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FALL CONFERENCE AT ROGER WILLIAMS COLLEGE

SATURDAY
19 OCTOBER 1996
SECOND CALL

The 57th meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Roger Williams University (401-254-3611), in Bristol, Rhode Island.

The program is listed on pages 2 & 3 of this issue. The program and pre-registration forms were mailed to members in September. Travel directions, maps, and recommended motels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President James Leamon arranged this excellent program, and Charles Watson and the Roger Williams University Department of History made fine local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

Registration, which is required for all who attend the conference (both members and non-members), including each panelist, begins on Saturday at 8:00 P.M. in the South and Central Hall foyer, where all sessions will be held.

Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications as well as other relevant professional literature for display or distribution at the book exhibit. The luncheon and business meeting will be in the Law School Cafeteria.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel rooms at special rates for members have been set aside for those staying overnight. The Ramada Inn in Seekonk, MA (508-336-7300) has reserved rooms (two double beds) for \$68.00 per night. Also the Susse Chalet in Seekonk (508-336-7900) has rooms available for \$71.70. Please make your reservations directly with the motel as early as possible and mention NEHA.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

If driving from Providence and points North, take Route I-95 East to Exit 2 (Warren/Newport, Rt. 136 South) and follow Rt. 136 south to the campus, just before the Mt. Hope Bridge.

From Southeastern Massachusetts, take Route I-95 West to Rt. 24 South to the Mt. Hope Bridge exit, cross over the bridge, the campus is on the right,

From Connecticut and points South and West, follow I-95 North to Providence. Take Rt. I-195 East to Exit 2 (Warren/Newport/Route 136 South) and follow Rt. 136 south to the campus, just before the Mt. Hope Bridge.

Driving Time: Boston to Bristol, just over one hour; New York to Bristol, 4 hours; Providence to Bristol, one half hour.

For those arriving by public transportation, Green Airport in Warwick, RI is nearest. Airport shuttle service is available by advance reservation (401-736-1900) or the RPITA bus to downtown Providence stops at Kennedy Plaza (City Hall). From there the RPITA bus to Newport runs every hour. It is a 40 minute trip to the RWU campus.

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19, 1996

RHODE ISLAND UNIVERSITY
BRISTOL RI

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 REGISTRATION

FOYER, SOUTH (SH) & CENTRAL HALLS (CH)

9:00 SESSION 1 WORKING WOMEN IN A MAN'S WORLD

RM. SH128

Chair and Comment: Sarah McMahon (Bowdoin College)

Else L. Hambleton (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "Illegitimate Sexuality and Female Servants in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts."

Martha J. King (Nathaniel Greene Papers, RIHS): "Am I My Brother's Keeper?: Mary Katherine Goddard and the Personal Politics of Print."

Suzan Zeiger (Regis College): "Women Workers and U.S. National Security During WW I: The 'Problem' of the Army Office Worker."

9:00 SESSION 2 POLITICS AND RELIGION IN NINETEENTH- AND TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMANY RM. CH122

Chair and Comment: Noel D. Cary (Holy Cross College)

Michael B. Gross (Brown University): "The Revolution of 1848, the Jesuit Missionary Crusade, and the Background to the Kulturkampf."

Martin R. Menke (Boston College): "Women Voters of the German Center Party: A Missed Opportunity."

Greg Witkowski (SUNY-Buffalo): "Protestant Opposition to a 'Christian' Party: The Detmold Conferences."

9:00 SESSION 3 FAMILY VIOLENCE AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE IN NEW ENGLAND IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

RM. SH130

Chair: Barry S. Levy (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Mary Beth Sievens (Boston University): "Disobedient Wives, Abusive Husbands: Authority and Violence in the Marriages of the Early Republic."

Irene Q. Brown and Richard D. Brown (University of Connecticut): "Family Violence and Community Justice in New England: The Wheeler Case of 1805-06."

Comment: Alan Rogers (Boston College) and Barry S. Levy

9:00 SESSION 4 PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS AND THE DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY, 1870-1923

RM. CH123

Chair and Comment: Steven Biel (Independent Scholar)

Leslie Butler (Yale University): "'The Rule of Opinion, Not of Votes': Democracy, Public Opinion, and the Rise of the Mugwumps."

Adams Nelson (Brown University): "'A Minority Man': Alexander Meiklejohn and the Construction of a Democratic Community at Amherst College, 1912-1923."

Richard Samuelson (University of Virginia): "Aristocracy in America: Henry Adams' History."

9:00 SESSION 5 RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND THE OCCULT IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE AND AMERICA RM. CH132

Chair and Comment: Morton Briggs (University of Rhode Island)

George Hummel (University of Connecticut): "Exorcism in the Renaissance: The Discourse of Expulsion and Dispossession as Revealed in the *Remedia efficacissima in malignos spiritus expellendos*."

Walter W. Woodward (University of Connecticut): "The Magus as Mediator: Witchcraft, Alchemy, and Authority in the Connecticut Witch Panic of the 1660s."

Christine Stolba (Emory University): "'A corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit': Religion and the American Eugenics Movement, 1900-1944."

9:00 SESSION 6 THE BOOK, THE MARKET, AND READERS: INFORMATION IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC RM. CH204

Chair and Comment: Stephen Nissenbaum (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Sophie Glenn (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "Reading Deerfield's Landscape: A Study of the Deerfield Social Library."

Richard Gassan (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "Carey & Lea, Printer and Publisher: Seasonal Variations in its Business Cycle in the 1830s."

James Leach (New York University): "From Brookfield to Springfield: G. & C. Merriam Co., The American Dictionary, and the National Market."

9:00 SESSION 7 SECTIONAL NATIONALISMS IN EARLY AMERICA

ROOM CH 208
 Chair and Comment: Harlow Sheldley (University of Colorado)
 David Kiracone (University of Connecticut): "The Jamestown Jubilee of 1807: Creating an Image of Virginia Nationalism."
 Dennis Kozlov (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "Northern Secessionism? New England Political Pamphlets in the
 Early 1800s: State of Mind and Rhetoric of Federalist Opposition."
 Paul E. Teed (Louisiana State University at Eunice): "The Best Understanding of New England Abolitionism and Sectional
 Nationalism in the *Massachusetts Quarterly Review*, 1847-1850."

11:15-12:15 RECEPTION

12:30-1:45 LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

2:00-3:30 AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:00 SESSION 8 THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AND THE ISSUE OF RACE
 IN THE 1950S
 RM. SH128

Chair and Comment: Timothy Borselmann (Cornell University)
 Sara E. Wilson (American University): "Pomp and Circumstance: The Creation of the Bureau of African Affairs, 1958."
 Amy E. Carreiro (Oklahoma State University): "Ralph Ellison and White 'Chauvinism' in the Communist Party USA."

2:00 SESSION 9 POST-WORLD WAR II EUROPEAN POLITICAL UNION
 RM. CH123

Chair and Comment: Joshua Stein (Roger Williams University)
 Benjamin Varat (Boston University): "From the Ashes of Berlin to the Renewal in Rome: European Union, 1950-1958."
 Wendi M. Kern (Boston University): "Christian Democracy 1944-1955: A New Political Frontier?"

2:00 SESSION 10 MODERN CATHOLICISM AND DEMOCRACY: LATIN AMERICA AND USA
 RM. CH122

Chair and Comment: James O'Toole (University of Massachusetts-Boston)
 Ernest A. Greco (Roger Williams University): "Catholicism and Democracy's 'Second Wave' in Latin America."
 Kathryn A. Johnson (University of Pennsylvania): "A Salesman for the Virgin: Father Patrick Peyton and the
 Family Rosary Crusade."

2:00 SESSION 11 GENDER AND PEACE POLITICS IN COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
 RM. SH130

Chair and Comment: Elizabeth McKillen (University of Maine-Crono)
 Frances Early (Mount Saint Vincent University): "Gender Identity and Peace Politics: Feminists and Consenstious Objectors
 Confront the Wartime State, 1917-1920."
 Lawrence S. Witner (SUNY-Albany): "Gender Roles and Nuclear Disarmament Activism, 1957-65."

2:00 SESSION 12 ANGLO-AMERICAN EDUCATION FOR MANLINESS AND EMPIRE
 RM. CH 132

Chair and Comment: Peter Hansen (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
 Kim Brinck-Johnsen (University of New Hampshire): "The Education of Theodore Roosevelt: 'Boy Culture,' Manliness and
 Masculinity in the Nineteenth Century."
 Ronald K. Richardson (Clark University): "Education for Empire in Victorian England."

2:00 SESSION 13 WILLIAMSBURG AND GETTYSBURG: GENDER, RACE AND HISTORY
 RM. CH 204

Chair and Comment: John Saltmarsh (Northeastern University)
 Anders Greenspan (Long Island University): "Changing Views of Women and African-Americans in Public History Settings."
 Margaret Creighton (Bates College): "The Battle of Gettysburg: Gender, Race and Memory."

2:00 SESSION 14 THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EXPERIENCED AND REMEMBERED
 RM. CH208

Chair and Comment: Richard Buel, Jr. (Wesleyan University)
 John E. McMahon (Clark University): "'Be Ye Not Servants of Men': The Reverend John Cleaveland as Revivalist and
 Revolutionary."
 Eileen Ka-May Cheng (Yale University): "Causation and the American Revolution: National Identity and Historical Thought
 in Early Nineteenth Century America."

3:30 ADJOURNMENT

All members are invited to join the NEHA Executive Committee in "One for the Road," a general discussion of the program
 and format with suggestions for future meetings. Coffee and donuts will be provided in Room CH 122.

ADVANCE NOTICE

We are very pleased to announce that the Association's Spring meeting will be held at Northeastern University in Boston on Saturday, April 26, 1997. The deadline for proposals (one-page abstract and brief cv) is January 15. For information about the program or proposals, please contact the program chair: James S. Leamon, Bates College, Department of History, Lewiston, ME 04240; (207) 786-6074; jleamon@abacus.bates.edu.

On October 18, 1997 the Association will meet at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, which was the site of our first conference in 1966.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election was conducted on April 20 at Amherst College. The Nominating Committee chair, Paul Monod (Middlebury College), announced the following candidates were elected. The Committee thanks all candidates and those who made nominations, and notes that any member may nominate a candidate for the annual NEHA elections by writing to the Executive Secretary by the January 1 deadline. Write-in candidates are permitted. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please include a c.v. and indicate which office is sought.

The candidates elected in the April 1996 election are:

President

Roland Sarti
(University of Massachusetts - Amherst)

Vice President

James S. Leamon (Bates College)

Secretary

Peter C. Holloran
(Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Executive Committee

Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College)
Altina L. Waller (University of Connecticut)

Nominating Committee

John L. Brooke (Tufts University)
Anita Walker (University of Connecticut)

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee will meet on December 7 at Worcester Polytechnic Institute at 10:00 a.m. Among the agenda items to be discussed are reports on the treasury, dues, membership, election, book award, media awards, and program organization. Any member may submit an agenda item for the next meeting by writing to Executive Secretary James Hanlan.

At the April 20 business meeting, the Executive Committee introduced the following motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote of the membership. "The Executive Committee moves that dues for full NEHA membership be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year effective with 1997 dues. Dues for part-time, emeritus, graduate student, and independent scholar members will remain \$5 per year."



NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The NEHA Book Award is presented annually for the best book in any area of history published by a scholar living and/or working in New England. This year the Book Award Committee members are: Paul Quinlan (Providence College), chair; and Howard Wach (Lehman College); Douglas Little (Clark University); John Sutherland (Manchester Community College); and Joanne Schneider (Rhode Island College).

The prize for the 1996 award will be presented at the October conference to the winner.

A publisher may nominate a book from October 1996 to June 1997. Nominations and a copy of the book should be sent to each committee member by June 1, 1997. The publisher may nominate only one book published in the preceding year. The \$200.00 cash prize and award certificate are presented to the author at the Fall conference each year.

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This 56th meeting of the Association featured 35 papers in 14 sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Vice President Roland Sarti and the Amherst College local arrangements chair, Frederick Chayette. They, and Executive Secretary James P. Hanlan, deserve our thanks for a stimulating and most enjoyable conference of superior quality. The meeting took place without a flaw in a splendid setting making our Spring 1996 meeting quite memorable.

The April 1996 meeting at Amherst College was very well-attended, 105 historians registered for the conference and 85 members attended the luncheon. We believe the fine program and high attendance once again demonstrated our Association's continued growth and popularity with our more than 700 members.

AT THE SESSIONS

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

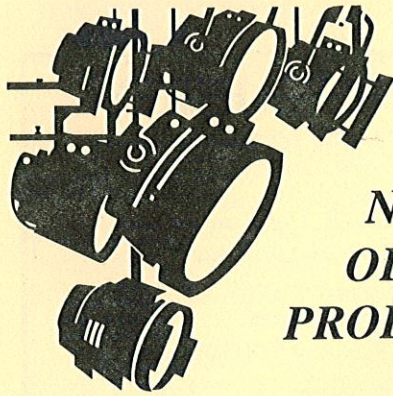
1980-1986	KENNETH F. LEWALSKI RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
1986-1987	RIDGWAY F. SHINN RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
1987-1990	NEAL R. SHIPLEY UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST
1990-1995	PETER C. HOLLORAN PINE MANOR COLLEGE
1995-	JAMES P. HANLAN WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Any member may nominate a film or exhibit for these annual awards by writing to the Executive Secretary by December 31. Please include full details, names and addresses.

Museum); and one member to be appointed. Award Committee members are: Robert E. Weir (Bay Path College), chair; Michael Moore (Worcester Historical Society), vice chair; and those who submitted materials to the competition. This year the 1996 Media Award Committee thanks all those who nominated films and exhibits, and those who submitted materials to the competition.

The Association's Media Award Committee presented the two 1995 Media Awards at the April meeting. One award, for an outstanding historical film production, was presented to Simon Gallimore for "Rwandan Night-mare". The other award, for an outstanding museum exhibit on an historical subject, was presented to Michael Jacobson-Hardy for "The Changing Landscape of Labor: American Workers and Workplaces". The winners of this nationwide annual competition receive a certificate and a cash prize (\$200).

MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE



NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Christopher P. Bickford retired as executive director of the Connecticut Historical Society after 22 years of outstanding service.

David W. Blight (Amherst College) received an American Antiquarian Society fellowship to study "Reunion and Race: the Civil War in American Memory, 1870-1915."

Selma Botman (College of the Holy Cross) was named academic vice president at the University of Massachusetts.

Laura J. Briggs (Brown University) won a Woodrow Wilson-Johnson & Johnson grant to study "Reform, Medicine, and Empire: Puerto Rico and the Development of Birth Control."

Patrick T. Conley (Providence College) was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame in recognition of his long service to state history programs.

Daniel Fitzsimons (University of Michigan) published "Tom Paine's New World Order: Idealistic Internationalism in the History of Early American Foreign Relations" in *Diplomatic History* (Fall 1995), which won the Stuart L. Bernath Prize from the Society of American Foreign Relations.

Richard M. Freeland, a former dean at the University of Massachusetts-Boston and a specialist in recent American political history, is the new president of Northeastern University.

James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) was elected to the board of directors of the New England Foundation for the Humanities (NEFH) in June.

Evelyn Brooks Higgenbotham (Harvard University) was appointed to the OAH Editorial Board.

Peter C. Holloran (Wentworth Institute of Technology) is project director for an Annenberg/CPB CD-ROM project on world history and modern migration developed by the Northeastern University Department of History.

Sarah C. Junkin (Pine Manor College) was elected to the board of directors of the New England Foundation for the Humanities (NEFH) in March.

Barbara E. Lacey (St. Joseph College) received an American Antiquarian Society fellowship to study "Religious Imagery Transformed: The 18th-Century American Illustrated Imprint."

Christopher Lovett (Fort Hays State University) has accepted a position as assistant professor of History at Emporia State University.

Martha Jeanne McNamara (Boston University) received a J. Paul Getty Fellowship to study "Disciplining Justice: Massachusetts Courthouses and the Architecture of Professionalization, 1750-1850."

A. Gibbs Mitchell (Worcester State College) retired as professor of History.

Edmund S. Morgan (Yale University) received the OAH Distinguished Service Award for fifty years of outstanding service to the profession.

Martin H. Quitt (UMass-Boston) received the 1996 prize for the best article published in the *William and Mary Quarterly*.

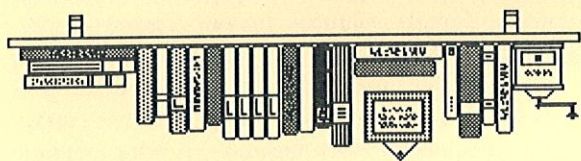
John Salliant (Brown University) is a visiting professor of History at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Barbara Sicherman (Trinity College) won a John Simon Guggenheim award to study "Reading, Gender, and Identity in American Culture, 1860-1917."

Holly Snyder (Brandeis University) received a John Carter Brown Library Research fellowship to study "A Sense of Place: Jews, Identity and Social Status in Colonial British America."

Rachel Wheeler (Yale University) received an American Antiquarian Society fellowship to study "Forgotten Conversation: The Indian-European Negotiation of Religion in the 18th-Century Northeast."

BOOK NEWS



Faye Ringel (US Coast Guard Academy) published *New England's Gothic Literature: History and Folklore of the Supernatural from the Seventeenth Through the Twentieth Centuries* (Mellen).

Nina Silber (Boston University) and Mary Beth Stevens (Boston University) published *Yankee Correspondence: Civil War Letters Between New England Soldiers and the Home Front* (University Press of Virginia).

Stephen F. Sotos (Springfield College) published *The Blues Detective: African American Detective Fiction* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Christopher Fitz-Simon and **Sanford Sternlicht** (Syracuse University) published *New Plays from the Abbey Theatre* (Syracuse University Press).

Larissa J. Taylor (Colby College) won the John Nicholas Brown Prize of the Medieval Academy of America for *Soldiers of Christ: Preaching in Late Medieval and Reformation France* (Oxford University Press).

Joan von Mehren published *Minerva and the Muse: A Life of Margaret Fuller* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Stephen J. Whitfield (Brandeis University) published *The Culture of the Cold War* (Johns Hopkins University Press).



ARE YOUR ANNUAL DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are \$15 or \$5 for students and retirees. Life membership for individuals or institutions is \$150. The Association Fund assists in supporting the work of this 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. 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, use the conference registration form to mail dues payment to the Executive Secretary. Make checks payable to NEHA (in US funds only).

Spencer M. Di Scala (UMass-Boston) published *Italian Socialism: Between Politics and History* (University of Massachusetts Press).

David Donald (Harvard University) published *Lincoln* (Simon & Schuster), which won the 1996 Lincoln Prize presented by Gettysburg College annually for the finest scholarly work on Lincoln and the Civil War era.

Saul Engelbourg (Boston University) and **Leonard Bushkoff** published *The Man Who Found the Money: John Stewart Kennedy and the Financing of the Western Railroads* (Michigan State University Press).

Michael Frisch (SUNY Buffalo) received the Oral History Association Book Award for *Portraits in Steel* (Cornell University Press).

Daniel Jonah Goldhagen (Harvard University) published *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust* (Knopf).

Kenneth S. Greenberg (Suffolk University) published *Honor and Slavery* (Princeton University Press).

Charles E. Heller published *Portrait of an Abolitionist: A Biography of George Luther Stearns, 1809-1867* (Greenwood Press).

Karen Hansen (Brandeis University) published *A Very Social Time: Crafting Community in Antebellum New England* (University of California Press).

Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz (Smith College) and **Kathy Peiss** (UMass-Amherst) published *Love Across the Color Line: The Letters of Alice Hanley to Channing Lewis* (University of Massachusetts Press).

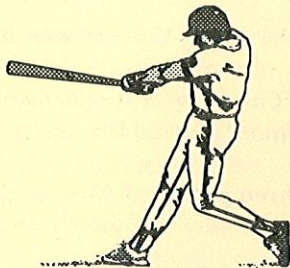
John T. McGreevy (Harvard University) published *Parish Boundaries: The Catholic Encounter with Race in the Twentieth-Century Urban North* (University of Chicago Press).

Margaret R. Miles (Harvard University) published *Seeing and Believing: Religion and Values in the Movies* (Beacon Press).

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **North East Popular Culture Association** (NEPCA) will hold its twentieth annual conference at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston on October 31-November 1, 1997. Papers or panels on any culture studies or popular culture topics may be submitted (one-page abstract and brief cv) by June 30 to the program chair: Amos St. Germain, Humanities Division, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 442-9010.

The annual **New England American Studies Association** (NEASA) conference meets in April 1997 at Salem State College. Contact Stephen Nissenbaum, University of Massachusetts, Department of History, Amherst, MA 01003-3930.



The **North American Society for Sport History** holds its 25th annual conference on May 23-26 at Springfield College. Proposals may be submitted by October 15 to Patricia Vertinsky, University of British Columbia, Educational Studies, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z4.

The 7th Annual **Virginia Woolf Conference** meets at Plymouth State College on June 12-15. Contact Jeanne Dubino, Plymouth State College, Department of English, Plymouth, NH 03264.

The **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic** (SHEAR) holds its 19th annual conference on July 17-20 at Penn State University. Send proposals by January 15 to the program chair: Jan Lewis, History Department, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 07102; (201) 648-5410; janlewis@andromeda.rutgers.edu.

The **Economic and Business Historical Society** annual meeting will be in Richmond on April 24-26. Proposals may be submitted by January 7 to Michael S. Smith, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208; smithm@garnet.cla.sc.edu. Papers may be published and graduate students may receive stipends.

The **National Council on Public History** invites proposals for its May 1-4 annual meeting in Albany. Contact John R. Jameson, Department of History, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001; (330) 672-2492.

The **American Conference for Irish Studies** (ACIS) holds its annual meeting in Albany on April 17-19 on the theme "Faultlines" (gender, geography, generation, nation, religion, language, politics, faultfinding, etc.). Send proposals by October 10 to Lucy McDiarmid, 1931 Panama Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The 62nd annual conference of the **Southern Historical Association** will be on November 5-8, 1997 in Atlanta. Proposals may be submitted to Lacy K. Ford, Department of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

The **Pennsylvania Historical Association** invites proposals on any Mid-Atlantic topic for its annual meeting on November 7-8, 1997 in Philadelphia. Contact Rosalind Remer, Department of History, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA 18018-6650.

The **Seventh Annual Queer Graduate Studies Conference** meets on April 3-6 at the City University of New York Graduate School and University Center. Contact The Forms of Desire Planning Committee, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, 33 W. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

The 33rd meeting of the **Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology and Medicine** will be held on April 11-12 at Yale. The committee welcomes proposals by January 31. Contact Joint Atlantic Seminar, Section of the History of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510.



The **American Association for the History of Medicine** holds its annual meeting on April 3-6 at Colonial Williamsburg. Proposals may be submitted to Todd L. Savitt, Department of Medical Humanities, East Carolina University, School of Medicine, Greenville, NC 27858-4354.

The New England Chapter of the American

Conference for Irish Studies (NEACIS) holds its annual conference at Providence College on October 11-12. The theme is "Ireland and Western Civilization." Contact Paul O'Malley, Providence College, Department of History, Providence, RI 02918-0001; (401) 865-2191.

The New England Archivists semiannual meeting will be at the University of Rhode Island on October 25-26. Contact Dave Maslyn, University of Rhode Island, Library, Special Collections, Kingston, RI 02881; (401) 874-2594.

A conference on **Massachusetts Forest History** will meet on October 25 at UMass-Amherst. For information contact Charles H. W. Foster, 484 Charles River Street, Needham, MA 02192; (617) 444-6266.

Clark University will host a symposium on "Re-constructing the North: Worcester after the Civil War" on October 25-26. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Janette Greenwood, Clark University, Department of History, Worcester, MA 01610; (508) 793-7286; jgreenwood@vax.clarku.edu.

The Center for the Study of New England History will sponsor a conference on "Transient and Permanent: The Transcendental Movement and its Contexts" in Boston at the Massachusetts Historical Society on May 15-17. For information and registration contact Len Travers, Massachusetts Historical Society, 154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 536-1608.

"Making Diversity Work: 250 Years of Baltimore History" is the theme of a conference at the University of Baltimore on November 15-16. Contact **Baltimore History Conference**, University of Baltimore, 1420 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201; (410) 837-5340.

The Association for the Study of Connecticut History (ASCH) holds its next meeting in November at the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford on the theme "History of the Family in Connecticut and New England"; Contact Robert Asher, 181 Lewiston Avenue, Williamantic, CT 06226-2405.

The Edison National Historic Site, in cooperation with the **OAHP**, will host a conference in June 1997 in honor of the 150th anniversary of Thomas Edison's birth. Contact Lenny DeGraaf, Edison National Historic Site, Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052; (201) 736-0550.

The American Italian Historical Association holds its 29th annual conference in Pittsburg on November 14-16 on the theme "Food, Tradition, and Community

The Oral History Association holds its 1997 meeting on September 25-28 in New Orleans. Send proposals to Alpine W. Jefferson, Department of History, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691.

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAHR) invites submissions for its 23rd annual conference on June 19-22 at Georgetown University. Send proposals, one-page abstract and brief c.v., by November 22 to Maarten L. Pereboom, Department of History, Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD 21801.

NEHA SESSION AT THE AHA

The 11th annual meeting of the **American Historical Association** in New York City on January 2-5, 1997 will include a panel presented at the NEHA meeting last April at Amherst College. We are pleased to report that the **AHA Teaching Division** and the **NEHA** will sponsor a joint session on Saturday, January 4 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Hilton Hotel, Sutton Parlor South. All members are cordially invited to attend this panel and the NEHA reception later that afternoon.

Session 76 is entitled:

Bringing the Vietnam War Into the Classroom: Veterans as History Professors

Chair: Peter C. Holloran (Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Christopher Lovett (Emporia State University): "Walking Point in Kansas: Vietnam Veterans Teaching the Vietnam War"

Edward Lorenz (Alma College): "Lessons From the Vietnam Draft Debate: Defining Militarism, Community Service, and Equity"

Comment: Carol Petillo (Boston College)

CONFERENCES MEETING

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA), a regional affiliate of the Popular Culture/American Culture Association, holds its 19th annual conference at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, CT on November 1-2, 1996. Contact the program chair: David L. Cole, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT 06518; (203) 288-5252.

Among Italian Americans". Contact Samuel J. Patti, 1177 Harvard Road, Pittsburg, PA 15205; (412) 921-1015.

The **American Catholic Historical Association** meets with the **AHA** in New York City on January 2-5. Contact the program chair: Jo Ann McNamara, 500 West 111th Street, #5-B, New York, NY 10025.

The **Fourth International Maritime Mission Conference** meets on April 7-10 at Mystic Seaport. For registration information contact Robert Miller, Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort Street, Chelsea, London SW3 5AA, UK.

Long Island University sponsors a conference on April 3-5 on "Jackie Robinson: Sports, Race, and the American Dream." Contact Joe Dorinson, Department of History, Long Island University, Brooklyn, NY 11201-5273; (718) 488-1057; jdorinso@hornet.liuney.edu.

"William McKinley and the McKinley Era" is the subject of a conference on March 15 in Columbus, Ohio. It is sponsored by the **Ohio Historical Society**, the **Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era** (SHGAPE), and Ohio State University. Contact Terry Kehoe, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211; (614) 297-2264; kehow.1@osu.edu.

CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

"The Great Irish Famine Commemoration Conference" meets in Australia on September 27-28, 1996. Papers on aspects of the 1845-52 famine and its outcome on 19th century Ireland and colonial Australia will be presented. Contact Anne E. Cunningham, Macquarie University, NSW 2109; tmcclaug@ocs1.ocs.mq.edu.au.

The 1997 **Business History Conference** meets in Glasgow on July 4-6. Contact William Hausman, Economics Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187, (804) 221-2381.

The **Australian International Conference on Popular Culture** meets in Brisbane on June 9-13 on the theme "Everyday Wonders: Popular Culture Past and Present". Contact Ray Browne, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

The **British International PCA Conference** meets on July 27-August 2 at University College of York. Contact Pat Browne, Popular Press, Bowling Green State

University, Bowling Green, OH 43403; ABrowne#bgnnet,bgsu.edu.

The **Canadian Conference on Economic History** meets on May 4-6 at Niagara on the Lake. Proposals may be submitted to Kris Inwood, Department of Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada N1G 2W1; kinwoodo@uoguelph.ca.

The **British Association for American Studies** welcomes proposals for its conference, "Reconstructing America," April 4-7, 1997 at the University of Birmingham. Contact Liam Kennedy, Department of American and Canadian Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, B15 2TT, England.

Groupe de Recherche et d'Etudes Nord-Américaines welcomes proposals for its next annual conference, "Travels and Travellers," March 21-23, 1997. Contact Serge Ricard, IRMA, Université de Provence 29, avenue Robert-Schuman 13621, Aix-en-Provence Cedex 1, France.

The 20th **Netherlands American Studies Association** conference meets in Middelburg on June 4-6. Proposals on the origin and nature of American Studies may be submitted by December 1 to Hans Krabbendam, Roosevelt Study Center, Box 6001, 4330 LA Middelburg, Netherlands.

The **University of British Columbia** hosts the 27th annual Medieval Workshop Conference on "Augustine's City of God" on September 18-20, 1997. Contact Mark Vessey, Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z1 by January 15.

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The *NEHA News* seeks contributions. Historians, conference program chairs, publishers, editors, archivists, exhibition directors and historical societies may submit relevant news items by writing to the Executive Secretary. Letters to the Editor are also welcome. Please feel free to communicate with the *NEHA News* Editor, Peter Holloran, 41 Linnaean Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, (617) 876-6635; or via email at: pch@world.std.com.

The **Social Science History Association** offers an annual book award of \$1,000 for the best new book manuscript by a beginning scholar. Contact Martha Olney, University of California, Economics Department, Berkeley, CA 94720-3880.



PLAN AHEAD

American Studies Association Annual Meetings

New England Popular
Culture Association
Annual Meetings

1996 * Quinnipiac College
1-2 November

1997 * Wentworth Institute of
Technology
31 October-1 November

1998 * Suffolk University
6-7 November

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meetings

1997 * San Antonio
26-29 March

1998 * Orlando
8-11 April

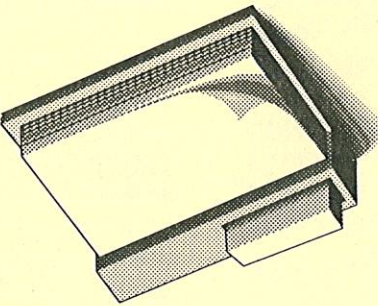
1999 * San Diego
31 March-3 April

2000 * New Orleans
19-22 April

2001 * Philadelphia
11-14 April

New England American Studies Association Annual Meeting

1997 * Salem State College
April



Oral History Association Annual Meeting

1997 * New Orleans
25-28 September

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting

1997 * Washington
16-19 October

Organization of American Historians Annual Meetings

1997 * San Francisco
17-20 April

1998 * Indianapolis
2-5 April

1999 * Toronto
22-25 April

2000 * St. Louis
April

2001 * Washington
April

American Historical Association Annual Meetings

1997 * New York
2-5 January

1998 * Seattle
8-11 January

1999 * Washington
7-10 January

2000 * Chicago
6-9 January

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting

1997 * Penn State
17-20 July

Garland Publishing Company is producing an *Encyclopedia of Civil War Leadership* edited by Paul Finkleman and Brooks Simpson. Historians interested in writing entries (800-2000 words) on civil or military leaders may email Brooks Simpson at brooks.simpson@asu.edu for details.

The *Radical History Review* plans a special Fall 1997 issue on "Culture and Poverty." Manuscripts may be submitted by November 15 to the *Radical History Review*, Managing Editor, Tamiment Library, 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012. Send inquiries to Adina Black or Kevin Murphy (aqb2865@is2.nyu.edu) or to the RHR office (212-998-2632). Subscriptions are \$26/year (or \$21 for students) from Cambridge University Press, Journals Department, 40 W. 20th Street, New York, NY 10011.

Manuscripts for scholarly articles on the history of American higher education or comparative studies may be submitted to Roger Geiger, *History of Higher Education Annual*, Pennsylvania State University, 403 South Allen Street, University Park, PA 16801.

Articles on Irish topics may be submitted to the *American Conference for Irish Studies Journal* by writing to Maureen Waters, Department of English, Queens College, CUNY, 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY 11367-1597.

The **Urban History Association** is conducting its eighth annual prize competitions for scholarly distinction. Nominations for the best book in North American urban history, the best journal article in urban history, and the best doctoral dissertation in urban history may be submitted. For further information, write to Ted W. Margadant, Department of History, University of California, Davis, CA 95616.

The **Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and the Progressive Era** announces the third SHGAPE Article Prize (\$500.00), a biennial competition for the best article on any aspect of U.S. history in the 1865-1917 period. Any article published in 1995-96 by a graduate student or recent Ph.D. (degree after 1987) may be eligible. Contact (by December 1, 1997) Nina Mjagkij, History Department, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306-0480.

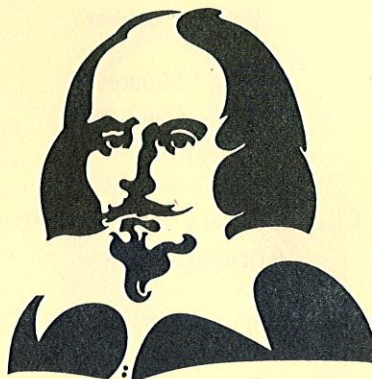
The **Association for the Study of Connecticut History** invites nominations for the 1997 Homer D. Babbidge, Jr. Award. This award is presented at the

Association's annual meeting for the best work (book, article, film, exhibit, etc.) on a Connecticut history topic. Contact Patricia Bodak Stark, 84 Beaver Brook Road, Lyme, CT 06371; (860) 434-0112.

ABC-CLIO, publisher of general reference books, seeks authors for reference book topics in Women's Studies. Interested scholars should contact Todd Hallman, ABC-CLIO, 501 S. Cherry Street, Denver, CO 80209.

The **Eisenhower Center for American Studies** offers two book awards (\$1500). The Stephen E. Ambrose Award honors the best biography on an American historical figure, and the Forrest C. Pogue Prize honors the best book on the history of the U.S. Army. Contact Douglas Brinkley, Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148.

The **Southern Association for Women Historians** announces its A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize, an annual \$100 prize for the best article on a topic in southern women's history published in a journal or anthology. Contact Drew Gilpin Faust, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 3401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6228.



GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **Museum of American Textile History** offers grants and fellowships to support research in its collections. Those interested should contact the Museum of American Textile History, Research Committee, 800 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover, MA 01845; (508) 686-0191.

The **Louisville Institute** will award ten Summer Stipend Fellowships in 1997 to support postdoctoral research on American religion projects. Fellowships include a stipend of \$8,000. Contact the Louisville Institute, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205 by November 1.

The **American Italian Historical Association** offers a \$500 scholarship to a graduate student whose work focuses on Italian American history. Contact Philip V. Cannistrano, Department of History, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY 11367.

The **Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society** offers fellowships and grants for scholars at the **Hagley Museum**. For information write to Philip Scranton, Director, Hagley Museum, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

ars studying the history, literature, or art of Britain or America. For information, contact the Huntington Library, Research Department, 1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91109; (818) 405-2194.

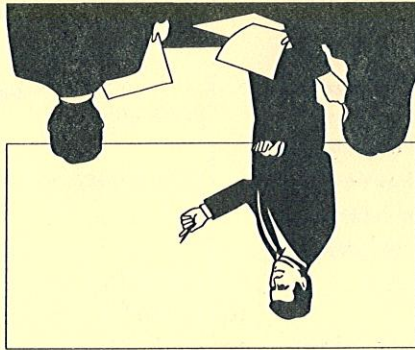
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The Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis invites applications for senior and post-doctoral fellowships on topics related to The Black Atlantic: Race, Nation, and Gender. Contact Deborah Gray White, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, 88 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

The Vernacular Architectural Forum solicits nominations for the Buchanan Award, recognizing excellence in historic designations, field work, public interpretation and service. Eligible categories include architectural recording projects, historic structure reports, preservation plans, exhibitions, restorations, cultural resources surveys, and films. For applications contact John C. Larson, Old Salem Inc., Box F, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, NC 27108 by January 31.

The Nation Council on Public History (NCPH) announces the initiation of the Robert Kelley Memorial Award to honor a founder of the public history movement. Dr. Robert Kelley. Individuals or organizations may be considered for this award for their achievements and specific contributions over time, with evidence of scholarly excellence. For information, contact Bruce Craig, PO Box 1000, Harper's Ferry, WV 25425 by December 1, 1996.

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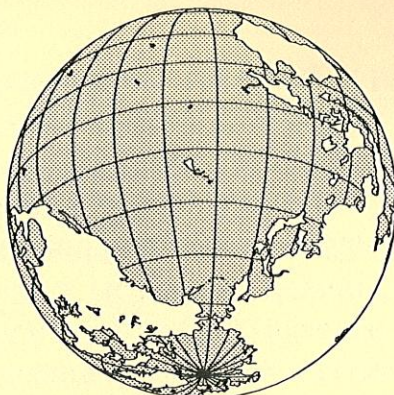
The editor of *History*, the quarterly journal of the **Historical Association of Great Britain**, seeks book reviewers in all fields of history. Those interested should mail a card with details of their area of expertise to H. T. Dickinson, History Department, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh EH8 9JY, Scotland; HISHTDS@srv0.arts.ed.ac.uk.

MIGRATION IN WORLD HISTORY

Under a grant from the **Annenberg/CPB Project**, a collaborative group based at Northeastern University is developing multimedia instructional materials in world history. The project, located at **Northeastern University's World History Center**, is scheduled for distribution as a CD-ROM to secondary schools and colleges in early 1998. This new course, *Migration in Modern World History*, surveys migration around the globe since 1500.

The first stage of the work produced a prototype focusing on migration to the Americas in 1600-1800. This is one of thirteen topics in the full semester course. Its innovative pedagogy puts the narrative and tutorial aspects of the CD into the context of eight types of exercises in historical analysis, and provides evidence in several media. The project, directed by Patrick Manning, Gerry Herman, John Salliant and Peter Holloran, relies on collaboration with WGBH Educational Foundation, H-NET and the University of Houston.

Several New England schools and colleges will test the CD-ROM course in the Summer and Fall 1997 terms. For more information, please contact Peter Holloran,



*Christopher Lovett
Emporia State University*

I was very impressed, not only with the format of the Spring meeting, but also with the preconference gathering organized by the UMass-Amherst History Department. This Friday evening effort allowed visiting scholars and award winners to mingle with NEHA members, and created a more personal atmosphere for the meeting the next day. It was a splendid idea and I hope it becomes a feature of other NEHA meetings.

Dear Editor:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bill is survived by his wife, three daughters, nine grandchildren and countless friends and colleagues. On September 20 memorial services were held in his memory on the campus he loved. Contributions in memory of our distinguished colleague may be made to the University of Hartford Library Fund or to the American Friends Service Committee.

Bill B. Brayfield, who died of cancer on July 7, 1961 and was chairman of the Department of History when he retired in 1991. He was trained at Stanford University, and became a noted specialist on Eastern European affairs, a founder of the Connecticut History Day program for public school students, a leading member of the New England Regional World History Association, and, of course, a familiar face and amiable presence at most meetings of this Association. Professor Brayfield hosted three NEHA conferences, the last in April 1994 despite his grave illness.

IN MEMORIAM: Bill B. Brayfield (1931-1996)

But hosting requires very little from your department or college, the program committee makes most arrangements and pays all expenses. We only need an official invitation from your department chair or dean. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call, write, or email James Hanlan at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Planning takes a year or more, so please take action soon!

Our farsighted and diligent Executive Secretary, Jim Hanlan, reminds Association members that we need sites for our April 1997 and October 1998 meetings. Hosting a NEHA conference is a great service to the Association and to our profession.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

From September to April the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester sponsors a variety of interesting and informative historical seminars. The topics include Frederick Douglass, New England family violence, Irish immigration in the colonial era, bookselling, Thomas Eakins, the Germania Musical Society and antebellum music copyrights. For a list of the programs and details, contact John B. Hench at (508) 752-5813 or by email to cfs@mwa.org.

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April 26, 1997

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