalhousie Univ.) for “History of the International Health Division”; Sydney A. Halpern (Univ. of Illinois) for “Colleague networks and clinical-research practices: Viral-disease investigators, 1920-1960”; David A. Pyke (Royal College of Physicians) for “Scientific and medical refugees from the Nazis”; Reinhard Siegmund-Schultze (Univ. of New Hampshire) for “German-American mathematical communication, 1920-1960”; Raman Srinivasan (Univ. of Pennsylvania) for “An ethnohistory of scientific campaigns in 20th-century India”; Matthew Thomson (Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine) for “British mental hygiene in comparative perspective”; and Stefan L. Wolff (Institut für Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften) for “Emigration of physicists during the Nazi era.”

PRIZE COMPETITIONS

The British Society for the History of Science awards the Singer Prize 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. All candidates must be either (1) under 35 years of age on the closing date for entries, which for the present competition is 31 October 1992, or (2) shall by that date be within five years of first registering for a postgraduate degree in the history of science or some related discipline. Essays must not exceed 8000 words (including footnotes), must be fully documented, typewritten with double-line spacing, and submitted in English. Entry is in no respect restricted to British nationals. The total amount available for the prize is £250, which may be awarded to the writer of one outstanding essay, or may be divided between two or more entrants. The Prize will be presented at a BSHS meeting and (at the discretion of the Editor) may be published in the British Journal for the History of Science. Entries (3 copies, stating number of words) should be sent to arrive not later than 31 October 1992 to the BSHS Secretary, Crosbie Smith, History of Science Unit, Physics Laboratory, University of Kent at Canterbury, Canterbury, CT2 7NR England; telephone (from North America 011/44/227/764-000, extension 3791).

The Organization of American Historians sponsors or co-sponsors twelve awards and prizes recognizing scholarly and professional achievement in the field of American history. Eligibility requirements and submission deadlines vary. For details about individual prizes contact the Committee Coordinator, Organization of American Historians, 112 North Bryan Street, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199; (812) 855-7311; fax (812) 855-0696; e-mail OAH@iuacs.Bitnet.
The newly formed Science, Knowledge and Technology section of the American Sociological Association has announced the creation of the Hacker-Mullins Student Award, to be presented to a graduate student for either an article or dissertation chapter in the area of sociology of science or science and technology, completed within the previous twelve months. For further information contact Chandra Mukerji, Department of Communication, University of California-San Diego, 130 MCC, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla CA 92093-0503; (619) 534-2843; e-mail MSchudso@UCSD.Bitnet.

MEETING REPORTS

This conference—sponsored jointly by the British Society for the History of Science, the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, and the History of Science Society—centered on the theme of laboratories and laboratory science, and turned out to be a remarkable success. One participant, a former president of HSS, reported that “the sessions were extraordinarily stimulating. There was much intense discussion, and a general feeling of vitality that I have seldom sensed so strongly in our field.”

What went right? The fact that the sessions, coffee breaks, and even the banquet took place in academic buildings rather than in a hotel was conducive to the intellectual mood, but the essence of the occasion was the mix of people speaking and listening. Of those attending the conference, 51 were from the United Kingdom, 72 from Canada, 159 from the United States, and 12 from other countries. Almost every session consisted of speakers from two or three countries. For example, Geoffrey Cantor (Univ. of Leeds) organized and chaired a session on the writing of biography that included Geoffrey Cantor (Univ. of Leeds), and a Swede on leave in California from a position in Denmark (Thomas Sønderqvist, Stanford Univ. and Univ. of Roskilde); the difference in national styles was evident and thought-provoking. Furthermore, each country was represented by many of its brightest lights, and these well-known scholars showed themselves at their best.

For this reason, any personal selection of favorite papers from the over 130 presented will undoubtedly slight many other fine ones, as an unusually high proportion impressed people as very good or excellent. Topics covered were more varied than the laboratory theme might suggest, and the session organizers created some remarkably coherent combinations. A random sample of the highlights might include: Frederic L. Holmes (Yale Univ.) and Kathyrn M. Olesko (Georgetown Univ.) traced the fading of a “Cheshire Cat” (Helmholtz’s experiment on the velocity of nerve impulses) until only its “smile” (classroom replicas) remained. Steve Sturdy and Roger Cooter (both Univ. of Manchester), reading their joint paper in duet, claimed that major changes in twentieth-century medicine have been driven by ideas of scientific management rather than by changes in scientific knowledge. Ian Hacking (Univ. of Toronto), with dazzling style, painted a picture of the human soul, object of the psychological sciences, itself altered by its describers, because people are listening and reflect such descriptions back upon their self-image. Simon Schaffer (Cambridge Univ.) presented Atwood’s famous pulley machine as an instance of the “extortion” of assent for the new mechnical philosophy, whose authority was under constant challenge. Mel Usselman (Univ. of Western Ontario) described his recreation of chemical experiments to test Dalton’s atomic theory, astutely avoiding the notorious historiographical pitfalls of such replications while exposing how the original experimenter’s preconceptions had entered into his actions. Terry Shinn (Sorbonne) showed that a technical device (a powerful electromagnet) can be linked to individuals whose scientific careers are centered on improving the “research technology” of the instrument rather than theory or experimentation.

In all, the members of the joint Program Committee—David Knight (Univ. of Durham, for BSHS), Jed Buchwald and Trevor Levere (Univ. of Toronto, for CSHPS), and Alan J. Rocke (Case Western Reserve Univ., for HSS)—had reason to be proud of their efforts. So too did Muna Salloum and the other staff of the University of Toronto’s Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, as well as its graduate students, cheerful helpers throughout, who hosted a dance after the banquet that gave everyone a chance to see “the Fred Astaire of the history of science” strut his stuff; at least one senior Englishman lasted quite late into the night. For that, you had to be there. But you can acquire a copy of the book of abstracts for a mere $6.00 from Muna Salloum [Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, 73 Queen’s Park Crescent East, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1K7, Canada; (416) 978-5131; fax (416) 978-3003; e-mail: Salloum@epas.UToronto.CA]. Lists of participants are also available without charge.—Polly Winsor
To commemorate its founding in 1967, the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto, held a twenty-fifth anniversary day of reunion and festive luncheon at Victoria College on 25 July 1992. A discussion in the morning, loosely structured around the character of IHPST’s historiographic style, exposed some tensions between traditional approaches and fashionable trends. Visitors from Britain (in town for the joint meeting that opened the following day) told how common such tensions are, while alumni working outside academia challenged the Institute to consider the usefulness of its work. Next was a change of pace, quite literally: a walk across the campus to inspect the metamorphoses of two sites that used to house the Institute.

The afternoon’s theme was more personal, memories having been aroused (or curiosity stimulated) by a delightful array of photographs assembled by Constance Gardner. Former students and colleagues fondly recalled the teaching of John Abrams, Stillman Drake, and Kenneth May and their influence on the Institute’s first years. There was also throughout the afternoon a silent auction of donated books and memorabilia. Newly-minted T-shirts and coffee mugs bearing an elegant calligraphied IHPST made nice souvenirs; some are still available.

Taking part in the celebration were Marjorie Abrams, Peter Bowler, Florence Drake, Philip Enros, Craig Fraser, André Gombay, Frederic L. Holmes, James Hull, Richard Jarrell, Alexander Jones, Trevor Levere, David Lukens, Sharon Kingsland, Caroline MacBrien, Gordon McOuat, Paolo Palladino, Colin Russell, Bruce Sinclair, Larry Stewart, Polly Winsor, and more than fifty other alumni, colleagues, and friends.

The Lone Star History of Science Group held its fifth annual meeting on 10 April at the University of Texas at Austin. Walter Wetzel’s (Univ. of Texas) spoke on 17th and 18th century popularizations of Copernicus and Newton; the participants then retired to a local restaurant. The group will meet again in the spring at Texas A&M in College Station. Those interested in participating should write to Anthony Stranges, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

**PUBLICATIONS**

The American Chemical Society and the Chemical Heritage Foundation (formerly the National Foundation for History of Chemistry) have joined efforts to publish a new series of books called the *History of Modern Chemical Sciences Series*. Jeffrey L. Sturchio, Corporate Archivist and Manger of the Public Affairs Information Center at Merck & Co., Inc., in Rahway, NJ, has been named as series editor. Prospective authors are encouraged to send manuscripts to ACS Books, 1155 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20036, or to contact the editor at Merck, & Co., Inc., P.O. Box 2000/RY32-609, Rahway, NJ 07065-0900; (908) 594-3981; fax (908) 594-6276.
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