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News from the Swenson Center

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The Swenson Center has the late Dr. Nils William Olsson’s stock of unused books, some written by him, and we are offering them to the public. Following are the titles and prices.

**Swedish Voters in Chicago, 1888:**


Price each: **$15.00 + $4.00** postage and handling within North America.

**Swedish Passenger Arrivals in the United States, 1820-1850:**

Price each: **$35.00 + $5.00** postage and handling.


Price each: **$10 + $3.50** postage and handling.

**Viking Times to Modern; the story of Swedish exploring & settlement in America, and the development of trade & shipping from the Vikings to our time:**

Hardbound, 115 p; 26 cm.

Price each: **$10 + $3.50** postage and handling.


Hardbound, 183 p; 22 cm. ISBN: 0809317621.

Price each: **$10 + $3.50** postage and handling.

**Svenskarna i Nya Zeeland: Den svenska emigrationen till 1940:** Växjö: 1988. #2 in Friends of the Emigrant Institute series. By Sten Aminoff.

Foreword in Swedish, but there seems to be an extensive list of Swedish immigrants (about 3500 identified) to New Zealand.

Hardbound, 464 p; 22 cm.

Price each: **$10 + $3.50** postage and handling.
Rules for the Swenson Center Book Sale (Bokrea)

Please send checks payable to “Swenson Center” for the appropriate amount, or print out and use the credit card form on this page
<www.augustana.edu/swenson/form.htm>,

and mail to the address below. You may also call us at 800.798.8100 x7204 and place an order using Visa or MasterCard.

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Note that postage and handling prices are for North America only. Please contact us at sag@augustana.edu for international postage prices. Thank you!

And remember that we have many back issues of our own Swedish American Genealogist for sale. You can see which issues are still available with a full list of all past articles at this web site <www.augustana.edu/swenson/qrysagarticles_1.html>.

The Dagmar and Nils William Olsson Fellowship

This annual fellowship is designed to help defray costs for one person doing research for an extended period of time at the Center and was established by Nils William Olsson, a leading authority in the field of Swedish-American studies, and his wife Dagmar.

The fellowship, which is in the amount of $1,500 (taxable income), is open to anyone doing academic research on any aspect of Swedish-American history. It is not intended to be used for research on a person’s individual family history. We particularly encourage graduate students and younger scholars to apply. The minimum stay required at the Swenson Center is three weeks, and the fellowship must be used within one year of notification.

Anyone interested in applying for the fellowship should submit a two-to three-page proposal to the Swenson Center outlining the proposed research topic. The proposal should also include a current curriculum vitae, as well as a statement showing how the resources of the Swenson Center are appropriate for the particular project. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2009.

Past recipients:

2008 Ms. Rachel Gianni Abbott, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Folklore and material culture among Swedish immigrants in late 19th century Utah

2007 Dr. Elizabeth Baigent, Oxford University, U.K.
Swedish immigrants in McKeesport, Pennsylvania

2006 Mr. Christopher Jaffe, Northern Illinois University
Swedes and other ethnic groups in Rockford, Illinois

2005 Ms. Agnieszka Stasiewicz Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
Swedish immigrant children and books published for them by the Augustana Book Concern

2004 Ms. Joanna Daxell, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
Swedish literature in North America

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