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The Tax History Research Center (THRC), which is sponsored by the Academy of Accounting Historians and housed at The University of Mississippi, is offering research fellowships of up to \$1,000 for individuals wishing to conduct research at the THRC. The grant can be used only for lodging at the Alumni House Motel at The University of Mississippi during the time the researcher is working at the THRC. Based on current room rates the grant would pay for about four weeks of lodging at Ole Miss. Applications should be submitted at least two months in advance of the projected visit. Applications should include a cover letter and an approximately one page proposal explaining how the resources of the THRC would be useful in the applicant's research.

Both predoctoral and postdoctoral fel-

lowships will be considered. Fellowships would be particularly suitable for those on sabbatical or Summer leave.

The THRC has an extensive collection of tax services, congressional committee reports, books, journals, and other publications dating back to 1909, dealing with the federal income tax. Some state materials, primarily theoretical or policy oriented, are also available.

Fellowship applications should be sent to:

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HISTORY PAPERS AND PANELS AT REGIONAL MEETINGS OF AAA

A number of papers and panels were presented at the regional meeting of the American Accounting Association this Spring. These are provided for your information. Please contact the author(s) if you would like more information regarding their research.

MID-ATLANTA REGIONAL:

"Bethlehem Steel: A Content Analysis of its 1921-1958 Annual Reports,"

Michael E. Bitter,

Tennessee Technological University

"Managerial Control, Decision-Making and the Selling of the Powder: E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company in the Early Nineteenth Century,"

Roxanne T. Johnson,

University of Scranton

"Early Efforts of the U. S. Public Accounting Profession to Investigate the Use of Statistical Sampling: A Focus on Initial Research Efforts, Legal Reviews, and Firm Specific Experimentation,"

Frank C. Lordi, Widner University

MIDWEST REGION:

"A Historical Study of the Re-Genderization of Bookkeeping in the United States, 1870-1930,"

Charles Wootton,

Eastern Illinois University

Barbara Kemmerer,

Eastern Illinois University

"The Development of State and Local Taxation in the United States,"

Frank Linton, Illinois State University

NORTHEAST REGION:

“History—Accountancy Practice in Great Britain—The Model for CPAs in the New World,” (Panel)

Thomas A. Lee, University of Alabama
Paul Miranti, Rutgers University

Keith Woodley,
Institute of Chartered
Accountants in
England and Wales

“The Persepolis
Fortification Texts:
Accounting and Control
in Ancient Persia from
509 to 494 B.C.”

Gloria Vollmers,
University of Maine

“The CPA Examination in
the United States:
Its Beginnings,”

Mary Ellen Oliveria,
Pace University
Bernard H. Newman,
Pace University

“Demographics of a New
Profession: A Centennial Profile of the CPAs
of 1896–97,”

Gary John Previts, Case Western
Reserve University

Dale L. Flesher, University of Mississippi
Tonya K. Flesher, University of Mississippi

“History—Noted New York CPAs Not in
the Accounting Hall of Fame,” (Panel)



Paul Miranti



Gloria Vollmers



Pictured above are: (left to right) Edward N. Coffman, Richard Vangermeersch, Julia Grant, C. William Wootton, and Elliott Slocum.

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Edward N. Coffman,
Virginia Commonwealth University
Julia Grant, Case Western Reserve Univ.
Elliott Slocum, Georgia State Univ.
Richard Vangermeersch, University of
Rhode Island
C. William Wootton, Eastern Illinois Univ.

OHIO REGIONAL:

“Centennial Profile of the CPA Profession,”

Paul Miranti, Rutgers University
New Brunswick

Dale Flesher, Univ. of Mississippi
Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve Univ.

SOUTHEASTERN REGION:

“An Historical Case of an Early 1900s
Principal—Agent Relationship in the Timber
Industry,”

Timothy McCoy, University of
Texas—Pan American

Dale Flesher, University of Mississippi

“A Model of U. S. ‘Sin’ and Other Excise
Taxes,”

Brenda Yelvington,
Univ. of Mississippi
Tonya Flesher, Univ.
of Mississippi
William Shughart,
Univ. of Mississippi
Dale Flesher, Univ.
of Mississippi



Dale Flesher

“Joseph Hardcastle: The First Man to Pass
the CPA Exam,”

Dale Flesher, Univ. of Mississippi
Tonya Flesher, Univ. of Mississippi
Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve Univ.

SOUTHWEST REGION:

“A Tribute to Charles Ezra Sprague,”

Jim Hyma, University of Arkansas
Doris M. Cook, University of Arkansas

“Origins of the Accounting Revolution,”

Carl Brewer, Sam Houston State Univ.

“The Complete Accounting Academician:
Robert Sprouse,”

Peter F. Oehlers, Louisiana Tech Univ.
George C. Romeo, Rowan College of
New Jersey
John E. Shaver, Jr., Louisiana Tech Univ.