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## SPRING CONFERENCE AT BENTLEY COLLEGE

SATURDAY  
23 APRIL 1994  
SECOND CALL

The 53rd meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, April 23 at Bentley College (617-891-2509) in Waltham, Massachusetts. The program is listed on pages 2 & 3 of this issue. The program and pre-registration forms were sent to the membership in an earlier mailing. Travel directions, a map, and a list of Waltham hotels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Bruce M. Stave arranged the fine program, and Bentley College faculty members James Weland and Robinson V. Smith made excellent local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their fine efforts on our behalf.

Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the Adamian Graduate Center Forum. Six sessions begin at 9:00 and six others begin at 11:15.

There will be a coffee break and book exhibit at 10:30 in the Adamian Graduate Center. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception at the Adamian Graduate Center, followed by lunch at 1:30 p.m. at the Commons. After lunch, Association President Neal R. Shipley will conduct the business meeting and introduce the newly elected Association officers. This conference continues at 2:45 with a special Plenary Session in Pavilion Auditorium.

### PLENARY SESSION IN MEMORY OF FRANK FREIDEL

The late Frank Freidel, Charles Warren Professor of History at Harvard University, was the first president of this Association in 1966-1967. In his memory, we have arranged

a plenary session of uncommon interest and expertise. "Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal: A Reassessment in Celebration in the Memory of Frank Freidel," which will place the contributions of Frank Freidel into the broader perspective of New Deal historiography. Alan Brinkley (Columbia University), William E. Leuchtenburg (University of North Carolina), Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. (City University of New York Graduate Center), and Susan Ware (New York University) will offer their analysis of Freidel's work and his role as a mentor of other New Deal historians.

### OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a special rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in Waltham. The Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, 550 Winter Street, Waltham (617-890-6767) has rooms (single or double) for \$99.00. This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before April 9. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate. This hotel is off Exit 27B on Rt. 128.

We also recommend the Westin Hotel, 70 Third Avenue, Waltham (800-228-3000), with a \$89.00 rate. The Westin is reached from Exit 27A on Rt. 128.

The Susse Chalet Inn (617-890-2800) 385 Winter Street offers a NEHA rate (\$53.00, single or double), and can be reached from Rt. 128 Exit 27B (Winter Street/Totten Pond Rd.). For limousine service from Logan Airport in Boston to these hotels call the Harrington Service (1-800-892-7220).

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

Bentley College is located at Forest and Beaver Streets in Waltham, Massachusetts. From Harvard Square it is about a ten minute drive down Mount Auburn Street to Belmont Street. Continue on Belmont Street until it intersects with Trapelo Road and continue until it turns into Route 60. Shortly after, turn left onto Waverly Oaks Road (still Route 60). At the next traffic light, turn right onto Beaver Street. Turn right at the Bentley College entrance (College Drive) onto the upper campus.

# THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY  
APRIL 23, 1994  
FIRST CALL

BENTLEY COLLEGE  
WALTHAM, MA

## SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00 REGISTRATION** ADAMIAN GRADUATE CENTER FORUM
- 9:00 SESSION 1** THE EVIDENCE OF WITCHCRAFT AND THE POLITICAL INTERPRETATION OF WITCH-HUNTING ROOM 143  
Chair and Comment: Larry Gragg, University of Missouri-Rolla  
Wendell Craker, Independent Scholar: "Spectral Evidence, Ordinary Witchcraft, Confession, and Veiled Violence at Salem in 1692"  
Philip Gould, DePaul University: "The Politics of Puritan Witch-Hunting in Post-Revolutionary New England"
- 9:00 SESSION 2** CONCEPTUALIZING WORLD HISTORY ROOM 164  
Chair and Comment: Patrick Manning, Northeastern University  
William McNeil, University of Chicago (Emeritus): "The Changing Shape of World History"  
H. Haines Brown, Central Connecticut State University: "The Contradiction of World History"  
A. Gunder Frank, University of Amsterdam: "World System History"  
Theodore H. von Laue, Clark University (Emeritus): "World History for the Future"
- 9:00 SESSION 3** SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE FOR ARTISTS OF THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES ROOM 160  
Chair: Brucia Withoft, Framingham State College  
Sara C. Junkin, Pine Manor College: "Henry Bacon (1839-1912) and Ecouen, France: The Search for a Transatlantic Marketplace"  
Eleanor M. Hight, University of New Hampshire: "Dynamics of Metropolis: Moholy-Nagy and Berlin"  
Lucretia H. Giese, Rhode Island School of Design: "Kahlo's 'Mexicanization' of Luther Burbank"  
Comment: Susan Nessen, Regis College
- 9:00 SESSION 4** IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES: UPROOTED OR TRANSPLANTED? ROOM 162  
Chair and Comment: Milton Cantor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
John F. McClymer and Charles W. Estus, Sr., Assumption College: "Little Dutch Girls' and Imperial Knights in the Heart of the Commonwealth: Americanization and Acculturation Reconsidered"  
John F. Sutherland, Manchester (Ct.) Community-Technical College: "Uprooted or Transplanted?: The Connecticut WPA Ethnic Group Survey"
- 9:00 SESSION 5** FROM VERSAILLES TO PRAGUE: THE DILEMMAS OF NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN EUROPE, 1919-1949 ROOM 260  
Chair: David Ralston, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
William R. Keylor, Boston University: "The Principle of National Self-Determination at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919"  
Igor Lukes, Boston University: "The Czech Crisis of 1948 Revisited: New Evidence from the Ministry of Interior Archives"  
Comment: Marjorie M. Farrar, Independent Scholar, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 9:00 SESSION 6** PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIVATE WELFARE IN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY AMERICA ROOM 362  
Chair and Comment: Patricia J. McArdle, Harvard Medical School  
Steven J. Hoffman, Bentley College: "Politics, Race and Public Health Reform in the Early Twentieth Century Urban South: A Case Study, Richmond, Virginia"  
Marc J. Stern, Bentley College: "Occupational Safety and Trade Structure: The American Pottery Industry, 1900-1929"
- 10:30 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT** ADAMIAN GRADUATE CENTER FORUM

- 11:15 SESSION 7** MAPPING THE BODY AND THE EARTH: EARLY MODERN ANATOMICAL AND MINERALOGICAL ATLASES ROOM 143  
Chair and Comment: Philip K. Wilson, Yale University School of Medicine  
Estelle Cohen, College of Physicians, Philadelphia: "What Did Anatomy Lessons Teach? (c. 1660-1760)"  
Louise Palmer, Yale University School of Medicine: "The Mineralogical Beginnings of Lavoisier in Enlightenment Context"  
Comment: Molly Sutphen, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London and Yale University School of Medicine
- 11:15 SESSION 8** RACE AND NATIONAL IDENTITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE SPANISH CARIBBEAN, THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES ROOM 164  
Chair and Comment: Lowell Gudmundson, Mount Holyoke College  
Avi Chomsky, Bates College: "West Indians and National Identity Myths in Cuba and Costa Rica, 1900s-1930s"  
Dario Euraque, Trinity College: "Imagined Mestizo Communities in Honduras and Nicaragua: Comparative Nation-Building, 1880s-1930s"  
Luis Figueroa, University of Connecticut: "Hispanophilia, Americanophilia, Colonialism, and Race in Turn-of-the-Century Puerto Rico"
- 11:15 SESSION 9** HISTORIANS AND EDUCATIONAL REFORM ROOM 160  
Chair: Rosario J. Tosiello, Pine Manor College  
Christopher Collier, Connecticut State Historian and University of Connecticut: "Historians and the Shaping of Educational Policy: The Historian as Expert Witness"  
Joseph Conforti, University of Southern Maine: "Bringing Content to the Classroom: The Historian as Teacher"  
Jane Christie, Connecticut Humanities Council: "Achieving Urban Educational Reform: The Historian as Bureaucrat"
- 11:15 SESSION 10** WOMEN IN MID-19TH CENTURY UNITED STATES: NEW ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES ROOM 162  
Chair and Comment: Nina Silber, Boston University  
Elizabeth D. Leonard, Colby College: "Civil War Nurse, Civil War Nursing: the Experience of Rebecca Usher of Maine"  
Judith Giesberg-Fierros, Boston College: "Katharine Prescott Wormeley, Frederick Law Olmsted, and the Civil War's Hospital Transport Campaign"  
Sarah Allaback, The Historic American Building Survey: "The Establishment of the New England School of Design for Women"
- 11:15 SESSION 11** NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY IN THE HISTORIC AMERICAN CITY ROOM 260  
Chair and Comment: Zane Miller, University of Cincinnati  
Alexander von Hoffman, Harvard University: "The Dynamics of Neighborhood Loyalty in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Boston"  
Patricia Mooney-Melvin, Loyola University, Chicago: "Local Improvement Associations and the City Building Process"  
Kenneth Scherzer, Middle Tennessee State University: "Beyond Neighborhood: Reflections on Community in Nineteenth-Century New York"
- 11:15 SESSION 12** NATIONALISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICT IN EASTERN EUROPE ROOM 362  
Chair: Patricia Herlihy, Brown University  
Alice Freifeld, Woodrow Wilson Center: "Nationalism and the Crowd"  
Steven Burg, Brandeis University: "Nationalism and Democracy in Eastern Europe"  
John Micgiel, Columbia University: "The Radical Right in Poland Today"  
Comment: The Audience
- 12:45 RECEPTION** ADAMIAN GRADUATE CENTER FORUM
- 1:30 LUNCHEON and BUSINESS MEETING** THE COMMONS.
- 2:45 PLENARY SESSION: FDR AND THE NEW DEAL: A REASSESSMENT IN CELEBRATION OF THE MEMORY OF FRANK FREIDEL, FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION** PAVILION ROOM  
Panel Chair: William E. Leuchtenburg, University of North Carolina  
Alan Brinkley, Columbia University  
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Susan Ware, New York University
- 4:00 ADJOURNMENT**

From the Massachusetts Turnpike take exit 14 to Route 128 North; turn right at exit 28A to Trapelo Road. After two miles turn right onto Forest Street to the Bentley College entrance on the left. NEHA signs in the parking lot will direct you to the NEHA registration desk in the LaCava Campus Center. Public transportation will take you close to the campus.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Fall meeting will be held at the University of Hartford in West Hartford CT on Saturday, April 22, 1994. Vice President Patricia Herlihy is in charge of the Spring program. The deadline for Fall meeting proposals is June 15. For information about the program, or for proposals, she may be contacted at Brown University, Department of History, Box N, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 521-6797; fax 401-863-1040; email pherlihy@brownvm.brown.edu.

The Spring 1995 meeting will be held in April at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election was conducted at the October meeting in Providence. The Nominating Committee thanks members who submitted names of prospective nominees for NEHA offices. After counting the ballots at the business meeting, Donald Rogers, the Nominating Committee chair, reported the following candidates were elected:

##### President

Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut)

##### Vice President

Patricia Herlihy (Brown University)

##### Secretary

James Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

##### Executive Committee

Mary Blewett (University of Massachusetts, Lowell)

Jeffry M. Diefendorf (University of New Hampshire)

Edward Hanson (Massachusetts Historical Society)

##### Nominating Committee

James S. Leamon (Bates College)

Larissa Taylor (Assumption College)

The Committee extends its appreciation to all nominees and members who recommended candidates, and notes that any member may nominate a candidate for the annual Fall 1995 NEHA elections by writing to the Executive Secretary.

Self-nominations are encouraged. Please include a c.v. and indicate which office is sought.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on December 11 at Pine Manor College. Members present included: Mary Blewett, Richard Buel, Jena Gaines, James P. Hanlan, Edward W. Hanson, Patricia Herlihy, Peter Holloran, Blanche Lindenward, Sarah F. McMahon, Alan Reinerman, Donald Rogers, Neal R. Shipley, Julia M. H. Smith, Bruce M. Stave, Rosario J. Tosiello, and Julie Winch.

The agenda included the treasury, membership and election reports; plans for the April meeting; sites for future meetings; the advantages and disadvantages of incorporating the Association. The committee also increased the media award prize to \$200 and awarded life membership to past presidents. Sessions at the AHA and OAH conferences may be proposed.

President Neal Shipley also appointed the new members of the Book Award, Media Award and Public History Committees.

The next executive committee meeting may be held at Bentley College on April 23. Any member may submit an agenda item by writing to the Executive Secretary.

#### PUBLIC HISTORY TASK FORCE

Following a decision by the Executive Committee in December, President Neal Shipley has appointed members to a new ad hoc committee or task force to explore the Association's role in regional public history, non-academic history and secondary school history activities.

The chair of this task force is Edward W. Hanson (Massachusetts Historical Society), who was elected to the new Public History position on the Executive Committee.

The task force will explore past, present and future activities outside of the college or university setting in which the Association may play a role. Comments or suggestions may be sent to the task force chair, Edward W. Hanson, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02115. This committee will collect information and make its report to the Association in 1995.

#### REPORT OF THE 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 award committee consists of Alan Reinerman, chair, (Boston College); Catherine Shannon (Westfield State College); Reinhold Schumann (Boston University); Joseph Conforti (University of Southern Maine); and Jack Tager (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

Last October the committee selected David Underdown's book, *Fire from Heaven: Life in an English Town in the Seventeenth Century* (Yale University Press) as the winner of the 1993 NEHA Book Award.

Nominations for the 1994 award will be accepted from October 1993 to June 1994. Book publishers may write to the Executive Secretary for instructions. Four copies of the book nominated should be sent to the committee chair by June 1, 1994.

Monographs published in 1993 on any historical topic or time period by an author living or working in New England (or having done so in the past two years) are eligible. 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.

#### REPORT OF THE MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE

This committee awarded four 1993 Media Awards at the October meeting. Awards for outstanding historical films were presented to Lyn Francoeur, William Surkis, and Robert Branham (Bates College) for *Roughing the Uppers: The Great Shoe Strike of 1937*; and to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum and GBY TV for *Springfield Fights the Civil War*.

Awards for outstanding museum exhibits were presented to the Bostonian Society for *The Last Tenement: Conflict and Community in Boston's West End*; and to the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association for *Introducing a Native American Perspective*.

The Media Award Committee thanks all those who nominated films and exhibits, and those who submitted materials to the competition. This year the 1994 Media Award Committee chair is Alan Rogers, Boston College, Department of History, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, (617) 552-3782.

Any member may nominate a film or exhibit for these annual awards by writing to the Executive Secretary by July 1. Please include full details, names and addresses.

#### AT THE SESSIONS

The October meeting at the John Carter Brown Library and Brown University was a very well-attended conference. There were 145 members registered and 104 members attended the luncheon. We believe this conference established a record for attendance, demonstrating our Association's continued growth and popularity with New England scholars.

This 52nd meeting of the Association featured 26 papers in ten sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Vice President Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut) and the Providence local arrangements committee: Patricia Herlihy (Brown University) and Norman Fiering (John Carter Brown Library). They all deserve thanks for a splendid and most enjoyable conference of superior quality.

The meeting concluded with a plenary session on "John F. Kennedy Reassessed." Late program changes substituted Steven Gillon (Brown University) and David Garrow (Cooper Union) for two panelists who could not be present.

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## NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

**Daniel Aaron** (Harvard University) was honored by the American Studies Association at its annual conference in Boston in November for outstanding contributions to American Studies.

**Philip Abbott** (Plymouth State College) has joined the New Hampshire Historical Society as librarian.

**Marty Blatt** (Lowell National Historical Park) received the Dibner Prize from the Society for the History of Technology on the Park's behalf in October. The **Boott Cotton Mills Museum** in Lowell won the award for excellence in the interpretation of the history of technology.

**Fred A. Cazal, Jr.** (University of Connecticut) was re-elected mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut.

**Vipan Chandra** (Wheaton College) received a Fulbright award to study in South Korea.

**John H. Coatsworth** (Harvard University) was elected president of the American Historical Association.

**Michael H. Ebner** (Lake Forest College) received the second Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award at the AHA meeting in January.

**Saul Engelbourg** (Boston University) was honored by the Italian American Committee for the Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Year for his leadership role in Massachusetts Quincentennial programs. In November, Professor Engelbourg was also feted at a BU reception for 30 years of teaching and research. He was promoted to Professor Emeritus in May, but will continue his research and teaching.

**Christophe Den Tandt** (Yale University) won the ASA prize for the best dissertation in American Studies, "*The Urban Sublime in American Literary Nationalism.*"

**Ronald P. Formisano** (University of Florida) received a Fulbright award to study in Italy.

**Susan E. Fox** (Harvard University) is the new executive director of the Society of American Archivists.

**Bruce Fraser** (Connecticut Humanities Council) announced that the Connecticut Humanities Council won a 1993 regional Emmy Award for the documentary *Between Boston and New York*, a joint production of the CHC and Connecticut Public Television. The film is the first of six segments in the initial cycle of *The Connecticut Experience*.

**John Frisbee** (New Hampshire Historical Society) received the American Association for State and Local History's 1993 Award of Merit for achievement in historic preservation and interpretation. Two recent NHHS exhibits, *New Hampshire Collections: A Guide to Our Cultural Heritage* and *At What Cost? Shaping the Land We Call New Hampshire*, were cited.

**Timothy Harris** (Brown University) was named a Huntington Library Fellow to study politics, power and ideology in Britain in the 1680s.

**Hugh Hawkins** (Amherst College) received a Fulbright award to study in Germany.

**Peter C. Holloran** (Pine Manor College) was elected Clerk of the New England Foundation for the Humanities board of directors in January.

**Renee G. Kasinsky** (University of Massachusetts, Lowell) was awarded a Schlesinger Library fellowship to research *Negotiating Differences: Protecting Women Workers in the Progressive and Modern Eras*.

**Patricia M. King** (Schlesinger Library) was elected to the AHA Research Division Council.

**Jeffrey H. Lesser** (Connecticut College) received a Fulbright award to study in Brazil.

**Sarah F. McMahon** (Bowdoin College) presented the 1994 Anne P. Nicholson Distinguished Lecture in American Studies at Pine Manor College in April. Her topic was *Text and Context: History, Genealogy and the Diary of Joseph Weare, Jr.*

**Angel Amy Moreno** (Boston University) was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to research *The Treatment of the Moriscos as a Model for the Treatment of New World Natives: The Case of Peru*.

**Robert Niemi** (St. Michael's College) was re-elected president of the North East Popular Culture/American Culture Association in October.

**Peggy O'Brien** (UMass-Amherst), director of the Five College Irish Studies Program, was appointed to the Irish American Cultural Institute board of directors.

**Dietrich O. Orlow** (Boston University) received a Fulbright award to study in Germany, France and the Netherlands.

**Geoffrey Parker** (Yale University) was elected to the AHA Committee on Committees.

**Kathy L. Peiss** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) was elected to the AHA Committee on Committees.

**Susan Pennybacker** (Trinity College) was elected president of the Northeast Conference on British Studies.

**Jehuda Reinharz** (Brandeis University) was appointed the seventh president of Brandeis University.

**Anthony Sammarco** (Dorchester Historical Society) received the Freedoms Foundation 1993 George Washington Medal for his long and distinguished service as a local historian and guide to Boston's Dorchester community.

**Karen L. Sawislak** (Yale University) won the Urban History Association Prize for Best Dissertation, for *Smoldering City: Class, Ethnicity, and Politics in Chicago at the Time of the Great Fire*.

**David O. Stowell** (University of Hartford) won the Urban History Association prize for the best dissertation in urban history, *The Struggle for City Streets: People, Railroads, and the Great Strikes of 1877*, at SUNY Buffalo in 1992.

**Larissa J. Taylor** (Assumption College) will join the Colby College Department of History in September.

**Laurel Thatcher Ulrich** (University of New Hampshire) was elected to the AHA Research Committee. In October she received the National Endowment for the Humanities Charles Frankel Prize from President Clinton at a White House ceremony in recognition of her role in expanding public understanding of history.

**Chris Walsh** (Boston University) was named a resident fellow at the Cambridge Historical Society's Hooper-Lee-Nichols House.

**John Harley Warner** (Yale University) won the History of Science Society prize for *Ideals of Science and Their Discontents in Late Nineteenth-Century American Medicine*, the outstanding article published in *Isis* in the past three years.

**Edmund S. Wehrle** (University of Connecticut) received a Fulbright award to study in Taiwan.

**Cornel West** (Princeton University) was appointed a professor in the Harvard University black studies department.

**Stephen Whitfield** (Brandeis University) received a 1993 Fulbright fellowship in Belgium and will teach in 1994 at the Sorbonne.

**K. Scott Wong** (Williams College) received the Immigration History Society's Carlton Qualey Award for the "most outstanding article published by the *Journal of American Ethnic History*" during a two year period. His article *Liang Qichao and the Chinese of America: A Re-evaluation of His Selected Memoir of Travels in the New World* was published in the *JAEH* (Summer 1992).

**Paul Ziegler** (Assumption College) was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Northeast Conference on British Studies.

## BOOK NEWS



**Henry Abelove** (Trinity College), Michele Aina Barale and David Halperin edited *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader* (Routledge).

**Lawrence Arnold** (Fitchburg State College) published *The Restoration Land Settlement in County Dublin, 1660-1688* (Irish Academic Press).

**George Athan Billias** (Clark University) was honored by the publication of a festschrift, *The Republican Synthesis Revisited: Essays in Honor of George Athan Billias* (American Antiquarian Society), edited by Milton M. Klein, Richard D. Brown and John B. Hench.

**Gabor S. Boritt** (Gettysburg College) published a new paper edition of *Lincoln, the War President* (Oxford University Press).

**Philip P. Boucher** (University of Alabama, Huntsville) won the French Colonial Historical Society's 1993 Alf Heggoy Book Prize for *Cannibal Encounters—Europeans & Island Caribs, 1492-1763* (Johns Hopkins University Press).

**Steven Brint** (Yale University) and **Jerome Karabel** (University of California, Berkeley) published a new paper edition of *The Diverted Dream: Community Colleges and the Prom-*

ise of Educational Opportunity in America, 1900-1985 (Oxford University Press), the winner of the American Educational Association's book award.

**John L. Brooke** (Tufts University) published *The Heart of the Commonwealth: Society and Political Culture in Worcester County, Massachusetts, 1713-1861* (UMass Press), the winner of the Merle Curti Award in American Intellectual History and the National Historical Society Book Prize.

**Colin G. Calloway** (Dartmouth College) published *The World Turned Upside Down: Indian Voices from Early America* (St. Martin's Press).

**Ardis Cameron** (University of Southern Maine) published *Radicals of the Worst Sort: Laboring Women in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1860-1912* (University of Illinois Press).

**Henry Steele Commager** (Amherst College) published *Commager on Tocqueville* (University of Missouri Press).

**Selwyn R. Cudjoe** (Wellesley College) published *Eric E. Williams Speaks: Essays on Colonialism* (UMass Press).

**Barbara B. Diefendorf** (Boston University) and **Carla Hesse** published *Culture and Identity in Early Modern Europe (1500-1800): Essays in Honor of Natalie Zemon Davis* (University of Michigan Press).

**Jeffrey M. Diefendorf** (University of New Hampshire) published *In the Wake of War: The Reconstruction of German Cities After World War II* (Oxford University Press).

**Larry D. Eldridge** (Widener University) published *A Distant Heritage: The Growth of Free Speech in Early America* (New York University Press).

**James F. Findlay** (University of Rhode Island) published *Church People in the Struggle: The National Council of Churches and the Black Freedom Movement, 1950-1970* (Oxford University Press).

**Ellen F. Fitzpatrick** (Harvard University) published *Muckraking: Three Landmark Articles* (St. Martin's Press).

**Cathy A. Frierson** (University of New Hampshire) published *Peasant Icons: Representations of Rural People in Late Nineteenth Century Russia* (Oxford University Press).

**J. Matthew Galman** (Loyola University, Baltimore) published *The Northern Homefront in the Civil War* (Ivan R. Dee).

**David J. Garrow** (Cooper Union) published *Liberty and Sexuality: The Right to Privacy and the Making of Roe v. Wade, 1923-1973* (Maxwell Macmillan).

**Anna Geifman** (Boston University) published *Thou Shalt Kill: Revolutionary Terrorism in Russia, 1894-1917* (Princeton University Press).

**Allen C. Guelzo** (Eastern College) published *For the Union of Evangelical Christendom: The Irony of the Reformed Episcopalians* (Penn State Press).

**Loren R. Graham** (MIT) published *The Ghost of the Executed Engineer: Technology and the Fall of the Soviet Union* (Harvard University Press).

**William A. Green** (College of the Holy Cross) published *History, Historians, and the Dynamics of Change* (Praeger).

**Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) published a new paper edition of *The Muslims of America* (Oxford University Press).

**Gwendolyn Midlo Hall** (Rutgers University) won the 1993 John Hope Franklin Prize for *Africans in Colonial Louisiana: The Development of Afro-Creole Culture in the Eighteenth Century* (Louisiana State University Press).

**Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham** (Harvard University) won the AHA Joan Kelly Memorial Prize for *Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church, 1880-1920* (Harvard University Press).

**Peter C. Holloran** (Pine Manor College) published a new paperback edition of *Boston's Wayward Children: Social Services for Homeless Children, 1830-1930* (Northeastern University Press).

**Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz** (Smith College) published a new paper edition of *Alma Mater: Design and Experience in Women's Colleges from Their Nineteenth-Century Beginnings to the 1930s* (UMass Press).

**Angela Ingram** and **Daphne Patai** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) published *Rediscovering Forgotten Radicals: British Women Writers, 1889-1939* (University of North Carolina Press).

**Donald M. Jacobs** (Northeastern University) published *Courage and Conscience: Black and White Abolitionists in Boston* (Indiana University Press).



**Mary Kelley** (Dartmouth College) published *The Power of Sympathy: The Autobiography and Journals of Catharine Maria Sedgwick* (Northeastern University Press).

**Maury Klein** (University of Rhode Island) published *The Flowering of the Third America: The Making of an Organizational Society, 1850-1920* (Ivan R. Dee).

**Regina G. Kunsel** (Williams College) published *Fallen Women, Problem Girls: Unmarried Mothers and the Professionalization of Social Work, 1890-1945* (Yale University Press).

**Karen Ordahl Kupperman** (University of Connecticut) published *Providence Island, 1630-1641: The Other Puritan Colony* (Cambridge University Press).

**Elisabeth Lasch-Quinn** (Syracuse University) published *Black Neighbors: Race and the Limits of Reform in the American Settlement House Movement, 1890-1945* (University of North Carolina Press).

Northeastern University Press has published *The White House Years: The First 200 Years*, edited by **Frank Freidel** and **William Pencak** with an introduction by **John Milton Cooper, Jr.** Frank Freidel, the first president of this Association, was Charles Warren Professor Emeritus at Harvard University and a Harmsworth Professor at Oxford University.

**Thomas H. O'Connor** (Boston College) published a new edition of *South Boston: My Home Town, The History of an Ethnic Neighborhood* (Northeastern University Press).

**Thomas G. Paterson** (University of Connecticut) published *Contesting Castro: The United States and the Triumph of the Cuban Revolution* (Oxford University Press).

**Rutherford H. Platt** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), **Rowan A. Rowntree** and **Pamela C. Muick** published *The Ecological City: Preserving and Restoring Urban Biodiversity* (UMass Press).

**David B. Potts** received the Association for the Study of Connecticut History's Homer D. Babbidge Memorial Award for his book, *Wesleyan University, 1831-1910: Collegiate Enterprise in New England* (Yale University Press).

**Ralph Rivera** (University of Massachusetts, Boston) and **Sonia Nieto** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) pub-

lished *The Education of Latino Students in Massachusetts* (UMass Press).

**Howard P. Segal** (University of Maine) published *Future Imperfect: The Mixed Blessings of Technology in America* (UMass Press).

**Nina Silber** (Boston University) published *The Romance of Reunion: Northerners and the South, 1865-1900* (University of North Carolina Press).

**Bruce M. Stave** (University of Connecticut) and **John F. Sutherland** (Manchester Community College) published *From the Old Country: An Oral History of European Migration to America* (Twayne Publishers).

**Mark W. Summers** (University of Kentucky) published *The Era of Good Stealings* (Oxford University Press).

**William H. TeBrake** (University of Maine) published *A Plague of Insurrection: Popular Politics and Peasant Revolt in Flanders, 1322-1328* (University of Pennsylvania Press).

**Joyce Toomre** (Harvard University) published *Elena Molokhovets' A Gift to Young Housewives* (Indiana University Press).

**Daniel Vickers** (Memorial University of Newfoundland) published *Farmers and Fishermen: Two Centuries of Work in Essex County, Massachusetts, 1630-1850* (University of North Carolina Press).

**Susan S. Walton** (Framingham State College) published *To Preserve the Faith: Catholic Charities in Boston, 1870-1930* (Garland).

**Susan Ware** (New York University) published *Still Missing: Amelia Earhart and the Search for Modern Feminism* (W. W. Norton).

**Douglas L. Wheeler** (University of New Hampshire) published *The Historical Dictionary of Portugal* (Scarecrow Press), and was honored by the government of Portugal by bestowing on him the Grand Official of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator medal for his advancement of Portuguese culture in the United States.



## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Organization of American Historians** program committee invites proposals for its 1995 annual meeting on March 30-April 2 in Washington, DC. This will be a joint meeting with the **National Council on Public History** on the theme "American History as Public Discourse." Contact Michael H. Frisch, Department of History, SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260; (716) 645-2181.

The 30th annual conference of the **Canadian Association of American Studies** meets in Ottawa on November 3-5, 1994. The theme is "Race, Ethnicity, and 'Otherness' in America." Individual abstracts or complete sessions may be submitted by writing to Priscilla Walton, Department of English, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6; (613) 788-2600 ext. 2322.

The **New England American Studies Association (NEASA)** will hold its annual conference in May 1995 at Babson College. The conference theme has not been selected yet, but papers and panels may be proposed by writing to Fritz Fleischmann, Humanities Division, Babson College, Babson Park, MA 02157-0901; (617) 239-4400.

Proposals, papers, media presentations and sessions for the 1994 **Oral History Association** conference in Albuquerque on October 27-30 may be submitted to Rose Diaz, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

The **16th Annual North American Labor History Conference** meets on October 13-15, 1995 at Wayne State University. Papers and proposals on the theme "International and Comparative Labor History" may be submitted by writing to Elizabeth Faue, History Department, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

The **American Association for the History of Medicine** meets in New York City on April 28-May 1. Proposals may be submitted to Jacalyn M. Duffin, History of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6.

The **Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association (NEPCA)** holds its annual conference at Bates College on October 27-28, 1994. Proposed papers or panels on any U.S. popular culture or culture studies topic may be submitted by writing to the program chair, Professor Dennis Browne, Bates College, Lewiston, ME 04240; (207) 786-6076.

The **New York State Association of European Historians** holds its annual conference at Cornell Univer-

sity on September 30 and October 1. Proposed papers or panels may be submitted by April 15 to Alfred Kelly, Department of History, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY 13323.

The **Northeast Conference on British Studies** meets at Bentley College in Waltham on September 30-October 1, 1994. Send proposals to Robert Tittler, Department of History, Concordia University, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec, H4B 1R6 Canada; fax 514-848-4537; email: tittler@vax2.concordia.ca.

The **United States Capitol Historical Society** 1995 conference topic will be "The First Federal Congress, 1789-1791." Proposals may be submitted to Donald R. Kennon, U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 200 Maryland Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002.

An interdisciplinary conference on the theme, "After the Backcountry: Rural Life & Society in the Nineteenth Century Valley of Virginia" will be held in March 1995. Proposals may be sent to Kenneth E. Koons, Department of History, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA 24450.

The **Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA** will hold its 88th annual meeting in Maui, Hawaii on August 4-7, 1995. Proposals may be submitted by November 15 to Marilyn Boxer, Department of History, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94122.

The **Northwest Eighteenth Century Society** meets on March 17-18, 1995 in Boise. Papers may be submitted by December 1 to Charles G. Davis, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho 83725; (208) 385-1199; fax 208-385-1247.

The **Mid-West Association for Latin American Studies** meets at St. Louis University on September 29-October 1. Proposals may be submitted by June 1 to Charles Fleener, Department of History, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO 63103; (314) 658-2908.

On March 7-10, 1996, the **Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies** at Victoria University in the University of Toronto will host a conference, "De-Centring the Renaissance: Canada and Europe in Multi-Disciplinary Perspective, 1350-1700." Proposals may be submitted by October 1 to: Germaine Warkentin, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1K8 Canada; email: warkent@epas.utoronto.ca; fax (416) 585-4584.

## CONFERENCES TO MEET

The 1995 **American Historical Association** annual meeting will NOT be held in Cincinnati as planned. At the January 1994 meeting in San Francisco the Council decided to relocate the 1995 meeting because of a November 1993

Cincinnati referendum eliminating sexual orientation as a basis for protection against discrimination. Instead the AHA will meet in Chicago on January 5-8, 1995.

The **Social Science History Association** will hold its 19th annual conference in Atlanta on October 13-16. The SSHA includes historians, economists, sociologists, anthropologists, political scientists and geographers. Graduate students are also encouraged to participate. Contact Donna Gabaccia, Department of History, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC 28223; (704) 547-2769.

The annual meeting of the **Society of Architectural Historians** is held on April 27-May 1 in Philadelphia. Contact the SAH, 1232 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5944.

The 1994 **American Conference for Irish Studies** meets on April 27-30 1994 at Creighton University in Omaha. The conference theme is "The New Ireland and the Old/The New Irish and the Old." Contact Eamonn Wall, Department of English, Creighton University, Omaha, NE 68178; (402) 280-2822. Plans for the 1995 ACIS conference at Queens University in Belfast are underway.

The **Association of Ancient Historians** meets on May 6-8 at Wright State University. Contact Jan Gabbert, Department of Classics, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435.

The **Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations** meets at Bentley College on June 23-26. Contact Thomas A. Schwartz, German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, Washington, DC 20009.

The **American Catholic Historical Association** holds its 1994 conference at the College of the Holy Cross on April 8-9. Contact James T. Flynn, Department of History, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 01610-2395; (508) 793-2465.

The **New England American Studies Association (NEASA)** holds its annual conference at Brown University on May 7-8. The 1994 conference theme is "American Popular Cultures: At Home and Abroad." Contact Fritz Fleischmann, Babson College, Babson Park, MA 02157-0310; (617) 239-440; fax (617) 239-4312.

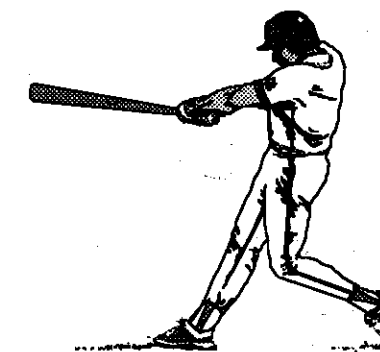
The **Mid-America American Studies Association (MAASA)** holds its ninth annual conference on April 8-9 at the University of Kansas. Contact Sue Zschoche, Department of History, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

The **California American Studies Association** annual conference meets on May 6-8 in San Diego on the theme "Cities on the Edge." Contact David Peck, California State University, Department of English, Long Beach, CA 90840; (310) 985-4226.

The **Association for Asian American Studies** will hold its 11th annual conference on April 6-10 at the University of Michigan. Contact Gail Nomura, Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1027; (313) 763-5559.

"Scotland and the Americas, 1600-1800," a conference sponsored by the **18th Century Scottish Studies Society** at the John Carter Brown Library, meets in Providence on June 8-11. Contact Ned Landsman, History Department, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

Hofstra University will host a conference, "Baseball and the Sultan of Swat," on April 27-29, 1995, commemorating the 100th birthday of Babe Ruth. Contact Natalie Datlof, Cultural Center, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11590-1090; (516) 463-5669.



The 87th annual meeting of the **Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association** will be held on August 11-14 at California State University, Fullerton. Contact Gordon Morris Bakken, History Department, California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634.

The annual **Washburn Humanities Conference** on "Northern New England in the Nineteenth Century" meets on June 9-11. Contact Billie Gammon, Washburn Humanities Center, RR 2, Box 3395, Livermore Falls, ME 04254; (207) 897-4366.

The **United Society of Shakers** will sponsor a conference in July 1994 on the theme "Now I Serve God With Love: The Testimony of the Shaker Church." The conference will feature presentations on Shaker history, church leaders, comparative religion, music and the media as part of the bicentennial of the Sabbathday Lake community in Maine. Contact Leonard L. Brooks, United Society of Shakers, RR 1, Box 640, Poland Spring, ME 04274; (207) 926-4597.

The **Ninth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies** meets on March 10-12 in Sarasota. Contact Lee D. Snyder, New College of USF, 5700 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197.

The **Renaissance Society of America** annual conference will be held in Dallas on April 7-10. Contact Shirley White, PO Box 5344, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas 76208-0344.

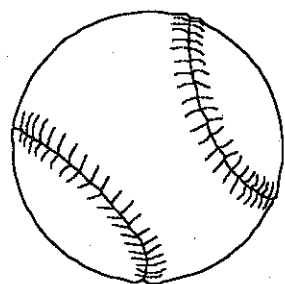
The **National Coalition of Independent Scholars** holds its second annual conference at Mills College on October 21-23. Contact Alice Marquis, 8963 Caminito Fresco, La Jolla, CA 92037.

The **Center for the Study of New England** at the Massachusetts Historical Society holds a conference on "Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1750-1850," on May 20-21. Contact Barbara A. Matthews, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215.

The **North East Victorian Studies Association (NEVSA)** meets on April 22-24 at New York University. Contact Renee Overholser, Box 510, CUNY Graduate Center, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 100036; (212) 642-2210.

The **Oral History Association** meets on October 27-30 in Albuquerque. Contact Rose Diaz, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

The **Sixth Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture** meets on June 8-11. Contact Alvin L. Hall, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820-4015; (607) 436-2522.



The first annual conference on "**Reclaiming Women's History Through Historic Preservation**" will meet on June 17-19 at Bryn Mawr College. Contact Gayle Samuels, Preservation Coalition of Greater Philadelphia, 250 S. 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102; (215) 527-4470.

"**InQueery/In Theory/In Deed: Sixth Annual North American Conference on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies**" will meet on September 29-October 2 at the University of Iowa. Contact Kevin Kopelson, 308 English-Philosophy Building, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

The **French Colonial Historical Society** holds its 20th annual conference on May 18-21 in Cleveland. Contact William Shorrock, History Department, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115; (216) 687-3588.

The **Conference on American Jewish History and Life** meets on June 1-3 at Brandeis University. Contact Jonathan Sarna, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02254.

The Winterthur Museum will sponsor a conference on "**Perceptions of a Past: Private Collections, Public Collections**," on October 6-8. Contact Patricia D. Elliott, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735; (302) 888-4600.

A conference on "World War II in the Pacific" will meet in Arlington, Virginia on August 10-12. Contact the **American Society of Naval Engineers**, 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3458

The **Western Conference on British Studies** meets in Fayetteville, Arkansas on October 27-29. Contact Peter Mellini, Department of History, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

The **Southern Conference on British Studies** meets in Louisville on November 9-12 in conjunction with the Southern History Association. Contact John L. Gordon, Department of History, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173.

The **Midwest Conference on British Studies** will meet with the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in Toronto on October 27-29. Contact Marji Morgan, Department of History, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-4519.

The **American Society for Legal History** meets on October 20-23 in Washington, DC. Contact the program chair, Philip Hamburger, George Washington University, National Law Center, 200 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20052; (202) 994-7004.

The **29th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference** meets in St. Paul on September 28-October 1. Co-sponsored by Augsburg College and the Minnesota Historical Society, it includes panels on all areas of history. Contact Chris Kimball, History Department, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN 55454.

The **New England Museum Association & Old Sturbridge Village** will sponsor an archivists' photography institute on April 8-9. Contact Theresa Rini Percy, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566; (508) 347-3362, ext. 203.

# PLAN AHEAD

## American Historical Association Annual Meetings

1995 \* Chicago  
5-8 January

1996 \* Atlanta  
4-7 January

1997 \* New York City  
2-5 January

## American Studies Association Annual Meetings

1994 \* Nashville  
27-30 October

1995 \* Pittsburgh  
9-12 November

1996 \* Kansas City  
31 October - 3 November

## Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting

1994 \* Boston College  
14-17 July

## American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting

1994 \* Holy Cross College  
8-9 April

## Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting

1994 \* Chicago  
6-9 April

## Organization of American Historians Annual Meetings

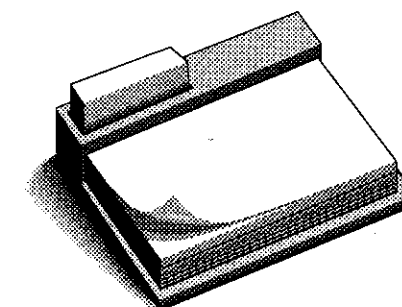
1995 \* Washington, D.C.  
30 March - 2 April

1996 \* Chicago  
28-31 March

1997 \* San Francisco  
17-20 April

## Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting

1994 \* Bentley College  
23-26 June



The **New England Archivists (NEA)** holds its 21st annual meeting at Mount Holyoke College on April 29-30. Contact Patricia J. Albright, Mount Holyoke Archives, South Hadley, MA 01075-1452; (413) 538-2013; email: palbrigh@mhc.mtholyoke.edu.

The **Medieval Forum** meets at Plymouth State College on April 22-23, with more than 170 papers on all aspects of medieval history, literature and culture, including a workshop on "Medievalists and the Internet." Contact Ursula Allen, Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH 03264.

#### CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The 11th Congress of the **International Economic History Association** meets on September 12-17 in Milan. Contact Milano 1994, Universita Bocconi, Via Sarfatti 25, 20136 Milano Italy.

The **International Commission for Maritime History** holds its quinquennial congress in conjunction with the Congress of the International Commission of Historical Sciences in Montreal in August 1995. Contact Skip Fischer, ICMH Secretary-General, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NFLD, A1C 5S7 Canada.

#### WELCOME TO NEHA'S NEWEST MEMBERS

Mitchell Allen, Boston University  
Edward Benson, Central Missouri State University  
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Elspeth H. Brown, Yale University  
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Marianna Byman, Winona State University  
Seymour Byman, Winona State University  
Ardis Cameron, University of Southern Maine  
Richard Canedo, Brown University  
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James Cassidy, Saint Anselm College  
Avi Chomsky, Bates College  
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Melissa Lewis Heim, Boston College  
Arthur Hirsh, Newbury College  
Daniel J. Hoisington, Tellus Consultants  
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Helen R. Kessler, Massachusetts Historical Society  
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Robert A. Sanders  
Mark Schneider, Boston College  
Gene Sessions, Norwich University  
Sergei Sossinsky, Boston University  
Jillian M. Strang, Brandeis University  
Mark W. Summers, University of Kentucky  
Jayne E. Triber, Brown University  
E.C. Trommald, Middlesex School  
David Van Meter, Boston University  
Susan J. von Salis, Schlesinger Library  
Michael Weber, Daniel Webster College  
Bernard Yamron, Brown University

The **International Committee of Historical Sciences** holds its 18th congress in Montreal on August 22-September 3, 1995. For conference information contact Jean Quataert, Department of History, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY 13902.



The **International Planning History Society** will sponsor a conference, "Seizing the Moment: Planning London, 1944-94," on April 7-9, 1994 in London. Contact Robert Home, Department of Estate Management, University of East London, Duncan House, Stratford, London E15 2JB; (081) 590-7722 ext. 3318.

The **Institute of Urban Studies** is co-ordinating a multi-disciplinary urban studies conference on June 12-15, 1994. It meets in Calgary at the annual meeting of the Canadian Learned Societies, with the Canadian Historical Association, Canadian Political Science Association, and other scholarly groups. Contact Mary Ann Beavis, Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9; (204) 786-9851.

A conference on the "**History of the Western Mediterranean**" will meet on April 9-12, 1994 at the University of Exeter. Contact Ann Williams, Centre for Mediterranean Studies, Department of History, Queen's Building, University of Exeter EX4 4QH England.

An interdisciplinary conference on "**Freedom and Modernity?: Early Modern Studies in the Pacific**," meets on August 5-7 in New Zealand. Contact Glyn Parry, Department of History, Victoria University of Wellington, P.O. Box 600, Wellington, New Zealand; (0-11-64-4-472-1000 ext. 8363).

The 20th Colloquium of the **International Commission of Military History** meets in Warsaw on September 5-10 on the theme "National Insurgency Movements Since 1794." Contact Serge Bernier, Chairman, Canadian Commission of Military History, National Defence Headquarters, Director General History, MGen George R. Pearkes Building, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K2; (613) 998-7064.

The **German Association for American Studies (GAAS)** holds its 1994 annual conference in Tubingen on May 24-27 on the theme "Media Culture." Contact Hans-Jurgen Puhle, Zentrum fur Nordamerikaforschung, Munchenerstrasse 48, 60329 Frankfurt.

The **British Association for American Studies** conference meets on April 8-11 in Sheffield, UK. Contact Tim Armstrong, Department of English Literature, University of Sheffield, England, S10 2TN.

The **Second International Conference on Urban History** meets in Strasbourg on September 8-10 with the theme "European Cities & Society." It is sponsored by the European Association of Urban Historians. For information, contact Jean Luc Pinol, Professeur a l'Universite Strasbourg II, Centre de recherches sur la ville, 32 rue de l'Ail, 6700 Strasbourg, France; fax 33.88.75.15.65.

The 23rd annual conference of the **Society for Industrial Archaeology** meets in Toronto on June 2-5 on the theme "From Fur Trade to Free Trade." Contact 1994 SIA Conference, IHPST, University of Toronto, 73 Queens Park Crescent E., Toronto, Canada M5S 1K7; (416) 535-5723.

The **International Planning History Society** will hold its sixth annual conference in Hong Kong on June 21-24. The theme is "Cities and Their Environment: Legacy of the Past." Contact R. K. Home, Department of Estate Management, University of East London, Duncan House, High Street, London E15 2JB UK; 081 849 3661.

The **American Studies Association for Southern Africa** holds its fourth annual symposium on July 9-12 in Durban, Natal on the theme "American Studies and Southern Africa: Space, Time and Structure—Comparative and Interdisciplinary Perspectives." Contact the Secretary, American Studies Association for Southern Africa, P.O. 530, Witwatersrand University, Wits 2050; (011) 716-4082.

The **Canadian Historical Association** annual meeting will be on June 12-14 at the University of Calgary. Contact Linda Kealey, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7, Canada; (709) 737-8442.

"Fishing, Shipping, and Trading in the Northern Regions," the 7th conference of the **Association for the History of the Northern Seas**, will meet in Iceland on August 15-20. Contact Jon Th. Thor, Njandargata 31, I-101, Reykjavik, Iceland.

The **North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH)** holds its 18th annual meeting in Vancouver on May 25-28. This is a joint meeting with the Canadian Nautical Research Society. Contact Jeffrey Safford, History Department, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717.

"Management, Finance, and Industrial Relations in Maritime Industries," a conference of the 11th **International Congress of Economic History** (sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association) meets in



## MEETINGS OF NEHA

1966	University of Connecticut
1967	Harvard University
1968	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1969	Boston University
1970	University of Rhode Island
1971	University of Massachusetts, Amherst Yale University
1972	University of New Hampshire University of Hartford
1973	Bentley College Connecticut College
1974	Rhode Island College Clark University
1975	Pine Manor College University of Maine, Portland
1976	St. Joseph's College Exeter Academy
1977	Harvard University University of Connecticut
1978	University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Lowell
1979	Boston College Colby-Sawyer College
1980	Old Sturbridge Village Rhode Island College
1981	Mt. Ida College Albertus Magnus College
1982	College of the Holy Cross University of New Hampshire
1983	Fitchburg State College Roger Williams College
1984	American Antiquarian Society Framingham State College
1985	Bowdoin College University of Connecticut
1986	American Antiquarian Society Boston College
1987	Historic Deerfield Albertus Magnus College
1988	Salem State College University of Hartford
1989	University of Lowell Smith College
1990	Pine Manor College St. Joseph's College
1991	American Antiquarian Society and Worcester Polytechnic Institute John F. Kennedy Library and University of Massachusetts, Boston
1992	Assumption College Rhode Island College
1993	University of Southern Maine John Carter Brown Library & Brown University
1994	Bentley College

Milan on September 11-15. Contact David M. Williams, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Leicester, Leicester, England, U.K. LE1 7RH.

The **Belgium Royal Academy of Sciences** holds its conference on "Shipping, Factories and Colonization" in Brussels on November 24-26. Contact the Organizing Committee, Royal Academy of Sciences, Rue Defacqz, 1 bte 3, B-1050, Brussels, Belgium.

The **Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family** meets on May 12-14 at Carleton University in Ottawa. Contact Roderick Phillips, Department of History, Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, Canada; (613) 788-2828.

"**Canada's Centuries: Periodisation as a Strategy for Understanding the Canadian Past,**" is a conference meeting on May 6-8 at Edinburgh University in Scotland. Contact Ged Martin, Centre of Canadian Studies, 21 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD, Scotland.

A conference on the theme "**Regional Identity in a Global Economy**" meets on November 4-6, 1994 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The focus is on Atlantic Canada as well as other hinterland communities. For information or proposals, contact Colin Howell, Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C5 by May 15.

The 9th Congress of the **Association for History and Computing** meets on August 30-September 2, 1994 in the Netherlands. Contact AHC '94, Vakgroep Geschiedenis, Nijmegen University, P.O. Box 9103, 6500 HD Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

The **North American/Northwest Conference on British Studies** meet on October 14-16 in Vancouver. Contact Fred M. Leventhal, Department of History, Boston University, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-8317; fax 617-353-2556.

### DUBLIN SEMINAR 1994

The **Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife** (founded in 1976) announces its next conference, *Painting and Portrait Making in the American Northeast*, will be held in Deerfield, Massachusetts in June 1994.

The Dublin Seminar is accepting proposals for lectures on portrait and miniature artists, profile takers, daguerreotypists, and decorative and stage painters active in the American Northeast and contiguous areas of Canada before 1860. Topics of interest include new perspectives on artists and their works, patronage and marketing patterns, imaging and copying technologies, the early care and display of paintings,

gender and other social dimensions of portrait iconography, the role of museums and theater companies as painting clients, and the coming of age of the painting profession in the nineteenth century. Preference will be given to speakers making use of probate inventories, tax lists, diaries, travelers' accounts, newspaper advertisements, early professional journals, and other untapped primary sources, in addition to works of art.

This conference, held in conjunction with the Boston University Program in American and New England Studies and Historic Deerfield, will meet in Deerfield on June 24-26, 1994. The program will consist of fifteen to seventeen lectures of thirty minutes or less with related presentations or exhibitions. A selected transcript of the conference will be published one year later.

The Dublin Seminar welcomes proposals (200-word abstracts) from academic and museum scholars, collectors, authors, and members of the general public. For further information, contact Peter Benes, Director, Dublin Seminar for New England Folklife, 249 Harrington Avenue, Concord, MA 01742, (508) 369-7382.

### SCHLESINGER LIBRARY CELEBRATES ITS 50th YEAR

**Radcliffe College's Schlesinger Library**, the foremost research library on American women's history from 1800 to the present, celebrated its 50th anniversary with two special events.

In October the library received the archives of the National Association of Women Judges during a reception at the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, DC. **Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg** hosted this event.

The Library is also sponsoring two conferences in 1994. "New Viewpoints in American Women's History" will be held on March 4-5; and "Women, Information and the Future: Collecting and Sharing Resources World-Wide" will meet on June 17-21.

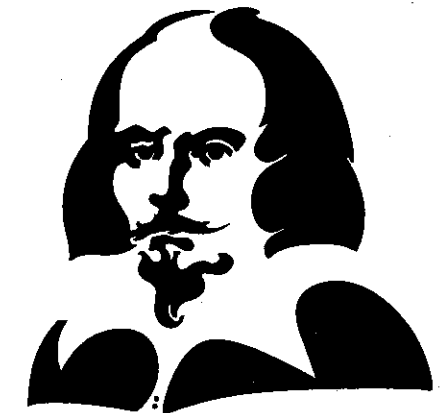
The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, established at Radcliffe College in 1943, collects books, manuscripts, oral histories, photographs, and other materials documenting women's history from 1800 to the present. The library is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the director, Patricia M. King, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-8608.

### SHEAR CONFERENCE AT BOSTON COLLEGE

Boston College will host the 16th annual conference of the **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)** on July 14-17, 1994. Established in 1977, SHEAR is an association of professional and avocational historians interested in the study of American history and culture for the period from 1789 to 1850. One of the most rapidly growing historical organizations in the nation, SHEAR conferences are always lively, informative and well-organized. For membership or program information, contact David Moltke-Hansen, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. For information about local arrangements, contact Alan Rogers, Boston College, Department of History, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167, (617) 552-3782.

### AUTHORS WANTED

The *NEHA News*, a popular and useful newsletter published by the New England Historical Association each April and October, 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*.



The *UCLA Historical Journal* seeks articles and book reviews for a special issue on women and gender to be published in 1994. The Journal is dedicated to publishing quality work by graduate students in history and welcomes interdisciplinary approaches to historical studies. Contact the Editor, *UCLA Historical Journal*, History Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

The *William and Mary Quarterly* will publish a topical issue on material culture studies in 1995. Articles that combine this topic with larger debates about early American history and culture may be submitted to Ann Smart Martin, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735.

The **Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies** invites submissions for its annual competition. An award of \$250 is made for the best article on an 18th-century topic published in a scholarly journal. Contact Valerie Lastinger, PO Box 6298, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26505.

Work has begun on *The Encyclopedia of Historiography* to be published by Garland Press in 1997. The book will contain entries on all aspects of historiography, eastern, western, ancient and modern. Half of the volume will be devoted to brief biobibliographical entries on 800 great historians of the past and present. Inquiries should be sent to D. R. Woolf, Editor-in-Chief, Encyclopedia of Historiography, Department of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3J5.

The **American Conference for Irish Studies** offers three book prizes of \$500 each in these categories: a first book; history; and literary criticism or related fields. For further information, contact Blanche Touhill, Chancellor's Office, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO 63121.

The **New York Irish History Roundtable** will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Great Famine by devoting its 1995 journal to essays related to famine immigration to New York. Those interested in submitting an essay may write to New York Irish History Roundtable, Editorial Committee, PO Box 2087, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10008.

In addition, the NYIHR offers the John O'Connor Award of \$500.00 for the best essay by a graduate student on some aspect of the experience of the Irish in New York State. Contact the NYIHR editor for details.

#### ARE YOUR ANNUAL DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are \$10 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).

Introductory copies of *Retrospection: The New England Graduate Review in American History and American Studies* were distributed at the last NEHA meeting. This journal is published twice a year by the History Department at the University of New Hampshire. It is written and edited by graduate students in New England universities.

*Retrospection* has for the past five years published articles and book reviews covering many interesting topics of contemporary research. Not only does this journal provide an arena in which graduate students may publish, it also acts as a weathervane to show the directions the study of history take in New England institutions. For a complimentary issue of *Retrospection*, or to subscribe, or to submit a manuscript, write to: *Retrospection*, Department of History, University of New Hampshire, Horton Science Center, Durham, NH 03824-3586.

Abstracts of articles on environmental history may be submitted for possible publication in *Forest & Conservation History*. Contact Kevin C. Foy, Editor, *Forest & Conservation History*, 701 Vickers Avenue, Durham, NC 27701; (919) 682-9319.

The *New England Journal of History* seeks articles in areas useful to secondary school history teachers, on historical or methodological issues. Contact Joseph Harrington, NEJH, 119 Holmes Avenue, Stoughton, MA 02072.

The **Association for the Study of Connecticut History** invites nominations for the 1994 Homer D. Babbidge, Jr. Memorial Award. This award is given for the best work on a significant aspect of Connecticut's history published in 1993. Monographs, articles, edited works, exhibitions, films, organizations or individuals may be nominated. Contact Patricia Bodak Stark, 84 Beaver Brook Rd., Lyme, CT 06371 by August 31.

The *Encyclopedia of New England Culture*, edited by Burt Feintuch and David Watters, will be published in 1998. Scholars interested in contributing essays or brief entries in 23 subject areas may contact Blanche Linden-Ward, Center for Humanities, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824-3596.

The *Journal of Popular Film and Television* seeks articles on the topic "Sex and Sexuality in Cinema" for publication. Contact Harvey Roy Greenberg, 320 West 86th Street, New York, NY 10024.

Books published in 1993 in sport history may be nominated for the **North American Society for Sport History Book Award**. Contact Joan M. Chandler, University of Texas at Dallas, PO Box 830688, Richardson, TX 75083.

### PRESIDENTS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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*COMITATUS: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* is celebrating its 25th year of publishing outstanding work by new scholars. Sponsored by UCLA's Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, *Comitatus* is especially interested in articles with an interdisciplinary approach. Authors must be graduate students or have received their Ph.D. within three years. For more information, contact the managing editor, Curtis Gruenier, UCLA, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 212 Royce Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90023-1485; izzyfm9@mvs.oac.ucla.edu.

#### THE COLONIAL SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS PRIZE

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts announced the 1993 Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Colonial History will be awarded for a distinguished essay on colonial history, not previously published, with preference given to New England subjects. The Society hopes that this one thousand dollar prize, established in memory of **Walter Muir Whitehill**, for many years the Editor of Publications for the Colonial Society and the moving force behind the organization, will be awarded annually.

The prize committee judges are **Bernard Bailyn** (Harvard University), **Robert Middlekauff** (University of California, Berkeley), and **Edmund Sears Morgan** (Yale University). By arrangement with the editors of the *New England Quarterly*, the Society will have the winning essay published in the journal. For further information, write to the Whitehill Prize Committee, The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 87 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, MA 02108.

## JOURNAL OF URBAN HISTORY SURVEY

The *Journal of Urban History* will celebrate its twentieth year of publication in 1994. The anniversary issue will include the results of a survey by **Carol Abbott** seeking to determine the most influential publications in the field of urban history, American and non-American. To request a copy of this survey, write to David R. Goldfield, Editor, *Journal of Urban History*, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC 28223.

## WHERE NEHA MEMBERS LIVE?

The **New England Historical Association** has grown dramatically from 360 members in 1990 to 580 members now. A zip code search of the membership data base revealed the following information about where our members live.

State	# Members	% Membership
Massachusetts	267	46%
Connecticut	88	15
Rhode Island	60	10
Maine	42	7
New Hampshire	36	6
New York	23	4
Vermont	12	2
Canada	8	1
Pennsylvania	7	1
Virginia	7	1
Maryland	4	6
Illinois	3	5
North Carolina	3	5
Alabama	3	5
Washington, DC	3	5
California	2	2
Georgia	2	2

The Association also has one member in Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon, Tennessee and Japan.

## FDR AFTER FIFTY YEARS

The second in a series of international multidisciplinary conferences on America's greatest presidents will be held at Louisiana State University on September 14-16, 1995. The program committee welcomes papers on the life, times and legacy of **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**. Selected papers will be published after this conference.



Brief proposals (20 lines) with a short c. v. may be sent by October 1, 1994 to William D. Pederson, Department of History, Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA 7115; (318) 797-5337. Future conference topics in this series include **George Washington** (in 1998); **Thomas Jefferson** (2001); and **Theodore Roosevelt** (2004).

## CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The CHS announced publication of *An Annotated Guide to Sources for the Study of African-American History* in its museum and library collections. This 251-page book lists 1250 items, including books, manuscripts, cartoons, costumes, toys and photographs. Most items are pre-1920. For information, contact Everett C. Wilkie, Jr., Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105; (203) 236-5621; fax 203-236-2644; email: everett@chs.org

## VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The **Vermont Historical Society** museum will present "Spirit of the Abenaki," an exhibit of objects representing several centuries of Western Abenaki life and arts. The display includes Abenaki baskets, beadwork, clothing, personal items and contemporary interpretations of Abenaki culture and history.

For further information, contact the director, Michael Sherman, VHS, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-0901; (802) 828-2291.

The Vermont Historical Society also seeks articles for its quarterly journal. Contact Neil Stout, Department of History, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

A new exhibition, *Traditional Roots, Contemporary Responses*, opened in February at the **New Hampshire Historical Society**, offered in conjunction with the NHHS's current exhibition, 'Valuable and Curious Arts': The Folk and Popular Tradition in New Hampshire.

In October the NHHS announced the acquisition of the historic **Eagle Stables**, a significant property adjacent to the Stone Warehouse, the site of the Society's future Museum of New Hampshire History, currently under construction. The Eagle Stables will provide ample room for further expansion and parking once the new museum opens in 1995.

The NHHS also is seeking historic uniforms, instruments, printed and manuscript music, sound recordings, old concert programs, and photographs for an exhibit on summer band concerts in New Hampshire towns. If you have any information about these items, please contact Catherine Zusy, NHHS Chief Curator (603) 225-3381.

For further information about the New Hampshire Historical Society exhibits, membership, classes or events, write to the New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord, NH 03301-6384.

## CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The **Cambridge Historical Society** has named its library in honor of the late **Bart Brinkler**, the CHS librarian and mainstay for more than 13 years. The Brinkler Fund has been established to endow the library, and contributions to this worthy cause may be sent to the CHS in his name.

The library archives are now under professional care, due to a grant from the **Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati**, resulting in a considerable increase in their use by scholars and the public. For further information, contact the Cambridge Historical Society, 159 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 547-4252.

## SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

Next summer, **Casey Farm** in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, a mid 18th-century farmhouse with a variety of 19th-century outbuildings, will be the site of a new Society for the

Preservation of New England Antiquities venture. SPNEA will offer a field school in architectural history, from June 12 to July 23. It will feature leading scholars in social history, architectural history and archaeology, and offer an intensive program of field trips, lectures and workshops on the theories and methods used in the study of buildings as artifacts integral to the study of cultural history.

Participants will first study Casey Farm and then examine other properties in southern Rhode Island, with the objective of providing a wider context for understanding the Farm. Material gathered during the project will be included in SPNEA's current research into farm tenancy in New England.

This program is aimed at upper-level undergraduate and graduate students, at people already working in the fields of historic preservation or architectural history who would like to improve their skills in field documentation, and at those interested in learning new techniques for the study and evaluation of historic buildings. The course fee is \$1,200, with an additional optional charge of \$465 for the equivalent of two course credits (8 credit hours) offered through the Tufts University History and Art History Departments. Housing arrangements will be available. For further information, contact Myron O. Stachiw, SPNEA, Director of Research and Education, 141 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02114; (617) 227-3956.

## 20th CENTURY GERMAN CULTURE SEMINAR

This spring the **Center for European Studies** at Harvard University is continuing its interdisciplinary study group on "20th Century German Culture: Politics, History, the Arts." The 1994 program includes presentations on aspects of post-war German culture open to all interested graduate students and scholars.

The format of these seminars offers draft papers, readings, or detailed outlines pre-circulated to the study group participants. At the Thursday afternoon meetings, the speakers have 15-20 minutes to summarize and elaborate on the arguments presented in their papers. This is followed by general discussion and ends with the opportunity to meet the speakers and other members of the seminar in an informal setting. As with other CES study groups with similar formats, regular members pay a fee to subsidize the costs of copying and mailing the papers (\$25 for faculty and \$15 for graduate students).

For details and dates, contact John Czaplicka, CES, Harvard University, 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-4303.

## NEW ENGLAND WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Scholars and graduate students interested in world history have a new opportunity to meet like-minded specialists. Last Fall World History Association members in the New England states took steps to form a New England regional organization. For further information, contact Patrick Manning, Department of History, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115.

## WORKING ON THE RADIO?

Working is a two-year radio series funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Its programs consist of half hour profiles of Americans at work. The producer seeks people who do especially interesting jobs, individuals who have been doing a job longer than anyone else, or colorful people who do unusual, mundane, or tedious jobs. The individuals should be good talkers. If any NEHA members think they may qualify, contact Dan Collison, 2458 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009; (202) 986-1009.

## HOSTING A NEHA CONFERENCE?

NEHA is now planning our Spring and Fall conferences well in advance. If your college or university has never hosted one of our meetings, please feel free to invite us. In the past 28 years, NEHA has met 51 times at 42 locations. Greater variety in the location of our meetings could make our activities more attractive and available to more historians. Sites for our 1996 conferences are still needed. Please call or write the Executive Secretary if you would like to host a NEHA meeting.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women** offers postdoctoral fellowships in residence for 1994-95 for untenured scholars in the humanities, social sciences, or sciences. Fellows pursue individual research and meet regularly in a research seminar focusing on the topic, "The Question of Violence." The annual stipend is \$24,000. Contact the Pembroke Center, Box 1958, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

**British Council Senior Fellowships** are offered for research at museums and universities in Northern Ireland. Fellowships are 6-12 months in duration, and applicants must have doctorates. For further information contact Carmel McGill, The British Council, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 504-5364.

The **James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation** offers grants each year to secondary school teachers of American history, government or social studies in grades 7-12, and also to graduate students who wish to become secondary school teachers in these subjects. The \$24,000 awards cover tuition, books, fees, room and board costs associated with study leading to master's degrees. Stipends cover five years of part-time study by teachers or two years of full-time study by recent college graduates. For applications and information, contact the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program, PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243; (800) 525-6928.



The **Peabody Essex Museum** (a consolidation of the Peabody Museum of Salem and the Essex Institute) offers fellowships to advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, and library or museum professionals. Fellows who use its library and museum collections for research and publication on New England history and culture will receive stipends and housing. Applications may be submitted to Fellowship Program, James Duncan Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970; (508) 745-1876.

In addition, the Peabody Essex Museum will offer a new exhibit, *In the American Spirit: Folk Art from the Collections, 1730-1950* from May to September. Contact Nicholas Hammond at the museum for exhibit information.

The **Department of the Navy's Naval Historical Center** offers senior research grants, doctoral fellowships and undergraduate history internships. For further information, write to the Naval Historical Center, Senior Historian, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060.

The **Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies** at Princeton University will offer research fellowships in 1995-1996. These are one or two semester fellowships designed for highly recommended recent Ph.Ds as well as for senior scholars. Inquiries should be addressed to the Administrator, Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Department of History,

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017. The deadline is December 1, 1994.

The **Stanford Humanities Center** will offer junior and senior fellowships in 1995-1996, with stipends up to \$30,000. Address inquiries to the Stanford Humanities Center, Mariposa House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8630; (415) 723-3052.

Grants for **Irish-American studies**, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available for scholars of all disciplines whose work examines the Irish-American experience. For further information, contact the Irish American Cultural Institute, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; (612) 962-6040.

**Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships** are available for U. S. citizens who are Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Black/African Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, Native Pacific Islanders or Puerto Ricans. For information contact the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418; (202) 334-2872. Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities are also available at the same address.

The **Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies**, established by the University of Pennsylvania in 1978 to increase scholarly awareness of the historic heritage of the Delaware Valley, offers a variety of dissertation fellowships, non-stipendary research fellowships and fellowships for the study of the American Revolution. The Center supports research in any aspect of the early political, social, economic, or cultural development of the mid-Atlantic region. For information on the application process, write to The Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, 3440 Market Street, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; (215) 898-9251.

## IMMIGRATION HISTORY SYLLABUS EXCHANGE

In conjunction with the Newberry Library, the **Immigration History Society** will publish a syllabus exchange compiled by **Donna Gabaccia** and **James Grossman**. The 375-page bound volume includes 40 syllabi and costs \$24.00.

This project originated in the IHS's commitment to innovative teaching and to the continuing education of immigration historians as teachers. It builds on the assumption that historians may learn from each other as teachers as well as researchers. To order a copy, send \$24.00 (payable to the Newberry Library) to the William M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History, Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610-3380.

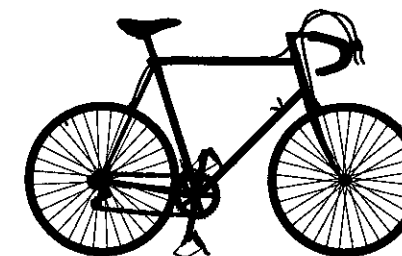
## AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY SUMMER SEMINAR

The **American Antiquarian Society** will hold its eighth and ninth Summer Seminars in the History of the Book in American Culture on June 5-10 and June 12-17. **Michael Winship** (University of Texas at Austin) will lead the first seminar on "Critical Methods in Bibliography and the History of the Book in the United States. The second seminar will be directed by **William J. Gilmore-Lehne** (Richard Stockton College) on "Regional Cultures of the Book, 1783-1861."

Those participating will be historians, literary scholars, advanced graduate students, librarians and bibliographers working on historical topics involving the interpretation of the cultural role of books and other printed material. For further information, contact John B. Hensch, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609-1634; (508) 752-5813; email: BM.AAH@RLG.BINET.

## WHO INVENTED THE BICYCLE?

In 1992 the New England Historical Association was asked to consider the claim that **Pierre Lallement** invented the bicycle in Boston in 1865. Intrigued by the efforts of local bicyclists and sports historians to honor Lallement, a French immigrant to Boston, the NEHA Executive Committee created a special expert panel to investigate this historical issue. The following report is the result of research and deliberations by **Jena Gaines** (Mount Holyoke College), chair; **Howard Chudacoff** (Brown University); **Carol Cooper** (Yale University) and **Paul Segal**, a Brookline, Massachusetts historian and professional bicyclist.



This NEHA committee has concluded that the invention of the bicycle constituted, in the words of **David V. Herlihy**, president of the Pierre Lallement Memorial Committee, "a momentous but poorly understood development in the history of transportation." At the hub of this misunderstanding is the continuing controversy over who deserves the credit for creating the two-wheeled "vehicle machine," the ancestor of the bicycle. This panel now offers its report examining the claims of Pierre Lallement and Pierre Michaux.

The main questions considered are: 1) what are the bases of the competing claims; and 2) whose claim is the stronger?

- I. What are the bases of Lallement's claim to inventorship? There is evidence that when Lallement emigrated from France to the United States in 1865, he took with him a "velocipede" which he had built. In November 1866, he obtained the first patent which was upheld for twelve years. The patent was reissued in 1877 but expired in 1883. In that year, the patent lawyer Charles Pratt described Lallement's invention in *Wheelman Magazine*.
- II. What are the bases of Pierre Michaux' claim to inventorship? Most histories of the bicycle credit Pierre Michaux and his son Ernest with the invention of the bicycle in 1861. However, between the time that Lallement obtained his patent and 1891, when Ernest Michaux began to press his late father's claim, no court in the United States mentioned Pierre Michaux as a potential challenger to Lallement. Although the Michaux' planned to mass-produce the bicycle in the late-nineteenth century, they never sought a patent.

- III. Whose claim to inventorship is the stronger? Both Lallement and the Michaux family had similar sketches, diagrams, models and photographs of their respective bicycles. Both had the technical expertise to develop and improve their machines, and both seemed to have been inspired by the same prototype, the "drasine," which was a vehicle to assist walking.

The evidence in favor of Lallement comes from contemporary sources and disinterested witnesses. The Michaux claim is supported by evidence which is largely after-the-fact and hearsay. In contrast to Lallement's contemporary supporters, those who spoke on behalf of Pierre Michaux had a personal stake in refuting any competing claims to inventorship.

- IV. After considering the available evidence, this panel finds the question of inventorship impossible to answer definitively. We do not believe that we (or anyone) have enough reliable evidence to support one claim over the other. We do find that both Pierre Lallement and Pierre Michaux were important contributors to the modern bicycle. Pierre Lallement deserves credit for obtaining the first patent for the invention, and Michaux *per se et fils* for developing the bicycle.

#### TOURO NATIONAL HERITAGE TRUST FELLOWSHIP

The **Touro National Heritage Trust** of Newport, Rhode Island, in cooperation with nearby learned institutions

in New England, will offer one three-month fellowship in 1994-95 for research on some aspect of the Jewish experience in the Western Hemisphere prior to ca. 1960. The Touro Fellowship is open to scholars from any country, and candidates may be engaged in pre-or-post-doctoral, or independent research. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,000 per month, plus a research travel reimbursement allowance of up to \$300.

The Touro Fellowship is administered by the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University in Providence, which can provide moderate-cost housing for the Fellow in close proximity to the University. However, the sponsors of the fellowship encourage the recipient to explore and make use of scholarly resources in nearby institutions, such as the Newport Historical Society, and the American Jewish Historical Society in Waltham, Massachusetts.

The Touro Fellow will be selected by an academic committee consisting of representatives of **Brown University**, the **American Jewish Historical Society**, **Brandeis University**, the **Newport Historical Society**, and the **John Carter Brown Library**, as well as a representative of the Executive Committee of the **Touro National Heritage Trust**. The Touro Fellow must be prepared to participate in symposia or other academic activities organized by these institutions and may be called upon to deliver one or two public lectures.

For application forms and information, write to: Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863-2725.

#### MISSING FRIENDS, VOLUME III

*The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot, Vol. III*, the third of a projected nine-volume series, has been published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. It includes exact transcriptions of newspaper ads by Irish immigrants who sought information on relatives and friends. The ads usually give the name, origin, year, departure and destination ports of the immigrants. An introduction and indices of names and places is provided. Contact the NEHGS at 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116 for further information.

#### CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL!

Please note a change on your NEHA News mailing label. Check the address label for your membership expiration date. The lower right corner (in most cases) will indicate the date your next dues should be paid. For example, if it reads "ex94", your dues are paid through 1994. Your 1995 dues may be paid at anytime, but most members include annual dues with their Fall or Spring conference registration payment.

Annual dues (academic year) are \$10, 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. Payments for membership dues and contributions to the Association Fund are tax-deductible (to the extent permitted by law).

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#### AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY

Founded in 1888, the American Folklore Society is the American learned and professional society for folklorists. It offers an intellectual and social forum for the field of folklore through an annual meeting, publications, newsletter, and various prizes and awards to its members. Individual membership in the AFS costs \$50, or \$20 for students. To join the AFS, or for more information, contact the American Folklore Society, Membership Department, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 640, Arlington, VA 22203.

#### CANADIAN URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Urban History Association (CUHA) is an organization for urban scholars, historians and geographers who are interested in the history of Canadian cities. They meet each year at the **Learned Societies Conference**, where most Canadian scholarly associations hold annual meetings.

The CUHA publishes a journal, *The Urban History Review/Review d'histoire urbaine*. For more information, contact John Taylor, CUHA Secretary, Department of History, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B6.

#### CONNECTING WITH AMERICANISTS ABROAD?

The **Organization of American Historians**, the **European Association for American Studies**, and other historical associations will establish an international clearinghouse newsletter for Americanists, called *Connections*.

In this newsletter individual scholars of the American past will post descriptions of their needs, interests and offerings and learn about the needs, interests and offerings of their peers around the world. By serving as an international forum for scholars, *Connections* will foster a more internationalized approach to the study of the American history and culture.

*Connections* will list notices of a wide variety of opportunities: for exchanges of housing and teaching positions between scholars; for collaborative research projects; for graduate study abroad; for sharing books, ideas, exhibition materials and syllabi; for exchanges of positions by public historians, museum scholars, archivists, teachers, or others involved with the study of American history and culture.

Individuals are encouraged to send "postings" of their needs and interests for the first issue, which is scheduled for the spring 1994. There is no charge for submitting an item to the clearinghouse, but submissions are limited to 100 words. Individuals must include their names and mailing addresses, and may include phone and fax numbers, and/or e-mail addresses. There is no subscription fee.

Submissions should be sent to: Michael Schreiner, Clearinghouse Coordinator, Organization of American Historians, 112 North Bryan Street, Bloomington, IN 47408-4199; (812) 855-8726; Fax 812-855-0696; E-mail: mschrein@ucs.indiana.edu

#### BOOKS FOR ASIA

The **Bridge to Asia Foundation** seeks donations of books, journals, reference materials, software, video tapes, maps and other teaching aids for universities in China, Vietnam, the Philippines and other countries in Asia. Materials may be used, but current (1980-present).

The Bridge to Asia is a nonprofit organization supported by private foundations, government agencies and individuals. Donations of funds and materials are tax-deductible. For further information, contact Bridge to Asia, 1214 Webster Street, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 834-1919.

#### NEW ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE ARCHIVES

The archives of the **Abraham Lincoln Brigade**, which are located at Brandeis University, recently announced the acquisition of new materials. These include the papers of **Fredericka Martin**, dealing mainly with international volunteers in the Spanish Civil War, and those of **Ernest Arion**, **Ely J. Sack** and **Paul Sigel**. Last year the ALBA published a ground-breaking source book, *African-Americans in the Spanish Civil War*, that documents the little-known role of the 90-plus black members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

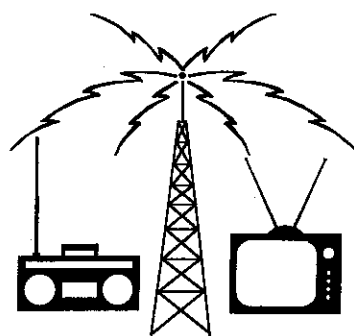
When Spain was falling to the Fascists, the records of the International Brigades were sent to the Soviet Union. Recently these closed files have become available, and the 100,000 documents provide details on the military and political record of the war. The ALBA is now seeking funds to

microfilm these records which will be on a computer database accessible to scholars.

All contributions to the ALBA are fully tax-deductible, and may be sent to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, c/o VALB Treasurer, Room 227, 799 Broadway, New York, NY 10003. For information about the archives, contact Victor Berch, Archivist, Special Collections, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02254; (617) 736-4682.

## MOVING?

Please write to the NEHA office if you are moving or have recently moved so your membership and mail may continue without interruption. Mail both your old and new addresses (printed or typed, please) to the Executive Secretary. Allow four weeks for the change to take effect.



## H-NET PROJECT

An electronic revolution is sweeping the historical profession. For the estimated 40% of college professors who have mastered word processing and faxing by personal computer, the next step in the electronic communications infrastructure may be email. This is the most popular feature of the Internet system that links academic computers together.

One part of the **Internet** is the H-Net, a very popular topic of conversation at the AHA meeting last January. In simple terms, the H-NET is an email network designed for historians. It is an initiative of the Department of History at the University of Illinois, Chicago where Professor Richard Jensen is the moderator of the H-NET.

H-NET sponsors 27 electronic discussion groups or "lists," by and for professional scholars in the humanities. Subscribers automatically receive messages in their computer mailboxes. These messages can be read, saved, discarded,

downloaded to a PC, copied, printed, posted to local bulletin boards, or relayed to someone else. Best of all, the reader can reply immediately. The lists are email newsletters published daily. H-NET now has 8300 subscribers on 750 campuses in 47 countries who receive an average of 25-75 messages a week.

Subscription applications are solicited from scholars and graduate students, as well as librarians and archivists. It is free. Undergraduates are not eligible. Each list is moderated by a scholar with a board of editors. The moderators control the flow of messages and reject those unsuitable for scholarly discussion.

The primary purpose of each list is to share research and teaching interests by communicating electronically. Each list features dialogues in the discipline. They publish book reviews, job announcements, syllabi, course outlines, class handouts, bibliographies, listings of new sources, guides to online library catalogues and archives, and reports on new software. Most lists have no geographical or chronological limits.

### These H-Net Lists include:

H-ALBION.....British and Irish History  
H-AmArt.....Art History  
H-AMSTDY.....American Studies  
H-ASIA.....Asian History  
H-CIVWAR.....American Civil War  
H-DIPLO.....Diplomatic History and Foreign Affairs  
H-ETHNIC.....Ethnic and Immigration History  
H-FILM.....Scholarly Use of the Media  
H-GRAD.....History Graduate Students  
H-IDEAS.....Intellectual History  
H-ITALY.....Italian History and Culture  
H-JUDAIC.....Judaica and Jewish Studies  
H-LABOR.....Labor History  
H-LATAM.....Latin American History  
H-LAW.....Legal and Constitutional History  
H-POL.....American Political History  
H-PCAACA.....Popular Culture  
H-RHETOR.....History of Rhetoric and Communications  
H-RURAL.....Rural and Agricultural History  
H-RUSSIA.....Russian Studies  
H-SHGAPE.....American Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
H-SOUTH.....American South  
H-TEACH.....Teaching College History  
H-URBAN.....Urban History  
H-WOMEN.....Women's History  
HOLOCAUS.....Holocaust Studies  
IEAHCnet.....American Colonial History

To subscribe (at no cost), use your personal computer, modem and telephone to send the following message to [LISTSERV@UICVM.UIC.EDU](mailto:LISTSERV@UICVM.UIC.EDU). For example, if you are John Jones teaching British History at Boston University, your message to request a subscription to the British History

email list would be: SUBSCRIBE H-ALBION John Jones, Boston University.

Soon your your email box will be filled with a variety of messages about British history conferences, research questions, issues, bibliography, and available positions. Each H-Net discussion group or "list" uses the Internet or Bitnet electronic communications networks to send messages of any length at no cost to hundreds of people in a few minutes. Subscribers receive the message in their computer center accounts and can respond immediately or later to the entire list of like-minded historians.

Later this year H-Net will form lists or discussion groups for faculty and teaching assistants in large survey courses—Western Civilization, World Civilization and the US survey courses. This is an exciting new technology, and this notice is, of course, only a brief overview. Both the AHA and OAH have endorsed the H-Net, which seems to be growing rapidly in New England. NEHA members who have more expertise with email and practical suggestions should feel free to send comments to the NEHA News. Our new email address is: [pch@world.std.com](mailto:pch@world.std.com)

## IN MEMORIAM: NANCY LYMAN ROELKER

Nancy Lyman Roelker, Professor Emerita at Boston University, and a long time member of this Association, died suddenly on November 27 at her home in East Greenwich, Rhode Island at the age of 78.

Professor Roelker was an internationally recognized authority on 16th-century France, and the author of influential books, including *The Paris of Henry of Navarre, As Seen by Pierre de l'Estoile: Selections from his Memoires-Journaux* (1958); *Queen of Navarre: Jeanne d'Albret, 1528-1572* (1968); and *Two Hundred Years of Franco-American Relations* (1978). Her last book, *One King, One Faith: the Parliament of Paris and the Reformations of the Sixteenth Century* will be published by the University of California Press later this year.

Born in East Greenwich in 1915, she received her bachelor's degree at Radcliffe College and her Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1953. She began her teaching career at Concord Academy in 1937 and later taught at the Winsor School in Boston (1942-63) and Tufts University (1963-71). In 1971, she joined the Boston University Department of History, serving as an inspirational teacher to a generation of history students.

Nancy Roelker served on the Board of Editors of the *American Historical Review* (1972-77) and of the *Journal of Modern History* (1977-82), was elected Vice President of the

AHA Research Division (1975-78) and President of the Society for French Historical Studies (1977-78). In New England, she was *doyenne* of a large group of Europeanists for whom she served as a role model, adviser and friend.

In 1980, as Professor Emerita, she retired to East Greenwich, but soon joined the Brown University faculty as an adjunct professor of French history from 1980 to the present. Combining exemplary scholarship with a rare gift for teaching and mentorship, Nancy Roelker was a faithful participant in AHA and NEHA conferences. At our meeting last October, she characteristically took time to thank the Executive Committee for organizing "another fine program."

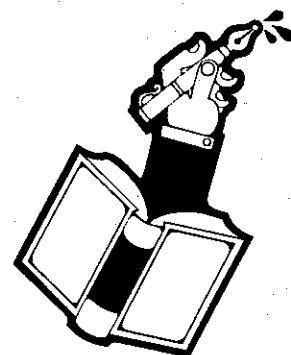
At the initiative of her students and colleagues, in honor of her 75th birthday, the American Historical Association established the *Nancy Lyman Roelker Award for Mentorship*. The first award was presented at the 1992 AHA meeting for graduate school mentoring. In other years the awards will be presented for undergraduate and secondary school mentorship. This is a fitting tribute to a talented and dedicated historian who was a memorable presence in the lives of uncounted colleagues and students.

## IN MEMORIAM: CORNELIUS P. FORSTER

Cornelius P. Forster, O.P., Professor of History at Providence College, died on November 18. A charter member of this Association, Father Forster was a specialist in eighteenth-century British history and the author of *The Uncontrolled Chancellor: Charles Townshend and His American Policy* (1978).

He began his teaching career at Providence College in 1949 and was Chair of the History Department and Dean of the Graduate School from 1962 to 1992. Father Forster also served as executive vice president and president of Providence College. As the archivist of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph, he worked tirelessly to chronicle the history of his Dominican brethren in the archives of the Phillips Memorial Library.

In the words of his colleague, Professor Paul D. Quinlan, "Father Forster was a man who devoted his whole life to Providence College and was a teacher and gentlemen in every sense of the word." His colleague, Professor Constance M. Rousseau, recalled him as "a teacher, a scholar, a priest, a mentor, and a friend" who "touched my life in so many ways with encouragement, support, understanding, and compassion." He will be missed by his many students, friends, and colleagues at Providence College and in this Association.



## COMMUNICATIONS

### To the Editor:

After receiving one of your fine newsletters, I am already glad that I joined NEHA. As an archivist, I feel it is especially important for me to keep up with the "goings on" of historians in New England. If your editors ever consider devoting some space in an issue about public history, the interrelatedness of archives and historical scholarship, educational training for historians and/or public historians, or women's history; or wish to solicit articles from public historians about specific sites, objects, or manuscript collections, please contact me.

Susan J. von Salis  
Manuscripts Processor  
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Cambridge, MA

### To the Editor:

We are inviting all members of the World History Association in New England to join with us in forming a New England chapter of the WHA. Many New England members of the WHA find it difficult to attend national and international conferences on World History. This New England Chapter would hold symposia, and also publish proceedings of these meetings. Another idea is to sponsor summer workshops or institutes on World History for high school teachers. NEWHA's function, then, would be to promote World History as a discipline for the university and high school level.

An organizational meeting was held on December 4 at Northeastern University. If any NEHA members would like more information, please contact me.

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# NEHA CONFERENCE

BENTLEY COLLEGE  
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**THE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING** of the New England Historical Association will be held at Bentley College (617-891-2509) in Waltham, Massachusetts on April 23, 1994. The enclosed program was arranged by Vice-President Bruce M. Stave and local arrangements were planned by James Weland and Robinson V. Smith (Bentley College).

### PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the conference is strongly recommended. The form printed below should be detached and mailed to the Executive Secretary by April 9. Please feel free to photocopy this form when inviting colleagues, friends and students to attend. Registration at the conference is possible, but luncheon seating is limited.

### REGISTRATION

Registration at the conference begins on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Adaman Graduate Center Forum. Six morning sessions begin at 9:00. At 10:30 there will be a coffee break and book exhibit. Members may bring copies of their own recent publications for display. Six other sessions begin at 11:15. At 12:45 there will be a wine and cheese reception in the Adaman Graduate Center Forum, followed by the luncheon and business meeting held in The Commons. At 2:45 the Plenary Session on "FDR and the New Deal" will be held in Pavilion Auditorium.

## NEHA SPRING MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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APRIL 23, 1994

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## CALENDAR

April 23, 1994  
SPRING MEETING  
Bentley College  
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October 22, 1994  
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