

Announcements

International Congress on Olympics and the Media

Congress Theme: The Olympic Movement and the Mass Media: Past, Present and Future Issues

Session Schedule: 1) The Historic Interdependence Between Sport and the Media; 2) The Role of the Sport Journalist; 3) The Press and the Olympic Movement; 4) The Relationship Between Television and Sport; 5) Television and the Olympics-Business concerns; 6) Television and the Olympics-other concerns; 7) Impact on Host city/country; 8) Cultural Dimensions; 9) Seoul and Beyond-Future Directions.

The International Congress on Olympics and the Media will be held at The University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on February 15-20, 1987. This timely congress will focus on major issues involving the Olympic Movement and the Mass Media. The historical development, current situation and future roles of the media will be outlined and discussed. Other contributions such as marketing concerns, cultural concerns, etc. will also be considered. The conference hopes to bring together the perspectives of Olympic officials, organizers, media practitioners, management and concerned academics.

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American Antiquarian Society Announces 1987-1988 Research Fellowship Program

The American Antiquarian Society, in order to make more readily available for research its unparalleled resources in early American history and culture, will

award to qualified scholars a number of short- and long-term Visiting Research Fellowships during the year June 1, 1987-May 31, 1988.

The Society will award at least two long-term fellowships made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities under its program of fellowships at centers for advanced study. The fellowships are tenable for six to twelve months, with the maximum available stipend being \$27,500. NEH Fellows must devote full time to their study and may not accept teaching assignments or undertake any other major activities during tenure of the award. They may not hold any other major fellowships, except sabbaticals or other grants from their own institutions.

Approximately ten Peterson Fellowships will be awarded short-term fellowships which may vary in duration from one to three months and carry a maximum stipend of \$2,100 (\$700 per month). The Peterson Fellowships are open to individuals, including foreign nationals and persons at work on doctoral dissertations, who are engaged in scholarly research and writing in any field in American history and culture through 1876 in which the Society holds strong collections.

At least two Frances Hiatt Fellowships will be awarded in 1987-88 to graduate students engaged in research for doctoral dissertations. The award carries a stipend of \$700 per month for one or two months' study at the Society. Hiatt Fellowship applicants who are otherwise eligible also may be given consideration for a Peterson Fellowship.

Joint Application with the Newberry Library

AAS and The Newberry Library in Chicago encourage scholars whose research can be strengthened and enriched through residence at both libraries to make application jointly to both institution's short-term fellowship programs. The Newberry has two closing dates annually, March 1 and October 15. The AAS deadline is January 31.

In all four categories of AAS fellowships, the deadline for receipt of completed applications and three letters of recommendation is January 31, 1987. Announcement of the awards will be made by March 15, 1987. All awards will be made not only on the basis of the applicant's scholarly qualifications and the general interest of the project, but also on the pertinence of the inquiry to the Society's holdings. All recipients are expected to be in regular and continuous residence at the Society's library during the period of the grant.

The American Antiquarian Society, founded in 1812, is the third oldest historical society in the United States and the first to be nationally oriented in its name and interests. It maintains a major research library whose collections are

centered on materials printed within the boundaries of the United States, Canada, and other former British possessions. These collections are of preeminent quality through the year 1820 and are exceptionally strong through the year 1876. They cover all aspects of American life within this chronological limitation.

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Graduate Student Essay Contest

NASSH announces its third Annual Graduate Student Essay Contest. A NASSH Scholarship will be given the author of a student paper chosen by a panel of judges. The best essay will be read by the author at the 1987 Convention, held at the Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, in May. Expenses (round-trip economy airfare within North America, accommodations, meals, convention registration) for the conference and membership in NASSH for 1987 will be paid to the winner. Requirements: Candidates are required to submit by January 1, 1987 four copies of a 3,000-4,000 word essay in sport history (double spaced with end notes) to: Prof. J. Thomas Jable, Dept. of Movement Science, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ 07444. The winning manuscript must be submitted to the *Journal of Sport History* for possible publication. The 1987 prize was awarded to Jan Todd, University of Texas, Austin, for her essay "Bernarr McFadden: Reformer of Form."