



EDITOR'S CORNER

The Center for the Study of New England History of the Massachusetts Historical Society will hold a conference on 20–21 May 1994 on “Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1750–1850.” Registration is limited, with a fee of \$45.00 (\$35.00 for students). Those interested should contact Barbara A. Mathews, Center for the Study of New England History, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215.

Accounting, Business and Financial History (ABFH) is a recently established journal published three times a year in England by Routledge. The editors are John Richard Edwards and Trevor Boyns of the Cardiff Business School, assisted by an international advisory panel. As well as providing an international forum for discussion of these branches of history, the journal also has as its goal the exploration of the inter-relationships among accounting practices, financial markets and economic development; the influence of accounting on business decision-making; and environmental and social influences on the business and financial world. Subscription rates for 1994 are UK/EC institutional: £82.00; individual, £38.00; US/Canada institutional: US\$135.00; individual, US\$60.00. For subscription information, please contact Routledge, Cheriton House, North Way, Andover, Hants. SP10 5BE, United Kingdom. Contributions or other editorial correspondence should be addressed to John Richard Edwards, Business History Research Unit, Cardiff Business School, Colum Drive, CF1 3U, Wales, UK.

The thirty-seventh annual Missouri Valley History Conference (MVHC) will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on 10–12 March 1994. For additional information, please contact Dale Gaeddert, chair, MVHC, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NB 68182.

The annual meeting of the National Council on Public History will be held in Sacramento, California, on 17–20 March 1994. The theme of the conference will be “Public History and the Environment.” For additional information, please contact Alan S. Newell, program chair, HRA, Inc., P.O. Box 7086, Missoula, MT 59807.

The Indiana Historical Society has announced a new grant program, the IHS Director's Grant. The one-year grant, which carries a stipend of up to

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\$1,500, was established to aid researchers in gaining access to sources related to Indiana or to Indiana as part of regions with which it has been associated such as the Old Northwest. The grant may be used for travel, room and board, transcriptions of interviews, research supplies, photocopying, photograph development, and postage. Individuals may apply whose academic background, research, or publication record indicate a serious intent and whose research goals contribute to new approaches, facts, or interpretations regarding the topic proposed. Preference will be given to persons wishing to use the IHS collections. For further information, please contact Robert M. Taylor, director, Education Division, Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

The *Journal of Urban History* will celebrate its twentieth year of publication in 1994 with an anniversary issue that will include the results of a survey seeking to determine the most influential publications (U.S. and non-U.S.) in the field of urban history. To obtain a copy of the questionnaire, contact David R. Goldfield, editor, *Journal of Urban History*, Department of History, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC 28223; fax: 704-547-2729.

The theme of the 1994 Commonwealth Fund Conference, to be held at University College London on 11–12 February 1994, will be “Politics, Religion, and Society: The ‘Market Revolution’ and Its Expressions in the United States, 1815–1880.” For additional information, please contact Melvyn Stokes, History Department, University College London, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT, England.