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of candidates for the Thomas J. Burns Biographical Research Award. Select an award recipient who has made a major contribution to biographical research in the discipline of accounting, subject to established guidelines. Recipients of the award need not be members of the Academy. Present the award at the Academy's annual research conference.

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### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Charge:** Evaluate nominations of candidates for life membership in the Academy. Make a recommendation concerning new life memberships to the Board of Trustees. Arrange for recognition of any new life members at the annual research conference, on the Academy's web site, and in the *Notebook*.

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### **Academy of Accounting Historians Business Meeting August 5, 2004 Oxford, Mississippi**

Present: Saad Alkazemi, Dora Azpeitia, Nola Buhr, Garry Carnegie, Joann Cross, Shanta Davie, Dale Flesher, Tonya Flesher, Dick Fleischman, Daijiro Fujimura, Federico Gertz, Robert Gibson, Frank Givens, Leonard Goodman, Joan Hollister, Sarah Holmes, Dan Jensen, Soon Nam Kim, Laura MacDonald, Cheryl McWatters, Sven-Arne Nilsson, Gary Previts, John Rigsby, Bill Samson, Massimo Sargiacomo, Elliott Slocum, Tom Tyson, Dick Vangermeersch, Steve Walker, Charles W. Wootton,

The meeting was convened at 2 PM. with Dick Fleischman as Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved as read.

**Nominations committee:** Sarah Holmes reported that the slate of officers and trustees for 2005 is being formulated. Further suggestions from those present were invited. The slate will be offered to the membership in

late October and voting will occur in November via the Internet.

**AHJ Manuscript Awards:** Steve Walker announced the 2003 AHJ Manuscript Awards.

**Best Paper:** Dick Fleischman and Penny Marquette

**Commendable papers:**  
1) Trevor Hopper  
2) Resa Evans

**Innovation in Accounting History Award:** Dick Fleischman announced for the Accounting Education Committee that David Oldroyd (University of Newcastle) was recipient.

**Vangermeersch manuscript award:** Dick Fleischman announced that there was no winner this year, but Shanta Davie was present to accept her plaque as recipient of the award last year.

**President-Elect's report:** Dan Jensen reported that the 2005 Research Conference would be October 6-8 at the Accounting Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio. Details will follow.

The Georgia State collection is being transferred to Ohio State University, the University of Alabama, and the

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University of Mississippi, with the residual to go to University of Missouri at St Louis. He acknowledged the significant contribution made at Georgia State, particularly by Norm Dressel who provided books, Al Roberts, and Elliot Slocum.

Offered proposal that the digitalization of AHJ by EBSCO be expanded to include all prior journals. The proposal was so moved, seconded, and approved by the body present.

Presented Dick Fleischman with a plaque honoring his year as President of the Academy.

**Hourglass Award:** Dick Fleischman announced that Lee D. Parker, who is editor of AAAJ, is the 2004 recipient. He will formally receive the award at the AAA meeting in Orlando.

**Treasurer's Report:** John Rigsby presented the financial statements for July, 2004. The report was accepted by the body present.

Dick Fleischman reviewed the Academy events that will take place in Orlando at the AAA meeting.

General Business: There was no general business.

The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM.

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***Accounting History* Doctoral Colloquium  
The Fourth  
*Accounting History* International Conference**

Braga, Portugal

Wednesday, 7 September 2005, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm

As part of the proceedings of the fourth *Accounting History* International Conference being held at the University of Minho during 7-9 September 2005, the second *Accounting History* Doctoral Colloquium will be held during the day preceding conference registration and the opening reception.

A Panel of experienced researchers in accounting history has been assembled for the Doctoral Colloquium and is outlined below:

Garry Carnegie

Melbourne University Private  
(Chair and Editor, *Accounting History*)

Russell Craig, Australian National University

Anne Loft, Copenhagen Business School

Angelo Riccaboni, University of Siena

Lúcia Lima Rodrigues

University of Minho  
(Convenor, 4AHIC)

Steve Walker,

Cardiff Bus. School

The Doctoral Colloquium will allow up to ten doctoral students in accounting history to make presentations on issues in their research and for members of the Panel to comment on the formal presentations and to offer encouragement and advice to all participants. A "getting published" workshop will also be conducted as a key component of the event. The attendance fee per participant will be 125 Euro, including a light lunch and morning and afternoon tea/coffee.

**Expressions of interest in attending the Doctoral Colloquium should be forwarded to Garry Carnegie at: [4ahic@muprivate.edu.au](mailto:4ahic@muprivate.edu.au)**

Expressions of interests should be received by **30 June 2005**. They should detail the title of the research project, provide an abstract of no more than 600 words, and include the name of the principal supervisor and the sponsoring institution.