SPRING CONFERENCE
AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SATURDAY
29 APRIL 1995
SECOND CALL

The 55th meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, April 29 at Mount Holyoke College (413-538-2220), in South Hadley, Massachusetts. The program is listed on pages 2-4 of this issue. The program and preregistration forms were sent to the membership in an earlier mailing. Travel directions, a map, and a list of South Hadley area motels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Patricia Herlihy arranged the fine program, and Mount Holyoke College staff and Professor Jonathan Lipman 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 Skinner Building. Seven sessions begin at 9:00 and eight others begin at 11:15.

There will be a coffee break and book exhibit at 10:30 in the Skinner Building. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception at the Willits-Hallowell Center, followed by lunch at 1:30 P.M. After lunch, President Bruce M. Stave will conduct the business meeting, introduce the new Association officers, and make a presidential address, "I'm Not Going to DisneyWorld: An Historian's Public Duties". This conference continues at 2:45 with a special Plenary Session in Hooker Auditorium.

PLENARY SESSION ON WOMEN, HISTORY, AND RELIGION IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN EUROPE

The finale of the Association's 55th conference will be a plenary session in Hooker Auditorium in memory of the late Nancy Lyman Roelker. The distinguished panel includes a paper on "Religious Women as Historians" by Katherine Gill (Yale University), and a paper on "How Appealing was the Reformation to Women? A Reconsideration" by Virginia Reinhurgh (Boston College). The panel chair is Barbara Diefendorf (Boston University) and Larissa Taylor (Colby College) will comment on the papers.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Fall meeting will be held at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire on Saturday, October 28, 1995. Vice President Roland Sarti will organize the program. The deadline for Fall meeting proposals is June 15. For information about the program, or for proposals, he may be contacted at the University of Massachusetts, Department of History, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002; (413) 545-1330.

Subsequent meetings will be at Amherst College on April 20, 1996 and at Roger Williams University on October 19, 1996.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE RELOCATES

At the December meeting of the Association's Executive Committee, Peter C. Hollaran, our Executive Secretary for the past five years, announced his term of office will end on June 1, 1995. He will be succeeded by the Association's current Secretary, James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) by vote of the Executive Committee and (pending) approval of the membership.
THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SADDAY
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
APRIL 20, 1995
SOUTH HADLEY, MA

SPRING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 REGISTRATION  SKINNER HALL 210
9:00 SESSION 1  PROTECTING THE CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS FROM VICIL, DRUNK AND COMMUNISM  ROOM 102
Chair: Alan Rogers (Boston College)
John Potter (Clark University): "The Salvation of the State: Police, Politics and Prohibition in Massachusetts, 1860-1870"
Judith L. Holmes (University of Massachusetts-Amherst): "The Politics of Anticommunism in Massachusetts, 1922-1935"
Comment: Alan Rogers

9:00 SESSION 2  RECONSIDERING JEWISH HISTORY  ROOM 124
Chair: Stephen J. Whitfield (Brandeis University)
David Kaufman (Hebrew Union College): "New Perspectives in the History of the American Rabbinate"
Mark A. Raider (Brandeis University): "Re-examining American Zionist Leaders and the Holocaust"
Comment: Shelly Tzemach (Clark University)

9:00 SESSION 3  WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH POPULAR CRITICS OF THE AGRARIAN REVOLT  ROOM 202
Chair: Alexander von Hoffman (Harvard University)
Patrik Kelly (Tufts University): "Popular, Union Veterans and the Election of 1896"
Ronald Yankley (Harvard University): "Henry George's Critique of Populism"
Comment: Bruce Cohen (Worcester State College)

9:00 SESSION 4  INSTITUTIONS AND THE REMAKING OF THE FAMILY IN 19TH CENTURY AMERICA  ROOM 212
Chair: Peter Holohan (Pine Manor College)
Julie L. Smith (Dakota State College): "New and Used Families: Intended and Adopted Families in Southwestern Pennsylvania, 1825-78"
Ruth Shachter (Harvard University): "Breaking up the Family: Child Saving Institutions in San Francisco, 1880-1900"
Comment: Kristie Lindenmeyer (Tennessee Technological University)

9:00 SESSION 5  RURAL HISTORY: NEW ENGLAND AND BEYOND  ROOM 216
Chair: Winston Rothberg (Tufts University)
Jochen Welc (Old Sturbridge Village): "Craft, Skill, Occupation: Redefining Terms to Include Agricultural Work"
Kyle Kaufman (Wellesley College) and Jonathan Lichtenwagner (University of Massachusetts-Lowell): "Draft Animals on the United States Frontier"
Sarah McAdams (Bowdoin College): "Forcasing the World: Environment, Economy, Culture and the Decision to Join an Intercultural Community in the Maine Hill Country, 1780-1920"
Comment: Winston Rothberg

9:00 SESSION 6  WOMEN ON THE MARGINS: GENDER AND DEVIANC IN THE EARLY MODERN WORLD  ROOM 301
Chair: Shannon McSheffrey (Columbia University)
Andrew Ager (University of Connecticut): "Throwing Figs under a Venetian Moon: Lunacy and Convicted Jews in 16th Century Venice"
Elizabeth Reis (Princeton University): "Degravity, Sin and the Devil: Gender and the Meanings of Confession in Puritan New England"
Comment: Shannon McSheffrey

9:00 SESSION 7  INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE 1938 CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS  ROOM 309
Chair: Josef Kalvoda (St. Joseph College)
Hsi-Huei Liang (Vassar College): "China and the 1938 Czechoslovak Crisis"
Comment: Igor Lukas (Boston University)

10:30 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT  ROOM 210
11:15 SESSION 8  WHEN WOMEN GO TO MARKET: THE GENDER DIMENSION OF POST-COMMUNIST REFORMS  ROOM 102
Chair: Paul Quinlan (Providence College)
Ann Helene Kubitz (Harvard University): "Gender Impact of Marketization Ideologies and Praxises: A Comparison of Russia and Vietnam"
Priscilla Olafsson (Harvard University): "Women in Post-Communist East Central Europe: Victims or Vanguard"
Comment: William Wagner (Williams College)

11:15 SESSION 9  THIRD PARTIES IN ANTIBELLUM NEW ENGLAND  ROOM 124
Chair: Joseph Ellis (Mt. Holyoke College)
Michael A. Ross (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill): "John Parker Hale: Abolitionist as Optimist"
Mark Vose-Hutchinson (University of Massachusetts): "The Political Economy of Antebellum Third Parties: Know Nothingism in New London County, Connecticut"
Matthew Cochrane (University of Massachusetts): "The Moldbing Interest: Josiah Quincy and the Transformation of Boston Politics, 1819-1823"
Comment: John L. Brooke (Tufts University)

11:15 SESSION 10  ITALIAN FASCISM: YESTERDAY, TODAY—TOMORROW?  ROOM 202
Chair: Alan J. Reisnerman (Boston College)
Brdoud Pater (Trinity College): "Fascismo, Post-Fascismo and Italian Politic Today"
Stephen B. Whittaker (Yale University): "The Politics of Memory in Postwar Italy: Fascist and Anti-Fascist under the Italian Penal Code"
Suzanne Brenne (College of the Holy Cross): "Women Against Fascism—Testimony in Literature and Film"
Comment: Alexander de Grand (North Carolina State University)

11:15 SESSION 11  THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON AMERICAN CULTURE  ROOM 212
Chair: Jason Leemon (St. Louis College)
Joy Young (University of California, Berkeley): "Reinventing the Puritan Religion: Performance, Affectivation, and Identity"
David M. Fitzsimons (University of Michigan): "Mapping a Cultural Approach to Early American Foreign Relations: Republicanism, the Scottish Enlightenment, and Christianity"
Howard M. Wacht (Clark University): "Liberalism and Moral Identity in the Early Republic: The Case of a Boston Lawyer"
Comment: Kenneth Halperst (Historic Deerfield Inc.)

11:15 SESSION 12  USES AND ABUSES OF ELECTRONIC DISCUSSION LISTS FOR HISTORIANS  ROOM 216
Chair: Jonathan Lipman (Mount Holyoke College)
Robert Michael (University of Massachusetts-Durham): "The Holocaust"
Seth Wigderson (University of Maine-Augusta): "F-Labor"
Kris Lindemann (Tennessee Technological University): H-SHGAPE
Comment: Wendy Fredkin (University of Illinois at Chicago): H-Urban

11:15 SESSION 13  WOMEN OF NEW ENGLAND  ROOM 301
Chair: Katherine Campbell (Tufts University)
Raymond Day (Queen's College, Cambridge): "A New Conception of Life, Boston's Women Reformers and the Progressive Generation"
Christina Elizabeth Gusiet: "Connecticut Women Reaching Their Targets"
Jan E. Puryear (Southern Connecticut State University): "Ellis Grasso As She Saw Herself"
Comment: Sarah Deutch (Clark University)
On June 1, 1995 the Association headquarters will relocate to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 831-5438. Please address all correspondence to James P. Hanlan, NEHA Executive Secretary, at this address.

However, Peter Holloran will continue as the NEHA News editor. Continue to send all NEHA newsletter items to him at Pine Manor College.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election was conducted at the October 22, 1994 meeting in West Hartford. The Nominating Committee chair, Paul Monod (Middlebury College), reported that those candidates who were elected are:

President, Patricia Herlihy (Brown University)
Vice President, Roland Sarti (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
Treasurer, Sarah McMahon (Bowdoin College)
Executive Committee, Joanne Schmieder (Rhode Island College)
Andis Carmona (University of Southern Maine)
Nominating Committee, Leci Fortunato-de Lisle (Bridgewater State College)
Robert Imholt (Albemarle 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 1996 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 10 at Pine Manor College at 10:00 a.m. Among the agenda items were reports on the treasury, membership, election, book award, media awards, and Public History Committee. Sites for future meetings and proposed constitutional amendments were considered.

The election of James Hanlan as Executive Secretary will require confirmation by vote of the membership. As
Nominations for the 1994 award (presented at the October 1995 conference) are accepted from October 1994 to June 1995. 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 all details, names and addresses.

The October meeting at the University of Hartford College was very well-attended, 136 historians registered for the conference and 85 members attended the luncheon. We believe this conference fine program and high attendance once again demonstrated our Association's continued growth and popularity with New England scholars.

NEHA NEWS

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AT THE SESSIONS

This 54th meeting of the Association featured 34 papers in 12 sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Vice President Patricia Heffity (Brown University) and the University of Hartford local arrangements committee: Bill Brayfield and J. Holden Camp. They, and their campus staff deserve our thanks for a splendid and most enjoyable conference of superior quality.

The meeting concluded with a timely and fascinating plenary session on "Gender and the Impact of Total War, 1939-50."

Dennis Browne (Bates College) was elected president of the North East Popular Culture Association.

Margaret J. Cormack (Smith College) received a Fulbright award to teach in Iceland.

Carolyn J. Dean (Brown University) received a Fulbright award to teach in France.

Mary Maples Dunn, the outgoing president of Smith College, and an American Colonial History specialist, will be the new director of the Schlesinger Library at Harvard University.

David H. Fischer (Brandeis University) received a Fulbright award to teach in New Zealand.

David Fromkin (Boston University) has been named chairman of the Department of International Relations and joined the Department of History.

Cecelia Adams Gross (Springfield Technical Community College) was elected to the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities board of directors.

James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) was elected Program Chair of the North East Popular Culture Association.

Peter Holloran (Pine Manor College) was elected Treasurer and newsletter editor by the North East Popular Culture Association.

Roberto Marquez (Mount Holyoke College) was elected to the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities board of directors.

Borden W. Painter, Jr. (Trinity College) was named interim president of Trinity College.

Mark Peterson has been appointed assistant professor of history at Boston University.

James R. Ralph (Middlebury College) received a Fulbright award to teach in Britain.

Thomas H. Roberts (Rhode Island School of Design) resigned as executive director of the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities after 22 years of outstanding service.

James O. Robertson (University of Connecticut) received a Fulbright award to teach in Denmark.

David L. Robbins (Suffolk University) received a Fulbright award to teach in the Czech Republic.

David Lionel Smith (Williams College) was elected to the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities board of directors.

David O. Stowell has been appointed assistant professor of history at Keene State College.

Laurel Ulrich Thatcher (University of New Hampshire) will join the Harvard University History Department.

BOOK NEWS

Carl Abbott (Portland State University) published The Metropolitan Frontier: Cities in the Modern American West (University of Arizona Press), which won the Urban History Association book award.

Robert J. Allson (Harvard University) published The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Osahudah Equiano, Written By Himself (St. Martin's Press).

David Blackbourn (Harvard University) published Marianne: Appearances of the Virgin Mary in Nineteenth-Century Germany (Knopf).

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 on the theme "History, Memory, and Identity" for its annual meeting on March 28-31, 1996 in Chicago. Contact the OAH, 1996 Program Proposals, 112 North Bryan Street, Bloomington, IL 47408-4199.

The Social Science History Association annual meeting will be on November 16-19 in Chicago. Proposals may be submitted to Andrea Pikans, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011.

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 6022, Bloomington, Indiana 47405; (802) 855-7070; fax 812-855-2688.

The North American Conference on British Studies will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic Conference on British Studies in Washington, DC on October 5-8. Proposals may be submitted by March 15 to Dorothy G. Healy, Department of History, Hunter College CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021; (212) 772-5546; email: dohehe@csunv.m.cuny.edu.

The Southern Conference on British Studies solicits proposals for papers to be presented at the November 8-11 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 Northeast Conference on British Studies meets at Brown University on September 29-30. Proposals may be submitted to Robert Titiller, Program Chair, Concordia University, Department of History, 7141 Storrs Brook Street West, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1R6; titiller@vax2.concordia.ca.


The Western Conference on British Studies holds its 22nd annual meeting in Houston on October 26-28. Submit proposals by April 17 to Larry L. Withrell, WCBS Program Chair, University of Minnesota, 214 Social Sciences Building, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

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The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA), a regional chapter of the Popular Culture/ American Culture Association (PC/AACA), holds its annual conference at Worcester Polytechnic Institute on October 6-7. Papers or panels on any popular culture or culture studies topic may be submitted (abstract & brief c.v.) by June 1 to the program chair. Contact James P. Haiani, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Humanities Division, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609; email: jphaiiani@wpi.edu.

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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 Saallant, Brown University, History Department, Box N, Providence, RI 02912; fax: 401-863-1045; email: saallant@brownvm.brown.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@wm.edu.

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.

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.

The Institute of Early American History and Culture will hold a seminar on "Constructing Race: Differntiating Peoples in the Early Modern World, 1400-1700." Scholars in European, African, Latin American, and North American history, anthropology, literature, cultural studies, and related disciplines are invited to submit proposals. Seminar papers may be published in the William & Mary Quarterly. The deadline is October 1. Contact Michael McGiffert, IEAHC, PO Box 8781, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8781; email: mcgiff@wm.edu.

The For West Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association holds its 8th annual conference on February 2-4, 1996 in Las Vegas. Proposed papers may be sent to Felicia Campbell, English Department, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 89154.

The American Italian Historical Association holds its annual conference in Lowell on November 9-11. Proposed papers and panels may be submitted by June 1 to Mario Anz, University of Massachusetts, Language Department, Lowell, MA 01854; (508) 934-4123.

The Western History Association meets in Lincoln, Nebraska on October 9-12, 1996. Proposals on the topic "Grasslands and Heartlands" may be submitted by September 1, 1995 to John Mack Partridge, Yale University, History Department, New Haven, CT 06520-7425.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The 1996 American Historical Association annual meeting will be held in Atlanta on January 4-7. See the AHA Perspectives for details.

The Oral History Association holds its 1996 conference in Milwaukee on October 19-22. Contact Michael A. Gordon, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201; (414) 229-4314; email: mgordon@ead.ed.wisc.edu.

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

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

The Seventh Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture meets on June 7-9, 1996 at Cooperstown, New York. Contact Alvin L. Hall, SUNY at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820; (607) 436-2522; email: hallal@sunyoneonta.edu.

Bowling Green State University will host an interdisciplinary conference on "The Atomic Age Opens: American Culture Confronts the Atomic Bomb" on July 13-15, 1995. Contact Christopher Geist, Department of Popular Culture, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403; email: cgeist@bgnet.bgsu.edu.

The 17th Annual American Labor History Conference meets at Wayne State University on October 19-21 on the theme "Culture and Community in Working Class History." Contact Elizabeth Fans, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

Youngstown University hosts an interdisciplinary conference on "Working Class Lives/Working Class Studies" on June 9-11. Contact Janet Orr, Department of History, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Society in America will be held in Boston on May 30-June 6. For information, contact the Gilson House Museum, 137 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

The North American Society for Sport History holds its 22nd annual conference on May 26-29 in Long Beach, California. Contact Nancy L. Sturman, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-2611.

The American Catholic Historical Association holds its spring meeting at Marquette University on April 7-8. Contact Steve M. Avelis, Department of History, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

The Society for Industrial Archaeology holds its 24th annual conference in May on Monday 11. Contact Beverly Baker, Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21220; (410) 727-4808.

The second annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Food and Culture sponsored by Boston University will meet on May 5-7, 1995. For information, contact Rebecca Aisaid, Boston University, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-9852.

The New England Slavic Association holds its annual conference on March 24-25 at Harvard University. Contact Sanford Lieberman, Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

The Tenth Annual Historical Studies Spring Conference meets at the New School for Social Research in New York on March 30-31 on the theme "Networks of Power, Networks of Change. Contact the Student Association, Committee on Historical Studies, 64 University Place, New York, NY 10003; (212) 229-5376.
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cuse, 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 Gennis Stephenson, IGA Conference, Department of English Studies, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland FK9 4LA; fax: 0788 451335; email: gsl@stirling.ac.uk.

The 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences meets in Montreal on August 27-September 3,

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Mount Holyoke College

1995, Contact Colin Coates, Department of History, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2T7; email: bske@svwm.uvic.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 Zentzin, Department of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 Canada (604) 822-4097; fax: 604-822-6906; email: mzentzin@unixg.ubc.ca.

The Canadian Catholic Historical Association meets in Montreal on June 8-9. Contact Margaret K. Sanchez, St. Thomas More College, 1437 College Drive, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W6Canada (306) 966-8914.


The Sixth Tampere Conference on North American Studies meets at the University of Tampere, Finland, on April 20-23, 1995. Contact Ms. Paivi Laine, University of Tampere, Center for North American Studies, PO Box 607, FIN-33101 Tampere, Finland; email: hiipala@ua.fi.


The Fourth Annual World History Association conference meets in Florence on June 22-25 on the theme "Europe and the Wider World." Contact Stuart Ward, Department of History, European University Institute, Via dei Roccettini, 9, I-50016 San Donato di Piemonte (FI) Italy.


Brandon University will host the 30th Northern Great Plains History Conference in Medicine Hat on September 27-30. Proposals on any field of history may be submitted by March to Hans Burmeister, History Department, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 6A9; phone: (204) 727-9718; fax: 204-727-0473; email: History@BrandonU.Lc.ca.
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.

SHGAPE, the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, offers a biennial prize for the best published article dealing with any aspect of U.S. History in the 1865-1917 period. For information, contact the SHGAPE Secretary: Roger D. Bridges, Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH 43420.

The Lynden Baines Johnson Library announces the D. B. Hardeman Prize for the best book on the United States Congress from 1789 to the present. The $2,000 prize will be given for the best entry published between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1994. For additional information contact Ted Gutting, LBJ Library, 2313 Red River, Austin, Texas 78705.

Rhode Island History, a quarterly publication of the Rhode Island Historical Society, welcomes articles on all aspects of the history of the state. For an information for authors sheet, write to the Editor, Rhode Island History, 110 Benevolent Street, Providence, RI 02906-3152.

Transaction Publishers is seeking book manuscripts or suggestions for new editions of classic texts (with new introductions) for its Ethnic Studies series. Send recommendations to the series editor Ronald Bayer, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332.


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 from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 9001 Tilden Street NW, Suite 318, Box News, Washington, DC 20008-3009; (202) 686-7866.

CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The CHS currently offers an exhibition of vintage posters used to mobilize civilians on the World War II Home Front. "Produce for Victory" is an exhibition timed to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of WWII, and was organized by the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History. Also on display are related items from the CHS collections, including rationing book...
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OAH RESOLUTIONS

The Organization of American Historians executive board approved two resolutions at its October 22, 1994 meeting.

The first stated, The OAH condemns threats by members of Congress to penalize the Smithsonian Institution because of the controversial exhibition on World War II and the dropping of the atomic bomb. The OAH further deplores the removal of historical documents and revisions of interpretations of history for reasons outside the professional procedures and criteria by which museum exhibitions are created.

The second-resolution stated, in view of recent attacks on the independence and integrity of American

museums and the freedom of historical interpretation of museum curators, the OAH wishes to join with other professional associations in drafting a statement of rights, responsibilities, and professional autonomy of American museums and historical societies.

IN MEMORIAM

William L. Taylor, professor of history at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire, died on July 28 at his home in Center Harbor after a long illness. He was born in New Jersey and grew up in Maine, graduated from Bates College and earned his Ph.D. in American economic history at Brown University.

His publications include Productive Monopoly: The Effect of Railroad Control on New England Coastal Steamship Lines (1970) and many articles in Historical New Hampshire and other journals. In addition to teaching at Plymouth State College since 1968, Bill founded the Institute for New Hampshire Studies there, served as a trustee of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the New Hampshire State Historical Resources Council. He was a founder of the Northern New England chapter of the Society for Industrial Archaeology, and was an active member of the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

He is also remembered as an leader in Center Harbor town government and as a competitive bicyclist. His passing is a great loss to his wife, daughter, colleagues and many friends in this Association.
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NEHA CONFERENCE
MOUNT HOLYoke COLLEGE, SOUTH HADLEY, MA
April 29, 1995

THE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING of the New England Historical Association will be held at Mount Holyoke College (413-538-2220) in South Hadley, Massachusetts on Saturday, April 29, 1995. The enclosed program was arranged by Vice President Patricia Herlihy and local arrangements were planned by Jonathan Lipman and the Mount Holyoke College Department of History staff.

PRE-REGISTRATION for this conference is strongly recommended, although registration at the conference is possible. Luncheon seating is limited. The form below should be detached and mailed to the Executive Secretary by April 9. Please feel free to photocopy this form when inviting colleagues, graduate students and friends to attend.

REGISTRATION is required for members and non-members who attend the conference, including each panelist. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in Room 210 of the Skinner Building. At 10:30 there will be a coffee break and book exhibit. Members may bring copies of their own recent publications for display. Other sessions begin at 11:15.

TRAVEL INFORMATION
If driving from the south, you can reach Mount Holyoke College via Interstate 91 North to Route 202 (Exit 16, Holyoke/South Hadley). Head north on 202 through Holyoke; across the Connecticut River; and around the rotary to the exit marked South Hadley Center/Athol, Route 116 north. The college is about 2.5 miles from the exit.

If driving from the north, travel south on Interstate 91, take Exit 16, and follow the directions above.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike east or west, take Exit 5 (Holyoke/Chicopee) and bear right. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Route 33 for five miles to Route 116. Turn right into 116 and drive 1.5 miles north to the college.

By train, the Amtrak station nearest to South Hadley is in Springfield. Call Amtrak (800-872-7745) for schedules. Call College Limousine Service (413-539-9039) or Valley Transport (413-549-1350) to travel from the train or the airport, also taxis are available. Airline service is from Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT. By bus from New York City or Boston to Springfield and South Hadley, call the Peter Pan Line (800-237-8747).

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS Most rooms at a special rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in the South Hadley area. The Best Western Motel in Chicopee (413-592-6711), has reserved rooms (single or double, $38.00). This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before April 10. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate. Reserved motel rooms ($41.00, single or double) are also available at the Swiss Chalet, 1515 Northampton Street in Holyoke (413-536-1980). Both motels are a 15 minute drive to the campus. Call the motels to make reservation and for directions.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON is held at the Willis-Hallowell Conference Center at 12:45. After lunch the annual NEHA Media Awards will be presented, followed by a brief business meeting and an address by Association President Bruce H. Stave. The meeting will continue at 2:30 with a plenary session in memory of a charter member of this Association, Nancy Lyman Roetier, on "Women, History, and Religion in Medieval and Early Modern Europe." The Spring meeting adjourns at 4:00.
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