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SPRING CONFERENCE IN BOSTON AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Saturday April 26, 1997
SECOND CALL

The 58th meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, April 26 at Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue in Boston (617-373-2660). The program is listed on pages 2-3 of this issue and was mailed earlier to all members along with a map and travel instructions.

Vice President James Leamon arranged this fine program, and Patrick Manning and William Fowler made excellent local arrangements with the expert assistance of James Hanlan. This conference is hosted by the Northeastern University Department of History and the *New England Quarterly*. We are very grateful for their generous efforts on our behalf.

Registration is required for everyone (all members, non-members and panelists) who attends the conference. However, graduate students who are new/renewing members will not be asked pay the conference registration fee. Pre-registration by mail is

strongly recommended but registration on the morning of the conference is possible.

Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 A.M. on the third floor of the Curry Student Union building, where all sessions and the luncheon will be held. Members are invited to bring copies of their own recent publications as well as timely professional literature for display at the book exhibit.

A **pre-conference reception** will be hosted on Friday evening April 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 by the Northeastern University Department of History in the Egan Building's Raytheon Room. The Egan Building (or Northeastern University Technology Transfer Center) is adjacent to the prominent and new MBTA Ruggles Station.

Directions and parking locations were provided in the pre-registration materials mailed earlier, or call the Northeastern University Department of History (617-373-2660) for information. We hope all NEHA members and friends will come to meet and mingle on Friday evening in Boston.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

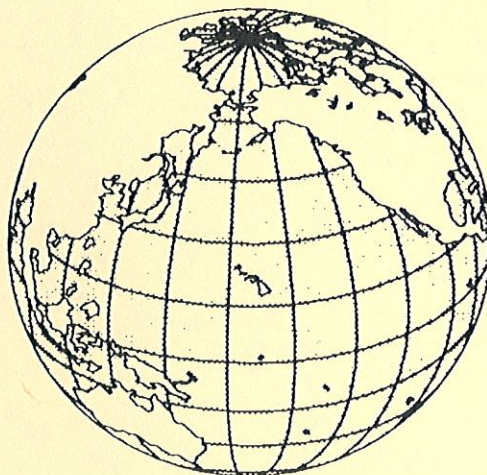
Hotel rooms at special rates for members have been reserved for those who wish to stay overnight in Boston. You must reserve your room well in advance and identify yourself as NEHA member. The Best Western Motel, 342 Longwood Avenue in Boston (617-731-4700) is next to the Children's Hospital and a short walk from the Northeastern University campus. Rates are \$139.00 for a single room or \$149.00 for a room with two beds. Also the Holiday Inn, 1200 Beacon Street in Brookline has rooms for \$139.00, call 617-277-1200 as soon as possible. The Susse Chalet Motel on Route 2 in Cambridge (617-661-7800) has rooms for \$73.00 and is adjacent to the Alewife subway station.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Boston can be reached by plane to Logan Airport, or by Amtrak to South Station, and by several bus lines. Northeastern University is on the MBTA public transportation lines. Take the Green (get off at the Northeastern University stop) or Orange lines (get off at the Ruggles Station).

If driving to Boston, note that Northeastern University is located at 360 Huntington Avenue two blocks from Massachusetts Avenue and a short drive from Copley Square. It is directly across the street from the Museum of Fine Arts. Free parking is available at three campus parking lots off *Ruggles Street* (across Huntington Avenue from the Museum and adjacent to Wentworth Institute of Technology). Enter these parking lots from Ruggles Street via *Parker, Tavern* or *Field Streets*.

Follow the familiar NEHA signs and walk through the parking lots toward Leon Street and the Ruggles MBTA Station. Bear left and NEHA signs will direct you past the Egan Technology Transfer Center on a campus path to the Curry Student Center which is adjacent to the Snell Library. A map was enclosed in the pre-registration materials mailed a few weeks ago to all members.



NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
BOSTON

SATURDAY
APRIL 26, 1997

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 REGISTRATION and COFFEE

CURRY STUDENT CENTER, Third floor

Morning Sessions, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

9:00 SESSION 1 WOMEN, CLASS AND MOBILIZATION

Room 340

Chair and Comment: John Hinshaw (Bates College)
John Potter (Clark University) "Saving the 'Anxious and aimless': The Debate Over State Subsidies for the Emigration of 'Excess' Massachusetts Women to the Far West in 1865."
Melinda Plastas (Bowdoin College): "And They Had No Children of Their Own: Gender and Race in the Interracial Work of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom."
Jon Bekken (Suffolk University): "Digging in Their Heels and Fighting: Union Wage and the Struggle for a Women's Labor Movement."

9:00 SESSION 2 VARIETIES OF EDUCATION IN THE LATE NINETEENTH-CENTURY

Room 342

Chair and Comment: Altina Waller (University of Connecticut)
Barbara Beeching (University of Connecticut): "Class and Culture: A Black Yankee in the South."
Ruth Carter (University of Pittsburgh): "Considering All Things Not Much Spoiled: Childhood Education of the Elites in Antebellum Cincinnati: the Lytle Family."
Rebecca Edwards (University of Rochester): "Speech Has an Extraordinary Power": Horace Mann and the Problem of Nineteenth-Century American Deaf Education."

9:00 SESSION 3 EDITING HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Room 344

Chair: Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut)
Bernard Cook (Loyola University, New Orleans): Europe Since 1945: An Encyclopedia
David H. Wattors (University of New Hampshire): Encyclopedia of New England Culture
Jane D. Eberwein (Oakland University): Emily Dickinson Encyclopedia
Neil Larry Shumsky (Virginia Polytechnic Institute): American Cities and Suburbs: An Encyclopedia
Mary Young (College of Wooster): W.E.B. Du Bois Encyclopedia
Comment: Audience

9:00 SESSION 4 THREE PROMINENT AMERICANS VIEW THE CONFLICT IN VIETNAM, 1950-1965

Room 346

Chair and Comment: Robert Brigham (Vassar College)
Edmund F. Wehrle (University of Maryland): "George, This is Going to be a Long, Long War": George Meany, Tan Quoc Buu, and the Coming of the Vietnam War."
Richard Dauer (University of Connecticut): "Chester Bowles and Opposition to Intervention in Vietnam."

Robert E. Herzstein (University of South Carolina): "Henry R. Luce's Circuitous Route to Vietnam."

9:00 SESSION 5 THE SEARCH FOR A NATIONAL IDENTITY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

Room 348

Chair and Comment: Charles Clark (University of New Hampshire)

Robert E. Cray (Montclair State University): "'Hale Has Remained Unnoticed': Reconstituting the Public Memory of Nathan Hale in the Early Republic, 1776-1853."

Mark Kamrath (University of Nebraska-Lincoln): "Post Revolutionary Periodicals and the Reluctance to 'Trace the Finger of God in History.'"

9:00 SESSION 6 MUSSOLINI REVISITED

Room 433

Chair: Alan J. Reinerman (Boston College)

Comment: Roland P. Sarti (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Alexander J. DeGrand (North Carolina State University): "Beyond Consensus: The Evolution of the Fascist Regime as Seen by DeFelice."

H. James Burgwyn (West Chester University): "De Felice and Mussolini's Foreign Policy."

Philip V. Cannistraro (Queens College, CUNY): "De Felice and Mussolini between Politics and History."

9:00 SESSION 7 THE AGE OF DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION: THREE RESPONSES

Room 435

Chair and Comment: William M. Fowler, Jr. (Northeastern University)

Ronald M. McCarthy (Merrimack College): "Trade Strategy and Political Conflict: Richard Clarke & Sons and the Independence Movement in Boston, 1763-1773."

William L. Chew III (Versalius College, Belgium): "'Blood Running in the Gutters': A Massachusetts Yankee Observes the French Revolution."

Brian D. Carroll (University of Connecticut): "'The Good Whites': American Intervention in the Haitian Revolution, 1798-1801."

11:15-12:30 Reception and Book Exhibit

MacLeod Suite, Third Floor

12:30-1:45 Luncheon and Business Meeting

Curry Center, First Floor

2:00-3:00 Afternoon Sessions

2:00 SESSION 8 U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN AFRICA AND THE NEAR EAST--THE EISENHOWER YEARS

Room 340

Chair and Comment: Timothy P. Maga (Bradley University)

Bernard Lemelin (Laval University): "From Influence to Fear: The U.S. Congress and Patrice Lumumba, 1959-1961."

Salim Yaqub (Yale University): "The Eisenhower Doctrine: The U.S. and Arab Nationalism, 1956-1959."

2:00 SESSION 9 THE NOVELIST AS HISTORIAN

Room 342

Chair and Comment: Elizabeth Ammons (Tufts University)

Jeff Westover (Boston College): "The Impressments of Billy Budd."

Edward Tang (Colgate University): "Making Declarations of Her Own: Harriet Beecher Stowe as New England Historian."

2:00 SESSION 10 TRADE, DISCOVERY AND CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS

Room 344

Chair and Comment: Patrick Manning (Northeastern University)
Robert S. Wolff (University of Connecticut): "Trade Encounters in Africa and Asia During the Age of Discovery."
Linda Wimmer (Bridgewater State College): "Colonial Identity and Race Relations in the Atlantic World: Dutch Occupation of the Brazilian Northeast, 1630-1654."

2:00 SESSION 11 CULTURAL CONFLICT AND CULTURAL PERSISTENCE: YANKEES AND IRISH IN THE

Room 346

NORTHEASTERN U.S.

Chair and Comment: Howard Wach (Lehman College, CUNY)
Maureen McCarthy (Saint Anselm College): "The Case of the Missing Servant Girls: Family, Religion, and Conversion in Nineteenth-Century America."
Yasushi Watanabe (Harvard University): "New England Families in Transition."

2:00 SESSION 12 WHITE COLLAR WORKERS AND STATUS ANXIETY IN THE LATE NINETEENTH-CENTURY

Room 348

Chair and Comment: Robert Weir (Bay Path College)
Andrew Holman (Bridgewater State College): "The White-Collar Worlds of Andrew McIlwraith: World, Masculinity and Liminality in Mid-Nineteenth Century Canada West and New York."
Geoff D. Spurr (McMaster University): "Slouching Forward: The Construction of a Clerking Identity and Culture in London, 1880-1914."

2:00 SESSION 13 NATIONAL SYMBOLS AND NATIONAL MYTH IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY EASTERN

EUROPE

Room 433

Chair: Miriam Levy (University of Hartford)
Comment: T. Mills Kelly (University of New Hampshire)
Mari A. Firkatian (University of Hartford): "A Bulgarian National Icon: Georgi S. Rakovski."
Robert Nemes (Columbia University): "The Politics of the Dance Floor: Women and Patriotism in Nineteenth-Century Hungary."

2:00 SESSION 14 W.E.B. DU BOIS: THE HERITAGE AND THE INHERITANCE

Room 435

Chair and Comment: Robert L. Hall (Northeastern University)
Hilmar Jensen (Bates College): "Roots of Pan-African Weltanschauung: W.E.B. Du Bois, Western History and the Theory of Imperialism in Africa."
Richard Rath (Brandeis University): "The 'Sorrow Songs' and W.E.B. Du Bois' Notion of African Cultural Transfer."

3:30 ADJOURNMENT

(All participants are cordially invited to have "one for the road," some coffee and a brief discussion of the conference program. Meet at the registration desk.)

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Fall meeting will be held at the University of Connecticut at Storrs on October 18. Our new Vice President, who will be elected on April 26, will organize the Fall 1997 program. The deadline for submitting proposals (one-page abstract and a brief c.v.) is June 15, 1997. For information about the program or submissions contact our Executive Secretary, James P. Hanlan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Department of Humanities, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609; or via email: jphanlan@wpi.edu.

The Spring 1998 meeting will be in Burlington at the University of Vermont on April 17-18.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of candidates for office will stand for election at the business meeting at Northeastern University on April 26:

President

James S. Leamon (Bates College)

Vice President

Bordon W. Painter, Jr. (Trinity College)

Treasurer

Charmarie Blaisdell
(Northeastern University)

Executive Committee

William Keylor (Boston University)
Paul Monod (Middlebury College)
Robert Weir (Bay Path College)
Julie Winch
(University of Massachusetts-Boston)

Public History Candidate

Patrick Leehey (Paul Revere House)

Nominating Committee

John Ifkovic (Westfield State College)
Nance Kittner (St. Joseph College)
James M. O'Toole
(University of Massachusetts-Boston)
James Weland (Bentley College)

Any member may nominate himself or herself or another member for election to any Association office by writing to a member of the Nominating Committee or to the Executive Secretary. All dues-paying members are eligible to vote in person at the annual business meeting in April. Self-nominations are encouraged. Write-in candidates are permitted for any position on this slate.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

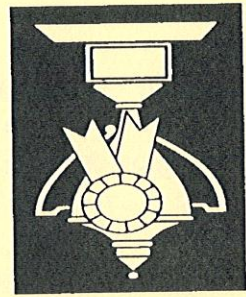
The Executive Committee held its regular meeting on December 7, 1996 at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, on a snowy Saturday morning. The agenda items included reports on the treasury and expenditures, membership (now at 831 members), unpaid dues, future meeting sites, relations with the AHA, and a report on the Fall conference in Rhode Island.

The Executive Committee also discussed the Book Award and the Media Awards. Beginning in 1998, the Media Committee will present awards for films and exhibits only when worthy nominations are received. The Executive Secretary will investigate plans to create a NEHA web site at WPI to promote further the interests of this Association.

Nominating Committee chair, Robert Imholt, made a report on the April, 1997 slate of candidates and invited members to contact him with any suggestions. To encourage new membership applications from younger historians, the registration fee at the Spring conference will be waived for all new or renewing members who are graduate students.

Finally, the newsletter editor made a report stating that 1800 copies of the Fall NEHA News were printed, with extra copies for distribution at the AHA meeting in New York City to promote the Association's visibility in the profession. Penny Rock, a WPI staff member, will be our new design editor replacing Jacqueline Kronenberg who served in that position for six years.

The executive committee may hold a brief meeting on April 26. Any member may send a question or agenda item by writing to the Executive Secretary by April 20.



NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The Book Award Committee reported on October 19 that two books were awarded the 1996 Association Book Award, they are **The Boston Irish: A Political History** (Northeastern University Press) by Thomas H. O'Connor (Boston College), and **We All Got History: The Memory Books of Amos Webber** (Times Books), by Nick Salvatore (Cornell University).

Speaking for the Committee, Joanne Schneider (Rhode Island College) reported that more than forty books had been nominated for this prize and the generally high quality of the books made the committee's work very difficult. For only the second time in the Association's history two awards were presented.

The 1997 NEHA Book Award Committee, appointed by President Roland Sarti, includes: Joanne Schneider (Rhode Island College), chair; Peter Holloran (Northeastern University); Robert Imholt (Albertus Magnus College); Joye Bowman

(UMass-Amherst); and John McGrath (Boston University).

Any publisher may make one nomination each year by writing to Joanne Schneider by June 1. Monographs published in 1996, written by an author who lives or works in New England, are eligible. The nominated book should represent the best historical writing and research on any topic, time or place in any field of history. The award, a certificate and \$200.00, will be presented to the winner at the October 18 conference.

NEHA MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE

The Association's Media Award Committee will present two 1996 Media Awards at the April meeting. One award is for an outstanding historical film or video, and the other award is for an outstanding museum exhibit on an historical topic. The winners of these annual awards receive a certificate and \$200.00.

The Media Award Committee welcomes nominations from publishers, curators, filmmakers, and individuals. The deadline for nomination was December 31. The members of the 1996 Media Award Committee are: Robert E. Weir (Bay Path College), chair; William Baller (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) and Margaret Leahy (Bay Path College). As noted above, in some years, the committee will make no award if sufficient nominations have not been received.

AT THE SESSIONS

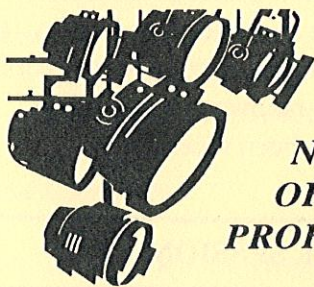
The October 19 meeting at Roger Williams University was very well-attended with 94 historians registered for 14 sessions with 35 papers. Eighty members attended the reception and luncheon at Roger Williams Law School and heard brief remarks from the university president, Anthony Salvatore.

This 57th meeting of the Association was made possible by the splendid efforts on our behalf by the program chair, Vice-President James S. Leamon (Bates College), Executive Secretary James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), and local arrangements chair, Charles Watson (Roger Williams University). Despite a brief power outage and a threatening storm, the Fall meeting was quite successful in a handsome ocean side setting.

AT THE AHA

On January 4, the Association presented a joint session with the AHA Teaching Division at the 111th annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New York City. This session, "Bringing the Vietnam War into the Classroom: Veterans as History Professors," was a revised panel presented at our Spring 1996 meeting at Amherst College. The panel was well-attended and very well-received.

Several officers and members staffed a NEHA information table at this conference resulting in new membership. It was followed by a NEHA reception which attracted more than 60 members and friends of this Association at the New York Hilton Hotel. Membership applications and conference proposals.



NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Harriet Hyman Alonso (Fitchburg State College) received the Bryant Spann Memorial Prize by the Eugene V. Debs Foundation for her article, "Nobel Peace Laureates, Jane Addams and Emily Greene Balch: Two Women of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom."

Rodney Armstrong, director of the Boston Athenaeum since 1974, will retire this Spring. His

successor is Richard Wendorf, librarian of the Houghton Library at Harvard University.

Steven C. Bullock (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) is a W. B. H. Dowse Fellow at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Randall K. Burkett (Harvard University) is a research Fellow at the Bibliographical Society of America to study "Afro-American Publishing: Toward an Inclusive History of the Book, 1880-1950."

Daniel Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College) was named Cardozo Lecturer at Yale University for 1996.

David L. Cole (Quinnipiac College) was elected president of the North East Popular Culture Association at NEPCA's 19th annual conference in November.

Ahmad S. Dallal (Yale University) received a Yale University Humanities Fellowship to study 18th century Islamic thought and the reform tradition.

Barbara Diefendorf (Boston University) received the Nancy Lyman Roelker Prize from the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference for her article entitled "Give Us Back Our Children: Patriarchal Authority and Parental Consent to Religious Vocations in Early Counter-Reformation France" which was published in the *Journal of Modern History* (June 1996).

Carter J. Eckert (Harvard University) is now a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Kai T. Erickson (Yale University) was awarded the Harwood F. Byrnes Richard B. Sewall Teaching prize for outstanding undergraduate teaching in American Studies.

Leila Fawaz (Tufts University) was elected to the AHA Professional Division Committee.

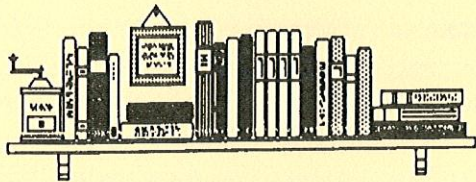
- William M. Fowler** (Northeastern University) delivered the George Rogers Clark Lecture at the annual meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati in Washington, DC on "Silas Talbot, An American Hero."
- Paul W. Foss** (Yale University) is an NEH Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society.
- Richard Fox** (Boston University) was named to the chair in American Civilization at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris for the 1997-98 academic year. Previous scholars named by the French-American Foundation for this distinguished position include David Brion Davis, Nathan Glazer, Stanley Hoffmann, Akira Iriye, William Julius Wilson and Mary P. Ryan.
- Peter Gay** (Yale University), the Sterling Professor Emeritus of History, was awarded the Gold Medal for History by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- Erik Gilbert** (Boston University) defended his dissertation in November, "The Dhow Trade: Wooden Ships and the East African Economy, 1860-1964."
- Daniel Horowitz** (Smith College) is an Honorary Visiting Scholar at the Schlesinger Library.
- Robert Johnston** (Yale University) received a Yale University Humanities Fellowship to study the history of the politics of the American middle class.
- Gilbert M. Joseph** (Yale University) was appointed a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars to study "Forging and Contesting the Mexican Nation, 1821-1996."
- David M. Kahn** (Brooklyn Historical Society) has succeeded Christopher P. Bickford as executive director of the Connecticut Historical Society.
- Mary Kelley** (Dartmouth College) was named the Times-Mirror Distinguished Fellow for her
- study "Women's Intellectual Lives in Nineteenth-Century America."
- Barbara E. Lacey** (St. Joseph College) is an NEH fellow at the American Antiquarian Society. Naomi R. Lamoreaux (Brown University) received an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship to study "Constructing Firms: Partnerships and Corporations in Industrial America."
- Yusufu Lawi** (Boston University) won an African Dissertation Internship Award from the Rockefeller Foundation.
- Alan Lawson** (Boston College) was elected delegate-at-large by the Massachusetts Conference of the American Association of University Professors.
- John S. Lutz** (University of Ottawa) won the Canadian Committee on Labour History's Eugene A. Forsey Prize for his 1996 dissertation, "Work, Wages and Welfare in Aboriginal-Non-Aboriginal Relations, British Columbia, 1849-1970."
- John T. McGreevy** (Harvard University) received an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship to study "Thinking on One's Own: Catholicism in the American Intellectual Imagination, 1870-1965."
- Max Page** (University of Pennsylvania) won the Urban History Association prize for the Best Dissertation in Urban History, "The Creative Destruction of New York City: Landscape, Memory and the Politics of Place, 1900-1930."
- Leo Spitzer** (Dartmouth College) was elected to the AHA Nominating Committee.
- Thomas J. Sugrue** (University of Pennsylvania) won the Urban History Association prize for the Best Article in Urban History, "Crabgrass-Roots Politics: Race, Rights, and the Reaction Against Liberalism in the Urban north, 1940-1964," *Journal of American History*.

Larissa J. Taylor (Colby College) was elected to the Nominating Committee of the Society for Reformation Research and is a fellow at the Herzog August Bibliothek in Germany to study "The Sainly Sinner: Preachers and Mary Magdalene, 1100-1600."

Christopher Mark Waters (Williams College) is fellow at the National Humanities Center.

Joel W. Wolfe (Williams College) is now a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

BOOK NEWS



Jerold S. Auerbach (Wellesley College) published *Jacob's Voices: Reflections of a Wandering American Jew* (Southern Illinois University Press).

David W. Blight (Amherst College) and Robert Gooding-Williams (Amherst College) published *The Souls of Black Folks* by *W.E.B. DuBois* (Bedford Books).

Paul Buhle (Brown University) and Edmund Sullivan (University of Hartford) published *Images of American Radicalism* (Christopher Publishing).

Alfred A. Cave (University of Toledo) published *The Pequot War* (University of Massachusetts Press).

David W. Conroy received the AHA's Herbert Feis Award for *In Public Houses: Drink and the Revolution of Authority in Colonial Massachusetts* (University of North Carolina Press).

Robert T. Dallek (Boston University) published *Hail to the Chief: The Making and Unmaking of American Presidents* (Hyperion Press).

Cornelia Hughes Dayton (University of California, Irvine) published *Women Before the Bar: Gender, Law, and Society in Connecticut, 1639-1789* (University of North Carolina Press), which won the Association for the Study of Connecticut History's Homer D. Babbidge Award.

Joseph J. Ellis (Mount Holyoke College) published *The American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson* (Knopf).

Ronald Formisano (University of Florida) published *The Great Lobster War* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Richard W. Fox (Boston University) published a new paperback edition of *Reinhold Niebuhr: A Biography* (Cornell University Press).

Laura L. Frader (Northeastern University) and Sonya O. Rose (University of Michigan) published *Gender and Class in Modern Europe* (Cornell University Press).

Raul Hilberg (University of Vermont) published *The Politics of Memory: The Journey of a Holocaust Historian* (Ivan R. Dee).

Bernard Hirschhorn published *Democracy Reformed: Richard Spencer Childs and His Fight for Better Government* (Greenwood Press).

William Hosley (Wadsworth Athenaeum) published *Colt: The Making of an American Legend* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Isabel V. Hull (Cornell University) received the AHA's Leo Gershoy Award for *Sexuality, State, and Civil Society in Germany, 1700-1815* (Cornell University Press).

Neal Salisbury (Smith College) published *The Sovereignty and Goodness of God: The Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mary Rowlandson* (Bedford Books).

Stephen F. Soitos (Springfield College) received the 1996 Choice Book Award for *The Blues Detective: A Study of African American Detective Fiction* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Lauri Umansky (Suffolk University) published *Reconceiving Motherhood: Feminism and the Legacy of the Sixties* (NYU Press).

Frank Walsh (University of Massachusetts-Lowell) published *Sin and Censorship: The Catholic Church and the Motion Picture Industry* (Yale University Press).

Carol Willis (Columbia University) published *Form Follows Finance: Skyscrapers and Skylines in New York and Chicago* (Princeton Architectural Press), which won the Urban History Association prize for the Best Book in North American Urban History.

Kenneth Ray Young (Western Connecticut State University) published *The General's General: The Life and Times of Arthur MacArthur* (Westview Press).

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) holds its 20th annual conference in Boston at Wentworth Institute of Technology on October 31-November 1. Papers or panels on any culture studies or popular culture topics may be submitted (one-page abstract and brief c.v.) by July 1 to Amos St. Germain, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Provost Office, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; email: stgermaina@wit.edu.

Tom Juravich, William F. Hartford and James R. Green (University of Massachusetts-Boston) published *Commonwealth of Toil: Chapters in the History of Massachusetts Workers and Their Unions* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Patrick Manning (Northeastern University) published *Slave Trades, 1500-1800: Globalization of Forced Labour* (Variorum).

Stephen A. Mrozowski, Grace H. Ziesing, and Mary C. Baudry published *Living on the Boat: Historical Archaeology at the Booth Mills Boardinghouses, Lowell, Massachusetts* (University of Massachusetts Press).

W. David Myers (Fordham University) published *"Poor Stinning Folk": Confession and Conscience in Counter-Reformation Germany* (Cornell University Press).

Stephen Nissenbaum (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) published *The Battle for Christmas* (Knopf).

Stephen B. Oates (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) published *The Approaching Fury: Voices of the Storm, 1820-1861* (HarperCollins).

Wayne M. O'Leary (University of Maine-Orono) published *Maine Sea Fisheries: The Rise and Fall of a Native Industry, 1830-1890* (Northeastern University Press).

Frederick S. Paxton (Connecticut College) published a new paperback edition of *Christianizing Death: The Creation of a Ritual Process in Early Medieval Europe* (Cornell University Press).

Lois Rudnick (University of Massachusetts-Boston) published *Utopian Vistas: The Mabel Dodge Luhan House and the American Counterculture* (University of New Mexico Press).

The New England Regional World History Association (NERWHA) will hold its first symposium on September 20 at Keene State College. Papers or panels may be proposed by writing to Wilfred Bisson, Department of History, Keene State College, Keene, NH 03435-1301; (603) 358-2961; Fax: 603-358-2257; email: fbisson@keene.edu

The **Northeast Conference on British Studies** meets at Dartmouth College on September 26-27. Contact Carl Estabrook, Dartmouth College, Department of History, Hanover, NH 03755; email: carl.b.estabrook@dartmouth.edu.

The **New England Conference of the Association of Asian Studies** meets at Wesleyan University on October 18. Proposals may be submitted by May 15 to Shirley Lawrence, East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06450; sangle@wesleyan.edu.

The **Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies** meets in New York City on April 11-12. Contact Antoinette Burton, MACBS, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218.

The **North American Conference on British Studies** annual meeting will be on October 31-November 2 at Monterey, California. Contact Chris Waters, National Humanities Center, 7 Alexander Drive, Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256; email: christopher.m.waters@williams.edu.

The **Northeast American Society for 18th Century Studies** holds its 21st annual conference in Boston on December 11-14. Contact Ourida Mostefai, Boston College, Department of Romance Languages, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167-3804; (617) 552-3820; email: mostefai@bc.edu.

The semiannual meeting of the **New England Archivists** will be held with the Society of Maine Archivists in Orono on April 25-26. John Carlin, Archivist of the United States, is the featured speaker. Contact Pauleena MacDougall, Maine

Folklife Center, University of Maine, 110 South Stevens Hall, Orono, ME 04469; (207) 581-1891; or via the NEA web site: [http://www.;ib.emb.edu/newengarch](http://www.ib.emb.edu/newengarch).

The **New York State Association of European Historians** holds its annual meeting on September 19-20 at LeMoyne College in Syracuse. Contact James Valone, NYSAEH, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208-1098; Valone@Canisius.edu; (716) 888-2856.

The **American Italian Historical Association** holds its 30th annual conference on November 13-15 in Cleveland. The theme is "Shades of Black and White: Italy-Africa-U.S." Contact Joseph Ventura, 11418 Edgepark Drive, Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

The **Mid-Atlantic World History Association** holds its second annual conference at College Misericordia in Dallas, Pennsylvania on October 3-4. Contact John Iannitti, SUNY Morrisville College, Morrisville, NY 13408.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The **New England American Studies Association** (NEASA) meets at Salem State College on May 3-4. Contact Dane Morison, Salem State College, Department of History, Salem, MA 01970; (508) 741-6386; email: dmorrison@nh.ultranet.com.

The Department of History at the United States Naval Academy will sponsor the 13th **Naval History Symposium** in Annapolis on October 2-5, 1997. Contact William M. McBride, Department of History, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5044; navhstsy@nadm.navy.mil.

The **Gypsy Lore Society** meets in Boston on April 25-27. For details contact: Sheila Salo, 5607 Greenleaf Road, Cheverly, MD 20785; email: ssalo@capaccess.org

A NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers will be held in Boston on June 16-August 8 on "The Dialectic of Enlightenment after Fifty Years." Contact James Schmidt, Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

The **National Park Service** will hold a public symposium on "The Monument to Robert Gould Shaw and the 54th Massachusetts Regiment: History and Meaning" in Boston on May 28-30. The featured speakers include William McFeely, Barbara Fields, David Blight, and James Horton as part of the centennial celebration of the Augustus Saint-Gaudens monument. There will also be a parade by African-American Civil War reenactors and a public ceremony featuring Henry Louis Gates, Jr. on May 31. Contact Erin Beatty, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129; (617) 242-5668; email: erin_beatty@nps.gov

The Fifth Annual Norlands Conference on Northern New England in the 19th Century meets in Maine on June 12-14, 1997. The theme is "Families and Neighbors" and this unique conference is sponsored by the Washburn Humanities Center with the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine. Its setting is the Norlands Living History Center and all panelists are housed, dined and wine-d by the Center. Contact Bille Gannon, Washburn Humanities Center, Norlands, RFD 2, Box 3395, Livermore Falls, ME 04254; (207) 897-2236; email: Nadelhfr@Maine.Maine.edu.

The North American Society for Sport History holds its 1997 conference at Springfield College on May 23-25, with visits to the Smith College archives and the Basketball Hall of Fame. Contact Patricia Vertinsky, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z1 Canada. **Yale University** will host an interdisciplinary graduate student conference on "Mapping Race: Bodies of Knowledge, Boundaries of Difference" on May 10. Contact Emily Epstein, Yale University, Department of History, New Haven, CT 06520;

(203) 789-8640; email: cepstein@pantheon.cis.yale.edu.

The Fourth Annual **Central Eurasian Studies Conference** meets at Indiana University in Bloomington on February 8. Contact the Central Eurasian Studies Conference, Goodbody Hall 157, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405; (812) 855-9510; email: magillber@indiana.edu.

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) holds its 23rd annual conference at Georgetown University on June 19-22. Contact Martin L. Pereboom, SHAFR Program, Department of History, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801; (410) 543-6454; mlpereboom@ssu.edu.

CHEIRON, the International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences, holds its 29th annual meeting on June 19-22 at the University of Richmond. Contact John Carson, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY 14853; (607) 255-6048; jsc15@cornell.edu.

The Sixth National Conference on **American Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective** meets on September 18-21 at Baylor University, not at Iowa State University as previously announced. Contact Dorothy Schwieder, Iowa State University, Department of History, Ames, IA 50011-1212.

The 1997 annual meeting of the **Economic History Association** will be in New Brunswick, New Jersey on September 12-14. The theme is "The Interdisciplinary Conversation of Economic History" and proposals may be submitted by August 22. Contact Anne McCants, MIT, History Department, Cambridge, MA 02139; (617) 258-6669; amccants@mit.edu.

The 18th annual meeting of the **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)** will be at Penn State University on July 17-20. Contact Jan Lewis, Department of History,

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 07102; (201) 648-5410; email: janlewis@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

The 1998 annual meeting of the **Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)** meets in Seattle in January at the AHA conference. Contact Ken Andrien, Department of History, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210-1367.

The 1997 **Oral History Association** conference meets in New Orleans on September 25-28. Contact Alphine W. Jefferson, Department of History, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691; (330) 263-2452; email: aljefferson@acs.wooster.edu.

The Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies holds its 31st annual conference on October 31. Contact CEMERS Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000; (607) 777-2730; email: cemers@binghamton.edu.

The Social Science History Association annual conference meets in Washington on October 16-19. Contact L. R. Poos, Department of History, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064; (202) 319-5484; email: poos@cua.edu.



CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The Canadian Society of Medievalists meets on June 4-6 at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. Contact Joanne Norman, Department of English, Bishops University,

Lennoxville, Quebec; email: jnorman@hera.ubishops.ca.

An international conference on the **Centenary of the Klondike Gold Rush** meets at the University of Edinburgh Centre of Canadian Studies on May 2-4. Contact Klondike, Centre of Canadian Studies, 21 George Square, Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 9LD; email: klondike@ed.ac.uk.

A conference on **The French Emigres in Europe, 1789-1814** will meet in London on July 4-7 at the Institut Francais de Londres. Contact Philip Mansel, The Flat, 13 Prince of Wales Terrace, London W8 5PG, UK.; email: 101553.251@CompuServe.com.

The World History Association holds its 6th International Conference at the University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain on June 20-22, 1997. Contact Hugh R. Clark, Department of History, Ursinus College, Collegesville, PA 19426; (610) 409-3595; email: hclark@acad.ursinus.edu.

Northeast Normal University in Changchun, China will host the **2nd International Conference on Ancient World History** on August 25-27. Contact Professor Wang Dunshu at the Society of Ancient and Medieval World History in China (SAMWHC) by: fax 86-431-5684027 or phone 86-431-5685085 ext. 3744.

AUTHORS WANTED

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA) announced its first annual book award competition for the best book on a culture studies or pop culture topic published in 1996 by a regional (New England and New York) scholar. Publishers may nominate one book on June 1. The award is a certificate and \$200 presented to the winner at the November 1 NEPCA conference in Boston. Contact the NEPCA Book Award Committee chair: Peter Holloran, Northeastern University, Department of History, Boston, MA 02115; pch@world.std.com; 617-373-7632.

Film and History plans a special issue on "Television as Historian" and interdisciplinary manuscripts addressing the relationship between television or video and history are welcome. Contact Gary Edgerton, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0087; (804) 683-3831; gre@100f@oduvm.cc.odu.edu by June 1, 1997.

The Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPÉ) announces the third SHGAPÉ Article Prize, a biennial competition for the best article on any aspect of U.S. History in the 1865-1917 period. Articles published in a journal in 1995-96 by a graduate student or author with a doctorate granted after 1987 are eligible. Contact Nina Mjagkij, SHGAPÉ, Department of History, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306 by December 1.



GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Sweatshop Project seeks full-time resident fellows to study turn-of-the-century garment shops employing Italian workers. The stipend for this one-year fellowship is \$25,000. Doctoral candidates, post-doctoral students and faculty are invited to apply. Fluency in Italian is required. Contact The Sweatshop Project, Director, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, 66 Allen Street, New York, NY 10002.

The Newberry Library offers 6-11 month residential fellowships for post-doctoral scholars. The Library also offers Short Term Fellowships to researchers from outside the Chicago area whose work requires use of the Library holdings. Contact Committee on Awards, Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610; (312) 943-9090.

The editors of **Winterthur Portfolio**, a Journal of American Material Culture, invite article submissions. Analytical research articles in any historical period are welcome, especially twentieth-century material culture topics. This interdisciplinary journal invites scholars in history, folklore, art history, architectural history, literature, decorative arts, ethnology, anthropology, cultural geography, American Studies and other fields to submit manuscripts. For more information, contact Lisa L. Lock, Editor, Winterthur Portfolio, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735; (302) 888-4615; email: llock@brahms.udel.edu.

The American Culture Association solicits nominations for the John B. Cawelti Award for the best book in American culture published in 1996. Contact Edward Ingebrechtsen, Department of English, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057.

The **Urban History Association** is conducting its eighth annual prize competition for scholarly distinction. Prizes are offered for the best doctoral dissertation in urban history (without geographic restriction) completed in 1996; and for the best book in North American urban history published in 1996; and for the best journal article in urban history (without geographic restriction) published in 1996. Contact John C. Schneider, Tufts University, 108 Bromfield Street, Medford, MA 02155 by June 15.

The **Friends of New Netherlands** offer the Hendricks Manuscript Award (\$1,000) for the best published or unpublished non-fiction manuscript on any aspect of the Dutch colonial experience in North America. Contact the Hendricks Manuscript Award Committee, Friends of New Netherlands, c/o New Netherlands Project, New York State Library, CEC, 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12230.

The **North American Conference on British Studies** offers the annual Walter D. Love Prize (\$150) for the best article in British history published each year. Contact Roger Manning, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115.

The Stanford Humanities Center offers six external fellowships for research by scholars at least three years beyond the doctorate. The maximum award is \$40,000. Contact the Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305; (415) 723-3052.

The Humboldt Foundation offers the Bundeskanzler Scholarship for Americans in the humanities and social sciences to study in Germany. Candidates may be undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate students, or young professionals. Contact Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 1055 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Suite 2030, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 296-2990; humboldt@umail.umd.edu.

The Radcliffe Research Support Program offer grants (up to \$5,000) to post-doctoral scholars for research drawing on the center's resources. Contact the Grants Administrator, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 496-3993; mrc@radcliffe.edu.

The Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award Program offers grants (\$2,500) for doctoral projects on some aspect of the "study of lives," concentrating on human development or personality issues. Contact the Grants Administrator, Murray Research Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-8140.

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library offers fellowships and grants from the 19th year to support research visits to the Hoover Library in Iowa. Graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and other qualified researchers receive awards (\$1,200). Contact the Fellowship and Grant Committee, Hoover Presidential Library Association, Box 696, West Branch, Iowa 52358; (319) 643-5327; hhpla@aol.com.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin offers the John C. Geilfuss Fellowship for Business and Economic History. This grant of \$2,000 supports research at the graduate student level and beyond in Wisconsin and business or economic history, with preference for topics on Wisconsin and

the Midwest or projects in the collection of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Contact Michael E. Stevens, State Historian, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706-1488; (608) 264-6464.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture offers a Scholars-in-Residence Fellowship Program each year. It is open to humanities scholars studying African, Afro-American and Afro-Caribbean history and culture in the center's collections. Post-doctoral fellows are funded (\$15,000 to \$30,000) for six to twelve months in residence. Contact the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10037-1801; (212) 491-2203.

The Friends of the Princeton University Library offer six short-term Visiting Fellowships to promote scholarly use of the library collections, especially in classical Latin texts, American and English history and literature, historic maps, East Asia and Oriental materials and others. The fellowships offer \$1,500 to defray travel and housing costs. For further information contact the Fellowship Committee, Princeton University Library, 1 Washington Road, Princeton, NJ 08544; email: mgruscil@princeton.edu.

The American Heritage Center, a manuscript repository at the University of Wyoming, offers travel grants (\$500) for travel and lodging. The collections include material on Wyoming, the West, transportation, conservation, water resources, mining and popular culture. Contact the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, PO Box 3924, Laramie, WY 82071; (307) 766-3756; email: ahcref@uwyo.edu.

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WORLD HISTORY SEMINAR

The 1997 World History Seminar, sponsored by the **World History Center** at Northeastern University in Boston, will include the following presentations on research and curriculum in world history. The seminars are open to anyone who wishes to participate. For times and locations, please call the Department of History at Northeastern University, (617) 373-2660.

March 7 - Pamela Brooks (Northeastern University), "Black Women's Post-War Resistance in South Africa and the US. South."
 March 21 - Eric Martin (Northeastern University), "Global Responses to British Imperialism."
 April 4 - Yinghong Cheng (Northeastern University), "New People: Communist Experiments in Reshaping Human Beings: The Russian and Chinese Revolutions as Examples,"

April 18 - David Northrup (Boston College), "The Nineteenth-Century Indentured Labor Trade: A New Slavery or Forgotten Immigrants?"
 May 2 - Jean-Marie Makang (Frostberg State College): "Cheikh-Anta Diop on Revolutions in History and African Revolution."
 May 16 - Parker James (Tufts University), "Education or Entertainment? Multimedia Software for the High School World History Curriculum"

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Annual dues (calendar year) are \$20, or \$5 for graduate students or adjunct and emeritus faculty members. Life membership for individuals or institutions is \$150. The Association Fund assists in supporting the work of this non-profit educational organization. Contributions for membership dues and to the Association Fund are tax deductible (to the extent permitted by law).

Although most members pay annual dues in October when registering for the Fall conference, payments are accepted at any time. But we do not issue bills. The names of lapsed members are deleted from our mailing list. Overpayments are credited to the following year.

If you do not register for the Fall meeting, please use the conference registration form to mail dues payments to the Executive Secretary. Make your personal check payable to NEHA (in US funds only). Thank you.

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31 October-1 November

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1997 * Salem

3-4 May

Oral History Association

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25-28 September

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

1997 * Penn State

17-20 April

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16-19 July

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1998 * Orlando

8-11 April

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31 March-3 April

2000 * New Orleans

19-22 April

2001 * Philadelphia

11-14 April

American Historical Association

1998 * Seattle

8-11 January

1999 * Washington

7-10 January

2000 * Chicago

6-9 January

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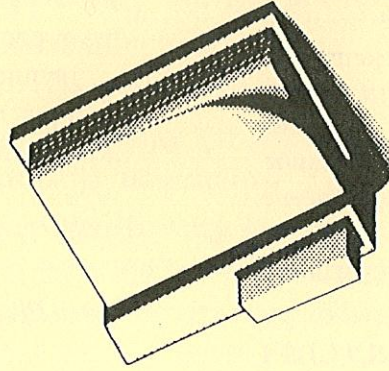
30 October-2 November

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19-22 November

1999 * Montreal

28-31 October



IN MEMORIAM: J. H. HEXTER (1910-1996)

J. H. Hexter, former president of this Association, died on December 8, 1996 at his home in St. Louis. Professor Hexter was NEHA president in 1970-1971 while a professor of history at Yale University.

Jack Hexter received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1931, and his Ph. D. at Harvard in 1937. He was a specialist in Early Modern Europe, and a very prolific author. Among his published works are *The Reign of King Pym* (1941), *More's Utopia: The Biography of an Idea* (1952); *Reappraisals in History* (1961); *The Complete Works of St. Thomas More* (1965); *The Judeo-Christian Tradition* (1966); *Doing History* (1971); *The Vision of Politics on the Eve of the Reformation: More, Machiavelli, and Seyssel* (1973); and *On Historians: Reappraisals of Some of the Makers of Modern History* (1979).

He taught at Queens College in New York (1939-57), at Yale University (1964-78), and at Washington University in St. Louis (1957-64 and 1978-90). When he retired from Yale in 1978, his colleague Edmund Morgan wrote:

*Oh some speak very softly, and some are most polite,
And some will make concessions, and admit you may be right,
But I'm for disputation, and a good old fashioned fight,
Says that rough, tough wreckster, J. H. Hexter.*

Professor Hexter held honorary degrees from the University of East Anglia in Britain and from Brown, Washington, Portland and Cincinnati universities in the US. In 1978 he returned to St. Louis as Distinguished Historian in Residence at Washington University, and later became John M. Olin Professor of the History of Freedom. In 1980, Jack Hexter's long and distinguished career was celebrated by a festschrift, *After the Reformation: Essays in Honor of J. H. Hexter* (1980) edited by Barbara C. Malament. He retired at age 80 in 1990, but devoted his time to lobbying for creation of a

federal program to encourage ex-soldiers to become teachers. He proposed this in a paper to the American Philosophical Society, wrote newspaper articles and persuaded Congress to appropriate \$65 million for the Troops to Teachers program.

Jack Hexter served on the editorial boards of several academic journals in British history, was president of the Conference on British Studies (1973-75), served as the Sir John Neale Lecturer in London in 1975 and as the Camp Lecturer at Stanford University in 1977. He was a long-time member of the Royal Historical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. He is remembered as the founder of the Yale Center for Parliamentary History and its important publication program, and founder in 1986 of the Washington University Center for the History of Freedom.

This rare and productive historian and teacher was an inspiration to his students, colleagues and friends. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruth Mullin Hexter of St. Louis; by two sons, two daughters and 14 grandchildren. We join them in grief at his passing. Memorial contributions may be made to the Barnes/Jewish Hospice Memorial Fund, Suite 220, 9890 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63124.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend NEHA for offering lower annual dues for adjunct or part time faculty members. Since 1970, colleges and universities have doubled the number of adjunct faculty. Today approximately 40 percent of college faculty teach part time, and this may increase. Besides the serious implications this has for our profession, our adjunct colleagues, earning low salaries without security or fringe benefits, deserve this consideration. Also I hope the program committee will continue to make efforts to include part-time faculty in conference programs.

*Patrick Trainor
UMass-Lowell*

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