

NOTICES

Host Institutions selected for 1988-89 NHPRC Fellowships

The Records Program of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) welcomes applications for its Fellowships in Archival Administration. The fellowships carry a \$21,000 stipend and up to \$4,200 for fringe benefits, for a nine- to ten-month period beginning between August and October 1988. Applicants should have at least three years of archival work experience and have completed the equivalent of two semesters of full-time graduate work in a program containing an

archival education component. The application deadline is March 1, 1988.

The host institutions for 1988-89 are: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; New York University, New York City; and University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.

For additional information, please contact Laurie A. Baty of the Commission staff at (202) 523-5386.

Nancy Sahli Named Director of NHPRC Records Grant Program

Nancy Sahli succeeds George L. Vogt as Director of the NHPRC's Records Grant Program. Vogt resigned in March 1987 to become Director of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Sahli

is a Fellow of the SAA and a member of its editorial board and is a former chair of its Committee on the Status of Women. She also received the C. F. W. Coker Prize from the SAA in 1986.

NHPRC Recommends 9 Records Grants Totalling \$276,725

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission met on October 22 and recommended \$276,725 for nine projects for historical records programs. One grant awarded within the MAC region was \$43,217 to the North Dakota League of Cities, Bis-

marck, to establish a continuing comprehensive records program for city governments. Workshops on records management will be held for city personnel and a plan will be developed to preserve city archival resources at the city and state levels.

MAC Public Information Officer

If you have been a MAC officer or committee chair in the past three years, please send me your thoughts on how the Public Information Officer could have

helped you in your duties: Cheryl Norenberg Thies, MAC Public Information Officer, Minnesota Historical Society, 1500 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, MN 55101.

**The Coming of Modern Art to Chicago, 1910-1940
Symposium, Art Institute of Chicago, March 18-19, 1988**

A symposium titled, "The Coming of Modern Art to Chicago, 1910-1940," will be held at the Art Institute of Chicago on Friday evening and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 1988. Organized by the Archives of American Art, and co-sponsored by the Art Institute, the symposium will explore Chicago's early twentieth century art scene, much of which was defined by a vicious struggle for and against the forces of modernism.

Many of the papers presented at the symposium will be drawn on archival materials that have been recently dis-

covered and collected by the Archives' Chicago Documentation Project, whose purpose is to ferret out archival materials regarding the development of art in Chicago.

For more information and registration, please contact Sue Ann Kendall in the Archives' Washington, D.C. office (8th and F Streets N.W. Washington D.C. 20560 (202)-357-2781) or Betty Blum in the Archives' Chicago Office (Art Institute of Chicago, Michigan Avenue at Adams, Chicago, IL 60603 (312)-443-7266).

Note Bene Users

Is your archives, museum or library using Nota Bene to write finding aids, catalog and track collections, or in other ways? A colleague would like to hear about your

experiences. Please contact Leon C. Miller, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

1988 Western Archives Institute

Jointly sponsored by the Society of California Archivists, the California State Archives, and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at UCLA, the Western Archives Institute offers the opportunity to learn archival practice and theory from professionals working in the field. The intensive, two-week program, held on the UCLA campus features a di-

verse curriculum and tours of facilities. The application deadline is March 1, and the institute will be held August 1-12, 1988. The registration fee is \$400. Housing and meal plans are available at UCLA. For further information and an application form contact: Laren Metzger, Western Archives Institute, 1020 "O" St., Room 130, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)-445-4294.

**Third Annual Software / Computer / Database Conference and Exhibition
Hyatt Regency, Chicago, March 7-9, 1988**

The third annual SCIL (Small Computers in Libraries) Conference will be held in Chicago at the Hyatt Regency, March 7-9, 1988. The program features several tracks, including tutorial, connections, technical, online, and Macintosh track.

Registration for the full conference is \$98 until February 12. Registration materials and further information may be obtained from Nancy Melin Nelson, SCIL'88 Conference Chair, Meckler Corporation, 11 Ferry Lane West, Westport, CT 06880. (203)-226-6967

**Tenth Mid-America Conference on History
University of Kansas, September 22-24, 1988**

Call for Papers. The Tenth Mid-America Conference on History will be held at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, September 22-24, 1988. The conference is sponsored by the Department of History, University of Kansas, with the History Departments of Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Arkansas, and

Oklahoma State University. Sessions may cover all fields and phases of history including local, regional and public history, museums, archives, and historical societies. Proposals for papers and sessions are welcome and should be received by W. Stitt Robinson, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045, by April 15, 1988.

**NAGARA and Council of State Governments Issue Reporting
Guidelines for Government Records Programs**

The National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA) and the Council of State Governments have issued a new publication, Program Reporting Guidelines for Government Records Programs, to assist government records programs in tracking and reporting on their activities. NAGARA and the Council will cooperate in encouraging its use by the states and will develop plans for collecting, assembling, and publishing summaries of, annual state reports.

The publication, funded by NHPRC, introduces the guidelines, explains how to fill out the annual reporting form, and includes the nine-page annual reporting form itself. More information is available from Bruce W. Dearstyne, Executive Director, National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, Executive Secretariat, New York State Archives, 10A75 Cultural Education Center, Albany, NY 122230.

**Tenth Annual North American Labor History Conference
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 20-22, 1988**

Call for Papers. The program committee for the Tenth Annual North American Labor History Conference envisions sessions reflective of the best of recent scholarship in diverse areas of labor history. It is hoped that the program will include sessions dealing with Canadian and European, as well as American, labor history.

Proposals relating to other geographical areas are also welcome. The program committee is now soliciting suggestions for papers, sessions, special events, and featured speakers. Deadline: June 1, 1988. Please contact: Christopher H. Johnson, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

JOBS

Netherlands Museum, Hope College and Western Theological Seminary

Archivist sought to manage the archival collections of the Netherlands Museum (the Holland Historical Trust), Hope College, and Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan. Duties will include consolidating the individual archival collections at a new site, expanding, organizing, and interpreting the joint collection.

The ideal candidate will have a graduate degree in history or library science. The successful completion of a recognized archi-

val program or comparable experience is required. Experience would be an important consideration. A knowledge of the Dutch language would be helpful.

The salary range is \$17,000 to \$21,000 plus benefits. The deadline for applications is February 15. To apply or obtain additional information, contact: Elton J. Bruins, Dean for the Arts and Humanities, Hope College, Holland, Michigan 49423 (616)-394-7748.

University Archivist, Marquette University

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVIST: Department of Special Collections and University Archives, Marquette University. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Head of the Department, administer the University Archives program with responsibility for the transfer, appraisal, arrangement, description, preservation, and use of university records, including faculty and student papers. Develop written policy statements and procedural guidelines for basic functions;

provide reference service; publicize university records; direct preservation projects; hire and supervise student assistants; develop automated processes for descriptive and administrative functions; and assist in the general administration of the department.

QUALIFICATIONS: Required - Advanced degree in history and/or related field. Preferred - formal training in archival