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Two New AAH Awards

Beginning in 2013, the Academy of Accounting Historians will present two new awards each funded by a separate generous anonymous donor.

The Barbara D. Merino Award for Excellence in Accounting History Publication was established to annually award the author of the best book on an accounting historical topic published in a given year. An annual award in the amount of \$1000 shall be made to the author of the best book published.

The Alfred R. Roberts Memorial Research Award was named in honor of Dr. Alfred R. Roberts, second President and long serving Secretary of the Academy, and provides grants for research which seek to support the 35 goals identified by Professor Emeritus Richard Vangermeersch as to accounting history research, as identified in the April 2012 issue of the *Accounting Historians Notebook*. Grants will be awarded to Academy members for the actualization of ideas to increase the scope of the history of accounting.

The call for nominations appears in this issue and the Academy website.

Academy Website Moves to New Web Platform

After three years with our previous web hosting service the Academy changed web platforms in late 2012. After experience difficulties in navigation and membership renewal for most of the last three years the Academy Executive Committee made the decision to migrate to a new hosting service in order to provide our members with a better user experience.

Our Academy Administrative Coordinator, Tiffany Welch, upon changing platforms promptly redesigned the website and has done an excellent job at it. The Academy hopes that its members will be pleased with the new services. Please send updates, corrections, and announcements for the website to Tiffany at acchistory@case.edu.

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