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Keith P. McMillan, S.J. has been selected as the recipient of the 1997 Vangermeersch Manuscript Award. His manuscript entitled, "The Science of Accounts: Bookkeeping Rooted in the Ideal of Science," was chosen by the awards committee from the several manuscripts submitted. The award will be officially made at the Academy’s research conference, December 4–6, 1997, in Richmond, Virginia.

Keith is an Assistant Professor at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri. His research interests include financial accounting theory, its social and institutional construction; business ethics, regarding values implicit in social construction of accounting standards; and accounting history, particularly the interaction of accounting theory and professional development. He is a Roman Catholic Priest in the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), as well as, a CPA in Texas.

Keith's academic background is indeed impressive. He has completed work for a PhD in Accounting at London School of Economics and Political Science and will take his oral examination in the Fall. Additionally, he has received the Masters of Theology from Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Bachelor in Divinity from Heythrop College, University of London; Masters in Accounting Science from University of Illinois, Champaign–Urbana; and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from St. Louis University. In addition to teaching at the University of Illinois and St. Louis University, Keith has worked as a financial analyst for Exxon Coal in Illinois and Texas.

TAX HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER FELLOWSHIPS

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 fellowships 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.

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