

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PRIZES

2nd Black Panther Party in Historical Perspective Conference

When: April 15, 2004

Where: Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts

Focus: We are seeking papers that reflect new research and perspectives on the Black Panther Party - its origins, nature, development, and legacy.

Contact: Jama Lazerow, Wheelock College, 200 The Riverway, Boston, MA 02215 (jlazerow@wheelock.ed).

Encyclopedia of the Home Front: World Wars I and II

Focus: ABC-CLIO, a New York-based academic and reference publisher, and East River Books, a reference book producer, are seeking contributing scholars for a three-volume reference work on the American, British, and Canadian home fronts in World Wars I and II. The project is aimed at the academic high school and undergraduate levels. The Encyclopedia will include articles on politics and government; economy, labor, and business; society; religion and education; technology, science, and the environment; and arts and culture. There will be entries on individuals, places, ideas, events, institutions, and general themes. Articles will vary in length from 500-2,000 (depending on significance of the topic).

Contact: Rebecca Black, Editorial Assistant, homefrontencyclopedia@yahoo.com.

The Charles DeBenedetti Prize in Peace History

Focus: The Peace History Society invites submissions for the prize, to be given to the author or authors of an outstanding journal article published in English in 2001 or 2002, which deals with peace history. This may include, but is not limited to, articles focusing on the history of peace movements, the response of individuals to peace and war issues, the relationship between peace movements and other reform issues, comparative analyses, or quantitative studies.

Deadline: October 1, 2003

Contact: Submit four copies of the article to Kathleen Kennedy, History Department, Western Washington University, kkennedy@cc.wvu.edu.

The Chair in German-Canadian Studies at the University of Winnipeg offers two Research Grants: German-Speaking Immigrants and their Descendants in Manitoba

Focus: Two research grants of up to \$1,000 (CAD) each will be given per year for projects related to the past and present experiences of Manitoba German-speaking immigrants and their descendants. The award is not renewable, but researchers may apply with a different project in subsequent competitions.

Other Details: Eligible applicants: Academic researchers, either at the faculty or student level; Private researchers and; Collaborative projects, including projects at all school levels. All successful applicants are required to present their research findings to the public, either as part of the Chair's public lecture series or in another form.

Deadline: 1 October 2003

Contact: Alexander Freund, Chair in German-Canadian Studies, Research Grant, University of Winnipeg, gcs@uwinnipeg.ca.

Senior Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace

Focus: The institute funds projects related to preventive diplomacy, ethnic and regional conflicts, peacekeeping and peace operations, peace settlements, democratization and the rule of law, cross cultural negotiations, nonviolent social movements, U.S. foreign policy, and related topics. This year the Institute is especially interested in topics addressing problems of the Muslim world, postwar reconstruction and reconciliation, and responses to terrorism and political violence. Projects which demonstrate relevance to current policy debates will be highly competitive. Fellows reside at the Institute in Washington D.C., for a period of up to ten months.

Deadline: September 15, 2003

Contact: For more information and an application form, please visit the institut's web site at www.usip.org/fellows.html, call (202) 428-3886, or e-mail: jrprogram@usip.org.