

PRIZES AND AWARDS PRIX ET BOURSES

LE PRIX ALBERT B. COREY

Le prix Albert B. Corey, une initiative conjointe de l'American Historical Association et de la Société historique du Canada, sera décerné en janvier 1995, à l'occasion de la réunion annuelle de l'American Historical Association, à l'auteur du meilleur livre sur l'histoire du Canada et des États-Unis ou des relations entre les deux pays.

Les ouvrages publiés en 1992 et en 1993 sont admissibles au prix 1994. Les personnes qui désirent soumettre des ouvrages doivent faire parvenir un exemplaire de chaque document à chacun des membres du jury suivant au plus tard le 1er juin 1994.

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THE ALBERT B. COREY PRIZE

The Albert B. Corey Prize in Canadian-American Relations, jointly sponsored by the American Historical Association and the Canadian Historical Association, will be awarded in January 1995 at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association for the best book dealing with the history of Canadian-American relations or the history of both countries. The prize carries a cash award of \$1,000.

Books bearing an imprint of 1992 or 1993 are eligible for the 1994 prize. The deadline for submission of entries is June 1, 1994. Entries

not in the hands of all committee members by that date will not be considered. One copy of each entry must be received by each of the following by the deadline:

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The Wiener Library in London is pleased to announce that the *Fraenkel Prize* in Contemporary History for 1993 has been awarded as follows: Dr. Mark Mazower, (UK) and Dr. Nathan Stoltzfus, (USA) shared the prize open to all entrants; Stefan Kuehl, (Germany), was awarded the prize for entrants under 30, and the entry by Anthony Kauders, (UK), was highly commended by the committee. In 1994 there will again be two distinct *Fraenkel Prize* awards, both for unpublished works in the field of contemporary European history: one of \$5,000, open to all entrants, and one of \$3,000, open only to those under 30. For more details, please write to the Administrative Secretary, Wiener Library, 4 Devonshire Street, London W1N 2BH.

International Council for Canadian Studies. Programme for International Research Linkages (PIRL). The ICCS, with financial assistance of External Affairs and International Trade Canada, is offering grants to assist in the establishment of international research networks in the area of Canadian Studies and comparative studies between Canada and other countries. Preference will

go to projects in any of the following areas: Management and Trade Relations, Sustainable Development, Tri-lateral Relations (Canada, USA, Mexico), Social Policy Evaluation, Impact of Technology and Foreign Affairs.

The ICCS also offers, with the financial support of Hydro-Québec, grants to assist in the establishment of international research networks in the area of Environmental Studies. Energy Efficiency, Engineering and Technical Studies of the North, and Nordic Studies between Canada and England, France, Germany, the United States and the Benelux countries.

PIRL aims at promoting and facilitating international collaborative research by providing assistance to teams of researchers from Canada and one or more countries where Canadian studies are represented. The programme specifically funds research seminars or other forms of research linkages.

Applications endorsed by an association are given priority.

Applications may be submitted at any time. However, applications received after December 15 are considered in the following year's competition.

Information: Executive Director, PIRL, ICCS, 2 Daly Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6E2.

Conseil international d'études canadiennes. Programme d'aide aux réseaux de recherche internationaux (PARRI). Le CIEC offre, avec l'aide financière d'Affaires extérieures et Commerce extérieur Canada, des subventions destinées à aider la formation de réseaux de recherche internationaux dans le domaine des études canadiennes et des études comparatives entre le Canada et d'autres pays. La préférence sera accordée aux projets traitant de: gestion et relations de travail, développement durable, relations tripartites (Canada, États-Unis, Mexique), politiques publiques, changements sociaux, et technologie en Affaires extérieures.

Le CIEC offre également, avec l'aide financière d'Hydro-Québec, des subventions destinées à aider la formation de réseaux de recherche internationaux dans les domaines des études nordiques entre le Canada et d'autres pays étrangers. Les pays admissibles à ce volet sont l'Angleterre, la France, les pays du Benelux, l'Allemagne et les États-Unis.

L'objectif du PARRI est de faciliter la collaboration internationale entre des équipes de recherche du Canada et d'un ou plusieurs des autres pays où les études canadiennes sont représentées. Plus précisément, le programme offre des subventions pour permettre la tenue

de séminaires de recherche ou d'autres initiatives ayant pour but le renforcement de réseaux internationaux de chercheurs.

La priorité est accordée aux demandes endossées par une association.

Les demandes peuvent être soumises en tout temps. Toutefois, les demandes reçues après le 15 décembre sont examinées lors du concours de l'année suivante.

Information: Directeur général, PARRI, CIEC, 2, avenue Daly, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6E2.

À sa réunion de février 1994, le Comité de sélection Killam a attribué des bourses d'une valeur totale de deux millions de dollars à 29 éminents chercheurs canadiens, dans le cadre du 27^e concours annuel des bourses de recherche Killam, qui sont administrées par le Conseil des Arts du Canada. **Timothy Anna**, Université du Manitoba pour Histoire: Mexican Provincialism in the Transition to Nationhood, 1821-1935, **Paul Lovejoy**, Université York, Histoire: Slavery in the Sokoto Caliphate, **Michael H. Kater**, Université York, Histoire: Youth, Women and Social Conflict in Nazi Germany. ■

Past Imperfect seeks manuscripts written by active students attending Canadian universities. The basic purpose of the journal is to help authors edit papers which merit publication but which may not be ready to be published elsewhere. Past Imperfect is a refereed journal published annually by the History Graduates Students Association and the Department of History of the University of Alberta. It publishes essays in any field of history. Abstracts of journal articles now appear in both America: History and Life and Historical Abstracts. Manuscripts should be 15 to 30 pages in length, accompanied by an abstract of approximately 100 words. They should be submitted in triplicate and on a disk copy in a major word-processing format. Manuscripts should be double-spaced with endnotes. Authorship should appear on the title page only (as papers are 'blind refereed'). The deadline for submission for the next issue is 15 January, 1994, but we will accept papers for subsequent issues at any time. Send all manuscripts to Past Imperfect, 2-28 Tory, University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta, T6G 2H4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/TRIBUNE DU LECTEUR

"The Valour and the Horror"

Historians, including those who most dislike the things he says, are once again indebted to Brian McKenna. In Toronto on January 4, 1994, Judge Montgomery dismissed the attempt by some Bomber Command veterans to bring a class-action libel suit against "The Valour and the Horror."

Historians should note that the plaintiffs in this case had not only claimed that they could be libelled by discussion of World War II. They had gone so far as to claim the defendants had breached a fiduciary duty. That is, they proposed that as veterans of World War II, the plaintiffs had some kind of property rights in the story of the war and that the defendants therefore had a legal obligation to describe the war in ways approved of by the plaintiffs. Fortunately the judge gave this notion, and all the others in the plaintiffs' Statement of Claim, short shrift.

Had the judge permitted this action even to proceed to trial, the result would have been a disaster for historical inquiry on any topic where any participants still survive. By dismissing the action before it really began, the judge preserved some breathing room for historians.

It is worth noting that the defendants won this victory for historical inquiry without any support from the Canadian Historical Association. CHA members might also be grateful that (as far as I know) they sought no help from the CHA Defence Fund.

Christopher Moore

History in the Schools

I have just finished reading the report regarding the Advisory Committee on History in the Schools in the most recent CHA Bulletin. As a Ph.D candidate with a deep concern for pedagogy, I must applaud the efforts of the committee. I have been a teaching assistant for first and second year Canadian history courses for the last four years, and as a result, I have some inkling of the state of historical education in this country. To say that it is poor would be mistaken, for something that does not exist cannot be so judged. I exaggerate of course, but only slightly.

A number of my colleges and associates, both graduate students and secondary school teachers, have expressed interest in the work of the Advisory Committee. We would like to become involved, and perhaps be of some assistance. Hopefully we can help to promote a greater sense of appreciation for Canadian history.

David T. Moorman