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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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## PARKER RECEIVES THE HOURGLASS AWARD

Professor Robert H. Parker is the 1998 recipient of the Hourglass Award in recognition of his lifetime of contributions to research and publication in accounting history. The Hourglass award is given to an individual or individuals that have made significant contributions to accounting history through research and publication. This award is the most prestigious award given by the Academy of Accounting Historians.

Professor Parker has increased knowledge and understanding of accounting's past through numerous books, chapters in books, and articles. Additionally, he has supported new journals in the field, such as *Accounting, Business and Financial History and Accounting History* and served on the editorial board of *The Accounting Historians Journal*. As editor of *Accounting and Business Research* from

1975-1993, he actively supported accounting history scholarship and assisted in raising the profile of accounting history by encouraging historical lines of inquiry and also writers with historical interests.

Professor Parker's distinguished career spans several countries and universities beginning with graduation from the University of London in 1954, becoming a Chartered Accountant in 1958, working with a firm that later joined Peat Marwick, and then to Australia and academics, and later to return to Europe. He retired from the University of Exeter in 1997, and recently was appointed Emeritus Professor.

Professor Parker could not travel to Atlanta at the time of the November Research Conference to personally receive the Award. Dr. Tom Lee agreed to accept the Hourglass Award for Professor Parker.