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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Though summer is typically a slow and reflective period for most of us, the AAHM as an organization has been busy. I would like to bring to your attention the key activities of the moment.

First, committee assignments for 2003-2004 have been made, and most of the committees are already hard at work discharging their duties. In assigning members to committees this year, I worked hard to take advantage of the full range of talents and backgrounds we have among our members. Thus, in addition to the usual complement of historians and physician-historians, committee members have been drawn from the ranks of librarians, archivists, non-academic clinicians, medical humanists, nurses and historians of nursing, book dealers, medical publishing, and other professional fields. I made a special effort to appoint junior scholars whenever possible. I am exceedingly impressed with the commitment, dedication, and thoughtfulness this year's committees are bringing to their work. Anyone interested in committee service for 2004-2005 should inform Vice President Jacalyn Duffin of their interest sometime early next year.

Administratively, I believe the AAHM has made progress from where we were one year ago. Thanks to the work of Todd Savitt, the AAHM for the first time has insurance coverage for the organization and Council. This long-needed protection is worth every bit of the approximately \$1,500 a year that it costs. We are intensifying our efforts to find greater ways to be of service to students. Jennifer Keelan and Ryan Gregory are co-chairing an ad hoc Committee on Student Affairs this year, and we look forward to their recommendations. The *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, with the addition of Professor Randall Packard to its editorial staff, is continuing to put out an excellent product, and relations between the Association and the Institute of the History of Medicine are at a highly congenial point.

The big project going forward, as I discussed in the last *NewsLetter*, is that we are proceeding with the "Endow Our Prizes" campaign. Some large, unexpected financial hits, coupled with a declining equities market, have placed the Association's finances in jeopardy. Rather than wait to see if things get better on their own, we have decided to act proactively by taking our financial future into our own hands. Our goal is to raise \$300,000 for the History of Medicine Foundation over the next several years. This sum will forever preserve the Garrison Lecture, the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Osler and Shyrock Medals, the Welch Medal, and the AAHM's travel assistance program. All contributions should be made payable to the "History of Medicine Foundation" and can be sent to Secretary-Treasurer Todd Savitt. No gift is too large or too small; all gifts are tax deductible; all donors will be officially thanked; and once a year a list of donors will be published in the *NewsLetter*. Beginning with this issue, each issue of the Newsletter will contain a reply card for the Endow Our Prizes Campaign, and next month I shall be sending all members a letter requesting that the AAHM be remembered in your annual giving.

\$300,000 is a large sum, but professional fund-raisers tell us this is not too large a goal for an organization our size. Most of us care deeply about our organization, and if we don't do this for ourselves, no one will do it for us. Already I have been deeply touched by a surprising number of generous gifts that have arrived without solicitation. If a number of us would donate an honorarium or two each year to the Foundation, a large amount of headway could be accomplished through that means alone. Knowing the love that so many of you have for the AAHM, I am optimistic this goal can be met.

As always, I look forward to hearing your thoughts about any matter that might be on your mind. I may be reached by telephone (314-362-8073), email "kludmere@im.wustl.edu", or regular mail (Washington University Department of Medicine, 660 South Euclid Avenue, Campus Box 8066, St. Louis, MO 63110).

-Ken Ludmerer

AAHM NEWS

Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Award, 2004.

This award honors Jack D. Pressman, Ph.D., a distinguished historian of medicine and Associate Professor of the History of the Health Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco at the time of his early and unexpected death in June 1997. The award and stipend of \$2,500 is given in even-numbered years for outstanding work in twentieth-century history of medicine or medical science, as demonstrated by the completion of the Ph.D. and a proposal to turn the dissertation into a publishable monograph.

The Ph.D. must have been completed and the degree granted within the last five years (i.e., 1999-2003). The application must include a c.v., the dissertation abstract, a one-page summary of the proposed book; a description (not exceeding two pages) of the work to be undertaken for publication; and two letters of support from faculty members knowledgeable about the applicant's dissertation.

The award will be presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the AAHM, to be held in Madison, Wisconsin, from April 29 to May 2. The application, including all supporting materials, must be postmarked by December 31, 2003, and addressed to the Chair of the Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Committee, Susan E. Lederer, Ph.D., Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 208015, New Haven, CT 06520-8015. More information may be obtained from the AAHM website "www.histmed.org" or from the Committee Chair (telephone: 203-785-4338 or at "susan.lederer@yale.edu").

Osler Medal Essay Contest, 2004. The William Osler Medal is awarded annually for the best unpublished essay on a medical historical topic written by a student enrolled in a school of medicine or osteopathy in the

United States or Canada. First awarded in 1942, the medal commemorates Sir William Osler, who stimulated an interest in the humanities among medical students and physicians. The writer of the winning essay will be invited to attend the 2004 AAHM meeting, 29 April-2 May, in Madison, Wisc., where the medal will be conferred. Reasonable travel expenses will be provided, as will a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM. If the Osler Medal Committee also selects an essay for honorable mention, its author will receive a two-year complimentary membership in the Association.

All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy, or are graduates of the class of 2003, are eligible. The essay must have been written while the entrant was a student in good standing. Students who have the Ph.D. or are A.B.D. (all but dissertation) in history or related fields are not eligible for the Osler Award. Students in M.D./Ph.D. programs in history or related fields are not eligible for the Osler Award but are eligible for the Shryock Award.

Essays may pertain to the historical development of a contemporary medical problem, or to a topic within the health sciences related to a discrete period of the past, and should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problems discussed. The essay (maximum 10,000 words, including endnotes) must be entirely the work of one contestant.

Complete contest information may be viewed on the AAHM website "www.histmed.org/Awards" or obtained from the Osler Medal Committee chair: Alan M. Kraut, Ph.D., 6013 Sonoma Road, Bethesda, MD 20817 (e-mail: "akraut@american.edu"). Entries must be postmarked no later than 1 February 2004.

Shryock Medal Essay Contest, 2004. Graduate students in the United States and Canada are invited to enter the Shryock Medal Essay Contest. The medal honors Richard Harrison Shryock (1893-1972), a pioneer among historians interested in the history of medicine. The award is given for an outstanding, unpublished essay by a single author on any topic in the history of medicine. The essay (maximum 10,000 words, including endnotes) must be the result of original research or show an unusual appreciation and understanding of problems in the history of medicine. In particular, the committee will judge essays on the quality of writing, appropriate use of sources, and ability to address themes of historical significance.

The winner will be invited to attend the 2004

meeting of the Association, 29 April-2 May, in Madison, Wisc., where the medal will be conferred. Reasonable travel expenses for the winner will be provided, as will a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM. If the Shryock Medal Committee also selects an essay for honorable mention, its author will receive a two-year complimentary membership in the AAHM.

Students must be enrolled in a graduate program at the time of submission. (Students enrolled in M.D./Ph.D. programs in history or related fields are eligible to apply only for the Shryock Award.) Complete contest information may be viewed on the AAHM website "www.histmed.org/Awards" or obtained from the Shryock Medal Committee chair: Kim Pelis, Ph.D., USU/MEH, 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814 (e-mail: "kpelis@usuhs.mil"). Essays must be postmarked no later than 1 February 2004.

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News items of 250 words or less are invited and may be submitted by e-mail (preferred), Fax, or regular mail. Deadlines: February 10, June 10, September 10.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine is issuing a call for papers for its annual conference at the University of Manitoba on June 4-6, 2004. The theme of the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities will be "Confluence: Ideas, Identity, Place." Abstracts on other topics are also welcome. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words. Submissions by email are welcome. If submitting abstracts by mail, please send one original and 3 copies,

typed single-spaced on one sheet of paper. The Committee will notify applicants of its decision by January 16, 2004. If invited to present at the meeting, the author must undertake to provide a translation of the abstract for the bilingual program book. Please submit your abstract for consideration by 14 November 2003 to: James Hanley, CSHM Program Chair, Department of History, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9; Ph: (204) 786-9005; Email: "jhanley@uwinnipeg.ca".

"Medicine Across Cultures: 600-1600" The Nineteenth Barnard Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Saturday, December 4, 2004, a call for papers centered on medieval and renaissance medical theory and practice from around the world. Possible topics include: theories of the body and its workings; signs and cures of sickness; definitions of health; ideas on the circulation of fluids; notions of equilibrium; pharmacological theory; connections between medicine and empirical science; the relationship of medicine to theology and psychology; medical education and practitioners; medicine and the arts; medicine and music. Papers centered on a comparative analysis of two or more cultures/traditions are particularly welcome. Send abstracts to "jkaye@barnard.edu" or Joel Kaye, Dept. of History, Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10027. Deadline for abstracts: April 15, 2004.

"Medicine on Canvas: Interactions between Art and Medicine through the Ages" a symposium, Saturday, March 27, 2004, sponsored by Loyola University Chicago's D'Arcy Museum of Art and the Hektoen Institute for Medical Research, will analyze the interface between the worlds of the visual arts, medicine and psychoanalysis from antiquity to the present. Contributors may wish to consider the following topics: representations of illness, doctors or medical scenes; the role of anatomical studies in art, portrayal of the body; the power of blood; art and healing; creativity and madness; psychological studies of art and artists; and/or psychoanalytical reading of works of art. Contributors should send a 1-2 page abstract and C.V. to: Conference/D'Arcy Museum of Art, Loyola University Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626; or e-mail: "smetzle@luc.edu", fax: 773.508.2993. Deadline is November 24, 2003.

British Society for the History of Science Postgraduate Conference will be held at the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Manchester, January 6-8, 2004. The conference is an annual event, offering an opportunity for postgraduate students in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine to meet their peers, share information and gain feedback on their research projects. Papers from all postgraduates working in History of Science, Technology and Medicine, and also those working in other disciplines whose research touches on any area of HSTM studies are welcome. The deadline for applications is November 5th, 2003. For further information e-mail: "bshsconference2004@yahoo.co.uk" or visit: "<http://www.chstm.man.ac.uk/events/bshs-pg-conf.htm>".

"Ancient theories on the physical and cognitive development of the fetus" -- at the Boston meeting of the American Philological Association, January 2005, the Society for Ancient Medicine will sponsor a panel session featuring recent research on ideas about the development of the fetus in all periods of antiquity. We are interested in papers treating both the physical and cognitive growth of the fetus as well as any directives on how to care for a pregnant woman or on methods of abortion that indicate beliefs about its development. If apropos, modern analysis and critical examination of ancient methods are welcome. Please send a summary of your paper (between 500-750 words) to arrive by 1 February 2004 and address it to: Professor Lesley Dean-Jones, Univ. of Texas, Austin, Dept. of Classics, 1 University Station C3400, Austin, Texas 78712. For conference information, go to "<http://www.apaclassics.org/>" (though details are not yet online). For more information on the Society for Ancient Medicine, go to "<http://www.ea.pvt.k12.pa.us/sam/index.htm>".

The 2003 Roy Porter Student Essay Competition: The Society for the Social History of Medicine invites submissions to its 2003 Roy Porter Student Essay Prize Competition for the best original, unpublished essay in the social history of medicine by a student. The winner will be awarded £500.00. The winning entry may also be published in the journal, *Social History of Medicine*, subject to the usual editorial procedures. For further information consult the Society's website, "<http://www.sshm.org>". Please send all essays to Dr Lesley Diack, Research Fellow, School of Pharmacy,

Schoolhill, Aberdeen, AB10 1FR. United Kingdom. The deadline for entries is 31 December 2003.

Medicine at the Border: The history, culture and politics of global health, is a conference in Sydney, Australia, July 1-3, 2004, sponsored by the Departments of History and Medical Humanities, University of Sydney. Topics may include: SARS and its precedents; foreignness, diaspora and contagion; travel, migration and quarantine; disinfecting mail, from leprosy to anthrax; colonialism and hygiene; vaccination and histories of nations; race, immigration and medico-legal border control; frontiers, medicine and cultures of aid; history of international health and hygiene; detention, dangerousness and risk; and medical history and epidemiology. To submit a paper send a 300 word abstract and CV in hard copy by 1 December 2003 to: Dr. Alison Bashford, Department of History, University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. For further information email: "Alison.bashford@history.usyd.edu.au", or see: "www.arts.usyd.edu.au/departs/history/conferences.shtml".

Women, Health, and Welfare -- The West of England and South Wales Women's History Network is celebrating its tenth annual conference at the University of the West of England, Bristol, on Saturday, June 26, 2004. Individual papers or panels are invited from academics, postgraduate students and independent scholars. We encourage submissions on a wide range of topics related to women, health, and welfare in any place or period. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be sent to Katherine Holden or Fiona Reid by e-mail "Katherine.Holden@uwe.ac.uk" / "Fiona.Reid@uwe.ac.uk", or to the following address: Faculty of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, University of the West of England, Bristol, St Matthias campus, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2JP. The deadline for abstracts is Friday, March 12, 2004.

An Interdisciplinary Conference "Alexander von Humboldt: From the Americas to the Cosmos" In commemoration of a visit from Alexander von Humboldt to the United States in 1804 at the invitation of President Thomas Jefferson, the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will host an interdisciplinary conference devoted to Humboldt and his legacy on October 14-16, 2004. The principal focus will be Humboldt's activity in, relationship to, and impact on the Americas, but all

proposals will be considered. Areas of interest include Humboldt's scientific work and publications, political ideas and advocacy of human rights, paintings, travel writing, friendships, as well as his fame, image and influence in various parts of the Americas. Proposals for papers should consist of: (a) a concise (300 words or less) abstract with title, and (b) a cover letter indicating the author's professional affiliation(s) and contact information. Proposals may be sent to the Program Committee Humboldt Conference by email to "humboldt@gc.cuny.edu", by post c/o the Bildner Center, The Graduate Center/CUNY, 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5209; New York, NY 10016-4309, or by fax at (212) 817-1540. Deadline for receipt of proposals is February 1, 2004. Decisions will be made by April 1, 2004. For more information, please visit: "www.humboldtconference.org".

The 36th Annual Meeting of Cheiron (The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences) will be June 17-20, 2004 at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Papers, posters, symposia, or workshops may deal with any aspect of the history of the behavioral and social sciences or with related historiographical and methodological issues. All submissions must be received by 8 January 2004. For information on program participation contact, David K. Robinson, Cheiron Program Chair, Division of Social Science, 100 East Normal Street, Truman State University, Kirksville MO 63501 USA; Phone: 660-785-4321; e-mail: "drobinso@truman.edu". For information about the meeting contact: David Baker, Archives of History of Am. Psychology, Polsky LL-10A, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-4302; e-mail: "bakerd@uakron.edu", or the Cheiron website: "http://www.psych.yorku.ca/orgs/cheiron/".

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

The Program in the **History of Medicine and Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota** will award two **Sara Wangensteen Graduate Fellowships** next year. These fellowships support full-time graduate study leading to the Ph.D. They provide an annual stipend of \$14,500, full tuition, and most of the premium for student health insurance. The application deadline for the 2004-

05 academic year is December 15, 2003. For information contact John M. Eyer, Professor and Director, 612-624-5921 or "eyler001@tc.umn.edu".

Brandeis University. The Departments of Sociology and History invite applications for an interdisciplinary two-year **Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship** beginning 2004-2005. We seek applicants with interests in the history of medicine, broadly conceived. Ph.D. must be in hand by commencement of fellowship. The postdoctoral fellowship will include mentoring by faculty, research opportunities, and teaching one course per semester. The fellowship stipend is \$46,350 in 2004-2005 and \$48,668 in 2005-2006. The position comes with benefits, a research fund of \$5,000 per year and a modest allowance for moving expenses. Please send a cover letter describing research plans, C.V., 3 letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching ability and experience, and two samples of written work to: Peter Conrad, Chair, Department of Sociology, M.S. 071, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02454-9110. As an EEO/AA employer, Brandeis University is committed to building a diverse faculty and encourages applications from women and minority candidates. First consideration will be given to candidates whose applications are received by January 15, 2004.

The Council on Library and Information Resources is offering **Mellon Dissertation Fellowships** funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support dissertation research in the humanities in original sources.

Applications postmarked by November 14, 2003, (November 1, 2003, if mailed from outside the United States) will be considered for about 10 awards to be announced by April 1, 2004, for use beginning between June 1 and September 1, 2004. The purposes of the program are to help junior scholars in the humanities and related social-science fields gain skill and creativity in developing knowledge from original sources, enable dissertation writers to do research wherever relevant sources may be rather than just where financial support is available, encourage more extensive and innovative uses of original sources in libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and related repositories in the U.S. and abroad, and provide insight from the viewpoint of doctoral candidates into how scholarly resources can be developed for access most helpfully in the future. Application information and forms are available under

Fellowships at: "www.clir.org", or may be requested from CLIR by e-mail: "info@clir.org" by phone at (202) 939-4750, or by mail at CLIR, 1755 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20036.

The Library Company of Philadelphia seeks applications for its annual **Helfand Fellowship**, which supports research in its collections on the social history of medicine in America to 1900. The Library Company holds a distinguished collection of popular medical literature of the 18th and 19th centuries, the William H. Helfand collection of patent medicine advertising, and the papers and library of Benjamin Rush, all in the context of a major collection of 18th and 19th century books, periodicals, and graphics in all subject areas. The fellowship funds dissertation, post-doctoral, and advanced research and carries a stipend of \$1,750 for a month's residence. Housing is available in the Cassatt House fellows' residence. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004. For more information, go to "www.librarycompany.org" or contact James Green, Library Company, 1314 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107, 215-546-3181, "jgreen@librarycompany.org".

The Bakken Library and Museum in Minneapolis offers **Visiting Research Fellowships and Research Travel Grants** for the purpose of facilitating research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, prints, and instruments. The focus of the Bakken's collections is the history of electricity and magnetism and their applications in the life sciences and medicine. Significant holdings include the works of natural philosophers, scientists, physicians, electrotherapists, and electrophysiologists of the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries. Related subjects and materials include mesmerism and animal magnetism, 19th-century ephemera concerning alternative electromedical therapies, miscellaneous scientists' letters, and trade catalogues. The instrument collection includes electrostatic generators, magneto-electric generators, induction coils, physiological instruments, recording devices, and accessories. Visiting Research Fellowships up to a maximum of \$1,500 are to be used to help to defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at the Bakken. The minimum period of residence is two weeks. Preference is given to researchers who are interested in collaborating with the Bakken on exhibits or other programs. Travel Grants up to a maximum of \$500 (domestic) and \$750 (foreign) are to be used to help to defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research

at the Bakken. The minimum period of residence is one week. The deadline for all 2004 applications is 16 February 2004. For more information, please contact: Elizabeth Ihrig, Librarian, The Bakken Library and Museum, 3537 Zenith Avenue So. Minneapolis, MN., 55416 U.S.A.; tel 612-926-3878 ext. 227; e-mail: "Ihrig@thebakken.org".

The Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries are pleased to announce their **Grants-In-Aid**. We have increased our grants to \$1,500, with an extra \$500 for those coming from outside North America. Despite this increase, this grant is intended as partial support to facilitate research and in most cases will require further funds to make it through the grant period. For more information see: "<http://giving.library.wisc.edu/friends/grant-in-aid.shtml>".

The School of Historical Studies in the Institute for Advanced Study, supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and far eastern civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, and modern international relations. Qualified candidates of any nationality are invited to apply for memberships. Residence in Princeton during term time is required. The only other obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. If they wish, Members may participate in seminars and meetings both within the Institute and at nearby universities, and there are ample opportunities for contacts with other scholars.

Approximately forty Members are appointed for either one or two terms each year. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required of all candidates at the time of application. Member awards are funded by the Institute for Advanced Study or by other sources, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Thyssen Foundation.

Application may be made for one or two terms (September to December, January to April). Further information and application materials may be found on the School's web site, "www.hs.ias.edu", or they can be obtained from the Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (e-mail address: "mzelazny@ias.edu"). Completed applications must be

returned to the Administrative Officer by 15 November 2003.

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies **Mellon Fellowships for Assistant Professors** are offered each year to two qualified Assistant Professors. These full-year memberships are designed specifically for assistant professors at universities and colleges in the United States and Canada to support promising young scholars who have embarked on professional careers. Applicants must have served at least two, and not more than four years as assistant professors in institutions of higher learning in the United States or Canada and must have approval to return to their institution following the period of membership. Stipends will match the combined salary and benefits at the Member's home institution at the time of application, and all the privileges of membership at the Institute for Advanced Study will apply. For additional information and application materials contact the Administrative Officer, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (electronic mail address: "mzelazny@ias.edu").

Northwestern University's Science in Human Culture Program (SHC) invites applications for **two-year postdoctoral fellowships** in the contextual study of science, technology, and/or medicine, to run September 2004 – August 2006. We will be making two appointments. We seek applicants in the history of science/medicine/technology, the philosophy of science, and the sociology/anthropology of science. Each fellow will be affiliated with both the SHC program and an appropriate disciplinary department (History, Philosophy, Sociology, etc). Fellows will pursue a program of independent scholarship and teach two one-quarter courses a year: a seminar and a lecture course. They will also help organize the SHC weekly faculty seminar series, and give a talk each year. Applicants must have completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. before beginning their fellowship. The annual stipend is \$33,500 per year, with \$1000 to cover moving expenses, plus \$2100 per year to fund research and conference travel.

Applicants should send the following materials directly to the SHC office: 1) a cover letter and full curriculum vitae, 2) a four-page fellowship proposal, 3) a writing sample consisting of either a dissertation chapter or

published paper, and 4) a graduate school transcripts. They should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation, at least one commenting on teaching qualifications, sent directly to the office. Office address: Ms. Phyllis Siegel, Program in Science in Human Culture, 20 University Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208-2245. The due date for all materials is January 15, 2004. The SHC website is "http://www2.mmlc.nwu.edu/shc/". Questions about administrative matters may be addressed to Ms. Siegel at "p-siegel@northwestern.edu", about the content and goals of the program to Ken Alder, program director, at "k-alder@northwestern.edu". AA/EOE: applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged.

The Francis A. Countway Library Fellowship in the History of Medicine 2004-2005 provides a stipend of up to \$5,000 to support travel, lodging, and incidental expenses for a flexible period between June 1, 2004 and May 31, 2005. Besides conducting research, the fellow will present a seminar or lecture at the Countway Library and submit a report on the results of his/her residency. The fellowship proposal should demonstrate that the Countway Library has resources central to the research topic. Preference will be given to applicants who live beyond commuting distance of the Countway. The application, outlining the proposed project (proposal should not exceed five pages), length of residence, materials to be consulted, and a budget with specific information on travel, lodging, and research expenses, should be submitted, along with a curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation, by January 31, 2004. The appointment will be announced by March 31, 2004. Applications should be sent to: Thomas A. Horrocks, Associate Director for Special Collections and Joseph Garland Librarian, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115.

LIBRARIES/MUSEUMS

The National Library of Medicine's *Profiles in Science* Web site has been enriched by the addition of the **Papers of Florence Rena Sabin, M.D.** This brings to 11 the number of notable scientists who have personal and professional records included in *Profiles*. The site is at "www.profiles.nlm.nih.gov".

Florence Rena Sabin, M.D. (1871-1953), probably the best-known American woman scientist of her time, was

the first woman to teach at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and the first appointed full professor there; the first woman elected to the National Academy of Sciences; and the first to hold full membership at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. In 1938, Sabin retired to Colorado. A second career, this time in public health, began when she agreed to chair the Colorado governor's post-war planning committee for health in 1944. Sabin received a 1951 Lasker Award for her public health work.

The online exhibition features correspondence, published articles and reports, and photographs from the Florence Sabin collections at the American Philosophical Society and the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College. Visitors to *Profiles in Science* can view, for example, a series of candid photos taken at Sabin's Rockefeller laboratory and correspondence between Sabin and her collaborators on the tuberculosis project.

Papers of Fred Lowe Soper (1893-1977) now added to *Profiles in Science* website. An organizer of great skill and thoroughness, Soper worked for the Rockefeller Foundation, mounting extensive efforts to control hookworm, yellow fever, malaria, and typhus. From 1947 to 1959 he was Director of the Pan American Health Organization.

The online exhibit features not only Soper's correspondence, diaries, articles, and photographs, but also operations manuals for disease control campaigns. Visitors to the site can view, for example, Soper's detailed, day-by-day account of the yellow fever epidemic in his 1929-1930 diaries, or photos of his de-lousing operations in wartime Naples.

Profiles in Science was launched September 1998 by the National Library of Medicine; for additional information, write to "profiles@nlm.nih.gov".

The National Library of Medicine, History of Medicine Division, presents a new "mini-exhibit," "**Hortus Sanitatis: The Universe of Medicinal Plants in the Late Middle Ages.**" The exhibit, curated by Alain Touwaide, visiting scholar in the History of Medicine Division, NLM, and Research Associate, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, introduces the world of medicinal plants, from their mythological origins to their preparation and administration in medieval practice. Reproductions of illustrations from Greek, Latin, and Arabic manuscripts

and early printed books illustrate how knowledge was accumulated, both across the centuries and from one culture to another around the Mediterranean basin. With the Renaissance, scholars turned directly to Greek science, opening new paths for research. The exhibit is located in the lobby of the National Library of Medicine (Bldg. 38), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. It will be on display through December 19, 2003.

Library of Menninger Clinic is available at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center (HAM-TMC) Library. The Menninger Foundation's Library of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis includes their Clinical Library, the historical and rare book collections, and complete runs of the Menninger publications. Nearly 18,000 clinical monographs, 6,000 journal volumes, and more than 3,000 rare books and journals were transferred to Houston in June this year. The Clinical Library is a wide-ranging collection pertaining to psychology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis in adults and children. The publications by and commentaries about Sigmund Freud are so extensive that the Menninger staff devised an expanded classification scheme to shelve these titles.

The rare book collection includes a large number of early journals on psychoanalysis, hundreds of German psychiatric texts, and special reports from many American asylums. Starting in 1919, the papers of faculty and staff were bound every year. The Menninger employee publication *TPR, Menninger Perspectives, The Menninger Quarterly*, and the *Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic* all document the programs, staff, and research interests of the Menninger Clinic. There are also alumni directories, annual reports, and Directories of Training Programs from the Menninger Foundation. Further information about the Menninger publications and the rare book collection is available from Elizabeth White, "bethw@library.tmc.edu" or 713/799-7135.

A major new exhibit, *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*, opens on October 14, 2003, at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland. Celebrating the achievements of women in medicine since Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910) gained entrance to medical school, the exhibit focuses on women physicians' struggle for access to education, hospital internships, and medical societies. The exhibition at the National Library of Medicine includes historic artifacts, textile displays, audiovisual presentations, and digital interactives showcasing

physicians' life stories. For more information about visiting the exhibition, please call 301.402.8878 or email "educator@nlm.nih.gov".

The NLM, History of Medicine Division announces a new website, *Historical Anatomies on the Web*. Providing high-quality images from important anatomical atlases in the National Library's collection, it includes in its first phase selections from anatomical atlases by Johannes de Ketham (?-1490), Albrecht Dürer (1471-1528), Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564), and others. "www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/historicalanatomies".

Fall Lectures in the NLM History of Medicine Division include, on October 22, 2-3:15 p.m. in Bldg. 38, Bernard Unti, "Animal Protection Societies and the Passage of the 1966 Laboratory Animal Welfare Act"; on November 5 (Wed) 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. -- Bldg. 38A, Lister Hill Auditorium, Richard Sha, "19th Century Romantic Science and British Sexual Liberation".

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Warwick H. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D., has been appointed Robert Turell Professor of Medical History and Population Health and Chair of the Department of Medical History and Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 2003, Basic Books published his book on the history of medicine and social thoughts in Australia, *The Cultivation of Whiteness: Science, Health, and Racial Destiny in Australia*. Currently he is completing a book on the history of tropical medicine and ideas of race in the colonial Philippines. His next project concerns the history of investigations of kuru in the highlands of New Guinea.

OBITUARIES

Paul F. Cranfield, Jr. died May 31, 2003, at the age of 78, after a brief illness. Cranfield was a retired professor at Rockefeller University, editor of the *Journal of General Physiology* from 1966 to 1995, and author of *Science and Empire: East Coast Fever in Rhodesia and the Transvaal* among other works in medical history.

Thomas Neville Bonner, PhD, died on September 2, 2003, after a two-year struggle with cancer. He was eighty years old. Professor Bonner was a consistent

contributor to the literature of the history of medicine from his early monographs on medicine in the Midwest and his classic study *American Doctors and German Universities* (1963) to his recent works on medical education. More important he was a friend to all and an encourager of other scholars. A full obituary will appear in a future issue of the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*.

MEETINGS

"Immunology in practice" a conference to be held at the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Toronto, Canada, June 3-6, 2004. For further information contact: Prof. Pauline Mazumdar, Victoria College, 91 Charles Street, West Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1K7.

International Conference on the History of Drugs and Alcohol, 13-16 May 2004, Huron University College, London, Ontario, Canada, will be an assembly of established researchers and new scholars examining drugs and alcohol history from a variety of historical perspectives. Themes include but are not limited to the production, regulation (including temperance movements), consumption, economics, culture and medicalization of alcohol and drugs. The geographic scope of the conference is unlimited. The conference will consist of paper presentations, panel discussions and poster sessions. For further information contact: Dr. Greg Marquis, History and Politics Dept. University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 5050, Saint John, NB, Canada, E2L 4L5 ph: (506) 648-5600; email: "gmarquis@unbsj.ca" or Dr. Dan Malleck, Community Health Sciences Brock University, 500 Glenridge Ave St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, L2S 3A1; (905) 688-5550 ext 3106; email: "dan.malleck@brocku.ca".

Anatomical Knowledge in the Ancient World: From Prehistory to Late Antiquity -- Society for Ancient Medicine will be holding its first European Meeting at University of Birmingham Medical School, June 16-19, 2004. For further information contact: Robert Arnott, Sub-Dean of Medicine and Director, Centre for the History of Medicine, The Medical School, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, B15 2TT (UK); telephone: 0121-414-6804; fax: 0121-414-4036; email: "R.G.Arnott@bham.ac.uk".

Euroscience Open Forum 2004 will take place in Stockholm 25-28 August. The European Science Foundation supports this event, which will highlight science in Europe and bring a new dimension to European communication on science, art and humanities. The following link gives an introduction to the event, the background and the intentions: "<http://www.esf.org/generic/598/esof.pdf>". For more information and updates please visit "www.esof2004.org".

NEWS

American Association of University Professors annual meeting placed no institutions on the list of censured administrations. Delegates to 2003 annual meeting, acting on recommendations from Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure, voted on June 14th to remove the following institutions from the censure list: the Virginia Community College System, New York University, the University of Central Arkansas, and Southwestern Adventist University. Fifty institutions around the country remain on the AAUP's list of censured administrations for practices the union considers unfair to the academic laborers.

Cheiron Book Prize -- beginning in 2004, Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences will award the Cheiron Book Prize biennially for an outstanding monograph in the history of the social/behavioral/human sciences. Eligible works include original book-length historical studies, written in English and published during the period 1 January 2000 through 31 December 2003. Topical areas can include, but are not limited to, histories of psychology, psychiatry, anthropology, sociology, and social statistics. For additional information contact: John Carson (Committee Chair), Cheiron Book Prize, National Humanities Center, 7 Alexander Drive, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

Colloquia -- Yale University Program in the History of Medicine and Science -- the schedule for the academic year is available on the web: "http://www.yale.edu/graduateschool/academics/history_medicine_science.html".

The Society for the Social History of Medicine is pleased to announce that the winner of its 2002 Roy Porter Student Essay Competition is Jeremy Green, (Harvard University) for his essay "Therapeutic Infidelities: Noncompliance Enters the Medical

Literature, 1955-1975". His paper will be published in *Social History of Medicine* in 2004.

The Historical Society solicits nominations for its Book/Article/Dissertation Prizes. Winners will be announced at the Historical Society's national meeting in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, June 3-6, 2004. The prizes for books are for works published in 2002-2003, the prize for article for publications of 2001-3. Further information may be found at "www.bu.edu/historic". All prize submissions should arrive no later than December 31, 2003.

The **Philip S. Hench Walter Reed Yellow Fever Collection Digitization Project** Web Site (<http://yellowfever.lib.virginia.edu>), a project of the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library of the University of Virginia, has been awarded the **2003 Waldo Gifford Leland Award** from the Society of American Archivists in recognition of its innovative use of digital technology to enhance the historical record. The award was presented to Joan Echtenkamp Klein, project leader, at the Society's annual meeting in Los Angeles in August 2003.

2003/2004 History of the Health Sciences Lecture Series, University of Virginia, included Anne Wood Humphries, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Teaching with a Sable Brush: The Life and Art of Frank H. Netter, MD". Future lectures include November 5, 2003, Helen King of the University of Reading, on "A Disappearing Disease? Green Sickness: The Disease of Virgins in Medical History"; December 10, 2003, John L. Tone, of Georgia Institute of Technology on "Carlos Finlay, The Mosquito Man"; February 18, 2004, Linda Layne, of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on "A Historical Juncture for the Experience of Pregnancy Loss in America"; March 10, 2004, John A. Owen, Jr., MD and Leo J. Falk, of University of Virginia School of Medicine on "The Mulholland Law: A Master Mentor and His Creed" (The Eighth Annual Kenneth R. Crispell Memorial History Lecture); and April 7, 2004, James E. Starrs, of The George Washington University on "Exhumations of Human Remains: From Jesse James to John Wilkes Booth to Meriwether Lewis".

All lectures are free and open to the public and are held in the Wilhelm Moll Rare Book Room on the Ground Floor of the Health Sciences Library on Wednesdays from 5 to 6 pm. For further information about the History of the

Health Sciences Lecture Series, please contact Joan Echtenkamp Klein, assistant director for Historical Collections & Services, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia Health System, at "jre@virginia.edu" or by telephone at 434-924-0052.

EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position (with preference at the assistant professor level) in historical or social studies of biology, broadly construed to include biological sciences, medicine, and biotechnology. The successful applicant will become a member of an appropriate academic department, such as the Department of History or the Department of Science & Technology Studies. A Ph.D., or equivalent degree, in history of science, science & technology studies, anthropology, or a closely-related field is required. Candidates with a Ph.D. in biology and a significant record of scholarly achievement in historical or social studies of biology will also be considered. The successful candidate will have a well-developed program of research on the life sciences, and will be expected to play a significant role in the Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues (ELSI) Focus of Cornell's New Life Sciences Initiative. The period of research specialization may range from the early nineteenth century to the very recent. Research areas of particular interest include: history of agricultural, medical, or environmental sciences; history of genetics, biotechnology, neurobiology, or bioinformatics; human diversity, difference, and identity; evolution and biological diversity; and biology and North/South politics. The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses on nineteenth and twentieth century biology, supervising Ph.D. students in the fields of History and/or Science & Technology Studies, and playing a leading role in Cornell's undergraduate major in Biology & Society. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications, and the names of three references to: ELSI Search Committee, Department of Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University, 306 Rockefeller Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853 USA. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2003 and will continue until the position is filled. Cornell University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action educator.

The Liberal Studies Department at California State University Fullerton invites applications for a Tenure Track position to begin fall semester 2004. Liberal Studies is a unique, long-established and growing interdisciplinary program that provides faculty and students with the opportunity to study, teach, and integrate academic interests in the humanities and arts, the natural sciences and the social sciences. More than 1400 students major in Liberal Studies. The department is seeking applicants with specializations in one of the natural sciences or in the history or philosophy of the natural sciences, to teach in the interdisciplinary Liberal Studies core program. Teaching responsibilities include (1) covering the science component of a team-taught two semester survey of cultural history from antiquity to the 19th century, and (2) conducting a one semester interdisciplinary course on the character and aims of 20th century science, current theories and knowledge, and the role of science and technology in contemporary society. Department faculty also have opportunities to develop courses in their areas of specialization. Released time may be available for activities such as instructional research, course development, and departmental responsibilities. Faculty advise undergraduate students and serve on academic committees.

For more information on the department, see the website: "<http://hss.fullerton.edu/liberal/>". Cal State Fullerton is an EOE/Title IX/503/504/VEVRA/ADA Employer.

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine seeks an Historian of Medicine and/or Biomedical Sciences. Area of specialization and period are open. Junior candidates (Assistant Professors and ABDs) will only be considered if a tenured, Associate or Full Professor is not hired.

Candidates must be interested in developing collegial relations with clinicians and bench scientists as well as with anthropologists and other social and behavioral scientists. Ability to generate grant/foundation income is highly desirable as is administrative and program building experience, but scholarship excellence is the most important criteria. Responsibilities include teaching in the History of Health Sciences Graduate Studies Program, building formal relationships with UC Berkeley's History of Science Doctoral Program, taking a leadership role in the development of the humanities and the social sciences

in the medical curriculum and teaching graduate students in allied disciplines. For full consideration applications must be received by January 9, 2004.

The search will remain open, however, until a suitable candidate is found. Senior candidates (Associate or Full Professors) should send a letter of intent, CV and selected

publications as well as names of 3-5 confidential references. Junior candidates should only send a letter of intent and dossier to: Clair Dunne, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine, Suite 485, Box 0850, UCSF, 3333 California St, San Francisco, CA 94143-0850 (Express Mail 94118). UCSF is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.