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SCHEDULE OF ACADEMY FUNCTIONS

Academy activities are listed for 1999. The Academy encourages you to participate in the following functions.

Comparative International Accounting History Research Consortium
May 20–22, 1999
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Spring Meeting of Trustees, Officers, and Key Members
May 22, 1999
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Meeting of Trustees, Officers, and Key Members

**Past President's Dinner
Membership Reception
Annual Meeting, AAA**

August 15–18, 1999
Hyatt Regency San Diego and
San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina
San Diego, California

**1999 Research Conference
Annual Business Meeting**
November 18–20, 1999
Westin Harbour Castle Hotel
Toronto, Canada

WANTED MANUSCRIPTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

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1999 Research Conference

Call for Papers

The 1999 annual conference for the Academy of Accounting Historians will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada from November 18–20 at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel. The conference theme is “The Rhetoric of Accounting History: Conversations Across Time and Space.” In accordance with past practices, most accounting history topics are considered for presentation on the program. The 1999 conference will, as the theme implies, place emphasis on critical analysis. Researchers from related areas that use historical accounting data are being encouraged to participate. For the first time, some sessions will be dedicated to the presentation of cases and papers dealing with the use of historical accounting cases for teaching.

Toronto is a safe, clean cosmopolitan city of 4.7 million residents in the southern part of Canada at approximately the same latitude as Boston. Fall weather is pleasant in Toronto, with warm days and cool nights. The average temperature is 11 degrees Celsius or 51 degrees Fahrenheit. For more information on Toronto, see www.tourism-toronto.com.

The Westin Harbour Castle is a modern four star hotel located on the waterfront in downtown Toronto. The hotel provides guests with a stunning view of Lake Ontario. The area in which the hotel is located is very safe for walking at all times of the day and night whether in the business and commercial downtown, along the lake, or on the Toronto Islands—just five or ten minutes by ferry boat from the terminal next to the hotel. For those less inclined to walk, the hotel provides a free shuttle to the downtown area. The daily hotel room rate is \$135 Can. (\$88 US using an exchange rate of 0.65) single/double occupancy, \$145 Can. (\$94 US) triple, and \$155 Can. (\$101 US) quad. These rates also apply one-day prior to and one-day after the conference. A provincial tax of 5% and a federal sales tax of 7% are added to the hotel rate. Participants can make their own reservations by dialing toll free 1-800-WESTIN-1. Be sure to mention the Academy of Accounting Historians conference in order to get our special rate. Alternatively, participants can register at the hotel by completing the hotel section on the registration form. In either case this must be done by October 18, 1999.

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$21 Can. per day. There is other parking available in the vicinity for about \$10 Can. per day. Participants arriving at the Toronto (Pearson) International Airport, can travel to the hotel by bus (Airport Express, \$12.50 Can. one way, \$21.00 Can. return) or Limousine Cab (\$36.50 Can. flat rate one way, regardless of the number of occupants, up to four). The Airport Express provides frequent services to the door of the hotel. If returning to the airport by Limousine Cab, be sure to have the hotel call this cab company for you.

All papers will be double blind reviewed. The deadline for submission is June 15, 1999. The results of the reviews will be provided to authors by September 1. For information or to submit a paper, please contact Professor Gary Spraakman, Program Committee Chair, 1999 AAH Research Conference, Atkinson College, York University, Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3, Canada, 416-736-5210 (telephone), 416-736-5963 (fax), or GaryS@YorkU.ca (e-mail).

The Academy of Accounting Historians

1999 Research Conference

Tentative Program Schedule

Thursday, November 18, 1999

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Reception

Friday, November 19, 1999

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Break
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Plenary Panel
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch, Awards
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Coffee/Break
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner, Speaker

Sunday, November 20, 1999

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions,
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Coffee/Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Concurrent Sessions
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch, Speaker
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. AAH Business Meeting
Officers and Trustees Meeting



A CALL FOR PAPERS

1999 VANGERMEERSCH MANUSCRIPT AWARD

The Academy of Accounting Historians seeks to encourage young faculty to engage in historical accounting research. Thus, each year the Academy administers the Vangermeersch Manuscript Award. Any accounting faculty member holding a full-time appointment and having received the masters or doctorate degree within seven years prior to date of submission is eligible to be considered for this award. The manuscripts submitted must be the work of one author, not have been previously published or under review for publication, and conform to the style and length requirement of *The*

Accounting Historians Journal. The author selected to receive the award by the award committee will receive a \$1,000 stipend, a certificate of achievement, and the manuscript will be published in *The Accounting Historians Journal* after an appropriate review. Six copies of each manuscript should be submitted by June 15, 1999, to Dr. Donna L. Street, Arthur Andersen & Co. Alumni Professor, James Madison University, School of Accounting, MSC 0203, Harrisonburg, VA 22807, USA. For further information, please contact Dr. Street at (540) 568-3089 or at streetdl@jmu.edu.