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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 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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For more information call Dr. Flesher at (601) 232-5731 or (601) 234-3969.

GET YOUR ACCOUNT-KEEPER TODAY

The Academy of Accounting Historians is again offering t-shirts in promoting the Academy and accounting history. Sad to say, the old monk has been replaced by The Account-Keeper. Indeed, the Academy has a newly designed t-shirt which features the Academy logo on the front and a reproduction of Nicholas Maes' 1656 masterpiece, The Account-Keeper. This work of art portrays a woman whose head droops, presumably from fatigue, while writing in her

account ledgers. The t-shirt is captioned, "Bookkeeping 101." The t-shirts come in white and blue and in various sizes. The price of each t-shirts is \$15.00 (U.S.). VISA and Mastercard are accepted. For information and orders, contact Jeanette Sanfilippo, Maryville University: Phone (314) 529-9571 or FAX (314) 529-9975 or Email jsan@maryville.edu. An order form is provided as an insert of this issue of *The Notebook*.

ANNUAL REPORTS ON WHARTON WEB SITE

Michael Halperin, Director, Lippincott Library of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, reports that the Lippincott Library has begun to place facsimiles of historical U.S. corporate annual reports on its WEB site (<http://www.library.upenn.edu/etext/lippincott/>). The reports are in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and can be viewed without charge. The complete text of the reports may be searched using the Library's PDF search engine. Approximately

150 reports from 30 companies are available and new reports are being added. Although most of the now available reports are from the 1930's and 1940's, there are earlier reports such as the 1847, first report of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This is a particularly valuable service provided by Mr. Halperin and the Lippincott Library, and we of the Academy of Accounting Historians commend Mr. Halperin and the Library for their efforts.