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FALL CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

SATURDAY
22 OCTOBER 1994
SECOND CALL

The 54th meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 22 at the University of Hartford (203-768-1599), 200 Bloomfield Avenue in West Hartford, Connecticut. 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 Hartford area motels were also included in the previous mailing.

Vice-President Patricia Herlihy arranged the fine program, and University of Hartford faculty members Bill Brayfield and J. Holden Camp 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 Gray Conference Center Rotunda. 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 Rotunda. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception at the Rotunda, followed by lunch at 1:30 p.m. at the 1877 Club. After lunch, Association President Bruce M. Stave will conduct the business meeting and annual election of Association officers. This conference continues at 2:45 with a special Plenary Session in Wilde Auditorium.

PLENARY SESSION ON GENDER and the IMPACT of TOTAL WAR, 1938-1950

The Association's 54th conference will conclude with a plenary session in Wilde Auditorium on "Gender and the Impact of Total War, 1939-1950." The distinguished panel includes Nina Tumarkin (Wellesley College), Heide Fehrenbach (Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis) and Sarah Fishman (University of Houston). The panel chair will be David Smith (University of Maine) and the comment will be given by Volker Berghahn (Brown University).

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a special rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in the Hartford area. The Marriott Hotel, 15 Farm Springs Road in Farmington (203-678-1000), has rooms (single or double) for \$72.00. This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before October 10. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate. Reserved motel rooms (\$59.00, single or double) are also available at the Holiday Inn in East Hartford (203-528-9611). Both motels are about a 15 minute drive to the campus.

Hartford's Union Station is the center for railway, bus and taxi services. For limousine service from Bradley International Airport to the Marriott Hotel in Farmington or the campus call the Airport Connection (203) 627-3400.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

To reach the University of Hartford from Boston take the Massachusetts Turnpike West (Route 90) to Exit 9 and follow I-84 West to Exit 44 (Prospect Avenue). Take a right at the end of the ramp to a traffic light, go left onto Prospect Avenue. Follow Prospect Avenue to the end at the junction of Route 44. Take a right onto Albany Avenue (Route 44), then a sharp left onto Bloomfield Avenue (Route 189). The campus is a half a mile on the right.

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22, 1994
FIRST CALL

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
WEST HARTFORD, CT

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00 REGISTRATION** *GRAY CONFERENCE CENTER ROTUNDA*
- 9:00 SESSION 1** AFRO-AMERICAN MIGRATION TO THE NORTH *ROOM A*
- Chair: Rhett Jones, Brown University
Janette Thomas Greenwood, Clark University: "Bonds of War, Paths of Migration: South Black Migration to New England after the Civil War"
Sharon Roger, Cleveland State University: "Following the North Star: Canada as Haven for 19th Century American Blacks"
Nelson Ouellet, University of Montreal: "Historical Time and the African American Northern Migration"
Comment: Stacey K. Close, Eastern Connecticut State University
- 9:00 SESSION 2** REPRODUCTIVE POLICIES *ROOM B*
- Chair: Susan Zeiger, Regis College
John Hunt, St. Joseph College: "A Tale of Two Countries: American and German Attitudes to Abortion since World War II"
Simone M. Caron, Wake Forest University: "Reproductive Policies during the Great Depression"
Comment: Lauri Umansky, Suffolk University
- 9:00 SESSION 3** LIFE, LABOR AND LEISURE IN INDUSTRIAL AMERICA *ROOM C*
- Chair: Jo Ann Manfra, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
James Hanlan, Worcester Polytechnic Institute: "Grinding Out Dissent: The Evolution of Labor Relations at Norton Company, 1914-1944"
Bruce Cohen, Worcester State College: "A Lack of Solidarity: The AFL vs. the CIO in Worcester's Metal Trades, 1935-1955"
Alexis McCrossen, Harvard University: "A Day of Rest?: Sunday Labor and Labor on Sunday"
Comment: Scott Molloy, University of Rhode Island
- 9:00 SESSION 4** OLD BELIEVERS IN RUSSIA *ROOM 228*
- Chair and Comment: Lawrence Langer, University of Connecticut
Eileen Kane, Brown University: "Old Belief under the Soviet Regime: Continuity and Change in the Kilinsk Community of Siberia"
Roy R. Robson, University of North Carolina, Fayetteville: "Old Believer Publishing and the Creation of Religious Identity"
James West, Trinity College: "Old Believers and Capitalism in Late Imperial Russia"
- 9:00 SESSION 5** EDUCATION IN AMERICA *SENIOR COMMON*
- Chair and Comment: Paul Mishler, Empire State College
Charles H. Ford, Norfolk State University: "The Power of Propriety: Hannah More in the Blagdon Controversy (1798-1803)"
J. Michael Moore, Worcester Historical Museum: "Irish-American School Teachers and Cultural Change in Worcester, 1875-1915"
Katherine M. Campbell, Tufts University: "Women Shape Their Community: The Hessian Hills School, 1925-1942"
- 9:00 SESSION 6** UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AFTER WORLD WAR II *WILDE AUDITORIUM*
- Chair and Comment: Edmund S. Wehrle, University of Connecticut
Jing Li, St. Mary's College of Maryland: "Why is Nixon Coming to Beijing?: The Chinese Government Explains the Sino-American Reconciliation"
Robert E. Herzstein, University of South Carolina: "Henry R. Luce and John F. Kennedy, an Unlikely Alliance, 1939-1963"
Jussi M. Hanhimaki, Harvard University: "First Line of Defense or a Springboard for Disintegration: The Western Alliance, European Neutrals, and American Foreign Policy"
- 10:30-11:15 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT** *ROTUNDA*

- 11:15 SESSION 7** THE ENVIRONMENT: LAND USE IN THE UNITED STATES *ROOM A*
- Chair: Kirk Dorsey, University of New Hampshire
Susan L. Yarnell, Duke University: "Half-Ploughed Fields: English Bias in Southern Agricultural Sources, 1580-1865"
Jessica Teisch, Brown University: "From the Dust Bowl to California: The Beautiful Fraud"
J. Brooks Flippen, University of Maryland: "Containing the Urban Sprawl: The Nixon Administration's Land-Use Policy"
Comment: Andrew Isenberg, Brown University
- 11:15 SESSION 8** WORLD FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS: THE EXPOSITIONS OF BOSTON *WILDE AUDITORIUM*
- Chair: Martin Manning, Historical Collection, USIA
Martin Manning, USIA: "The Early Boston Expositions"
Roberta Zonghi, Boston Public Library: "The Later Boston Expositions"
Anthony Sammarco, Victorian Society in America: "The Horticultural Affairs of 19th Century Boston"
Comment: Bill Brayfield, University of Hartford
- 11:15 SESSION 9** WOMEN IN HAGIOGRAPHY: HISTORICAL FACT OR LITERARY FICTION? *SENIOR COMMON*
- Chair and Comment: Conrad Leyser, Wellesley College
Julia M. H. Smith, Trinity College: "The Saint, the Author and the Audience: Images of Holiness in the Life of Rictude by Hucbald of Saint-Armand, 907"
Dorothy Africa, Harvard University: "Vita Samthann: History and the Hagiographer's Craft"
Margaret Cormack, Smith College: "Sanctity and Gender in Medieval Icelandic Saints' Lives"
- 11:15 SESSION 10** AFRO-AMERICAN IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION *ROOM C*
- Chair: Rhett Jones, Brown University
Diane D. Turner, Brown University: "Allan Rohan Crite: The Life and Times of a Cultural Warrior, 1920-1940"
William Jordan, University of New Hampshire: "The Shallowness of American Civilization: Black Journalism's Critique of American Culture, 1915-1920"
John Sweet Wood, Princeton University: "Bodies Politic, Colonialism, Race and the Emergence of the American North, Rhode Island 1730-1800"
Comment: Felton Best, Central Connecticut State University
- 11:15 SESSION 11** THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: RELIGION AND ETHNICITY *ROOM B*
- Chair: John Saillant, Brown University
Charles P. Hanson, Doane College: "Astride the Tiger: The Catholic Question in Revolutionary New England"
Francis D. Cogliano, La Sainte Union College: "We All Hoisted the American Flag: National Identity Among American Prisoners in Britain during the American Revolution"
Daniel Timothy Miller, TPMA Consulting Group: "Vision of Blood: Soldiers, Ethnicity and War in the American Revolution for Independence"
Comment: Len Travers, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 11:15 SESSION 12** SOUTHERNIZATION AS A FRAMEWORK IN EARLY WORLD HISTORY *ROOM 228*
- Chair: Gerald Herman, Northeastern University
John Voll, University of New Hampshire: "Southernization as a Construct in the Post-Civilization Narrative"
David Northup, Boston College: "Deconstructing Southernization."
Comment: Lynda Shaffer, Tufts University
- 12:45 RECEPTION** *ROTUNDA*
- 1:30 LUNCHEON and BUSINESS MEETING** *1877 CLUB*
- 2:45 PLENARY SESSION: GENDER AND THE IMPACT OF TOTAL WAR, 1939-1950** *WILDE AUDITORIUM*
- Panel Chair: David Smith, University of Maine
Nina Tumarkin, Wellesley College: "The Soviet Union"
Heide Fehrenbach, Rutgers University: "Germany"
Sarah Fishman, University of Houston: "France"
Comment: Volker Berghahn, Brown University
- 4:00 ADJOURNMENT**

From Springfield take Route 91 South to Exit 35. From Albany take the New York State Thruway East (Rt. 90) to the Massachusetts Turnpike East to Exit 3 to Rt. 202 South. Rt. 202 branches to Rt. 10 at the Connecticut border. Follow Rt. 10 South to Granby, then Rt. 189 South to the campus.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Spring meeting will be held at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts on Saturday, April 29, 1995. Vice President Patricia Herlihy will organize the program. The deadline for Spring meeting proposals is December 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.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election will be conducted at the October meeting in West Hartford. The Nominating Committee thanks members who submitted names of prospective nominees for NEHA offices. After counting the ballots at the business meeting, Paul Monod (Middlebury College), the Nominating Committee chair, will report which of the following candidates are elected:

President Patricia Herlihy (Brown University)

Vice President Roland Sarti (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Treasurer Sarah McMahon (Bowdoin College)

Executive Committee

Bordon Painter (Trinity College)
Joanne Schneider (Rhode Island College)
Paul Quinlan (Providence College)
Ardis Cameron (University of Southern Maine)

Nominating Committee

Howard Wach (Clarkson University)
William Abbott (Fairfield University)
Luci Fortunato de Lisle (Bridgewater State College)
Robert Imholt (Albertus Magnus 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 will meet on December 10 at Pine Manor College at 10:00 a.m. 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 nine 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.

Other members of this committee are Martin Blatt (Lowell National Historical Park); Robert Collins (Quincy High School); David Day (National Park Service); Jayne Gordon (Concord Museum); Louis Hutchins (Boston National Historical Park); Patrick Leehey (Paul Revere House); Cynthia Robinson (Bay State Historical League); and Albert Whittaker (Massachusetts State Archives).

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.

NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The NEHA Book Award is presented annually for the best book in any area of history published by a scholar living and/or working in New England. This year the award committee consists of Alan Reinerman, chair, (Boston College); Miriam J. Levy (University of Hartford); 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. Nominations and a copy of the book should be sent to each committee member by June 1, 1995.

Monographs published in 1994 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.



NEHA MEDIA AWARD COMMITTEE

The Association's Media Award Committee will award two 1994 Media Awards at the April meeting. One award is for an outstanding historical film or television production, and the other award is for an outstanding museum exhibit on an historical subject. The winners of this nationwide competition receive a certificate and a cash prize (\$200).

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 members are: Alan Rogers (Boston College), chair; Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College); Ardis Cameron (University of Southern Maine); and Michael Moore (Worcester Historical Museum).

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

AT THE SESSIONS

The April meeting at Bentley College was extremely well-attended, 190 historians registered for the conference and 110 members attended the luncheon. We believe this conference established a new record for attendance, demonstrating our Association's continued growth and popularity with regional scholars.

This 53rd meeting of the Association featured 30 papers in 12 sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Vice President Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut) and the Bentley College local arrangements committee: James Weland and Robinson V. Smith. They all deserve thanks for a splendid and most enjoyable conference of superior quality.

The meeting concluded with a plenary session on "FDR and the New Deal: A Reassessment in Celebration of the Memory of Frank Freidel." We were pleased that Mrs. Madeline Freidel and her son and daughter attended this splendid conference in honor of the Association's first president.

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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Lorraine Attreed (College of the Holy Cross) was elected vice-president of the New England Medieval Conference.

David Blackburn (Harvard University) won a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship to study water in 19th-century Germany.

Pamela Kyle Crossley (Dartmouth College) won a Guggenheim fellowship to study early modern China.

Donna DeFabio Curtin (Brown University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Guillaume de Syon (Boston University) received a postdoctoral fellowship at the Deutsches Museum in Munich.

Jessica A. Dorman (Harvard University) won an AHA Beveridge Grant to study "Looking Backward? Sentimentality, Muckraking, and American Political Literature of the Progressive Era."

Jay M. Eidelman (Yale University) received the Touro National Heritage Trust fellowship to study "Jews in North America, 1790-1830" at the John Carter Brown Library.

Ann Fabian (Yale University) is a Stephen Botein Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society studying "Selling Experience: Amateur Authors and Pamphlet Publication in the Nineteenth-Century United States."

Ronald Formisano (University of Florida), a former Association president, was elected to the OAH Nominating Board.

Wayne S. Franklin (Northeastern University) is a National Humanities Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society writing a biography of James Fenimore Cooper.

Jena M. Gaines (Mount Holyoke College), the Association Treasurer, is now an assistant professor of history at Western Michigan University.

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Harvard University) published *Colored People: A Memoir* (Knopf).

Anna Gelfman (Boston University) received a postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard University Russia Studies Center.

Katie Gilmartin (Yale University) received a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation grant for her dissertation "Call Me an Amazon: Sexual Identities and Gender Identities Among Colorado Lesbians, 1940-1960."

Katherine M. Grant (Yale University) is a Peterson Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society studying "The Lyceum Movement in America, 1826-1890."

Samuel B. Hand (University of Vermont) was named an honorary member of the Vermont Historical Society in recognition of his contributions to Vermont history.

Jonathan Holloway (Yale University) received an OAH Huggins-Quarles Award for his dissertation on "Confronting the Veil: New Deal African American Intellectuals and the Evolution of a Radical Voice."

William Jordan (University of New Hampshire) won an AHA Beveridge Grant to study "Black Newspapers and the New Negro Consciousness, 1915-1925."

Michael Kammen (Cornell University) is president-elect of the Organization of American Historians.

Catherine A. Lawrence (Yale University) received a Library Fund Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Margaret McFadden (Yale University) won an AHA Beveridge Grant to study "Anything Goes: Gender and Knowledge of in the Comic Popular Culture of the 1930s."

Anthony Molho (Brown University) won a Guggenheim fellowship to study late medieval and early modern Italy.

Eva S. Moseley (Radcliffe College) has been appointed acting director of the Schlesinger Library.

Jane C. Nylander (SPNEA) received an honorary degree as Doctor of Fine Arts from New England College in May.

Dietrich Orlow (Boston University) was named president of the Conference Group on Central European History.

Margaret Pearce (Clark University) received a Jeanette D. Black Memorial fellowship to study "Indian Land Deeds of Colonial New England: The Role of Translation in Indigenous Cartographic Processes" at the John Carter Brown Library.

Linda Levy Peck (University of Rochester) won a Guggenheim fellowship to study Britain in the Age of the Baroque.

Jaroslav Pelikan (Yale University) was elected president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Stephen P. Rice (Yale University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Howard P. Segal (University of Maine) received a Rockefeller Archive Center grant to study "Modernism and Nostalgia: Colonial Williamsburg and Henry Ford's Village Industries Compared and Contrasted."

Bruce P. Smith (Yale University) won an AHA Littleton-Griswold Grant to study "Petty Crime and the Law in London and New York City, 1785-1860."

Joan Smith (University of Vermont) was elected a trustee of the Vermont Historical Society.

Leo Spitzer (Dartmouth College) won a Guggenheim fellowship to study Jewish emigration to Bolivia during WW II.

Charles M. Sullivan (Cambridge Historical Commission) was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

Rebecca J. Tannenbaum (Yale University) is a Peterson Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society studying "A Woman's Calling: Women's Medical practice in Early New England."

Alan Taylor (Boston University) has accepted a position in the History Department of the University of California at Davis.

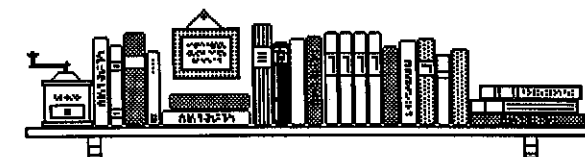
Melissa Walker (Clark University) received a Rockefeller Archive Center grant to study "Negro Extension Work in East Tennessee, 1919-1939."

Elizabeth R. S. Watkins (Harvard University) received a Rockefeller Archive Center grant to study "On the Pill: A Social History of Oral Contraceptives in America, 1950-1970."

Edward L. Widmer (Harvard University) received Center for New World Comparative Studies research fellowship to study "The Banning of African Drums and its Repercussions" at the John Carter Brown Library.

Walter W. Woodward (University of Connecticut) received a W.B.H. Dowse Fellowship from the Center for the Study of New England History at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

BOOK NEWS



Gordon Abbott published *Saving Special Places: A Centennial History of the Trustees of Reservations: Pioneer of the Land Trust Movement* (Ipswich Press).

Kathleen Aguero (Pine Manor College) published *Daily Fare: Essays from the Multicultural Experience* (University of Georgia Press).

Edward L. Bell (Massachusetts Historical Commission) published *Vestiges of Mortality and Remembrance: A Bibliography on the Historical Archaeology of Cemeteries* (Scarecrow Press).

John Boswell (Yale University) published *Same-Sex Unions in Premodern Europe* (Villard).

Seyom Brown (Brandeis University) published *The Faces of Power: United States Foreign Policy from Truman to Clinton* (Columbia University Press).

Norman Cantor (New York University) published *Medieval Lives: Eight Charismatic Men and Women of the Middle Ages* (HarperCollins).

Linda Colley (Yale University) won the Wolfson Foundation History Prize for *Britons: Forging the Nation, 1707-1837* (Yale University Press).

Richard O. Curry (University of Connecticut) received the Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for *An Uncertain Future: Thought Control and Repression During the Reagan-Bush Era* (First Amendment Foundation).

John P. Demos (Yale University) published *The Unredeemed Captive: A Family Story from Early America* (Knopf).

Charles B. Dew (Williams College) published *Bond of Iron: Master and Slave at Buffalo Forge* (W. W. Norton).

David Hackett Fischer (Brandeis University) published *Paul Revere's Ride* (Oxford University Press), which will become a Paramount film.

Merle Goldman (Boston University) published *Sowing the Seeds of Democracy in China: Political Reform in the Deng Xiaoping Era* (Harvard University Press).

Janette Thomas Greenwood (Clark University) published *Bittersweet Legacy: The Black and White "Better Classes" in Charlotte, 1850-1910* (University of North Carolina Press).

Eugenia Kaledin published a new paperback edition of *The Education of Mrs. Henry Adams* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Polly Welts Kaufman (University of Massachusetts-Boston) published *Boston Women and City School Politics, 1872-1905* (Garland) and also *Publication of Apron Full of Gold, the Letters of Mary Jane Megquier from San Francisco, 1848-1856* (University of New Mexico Press).

Kathleen Kete (Trinity College) published *The Beast in the Boudoir: Petkeeping in Nineteenth-Century Paris* (University of California Press).

David Levering Lewis (Rutgers University) won the Pulitzer Prize in biography for *W.E.B. DuBois: Biography of a Race* (H. Holt).

Clay McShane (Northeastern University) published *Down the Asphalt Path: The Automobile and the American City* (Columbia University Press).

Stephen B. Oates (University of Massachusetts-Amherst) published *A Woman of Valor: Clara Barton and the Civil War* (Free Press).

Thomas H. O'Connor (Boston College) was nominated for the Urban History Association annual book award for *Building a New Boston: Politics and Urban Renewal, 1950 to 1970* (Northeastern University Press).

Philip Perlmuter won an Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights for *Divided We Fall: A History of Ethnic, Religious, and Racial Prejudice in America* (Iowa State University Press).

Kenneth Scherzer (Middle Tennessee State University) published *The Unbounded Community: Neighborhood Life and Social Structure in New York City, 1830-1875* (Duke University Press).

Jonathan Shay (Tufts University Medical School) published *Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character* (Atheneum).

David Underdown (Yale University) won the North American Conference on British Studies John Ben Snow Prize for *Fire from Heaven: Life in an English Town in the Seventeenth Century* (Yale University Press).

Alexander von Hoffman (Harvard University) published *Local Attachments: The Making of an American Urban Neighborhood, 1850 to 1920* (John Hopkins University Press).

Susan Wilson published *Boston Sites and Insights: A Multicultural Guide to Fifty Historic Landmarks in and Around Boston* (Beacon Press).



CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 1996 annual meeting of the **American Historical Association** will be held in Atlanta on January 5-8. Proposals may be submitted by October 28 to Renate Bridenthal, City University of New York, Graduate School, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

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 **Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association** will hold its 88th annual meeting on Maui, Hawaii on August 4-7, 1995. Proposals may be submitted by November 15 to Robert W. Cherny, Department of History, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 94122.

The **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)** holds its annual conference at the University of Cincinnati on July 20-23. For further information contact James H. Broussard, SHEAR Executive Secretary, Department of History, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA 17003; (717) 867-6355; fax 717-867-6124.

The **New England American Studies Association (NEASA)** will hold its annual conference on April 29-30 at Babson College. The conference theme is "The Legacy of Margaret Fuller: Cultural Critique in America." Papers and panels may be proposed by writing to Fritz Fleischmann, Humanities Division, Babson College, Babson Park, MA 02157-0901; (617) 239-4400.

The **Urban History Association and the Beijing Academy of Social Sciences** will jointly sponsor an International Symposium on Chinese-American Urban History in Beijing on August 1-4 1995. The conference focuses on the Historical Experiences of Urbanization: Chinese and American Patterns in Social and Cultural Development, and welcomes papers dealing with any aspect of the theme broadly defined. Papers may be comparative or case studies that lead to potential comparisons between Chinese and American urban history. Travel funds may be available for those presenting papers. Abstracts and a short cv may be submitted with the proposals by October 31, 1994 to Bruce M. Stave, Chair, Organizing Committee, ISCAUH, Department of History, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-2103.

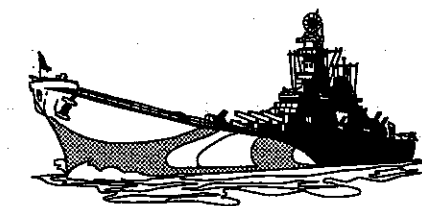
The **American Society for Legal History (ASLH)** holds its annual conference on October 19-21, 1995 in Houston. Papers may be submitted to the program chair,

Donald G. Nieman, Department of History, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634.

The 1996 annual meeting of the **Renaissance Society of America** will be held at Indiana University on April 18-21. Papers and panels on all subjects in Renaissance Studies may be submitted by March 15 to Giancarlo Maiorino, Indiana University, Ballantine Hall 402, Bloomington, Indiana 47405; (802) 855-7070; fax 812-855-2688.

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 1K6 Canada; email: warkent@epas.utoronto.ca; fax (416) 585-4584.

The **Southern Conference on British Studies** solicits proposals for papers to be presented at the November 8-11, 1995 meeting in New Orleans, held in conjunction with the Southern Historical Association. Contact Jerry H. Brookshire, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.



The **Society for Military History** meets on May 11-14, 1995 in Gettysburg. Proposals on the theme "War Termination and Transitions to New Eras" may be submitted by November 1 to David A. Keough, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008.

The 10th **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women** meets at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on June 7-9, 1995. Proposals may be submitted by February 1 to Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Afro-American Studies Department, Harvard University, 1430 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The 1995 **Business History Conference** meets in Fort Lauderdale on March 17-19. Contact William Hausman, Department of Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187; (804) 221-2382; fax: 804-221-2390; email: wjhaus@mail.wm.edu

The **Colonial Society of Massachusetts** and the **Museum of Fine Arts** invite proposals for papers to be delivered at a 1995 conference on silver and silversmithing in New England in 1620-1815. Contact Jeannine Falino, American Decorative Arts and Sculpture, Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 by January 1.

Canisius College will host a conference on 12th-century history, art, literature, law, music and philosophy on April 20-23. Proposals may be submitted to Shaun Gallagher, Department of Philosophy, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY 14208; (716) 888-2329; fax: 716-888-2525; email: gallaghr@ccmac.canisius.edu.

Memphis State University and the **National Archives Centers** in Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City and Fort Worth will sponsor a conference on "The Mississippi River and Her People" in Memphis in March 1996. Contact Beverly Watkins, National Archives-Great Lakes Region, 7358 South Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60628; (312) 581-7816.

The **35th Annual Western History Association Conference** meets in Denver on October 11-14, 1995. Proposals on any North American Western history topic may be submitted to Peter Iverson, Arizona State University, Department of History, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501.

The **1st Annual Institute for Early American History and Culture** meeting will be held on June 2-4, 1995 at the University of Michigan. Proposals may be submitted to Carol F. Karlsen, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. For other IEAHC information, contact John Saillant, Brown University, History Department, Box N, Providence, RI 02912; fax: 401-863-1040; email: saillant@brownvm.bitnet@uga.cc.edu.

An interdisciplinary conference on "**Hume and 18th-Century America**" will be held at the College of William and Mary on April 6-8. Proposals may be submitted by November 1 to Dorothy Coleman, Department of Philosophy, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187; email: dpcole@mail.wm.edu.

The **North American Labor History Conference** seeks papers for a conference on "Culture and Community in Working Class History" on October 19-21, 1995 at Wayne State University. Contact Elizabeth Faue, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; (313) 577-2525, by March 1.

The **Hagley Fellows at the University of Delaware** announced the 1995 Hagley Fellows Conference theme will be "A Variety of Tasks: Women, Men, and Work in Early 19th Century America." The keynote address will be

given by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. Papers may be proposed by writing to Carol Lockman, Hagley Museum, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807 by January 15.

"**Teaching World History**" is the name of the third annual conference of the California Global History Project meeting in San Francisco on March 4-5. Proposals may be submitted by October 10 to Lori Waters, MiraCosta College, 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056; (619) 757-2121.

The **Hellenic Association of American Studies** holds a conference on "Nationalism and Sexuality: Crises of Identity" in Thessaloniki, Greece on May 18-21. Papers on either Greece or the USA (in English or Greek) may be proposed by February 28 by writing to Yiorgos Kalogeras, HAAS, Department of English, School of Philosophy, Aristotle University, 54006 Thessaloniki, Greece.

The **Southern American Studies Association** meets in Clearwater, Florida on March 30-April 2 on "Cultural Counterpoint: American Themes and Improvisation." Papers may be proposed by October 10 to Ruth A. Banes, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620.

The **Mid-America and the Rocky Mountain American Studies Associations** will meet jointly in Denver on April 7-9. The Program Committee invites proposals for papers, panels and workshops by December 15. Write to Kent Blaser, Department of History, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE 68787.

The **American Association for the History of Medicine** holds its annual meeting in Pittsburgh on May 11-14, 1995. Proposals may be submitted by October 15 to Mary Lindemann, Department of History, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

The **Pennsylvania Historical Association** calls for proposals for its annual meeting on October 13-14, 1995 at Bucknell University. Topics on Pennsylvania history or the Mid-Atlantic region may be submitted by October 1 to Jean R. Soderlund, Department of History, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015-3081.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The **1995 American Historical Association** annual meeting will be held in Chicago on January 5-8, 1995. See the *AHA Perspectives* for details.

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

The **American Society for Ethnohistory** meets on November 10-13 in Tempe, Arizona. Contact the program chair, Peter Iverson, Department of History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501; (602) 965-5778.

The **American Society for Legal History (ASLH)** holds its annual conference in Washington, DC on October 20-22, 1994. Contact Daniel R. Ernst, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001; (202) 662-9475.

The second annual conference on the "**Sixties Generations: From Montgomery to Viet Nam**" will meet on November 4-6 at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. Contact Kali Tal, Viet Nam Generation, 18 Center Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525; fax 203-389-6104; email: kalital@minerva.cis.yale.edu

The **Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center** will sponsor a conference on "The Common Laborer in the 19th Century" on September 16-17 in Fremont, Ohio. Contact Roger D. Bridges, Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio 43420-2796; (419) 332-2081.

The **Western New England Women's History Conference** (a regional branch of the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women) holds its first annual symposium on September 30-October 1 at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Newman Center. Contact Linda Ford, Keene State College, Department of History, Keene, NH 03431-4183; (603) 358-2965.

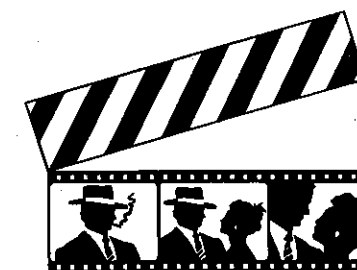
The New England regional meeting of the **American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS)** will be held on September 30-October 1 at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. This year the conference theme is "The Parish and the Universe: Polarizing vs. Pluralizing Perspectives on Irish Identity." Contact Thomas B. O'Grady, Department of English, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125-3393.

The **ACIS-West** tenth annual conference will meet in San Jose on October 7-9. Contact James P. Walsh, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192-0107.

The **ACIS Southern Regional Conference** meets in Charleston, South Carolina on March 30-April 1, 1995 on the theme "Ireland and the New World." Contact Joseph Kelly, Department of English, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 29424; (803) 953-4815; email: kellyj@cofc.edu.

The **Cliometric Society** will meet at the **Allied Social Science Association** conference in Washington, DC on January 6-8, and one session will a joint session with the American Economic Association. Contact the Cliometric Society, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

Johns Hopkins University will host a film history conference on "**The Hollywood Studio as Auteur**" on April 28-30. Contact Jerome Christensen, English Department, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD 21218; fax: 410-516-4757.



The **New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS)** annual conference meets on September 24 at Harvard University. For information, contact Anne Normann, Harvard University, Committee on Latin American and Iberian Studies, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-3366.

The **Margaret Chase Smith Library** will sponsor the **Congressional Papers Conference** in Portland on September 16-17 on preservation, use and accessibility issues with personal and official papers of members of Congress. Contact Margaret F. Viens, Margaret Chase Smith Library, Box 366, Skowhegan, ME 04975; (207) 474-7133.

Connecticut College will host a national symposium on November 4-6 on "**Activism and Transformation: The Civil Rights Movement and the Civil Rights Act of 1964**". Contact Louise Brown, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320; (203) 439-2610.

The **Society for the History of Technology** annual

meeting will be in Lowell on October 6-9. Contact SHOT Registration, Tsongas Center, 400 Foot of John Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

American Italian Historical Association conference will be held in Chicago on November 10-12. Contact Dominic Candeloro, Governors State University, University Park, IL 60466; (708) 534-4098; email: D-Candel@acs.gsu.bgu.edu.

The **Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies** holds its annual meeting on October 21-22 at the Claremont Colleges. Contact Allan Barr, Claremont McKenna College, 850 Columbia Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711.

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.

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 **Northeast Society for 18th-Century Studies** meets on October 6-9, 1994 at Fordham University. Contact Frank T. Boyle, NEASECS, 113 West 60th Street, Room, 924, New York, NY 10023.

The **South Central Society for 18th-Century Studies** holds its annual conference on March 2-4 at Salt Lake City. Contact David Paxman, 3150 JKHB Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602; email: davidpaxman@byu.edu.

"Crucibles of Cultures: North American Frontiers, 1750-1820" is a conference sponsored by the **Institute of Early American History and Culture**, the **Newberry Library and Historic New Orleans Collection**, which meets on November 18-20, 1994 in New Orleans. Contact Frontiers Conference, Institute for Early American History and Culture, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

The **New York State Association of European Historians** meets at Cornell University on September 30-October 1, 1994. Contact Alfred Kelly, Hamilton College, Department of History, Clinton, NY 13323.

The third meeting of the **International Society for the Classical Tradition** will be held at Boston University on March 8-12. Contact Wolfgang Haase, Boston University, 745 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; email: isct@acs.bu.edu.

The **21st New England Medieval Conference** meets on 12-13 November at the Higgins Armory Museum in Worcester on the theme "Joan of Arc and the Age of the Hundred Years' War." Contact Linda Honan, Higgins Armory Museum, 100 Barber Avenue, Worcester, MA 01606.

The **14th Barnard College Medieval-Renaissance Conference** meets on December 3. Contact Antonella Ansani, Department of Italian, Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-5418.

The **Society for French Historical Studies** holds its annual conference at Emory University on March 23-26. Contact William Beik, Department of History, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322.

A conference on the "Environment and World History: An Ecological Approach" will meet in Aspen in October. Contact Jeanne T. Heidler, Department of History, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO 80840.

The **American Society for Environmental History** meets on March 8-11 in Las Vegas. Contact Theodore Steinberg, Department of Humanities, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University Heights, NJ 07102-1982.

The **Interdisciplinary Environmental Association (IEA)** holds its annual conference in Boston on June 21-25. Contact Kevin Hickey, Economics Department, Assumption College, Worcester, MA 01615.

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

1995 * Cincinnati
20-23 July

Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting

1995 * Philadelphia
12-15 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

1998 * Indianapolis
2-5 April

1999 * Toronto
TBA

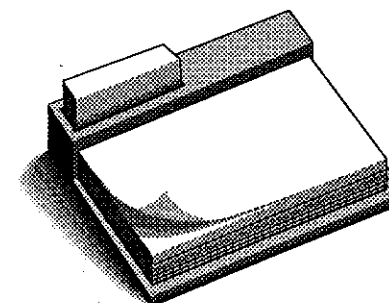
North East Popular Culture Association Annual Meetings

1994 * Bates College
27-28 October

1995 * Worcester Polytechnic
Institute
October

American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting

1995 * Queen's University
Belfast
25 June-1 July



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 Donald A. Yerxa, Eastern Nazarene College

The American Society for Environmental History meets on March 8-11 in Las Vegas on the topic "Gambling with the Environment." Contact Theodore Steinberg, Department of Humanities, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102.

CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS) meets jointly with the Canadian Association for Irish Studies at Queen's University in Belfast on June 25-July 1, 1995. Proposals may be submitted to James MacKillop, English Department, Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY 13215.

A conference on "Literacy in Medieval Celtic Societies" will meet on September 12-15 at the University of Wales, Bangor. Contact Dr. Huw Pryce, School of History and Welsh History, University of Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2DG UK.

The second International Gothic Association Conference will meet at the University of Stirling on June 26-29, 1995. Abstracts may be submitted to Glennis Stephenson, IGA Conference, Department of English Studies, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland FK9 4LA; fax: 0786 451335; email: gsl@stirling.ac.uk.



The 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences meets in Montreal on August 27-September 3, 1995. Contact Colin Coates, Department of History, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2T7; email: bask@uvvm.uvic.ca.

The Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies meets on October 13-16, 1994 at the University of Saskatchewan. Contact Alex Sokalski, Department of French, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon,

Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0, Canada; fax 306-966-8839; coxt@sask.usask.ca.

An annual conference of the Social History Society of the United Kingdom meets on January 3-5, 1995 in York. Contact Social History Society, Centre for Social History, Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YG UK; (0524) 592605; email: L.Persson@lancaster.ac.uk

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.

A conference on "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 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.

Carleton University will host an interdisciplinary conference "Toward the Third Millennium: The Role of the U.S. in the New North America" on November 3-5. Contact Maureen Appel Molot, Carleton University, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6, Canada.

The 4th Conference on Canadian Business History, hosted by Trent University, will meet in Peterborough on October 14-16, 1994. For a copy of the program, registration information, or other information, contact Douglas McCalla, Department of History, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7B8 Canada; (705) 748-1763; fax: 705-748-1795; email: DMcCalla@TrentU.Ca

The 31st Conference of the Canadian Association for American Studies meets in Vancouver on October 19-21, 1995 on the theme "Trash: Class, Culture and Waste in America." Proposals may be submitted by March 1 to Michael Zeitlin, Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 Canada; (604) 822-4097; fax: 604-822-6906; email: mzeitlin@unixg.ubc.ca.

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 University of Hartford

CIVIL WAR INSTITUTE

Gettysburg College's Civil War Institute sponsors an annual conference in the last week of June. Each year it focuses on a different aspect of the Civil War. Since 1991 the conference papers have been published by Oxford University Press. For information about the June 1995 Civil War Institute, contact Garbor S. Borit, Civil War Institute, Box 435, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325; 717-337-6590.

POPULAR CULTURE CONFERENCES

Historians are always welcomed at **Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA)** conferences. For the interdisciplinary historian, these lively academic meetings may offer new audiences and new insights. They feature a wide variety of popular culture and culture studies topics.

The **North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA)** meets on October 27-29, 1994 at Bates College. Contact Dennis Browne, Bates College, Lewiston, ME 04240; (207) 786-6076.

The **Midwest PCA/AAC** meets in Pittsburg on October 7-8. Contact Carol Holmberg, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403.

The **Southern PCA/ACA** meets in Charlotte, North Carolina on October 20-22. Contact Linda Rohrer Paige, Department of English, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA 30460-8023; email: LPaige@gsuvm2.cc.gasou.edu

The **Mid-Atlantic PCA/ACA** meets in Wheeling, West Virginia on October 28-30. Contact Sidney Blair, Wesleyan College, 4750 Forsyth Rd., Macon, GA 31297.

The **Far West PCA/ACA** meets in Las Vegas on February 3-5, 1995. Contact Felicia Campbell, Department of English, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 89154-0001.

The **Texas/Southwest PCA/ACA** meets at Oklahoma State University on February 9-11, 1995. Contact Peter C. Rollins, Department of English, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078; (918) 243-7637; email: Rollins@osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu.

The **Lake Superior PCA/ACA** regional meeting

will be on April 29. Contact Fred E. H. Schroeder, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN 55812; 218-726-8237.

The **Pacific PCA/ACA** meets in Hawaii on May 4-6. Contact Margaret Baker, Box 1904, Brigham Young University, Laie, HI 96762; 808-293-3624.

The **National PCA/ACA** conference will meet in Philadelphia on April 12-15, 1995. Contact Pat Browne, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403; email: rbrowne@andy.bgsu.edu



The **International PCA/ACA** conference will meet on July 23-29 at Oxford University. Contact Ray Browne, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.

NEW MEDIEVAL JOURNAL

The **Medieval & Renaissance Times**, containing scholarly articles for the specialist and the general reader, began publication last spring. Covering all aspects of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, the new bimonthly journal is intended to attract a new generation of scholars in these fields and to provide an international network of scholars in several disciplines. Subscription rates are \$29.95 for one year and \$54.95 for two, with an additional \$6.00 for overseas orders. Contact The Medieval & Renaissance Times, PO Box 7070, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-7070.

DIRECTORY OF MINORITY HISTORIANS

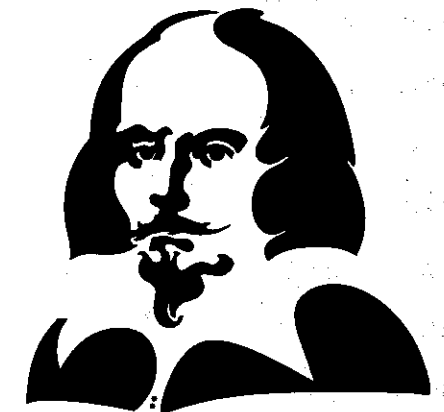
The **Organization of American Historians** seeks entries for its new resource, the OAH Directory of Minority Historians. It will list scholars by name, research topic, ethnicity, geographic location and experience. Historians of a minority background who wish to be included may

write for a questionnaire. Contact John Dichtl, OAH, 112 North Bryan Street, Bloomington, IN 47408; (812) 855-1519; email: jdichtl@indiana.edu.

AUTHORS WANTED

The **NEHA News**, an increasingly popular 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 via email at: pch@world.std.com.

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 **Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE)** announces its second biennial prize competition for the best article on any aspect of U.S. History in 1865-1917. The competition is open to any graduate student or individual with a doctorate awarded after 1985, or anyone who has not yet published a book.

Articles appearing in journals in 1993 or 1994 may be nominated. Contact Ruth Crocker, Department of History, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5207 by December 1.

Book reviewers are sought for the *Society of Civil War Historians Newsletter*. Contact Anne J. Bailey, SCWH Editor, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701; fax (501) 575-2642; email: abailey@comp.uark.edu.

The **Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA)** has revived its publication *Old Time New England*, a journal devoted to the architecture, household furnishings, domestic arts, manners, customs, and material culture of the New England people. Manuscripts may be submitted to the editor, Old Time New England, SPNEA, 141 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Abstracts of articles on **environmental history during the colonial period** may be submitted to the Kevin C. Foy, Editor, *Forest & Conservation History*, 701 Vickers Avenue, Durham, NC 27701; (919) 682-9319.

Italian Americana, a semi-annual historical and cultural journal, seeks papers (25 double-spaced pages or less) on any aspect of the Italian experience in America. Contact Carol Bonomo Albright, Editor, Italian Americana, University of Rhode Island, 190 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908.

A major university press will publish a volume of original essays on the **Great Famine in Ireland (1845-48)** as well as its effects in America. Those interested in contributing should contact Arthur Gribben, Union Insti-

tute, 6310 San Vicente Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049.

The *Walt Whitman Encyclopedia*, edited by J. R. LeMaster and Donald D. Kummings, will be published in 1997. Scholars interested in contributing to it may contact the editor, J. R. LeMaster, Baylor University, American Studies Program, PO Box 97240, Waco, TX 76798.

Manuscripts are sought for an anthology entitled **"Collecting Treasures: Black Women's Approaches to Oral Narrative Research."** This will consist of essays by Black women scholars who successfully used oral narrative methods in research. Interested authors may submit a one-page proposal and short biographical statement by October 1994 to Kim Marie Vaz, University of South Florida, Department of Women's Studies, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620-8350.

The **University of Maine at Fort Kent** will publish a bilingual, multi-disciplinary journal of arts and ideas entitled *The River Review/La Revue riviére*. It is regionally specific (Maine, Quebec, and the Maritimes), publishing articles, fiction, reviews, and poetry in either French or English. It seeks review-style writing that is produced within the intellectual milieu of the region and has some cultural, geographical, physical, or metaphysical aspect of these milieux as its subject. Contact Paul M. Hedeon, Editor, *The River Review/La Revue riviére*, University of Maine, Fort Kent, ME 04743-1291; (207) 834-3162; fax 207-834-3144; email: river@maine.maine.edu.

FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLARS

American colleges and universities, including community colleges, are invited to submit proposals for a Fulbright grant to host a visiting lecturer from abroad. The purpose of this program is to initiate or develop international programs at colleges and universities by using a scholar-in-residence to internationalize the curriculum, set up global studies or area-specific programs, or otherwise expand contacts of students and faculty with other cultures. Grants are for one semester or the full academic year. Preference is given to proposals in the humanities or social sciences, although other fields focusing on international issues will be considered.

Application materials and proposal guidelines may be obtained before the November 1, 1994 deadline. Contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street NW, Suite 5M, Box News, Washington, DC 20008-3009; (202) 686-7866.

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THE CONCORD REVIEW

The *Concord Review* was founded in 1987 to seek and publish exemplary history essays by secondary students in the English-speaking world. With the twenty-first issue in the Summer of 1994, 231 papers of 4,000 to 6,000 words have been published from authors in twenty-eight states and fifteen countries. Papers (approximately 4,000 words with endnotes) on any historical topic are welcome from any secondary school student writing in English. This is a tax-exempt and non-profit quarterly and relies on subscriptions to support itself. Annual subscriptions are \$35, foreign subscriptions are \$40 or \$45 by airmail. For

more information or a sample issue, contact the editor, Will Fitzhugh, *The Concord Review*, PO Box 661, Concord, MA 01742; (800) 331-5007; fitzhugh@world.std.com.

THE RENAISSANCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

You are cordially invited to join the **Renaissance Society of America**. Publisher of the *Renaissance Quarterly*, the Society has been the leading organization in the United States since 1954 for interdisciplinary study of the late medieval, Renaissance and early modern periods.

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).

Membership, which includes a subscription to the Renaissance Quarterly and Renaissance News and Notes, is open to all professional and avocational historians. For further information, write to the Renaissance Society, 24 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Recently the Connecticut Historical Society acquired the records of **Dr. Hubert Vincent Holcombe**, invaluable Civil War letters, prescriptions, registers and invoices detailing his service as surgeon of the Fifteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry.

The Connecticut Humanities Council and the CHS also co-sponsored the film *Mary Silliman's War*, based on a book by former NEHA president **Richard Buel**, *The Way of Duty: A Woman and her Family in Revolutionary America*.

Among the most recent CHS publications is *By Their Markers Ye Shall Know Them: A Chronicle of the History and Restorations of Hartford's Ancient Burying Ground*, by **William Hosley** and **Shepherd M. Holcombe, Sr.** It recounts the past decade of work to preserve one of New England's most venerable (350 years old) and vulnerable cemeteries located in downtown Hartford.

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 features two fine exhibitions through December 1994. Models, patents models, and drawings of inventions from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, "Models of Hope: Inventions by Vermonters," is a current exhibit. Also on exhibit are magnificent lithographs of Vermont flowers by father and son artists, **John Henry Hopkins Sr. and Jr.** "Nature as Art: The Vermont Drawing Book of Flowers" is displayed until December 31 at the VHS Museum in Montpelier.

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 excellent quarterly journal. Contact the editor, Neil

Stout, Department of History, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The New Hampshire Historical Society announced its acquisition of a major gift from the New Hampshire Medical Society, the fourth-oldest medical society in the nation, founded in 1791. The new collection of 19th and 20th century medical equipment, pharmacy records, physicians' daybooks and registers complement the NHHS collections of medical and dental materials and hospital records.

From September to January the NHHS will feature an exhibit, "Folk Master: Newt Washburn, Basketmaker", with more than 20 containers crafted by National Heritage Fellow **Newt Washburn**, a fourth-generation basketmaker from Bethlehem, who follows the folk craft traditions of his German and Abenaki ancestors.

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



ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN EXHIBIT

One of Boston's most highly-regarded social service agencies is now celebrating its 75th anniversary. The **Italian Home for Children** was founded by immigrants from Italy in the wake of the 1919 influenza epidemic. Today it is a residential treatment center for children of all backgrounds.

The rich archives of this agency have been preserved and many of its vintage photographs are part of a silver anniversary exhibit touring Boston. The photo exhibit may be seen at the Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue in Boston on November 1-30. For more information, call Mary Walls at (617) 524-3116.

MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

The **Museum of Our National Heritage** in Lexington, Massachusetts offers splendid exhibits of interest to historians and history students at all levels. This American history museum founded and supported by the **Scottish Rite of Freemasonry**, with free parking and free admission, is located at 33 Marrett Road in Lexington (617) 861-6559.

Current exhibits include:

- Posters of Protest: Selections from the Haskell Collection, August to January 8.
- By a Fine Hand: Quilts from the SPNEA Collection, August to December 4.
- The Flag in American Indian Art, through February 25.
- Shaken, Not Stirred: Cocktail Shakers and Design, through October 30.

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 53 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.

SOCIETY FOR HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Historical archaeology is the study of the material remains of past societies that also left behind some other form of historical evidence. It is a field of research that

embraces a diverse group of scholars in anthropology, geography, folklore and history.

The **Society for Historical Archaeology** was founded in 1967 and is the largest scholarly group concerned with the archaeology of the modern world, focusing on the expansion of European cultures after 1400 A.D.

Membership is open to professionals and interested lay persons, each of whom receives the quarterly journal, *Historical Archaeology*, and the Newsletter, as well as invitations to annual meetings each January. For further information, write to the Society for Historical Archaeology, PO Box 30446, Tucson, AZ 85751-0446.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The **Smithsonian Institution** offers two short-term study grants in 1995 with stipends of \$1500 per month for one to three months of research in the **Dibner Library of the History of Science and Technology**. Historians, librarians, doctoral students, and other scholars, who will be in residence, may apply by December 3. Write to Dibner Library Program, Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Mail Stop 154, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 357-3054; email: libemo48@sivm.si.edu.

The **Irish American Cultural Institute** awards grants for scholars on all disciplines whose work examines the Irish experience in America. Awards are made for as much as \$5,000. For further information, write to the Irish American Cultural Institute, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; (612) 962-6040.

The **National Humanities Center** awards postdoctoral residential fellowships to younger and senior scholars. Contact the National Humanities Center, Fellowship Program, PO Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256.

The **Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars** provides postdoctoral residential scholarships for advanced study in the humanities and social sciences. Maximum awards are for \$59,000. Contact the Woodrow Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive SW, Washington, DC 20560; (202) 357-2841.

The **Peabody Essex Museum** (a consolidation of the **Peabody Museum of Salem** and the **Essex Institute**) offers fellowships for advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, and library or museum professionals engaged in research and publication on New England history and culture. Stipends (\$750 a month) are for two months and free housing may be available. Appli-

cations are due by January 31. Contact the Peabody Essex Museum, Fellowship Program, Phillips Library, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970; (508) 745-1876.

The Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and the Bay State Historical League invite applications for the **Scholars in Residence Program** which enables scholars to conduct original research that advances the interpretation and presentation of history in Massachusetts museums, historical societies, libraries and historical commissions. Grants provide stipends of \$1500 to scholars and \$500 to host organizations. For information write or call Cynthia Robinson, Bay State Historical League, The Vale, 185 Lyman Street, Waltham, MA 02154; (617) 899-3920.

BROWN UNIVERSITY ACQUIRES BROWN FAMILY ARCHIVES AND HOME

Brown University will assume the archives, assets and programs of the **John Nicholas Brown Center for the Study of American Civilization**, a nonprofit organization, under terms of a gift to the university by the Brown family educational foundation. This gives the university stewardship of Brown family archives and the **Nightingale-Brown House**, home of Nicholas Brown (1769-1841), after whom the university was named. This gift is valued at \$17 million.

President Vartan Gregorian announced that "This extraordinary gift, which will unite the parallel histories of the Brown family and its namesake University, will be of inestimable value to social historians, art historians and other scholars who study the history of American civilization."

The John Nicholas Brown Center offers fellowships, more than two centuries of Brown family archives and other educational programs. It is located in the **Nightingale-Brown House**, a National Historic Landmark at 357 Benefit Street, built in 1792 and home to five generations of the Brown family. The house was reopened in 1993 after a seven-year restoration, and the 19,000-square-foot building is said to be the largest North American wood-frame house surviving from the 18th century.

For further information, contact the John Nicholas Brown Center, 357 Benefit Street, Providence, RI 02903; (401) 272-0357.

NEW SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATION FORMED

In April, thirty distinguished historians gathered at the **John Carter Brown Library** in Providence to create a new scholarly organization promoting research and teaching on the history of European expansion. The **Forum on European Expansion and Global Intereaction** is premised on the fact that the expansion of Europe, and the repercussions of that expansion worldwide up to the present, is the most important event in modern history and deserves attention as a unique phenomenon.

At the April meeting, the founding group drew up a constitution, elected officers, made plans for attracting new members. A national meeting will be planned for 1996. The Forum will have links with the **European Science Foundation's Network on the History of European Expansion** and with the **Leiden University Institute for the History of European Expansion**.

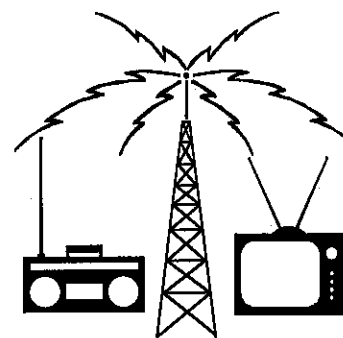


The newly elected officers of the Forum are: **George Winius** (Brown University, president); **Patricia Seed** (Rice University), vice-president; **Robert L. Hoover** (California Polytechnic University), secretary; and **Thomas Cohen** (Catholic University), treasurer. The Executive Committee members are: **Michael Adas** (Rutgers University); **Philip Boucher** (University of Alabama at Huntsville); **Peter C. Emmer** (Leiden University); **Edward G. Gray** (Brown University); and **Carla Phillips** (University of Minnesota).

The Forum will publish a newsletter and adopted the Dutch journal, *Itinerario*, published at Leiden, as its official journal. Membership information may be obtained from Thomas Cohen, Oliveira Lima Library, Catholic University, Washington, DC 20064, or from Robert Hoover, Department of Social Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

NEW H-NET LISTS

Richard Jensen, Executive Director of the H-Net, has announced creation of three new daily Internet newsletters for scholars in the humanities. H-Net now has 43 lists operating with 14,000 subscribers in 51 countries. Among the newest lists now available are H-Survey, H-World and H-WeCiv, which are intended for college teachers in the American History, World Civilization and Western Civilization survey courses. Details will be announced on H-Teach this Fall.



Those interested in learning more about the H-Net may obtain a copy of the H-NET charter and its policies by sending the message "get H-NET CHARTER" to LISTSERV@uicvm.uic.edu.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

African-American Archaeology, a newsletter published by the **African-American Archaeology Network**, is a new and lively forum for scholars interested in a wide variety of Black history and culture topics. It is frequently the basis of discussion on the Historical Archaeology Internet, to which any scholar may subscribe by sending the message "subscribe HistArch" to Listserv@asuvm.inre.asu.edu.

For a subscription to this newsletter, send a check for \$5.00 to Thomas R. Wheaton, Editor, AAA Newsletter, New South Associates, Inc., 6150 East Ponce de Leon Avenue, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.

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 "ex95", your dues are paid through 1995. Your 1995 dues may be paid at anytime, but most members include annual dues with their Fall or Spring conference registration payment.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

The **American Society for Legal History** is the principal association in the United States to promote research, publication and teaching in the fields of Anglo-American and world legal history. It is an AHA affiliate with 800 members, one third of whom are historians or social scientists. Annual two-day meetings are held in October. Membership includes subscriptions to *The Law and History Review* and the *ASLH Newsletter*. For further information, contact Michael de L. Landon, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677; (601) 232-7105; fax 601-232-7033; hslandon@vm.cc.olemiss.edu.

MOVING?

Mail returned by the US Post Office is a major reason why members are lost from the NEHA files. 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.

HISTORIANS OF AMERICAN COMMUNISM NEWSLETTER

Historians studying the Old and the New Left may be interested in the *Historians of American Communism Newsletter*. It allows students of American communism, anti-communism and related issues to share information, archival notes, research in progress or queries. To submit news items and subscription or HOAC/membership information (\$10.00 for individuals, \$15.00 overseas and libraries) contact the editor: John Haynes, 10041 Frederick Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895-3402; (202) 707-1089; fax: 202-707-6336; email: haynes@mail.loc.gov.

BRYANT HOMESTEAD RESTORED

The Cummington, Massachusetts homestead of William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), the poet, editor and a founder of the Republican Party, has been restored just in time for the 200th anniversary of his birth. The culmination of research begun four years ago, this restoration project addressed serious historic preservation problems and returns the home to its appearance in the 1890s when family and public interest in the property as a shrine to Bryant first peaked.

The project was completed with the assistance of Yale University scholars, the Trustees of Reservations, and the Historic American Buildings Survey in Washington. For information about events and tours at the Bryant House, contact Cindy Volk at (413) 634-2244.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES CONFERENCE ON WW II WOMEN

The National Archives will sponsor a major conference, "A Woman's War Too: U.S. Women in the Military in World War II," to be held on March 3-4, 1995 at the National Archives at College Park, Maryland. This conference will explore the vital contributions made by more than 400,000 women who volunteered for American military service.

It is part of the National Archives ongoing nationwide observation of the 50th anniversary of the United States participation in the war. For further information, contact the National Archives at (202) 501-5525.

HISTORIC DEERFIELD FALL PROGRAM

Historic Deerfield announced the following Fall calendar of events:

November 3... Workshop on "Oral History and the Family Memoir: The Art of Interviewing in the Creation of a Valuable Document" by Theodore Belsky, regional folklorist and genealogist.

November 11-13... Three Day Antiques Forum on "How Did They Make That? Applied Craftsmanship for Early American Households."

November 26... Thanksgiving at Historic Deerfield, join the society of the 17th century for a day of crafts, hearth cooking, games and music.

December 2 to January 31... Annual Holiday Exhibition: "Merrymaking, Miniatures and Make Believe," a child's world of miniatures and historic rooms set for holiday feasting.

All events are by reservation only, contact Historic Deerfield, PO Box 321, Deerfield, Massachusetts 01342; (413) 774-5581.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The National Trust for Historic Preservation will hold its 48th national conference at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston on October 26-30. Co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the conference theme is "Preservation, Economics, and Community Rebirth." For further information, call the National Trust at 1-800-944-NTHP.

Historians and members of local historic preservation commissions who attend the NTHP conference may also be interested in the 8th Annual Leadership Workshop organized by Historic Massachusetts, Inc. on October 1. This year's workshop, "A Preservation Primer," will offer local historians a solid core of preservation basics. For information on this workshop, call Historic Massachusetts at (617) 723-3383.

IN MEMORIAM: KENNETH A. BERNARD

Kenneth A. Bernard, 88, Professor Emeritus at Boston University, died on March 31 in Brewster, Massachusetts. Professor Bernard received his Bachelor's degree from Boston University in 1927 and his M.A. from Harvard University in 1934. He joined the Boston University Department of History in 1937 after teaching for eight years at Tilton School in New Hampshire and two years at Newton High School. For thirty-five years Kenneth Bernard taught courses in the Civil War and Reconstruction to countless Boston University students, many of whom were impressed by his unmistakable resemblance to President Lincoln.

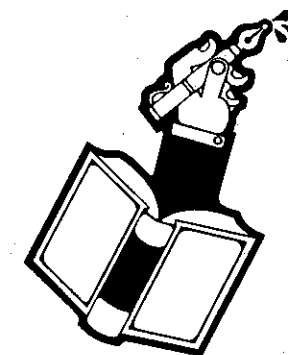
In addition to many articles on Lincoln and the Civil War, in 1966 he published *Lincoln and the Music of the Civil War*, a book which won the Benjamin Barondess Award from the New York Civil War Round Table. As New England's leading Lincoln scholar, he participated in the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission in 1960 and served as president of the Lincoln Group in Boston from 1960 to 1969. The passing of this erudite and kind gentleman scholar is a loss to his countless friends and relatives and to our profession.

IN MEMORIAM: PATRICIA M. KING

Patricia Miller King, director of Harvard University's Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, died in Boston on May 3. Dr. King was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1937, and earned her bachelor's degree at Radcliffe College in 1959 and her doctorate in medieval history at Harvard in 1970. She wrote, with Ruth Edmonds Hill, *Guide to the Black Women Oral History Project* (1990).

Dr. King became the director of the Schlesinger Library in 1973, and in her 21-year tenure she tripled the holdings, making it the foremost repository for women's history in the country. In 1983 she secured a \$2 million endowment from the Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, and in 1987 she organized a \$3.4 million renovation and expansion of the institution.

The second International Symposium of Women's Libraries met at Radcliffe in June due to her efforts. She also was an officer of the National Council for Research on Women, the American Antiquarian Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the American Historical Association's Research Division Council, and an editor for the *American National Biography*. She will be missed by her family, friends, and students, and by her colleagues in this Association.



COMMUNICATION

To the Editor.

Like many others, I am supporting Protect Historic America in its struggle against the location of a Disney Recreation Development in the historic landscape surrounding Manassas, Virginia. No one, I think, questions Disney's right to create a historical theme park; the issue is location. Because of the grand scale on which Disney has done its projects in the United States and elsewhere, this project threatens to destroy an historic landscape that has largely survived over the past 130 years. For those of us who treasure New England, we might imagine the impact of such a development on the Lexington-Concord region.

The United States is a country of some size, with considerable undeveloped land in areas that do not have important historical associations. Let us encourage Congress to block the destruction of our historical environments like Manassas or Lexington and Concord. Urge Disney to find another site. Lend your support to Protect Historic America.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Brown
Professor of History
University of Connecticut

(Editor's Note: As we go to press, the Disney proposal may have been withdrawn. But, issues of historic preservation and public history certainly merit the Association's attention.)

NEHA CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

THE ANNUAL FALL MEETING of the New England Historical Association will be held at the University of Hartford in West Hartford Connecticut on October 22, 1994. The enclosed program was arranged by Patricia Herlihy and local arrangements were planned by University of Hartford faculty Bill Brayfield and J. Holden Camp.

PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for the conference is strongly recommended. The form printed below should be detached and mailed to the Association Office by October 10. Please feel free to photocopy this form when inviting colleagues, friends and graduate 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 am in the Gray Conference Center Rotunda. Six morning sessions begin at 9:00. At 10:30 there will be a coffee break and book exhibit. Member may bring copies of their own recent publications for display. Six other sessions begins at 11:15. AT 12:45 there will be a wine and cheese reception in the Rotunda followed by luncheon and business meeting held at the 1877 Club. At 2:45 the Plenary Session on "Gender and the Impact of Total War, 1938-1950" will be held at the Wilde Auditorium.

ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a special rate have been reserved at the Marriott in Farmington (203) 678-1000 and also at the Holiday Inn in East Hartford (203) 528-9611.

NEHA FALL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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