Upcoming Professional Meetings
holdings on American Indian languages, and materials on the history of eugenics. The fellowships are open to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who are holders of the Ph.D., Ph.D. candidates who have passed their preliminary examinations, and independent scholars. Applicants in any relevant field of scholarship may apply. Candidates who live 75 or more miles from Philadelphia will receive some preference. The stipend is $2000 a month, and the term of the fellowship is a minimum of one month and a maximum of three, taken between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008. Fellows are expected to be in residence at the Library for four to twelve consecutive weeks, depending on the length of their award. Applications are due by March 1, 2007. For additional information, call 215-440-3443, or send an email inquiry to jjahern@amphilsoc.org. For application materials, visit http://amphilsoc.org.

Discourses of Race, Sex, and African American Citizenship. The Journal of African American History is planning a Special Issue examining the role of sex and sexuality in American discourses on race and citizenship historically. As W.E.B. Du Bois observed in 1922, “The race question is at bottom simply a matter of the ownership of women.” Contentions over who would control black bodies—female and male—and African American sexuality have been a central theme in U.S. and African American history. This special issue seeks scholarly essays that consider the ways that African Americans historically have sought sexual self-determination. Essays that center on the African Americans’ efforts to validate consensual modes of sexual expression in the context of citizenship, as well as public policy debates, are especially welcome. Among the essay topics to be considered for this Special Issue of the JAAH are: 1) gender identity and gender “respectability” and modes of sexual expression within African American communities historically; 2) biographical essays examining the lives of individual African Americans and their views on sexual expression; 3) African American sexual entrepreneurs and other black workers in the commercial sex industry historically; 4) non-“heterosexual” modes of sexual expression, including the construction of gendered sexual selves; 5) sexual health and campaigns for reproductive self-determination; 6) the impact of STDs or HIV/AIDS on notions of African American sexuality and sexual behavior; 7) analyses of sexuality within black political discourses (nationalism, integrationism, Black Power, black feminism, etc.). The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2007. For more information, visit http://www.jaah.org/.

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS
The Business of Race and Science. Recent advances in genetics have renewed interest in sciences and technologies of race. This has fueled rapidly growing interest in a range of products that claim to take advantage of differences between human populations. Companies now market race-specific medications and vitamins, and other racial therapeutics are in development. Competing laboratories offer genetic analyses of race and ancestry. Increasing funding for racial analyses from governments, corporations, and consumers will only accelerate the infiltration of racial science into a wide range of areas. Are these ventures appropriate uses of new understandings of race? Will this commodification of racial science help or harm the targeted populations and society at large? How will attending to the business of racial science help understand the science itself and clarify its role in our world? The Center for the Study of Diversity in Science, Technology, and Medicine at MIT will explore these issues from the perspectives of many disciplines, including history and anthropology, at a conference March 30-31, 2007.
Cultural Studies Association. The Cultural Studies Association will hold its fifth annual meeting at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, April 19-21, 2007. The conference includes a wide range of topics of relevance to cultural studies, including cultural theory, critical race studies, and postcolonial studies. It will feature plenary sessions on Ethics and Environment; Asia, the Pacific Rim, and Capitalism; and Post-9/11 America and the World. Plenarists will include: Jill Casid, Art History, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Eric Cazdyn, East Asian Studies, University of Toronto; Katharyne Mitchell, Geography, University of Washington; David Palumbo-Liu, Comparative Literature, Stanford University; Paul Smith, Cultural Studies, George Mason University; and Andrew Ross, Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University. For information on registration, visit http://www.csaus.pitt.edu/conf/index.php?cf=4.

Cheiron and European Society for the History of the Human Sciences First Joint Meeting. Cheiron and ESHHS will hold their first joint meeting June 25 to 29, 2007, at University College, Dublin, Ireland. For up-to-date information on the meeting, visit the ESHHS website at http://psychology.dur.ac.uk/eshhs/ or the Cheiron website at http://people.stu.ca/~cheiron/.

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Professional Associations and Institutions
Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences
http://people.stu.ca/~cheiron.

Forum for the History of Human Science
www.fhhs.org

Images of Empire, from the British Empire and Commonwealth Museum
www.imagesofempire.com

National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution
http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/

Blogs and Discussions

Museum Madness
http://museum-madness.blogspot.com/

Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology
http://savageminds.org