

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Walter P. Reuther Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs at Wayne State University announces the award of Rockefeller Foundation Residencies in Humanities for the academic year 1990–91 to Dr. John Barnard, professor of history at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, and Dr. Kevin Boyle, assistant professor of history at the University of Toledo. Barnard, author of a biography of Walter Reuther and other works on the United Automobile Workers (UAW), will examine the challenges posed by market, workplace, and ideological changes since the mid-1960s as part of a comprehensive study of auto workers and the UAW. He will also complete the editing of a collection of Walter Reuther's papers. Boyle, whose scholarship has examined the UAW's political behavior in the 1960s, will investigate the routine interaction between the UAW and Detroit's black community on issues of mutual concern as well as the debate between the union's leadership and its black membership over job discrimination and racial tension in the plants.

Scholars Workshop on the Rhetoric of Social History. National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows from a variety of disciplines will contribute papers and participate in a two-week workshop at the University of Iowa, June 21 to July 2, 1992, examining the ways in which social historians address, cultivate, engage, and seek to persuade their audiences. Codirectors of the workshop are Jeffrey Cox, Shelton Stromquist, and Linda K. Kerber of the Department of History, University of Iowa. For further information, write to Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, W700 Seashore Hall, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, or call (319) 335-2753.

Seventh Biennial Southern Labor Studies Conference will convene in Atlanta, Georgia, October 10–12, 1991. Panels will focus on southern textiles, black workers, and Latin American labor, as well as other aspects of labor history. For further information, contact Gary M. Fink, Department of History, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, GA 30303-3083, tel. (404) 651-2250.