

NEWS

✎ The German Studies Association will hold its twelfth annual conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 5–8 October 1989. The program committee invites proposals on any topic in German studies, including history, *Germanistik*, political science, sociology, philosophy, pedagogy, and the arts. Proposals for entire sessions and for interdisciplinary presentations are encouraged. The deadline for proposals is 15 February 1989. For application materials and information, contact Professor Eric Kohler, History Department, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82071. BITNET users may contact him at ULYANOV@UWYO.

✎ The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians will award its annual prizes for the best book and the best article on any historical subject written by an American woman and published during 1988. Jean Christie and Naomi Goodman are Co-chairs for the Book Prize Committee. Send submissions for the book award to Jean Christie, 34 Bellingham Lane, Great Neck, New York 11023. Toby L. Ditz is Chair for the Article Prize Committee. Submit articles to: Toby L. Ditz, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. *Three* copies of the book or *two* copies of the article are required. The final deadline for submission is 1 February 1989. Earlier submissions are welcomed.

✎ The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies has announced that the winner of the 1986–87 Clifford Prize is Terry Castle, associate professor of English at Stanford University, for “The Female Thermometer,” *Representations* 17 (Winter 1987): 1–27. Runner-up is Yvonne Korshak, Department of Art and Art History, Adelphi University, for “Paris and Helen by Jacques Louis David: Choice and Judgment on the Eve of the French Revolution,” *Art Bulletin* 69, no. 1 (March 1987): 102–16. The Society is a nonprofit, educational group founded to promote the study of all aspects of the eighteenth century. Details about the competition for the 1987–88 Prize may be obtained from ASECS, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota 55057.