

The Library Company of Philadelphia
and
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Visiting Research Fellowships in Colonial and U.S. History
and Culture for 2012–2013

These two independent research libraries will jointly award approximately 25 one-month fellowships for research in residence in either or both collections from June 2012 through May 2013. Named one-month fellowships support research in certain areas:

- Two Barra Foundation International Fellowships (which carry a special stipend of \$2,500 plus a travel allowance) are reserved for citizens of other countries living outside the United States.
- The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) sponsors two fellowships that support research in American history in the early national period.
- The William Reese Company supports a fellowship for research in American bibliography and the history of the book in the Americas.
- The William H. Helfand Fellowship for American Medicine, Science, and Society supports research in that subject area to 1900.
- LCP's Visual Culture Program Fellowship supports research focused on pictorial imagery in printed and graphic works from the colonial era to the early 20th century.
- The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) sponsors a fellowship for research on projects related to the American 18th century.
- LCP's Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES) offers four short-term fellowships for research in that field.
- LCP's Program in African American History offers several Albert M. Greenfield Foundation Fellowships to support research in that field.
- HSP's McFarland Fellowship supports research on early New Sweden or African American history.
- Four HSP McNeil Fellowships support research in early American History.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS
MARCH 1, 2012, with a decision to be made by April 15.

To apply please complete the online cover sheet and submit one PDF containing a résumé and a 2–4 page description of the proposed research. One letter of recommendation should arrive under separate cover in PDF format as well. Please email materials to fellowships@librarycompany.org.

To fill out the online coversheet, visit
www.librarycompany.org/fellowships/american.htm

For other fellowships offered by the Library Company, please visit
www.librarycompany.org/fellowships

**The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Balch Institute Fellowships in Ethnic and/or
20th-Century History and
Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship in 20th-Century
History
2012–2013**

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania will award two one-month Balch Institute fellowships to enable research on topics related to the ethnic and immigrant experience in the United States and/or American cultural, social, political, or economic history post-1875 and one Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship for research in 20th-century history. The fellowships support one month of residency in Philadelphia during the 2012–2013 academic year. Past Balch fellows have done research on immigrant children, Italian American fascism, German Americans in the Civil War, Pan-Americanism, African American women's political activism, and much more. The Albert M. Greenfield Fellowship, supported by the Greenfield Foundation, is in its second year.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, enriched by the holdings of the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, holds more than 19 million personal, organizational, and business manuscripts, as well 560,000 printed items and 312,000 graphic images that richly document the social, cultural, and economic history of a region central to many aspects of the nation's development from colonial times to the 20th century.

The stipend is \$2,000. Fellowships are tenable for any one-month period between June 2012 and May 2013. They support advanced, postdoctoral, and dissertation research. **Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2012**, with a decision to be made by April 15.

For detailed information and application instructions visit <http://www.librarycompany.org/fellowships>. For information on the Balch and Greenfield fellowships, contact Tamara Gaskell, (215) 732-6200 x208, e-mail tgaskell@hsp.org.

Call for Papers

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography Special Issue: The Pennsylvania Backcountry (October 2012)

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* is issuing a call for articles for a special issue of the magazine on the eighteenth-century Pennsylvania backcountry scheduled for an October 2012 publication.

The editors seek submissions for a special section on **Favorite Sources/Hidden Gems**.

The editors seek proposals for short articles (250–750 words) featuring favorite sources/hidden gems highlighting some aspect of Pennsylvania's eighteenth-century backcountry/borderlands, including all its political, social, intercultural, and military parameters. We invite articles focusing on both written and non-written sources, including but not limited to diaries, manuscript collections, novels, government documents, graphics, museum artifacts, and monuments. These items may or may not be found in the state, but all featured items will serve to illuminate some aspect of how Pennsylvanians, native and European, experienced the backcountry. Selections will be made based on the quality of the submission and with an eye toward representing the wide variety of source material available for understanding Pennsylvania's backcountry.

Submission details: Submissions should be addressed to Tamara Gaskell, Editor, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or, by e-mail, to pmhb@hsp.org. Contributors are encouraged to consult for reference the October 2011 issue of *PMHB*, a special issue on the Civil War in Pennsylvania that contained a similar section.

Deadline for submissions: April 1, 2012.

Call for Papers
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography
and
Pennsylvania History

Special Issue:
Teaching Pennsylvania History (fall 2014)

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* and *Pennsylvania History* are planning a joint publication, scheduled for 2014, on teaching Pennsylvania history. We invite teachers who have a special interest in a topic such as women's history, African American history, political bosses, religious sects, a particular event (Coal Strike of 1902/03, Centennial Exhibition of 1876), etc. to prepare an article that describes their method, perhaps with illustrations, documents, and connection to websites, that would help others teach that subject in the context of Pennsylvania and US history at the college level (though articles that suggest how to adapt the presented materials for high school use are welcome). Articles should be about 15-20 pages, double spaced. Please indicate any documents or other resources you would like to include, either in print or online.

Submission details: Please send inquiries to either Tamara Gaskell (tgaskell@hsp.org) or Bill Pencak (wap1@psu.edu).

Deadline for submissions: January 1, 2013.