

News, Notes, and Queries

Jack D Pressman–Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award in 20th Century History of Medicine or Science

This award honours Jack D Pressman, PhD, 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 \$1,000 is given yearly for outstanding work in twentieth-century history of medicine or medical science, as demonstrated by the completion of the PhD and a proposal to turn the dissertation into a publishable monograph.

The PhD must have been completed and the degree granted within the last five years (i.e., 2003–2007). The application must include a *curriculum vitae*, 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 2008 meeting of the AAHM, to be held in Rochester, New York, 10–13 April. (The award also includes a ticket to the annual banquet of the Association, on 12 April.) The application, including all supporting materials, must be postmarked by 31 December 2007 and addressed to the Chair of the Pressman–Burroughs Wellcome Committee, Susan D Jones, DVM, PhD, Program in History of Science, Technology, Medicine, University of Minnesota, 100 Ecology Building, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St Paul, MN 55108, USA (e-mail: jone0996@umn.edu). More information may be obtained from the AAHM website (www.histmed.org) or from the Committee Chair.

Call for Papers

Medicine for the Humble, 1650–1900 Conference, Oxford Brookes University, 24–25 May 2008

The Wellcome Trust Centre for Health, Medicine and Society is running a conference on the medical experiences of the sick poor and the attitudes, experiences and practices of the doctors who treated them over the period 1650–1900. The spatial focus will largely be on England, but contributions on Wales, Scotland and Ireland are also very welcome. Please forward the titles of

prospective papers with a short abstract to the conference organizer, Professor Steven King (sking@brookes.ac.uk) by 1 December 2007. The Conference is sponsored by the Wellcome Trust and it is anticipated that the full costs of all of those giving papers will be covered. For further information see <http://www.bshts.org.uk/hstm/news/>

Bakken Fellowships and Grants

The Bakken Library and Museum in Minneapolis offers two kinds of assistance for the purpose of facilitating research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, prints,

and instruments: Visiting Research Fellowships and Research Travel Grants.

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 for a day or two during their research visit with The Bakken on exhibits or other programmes. The next deadline is 15 February 2008 for fellowships to be used in 2008.

Research 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. Application may be made at any time during the calendar year.

For more details and application guidelines, please contact: Elizabeth Ihrig, Librarian, The Bakken Library and Museum, 3537 Zenith Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN., 55416, USA; tel: 612-926-3878 ext. 227; fax: 612-927-7265; e-mail Ihrig@thebakken.org; www.thebakken.org

Jerry Stannard Memorial Award

The 2008 competition for the annual award in honour of the late Professor Jerry Stannard is open to graduate students and to recent recipients of a doctoral degree (the PhD degree or an equivalent), conferred not more than five years before the competition deadline. The purpose of the award is to encourage research by young scholars in the pre-1700 history of *materia medica*, medical botany, pharmacy, folklore of drug therapy, and the bibliography of these areas. Manuscripts must be in English, French or German. Only one paper by any author may be submitted in any given year. Each entry should be double-spaced, and no longer than 50 pages, including notes, bibliography, and appendices.

Each manuscript must be accompanied by: (a) a one-page abstract of the paper in English; (b) a current CV of the author; and (c) a letter of recommendation from an established scholar in the field. Entrants who are resident in the USA are also requested to indicate their home address and social security number. Entries must be received no later than 15 February 2008. The award of \$1000 will be announced on or about 15 May 2008. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to: The Stannard Award Committee, Attn. Professor Victor Bailey, Department of History—University of Kansas, Wescoe Hall, 1445 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 3650, Lawrence, KS 66045-7590, USA.