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Every two years the Conference Group for Central European History awards a prize of \$250 to a North American scholar who, in the opinion of a prize awards committee, has written the best article dealing with a topic in Central European history. In 1982 the prize was awarded to Professor James H. Jackson, Jr., of Point Loma College, San Diego, for his article, "Migration in Duisburg, 1867–1890: Occupational and Familial Contexts," Journal of Urban History, May 1982.

The prize will be awarded again in 1984, and the Conference Group requests submissions of articles. Articles must have been published since October 15, 1982, in any scholarly journal in the United States, Canada, or abroad. The articles may be submitted by authors, editors of journals, or anyone else who wishes to make a recommendation for the prize. All articles published in Central European History and Austrian History Yearbook are automatically considered for the award. One copy of each article should be sent directly to each member of the committee by October 15, 1984. The members of the prize awards committee for 1984 are: Professor John W. Boyer, Department of History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637; Professor Erich Hahn, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7, Canada; Professor James A. Vann (Chair), Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

The Austrian Ministry for Science and Research will again grant a limited number of scholarships to U.S. graduate students for the academic year 1985–86 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; 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 resume in German to Professor William E. Wright, Director, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, 715 Social Sciences Building, 207 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455. The deadline for

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receipt of applications is November 15, 1984. The final selection will be made in February 1985 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 Jelevich, Indiana University; Helen Liebel-Weckowicz, University of Alberta; William J. McGrath, University of Rochester; Paul Schroeder, University of Illinois-Urbana; Andrew G. Whiteside, CUNY; William E. Wright, University of Minnesota.

The Department of State released Volume VI of Documents on German Foreign Policy, 1918–1945, Series C (1933–1937). This volume represents the nineteenth and final volume of the English-language series begun by the United States, Great Britain, and France.