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** CALL FOR PAPERS ** Annual Meeting of the Columbia History of Science Group at the Friday Harbor Laboratories March 4-6, 2011

This year's annual meeting of the Columbia History of Science Group will again be held at the Friday Harbor Laboratories in the San Juan Islands of Washington. The CHSG is the regional history of science organization and offers a warm, collegial environment to present papers, meet other science studies scholars, and enjoy the comforts and atmosphere of the University of Washington's marine biological laboratories.

One need not present a paper in order to attend the meeting. In fact, most of each year's conference attendees do not present papers. (Registration for the meeting is due February 1st).

Paper proposals are now being solicited on any science, technology or medicine-related topic for presentation at this year's meeting. We are especially interested in proposals from junior scholars and graduate students, and we hope that senior scholars will use this conference as an opportunity to present preliminary research on new topics. As is the tradition of this meeting, talks are limited to 20 minutes and should not be read. Proposals should consist of a 100-200 word description of the proposed talk, a formal title, and your contact information. The proposal deadline is Monday, January 20, 2011 and priority will be given to those who apply early and those who have not presented recently. All speakers must register for the meeting.

How to Apply for the Stephen Straker Memorial Graduate Student Fund

Graduate students whose papers are accepted for presentation at the meeting may apply for assistance from the Stephen Straker Memorial Graduate Student Fund, established to honor one of the founders of the Columbia History of Science Group. Upon notification that your paper has been accepted, send an email to kristinjohnson@pugetsound.edu stating that you would like to apply for a reduction in registration and lodging fees. Exact amounts of aid are dependent on the number of applicants.