

NEWS

✎ The Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again grant a limited number of scholarships to U.S. students for the academic year 1983–84 for research and study in Austrian history. These scholarships may not be used to supplement a stipend from another scholarship or fellowship. Doctoral candidates will receive nine monthly installments of 5,500 schillings each, as well as a one-time 2,500 schilling travel subvention, health and accident insurance, and free tuition. Applicants should be between 20 and 35 years of age and *must* have an excellent command of German. Recipients of the grant are expected to register at an Austrian institution of higher learning or affiliate with a research institute and, with institutions in Vienna overcrowded, applicants are encouraged to look toward the provincial institutions. Candidates should send a letter of application, copies of their transcripts, at least two letters of recommendation, a detailed description of their intended research, and a resumé in *German* to Professor George Barany, Department of History, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 80208. The *deadline for receipt of applications is November 15, 1983*. The final selection will be made in February 1984 by the Austrian Institute in New York, mainly from applicants recommended by the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy. All materials, except for the confidential letters of recommendation, should be submitted in seven copies.

Members of the American Committee to Promote Studies of the History of the Habsburg Monarchy are: George Barany, University of Denver; Barbara Jelavich, Indiana University; William J. McGrath, University of Rochester; Stanley Z. Pech, University of British Columbia; Paul Schroeder, University of Illinois; Andrew G. Whiteside, CUNY; William E. Wright, University of Minnesota.

✎ The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has made available a grant for a continuing post-doctoral fellowship program to assist scholars wishing to conduct research in the manuscript collections in the Vatican Film Library at Saint Louis University. The program is designed to provide travel expenses and a reasonable *per diem* to scholars with well defined research projects for periods of research in the Vatican Film Library ranging from two weeks to eight weeks, including periods of summer research.

Projects proposed for support can be in such areas as classical languages, classical and vernacular literature, paleography, scriptural and patristic studies, history, philosophy and sciences in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, the

histories of music, manuscript illumination, mathematics and technology, theology and liturgy, Roman and canon law, and political theory.

Interested scholars are asked to write for further information to the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship Program, Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University, 3655 W. Pine, Saint Louis, Missouri, 63108.

📖 The ninth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held October 25–28, 1984, at the Ontario Institute for the Study of Education in Toronto, Canada.

Those wishing to organize or chair a panel, present a paper, serve as a discussant, or offer suggestions for the program are invited to contact the Program Committee Chair: William Claggett, Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677 (phone 601-232-7401) or the Co-Chair: Marilyn Mavrinac, Department of Education and History, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901 (phone 207-873-1131, ext. 2196).

Paper and panel proposals should include a short description of the paper or papers involved and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panels may also be in the form of roundtable discussions. All proposals must be received *no later than* February 15, 1984.

📖 As part of the Tricentennial celebration in Philadelphia in October 1983, the University of Pennsylvania will host a conference on various aspects of German-American history and contemporary U.S.-German relations. At this "Tricentennial Conference of German-American History, Politics, and Culture" on October 3–6, 1983, scholars from the United States and Germany will attempt a critical assessment of 300 years of German settlement in North America. The President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karl Carstens, will address the conference on October 6. On that evening a banquet is planned in Philadelphia, with President Carstens and President Reagan as honorary guests.

Under joint sponsorship, the Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum, Delaware, which houses a large collection of Pennsylvania-German arts and crafts, will feature several panels on the material culture of the German-Americans in Pennsylvania, Texas, and the Midwest.

The Tricentennial Conference will be open to the public. There will be panels on ethnicity in the 18th and 19th centuries, immigration, acculturation, German-American language and literature, material culture and visual arts, U.S.-German relations in the 20th century, research needs, current political and cultural relations.

More information is available from Tricentennial Conference Chairman Frank Trommler, German Department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.