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FALL CONFERENCE AT ST. ANSELM COLLEGE

SATURDAY
28 OCTOBER 1995
SECOND CALL

The 55th meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 28 at Saint Anselm College (603-641-7000), in Manchester, New Hampshire. The program is listed on pages 2-4 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 Manchester area motels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Roland Sarti arranged the fine program, and Rev. James Cassidy and James Hanlan made the excellent local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

Registration is required for members and non-members who attend the conference, including each panelist. Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 P.M. in Dana Humanities Center, where all sessions will be held. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications as well as other relevant professional literature for display or distribution at the book exhibit.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel rooms at special rates for members have been set aside for those who wish to stay overnight stay in Manchester. You must reserve in advance with the motel

and identify yourself as a NEHA member. The Days Hotel in Manchester (603-622-3766), has reserved rooms with two double beds for \$55 per night. Also the Econo-Lodge in Manchester (603-624-0111) has rooms available ranging from \$35 to \$42. Make reservations directly with the motel by October 13. Both are a short drive from the campus.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

If driving from the Southeast, you can reach Saint Anselm College via Interstate 93 North to Route 293 North. Exit left to Rt. 101 West (Bedford-Goffstown) to the junction of 101 and 114 (at set of lights) then continue as described below.*

Driving from points Southwest: take Rt. 3 North, continue to Everett Turnpike North to Rt. 101 West to the junction of 101 and 114 (at set of lights) then continue as described below.*

Driving from points North: take Rt. 93 South to Rt. 293 South (Everett Tpk.) to Rt. 101 West to junction of 101 and 114 (at set of lights), then continue as described below).*

From the Seacoast: take Rt. 101 West then continue as described below.*

From points West: take Rt. 101 East then continue as described below.*

(*) From the junction of Rts. 101 and 114, take Rt. 114 North. Continue through the set of lights (mini-golf and restaurant on the right) to Saint Anselm's Drive (next set of lights). Take a right on Saint Anselm's Drive. The campus is one mile on the right. NEHA signs will be posted from the parking lot to the registration desk in the Dana Humanities Center.

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 28, 1995

SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE
MANCHESTER, NH

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 REGISTRATION *DANA HUMANITIES CENTER*

9:00 SESSION 1 U.S. CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND THE COLD WAR *ROOM 1D*

Chair: Thomas G. Paterson (University of Connecticut)
Frank Costigliola (University of Rhode Island): "Gender, Pathology, and Monstrosity in the Formation of the Cold War"
Walter Hixson (University of Akron): "A Voice Restored: Voice of America in the Cold War"
Deborah Kisatsky (University of Connecticut): "Voice of America and Iran, 1949-1953: Liberal Developmentalism, Cultural Diplomacy, and the Cold War"
Comment: Douglas Little (Clark University) and Holly C. Shulman (University of Maryland)

9:00 SESSION 2 RELIGION IN COLONIAL AMERICA *ROOM 2D*

Chair and Comment: Stephen W. Nissenbaum (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
Raymond R. Irwin (Ohio State University): "Who Was the Antichrist in 17th-Century New England?"
Brian T. McCarthy (College of William and Mary): "A Community of Shame: The Socialization of Puritan Conscience in 17th-Century Cambridge, Massachusetts"
Nathan Phelps (University of Texas at Austin): "Among the Puritans and Priests: A Comparative Exploration of Indian Identities in New England and New Mexico During the 17th Century"

9:00 SESSION 3 MORALITY IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE: INDIVIDUALISM AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT *ROOM 3D*

Chair and Comment: W. A. Bland Addison, Jr. (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
Tom Birch (University of New Hampshire at Manchester): "Adam Smith on Capitalism, Altruism, and Moral Discourse"
Katherine B. Aalestad (University of New Hampshire at Manchester): "'Shaping a Moral Body Politic': Combating Egoism in Hamburg's Public Sphere, 1790-1810"
Robert Macieski (University of New Hampshire at Manchester): "'Ye Cannot Serve God and Mammon': Working Class Morality in Industrial New England"

9:00 SESSION 4 HISTORY AND VISUAL ARTS *ROOM 4D*

Chair and Comment: David Jaffee (CUNY)
Heather G. Campbell (Galveston College): "Capturing Early American Maturity: Social Attitudes Toward Aging as Seen Through 18th-Century American Portraiture"
Marianne Berger Woods (New England College): "New New Englanders and the Influence of Photographer Wallace Nutting (1861-1941)"
Tamara Harvey (University of California at Irvine): "Genre Films, Conversion Narratives, and the Case of Patience Boston (1735)"

9:00 SESSION 5 AGRICULTURE, SOIL, AND LABOR *ROOM 5D*

Chair and Comment: Lynda N. Shaffer (Tufts University)
Stephen J. Russell (University of Connecticut): "Stealing Manure from God: Rural Communities and Soil Fertility in France and Russia (1864-1892)"
Julie Wilson (Emory University): "Ideograms of Conquest: Mapping Manifest Destiny in Kansas (1870-1900)"
Peter S. Linder (Bates College): "West Indian Workers in Venezuela (1880-1948)"

9:00 SESSION 6 CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS OF THE 1930s *ROOM 6D*

Chair and Comment: Bruce Schulman (Boston University)
Laura K. Johnson (Boston University): "A Rose-Bush in a Desert of Sand: Tillie Olsen's Development of 1930s' Radical Feminist Theory"
Jonathan B. Vogels (Boston University): "Edmund Wilson's Road Trip: A Closer Look at The American Jitters"
Christy L. Rogers (Harvard University): "Frank Lloyd Wright's Conceptions of Time and Space: Fallingwater and Broadacre City"

11:15 INTEREST GROUP WORKSHOPS

Members are invited to share coffee, tea, and informal brief introductions of themselves and their current interests or projects with colleagues who share similar areas of interest.

TEACHING HISTORY *ROOM 1D*

Moderator: R. Harold Garrett-Goodyear (Mount Holyoke College)

INTERDISCIPLINARY HISTORY *ROOM 2D*

Moderator: Stanley M. Elkins (Smith College)

EARLY MODERN HISTORY *ROOM 3D*

Moderator: Charmarie J. Blaisdell (Northeastern University)

PUBLIC HISTORY *ROOM 4D*

Moderator: David H. Glassberg (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

LABOR AND URBAN HISTORY *ROOM 5D*

Moderator: Bruce G. Laurie (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

WOMEN'S HISTORY *ROOM 6D*

Moderator: Patricia Hill (Wesleyan University)

12:30-1:45 LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING *CUSHING STUDENT CENTER*

2:00-3:30 AFTERNOON SESSIONS *DANA HUMANITIES CENTER*

2:00 SESSION 7 WIVES OF MERIT AND MERETRICIOUS WOMEN IN 16th-CENTURY EUROPE *ROOM 1D*

Chair and Comment: Charmarie J. Blaisdell (Northeastern University)
Luci Fortunato De Lisle (Bridgewater State College): "Protecting Meretricious Women in 16th-Century Lucca"
Barbara Ann McCahill (Bradford College): "Marriages of Noblewomen in the Reign of Henry VIII"

2:00 SESSION 8 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SCIENCE IN THE GILDED AGE AND PROGRESSIVE ERA *ROOM 2D*

Chair and Comment: Worth Robert Miller (Southwest Missouri State University)
James G. Cassidy (Saint Anselm College): "Whose Science, Whose Standards? Narrowing Support for Science in the 1870s"
William Christopher Hammel (Saint Anselm College): "'A Distant and Alien Race': Dean C. Worcester, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Ethnographic Inquiry in the Philippines, 1898-1913"

2:00 SESSION 9 AMERICAN INFLUENCES AFTER WORLD WAR I *ROOM 3D*

Chair and Comment: Kevin G. Boyle (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
William Alexander Mann (Illinois Institute of Technology): "Private Efforts and International Policy Making in the U.S. After the Versailles Conference"
Dimitra Giannuli (University of Minnesota): "Professional Role Models: American Women's Medical Corps in Greece (1918-1930)"

- 2:00 **SESSION 10** EDUCATING AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ELITE **ROOM 4D**
- Chair and Comment: Polly Welts Kaufman (University of Massachusetts at Boston)
 Mark Dennis Desjardins (Hotchkiss School): "Between Harvard and Groton School: The Educational Ideals of Charles W. Eliot and Endicott Peabody"
 Cynthia Farr Brown (Lesley College): "'Governed by Public Opinion': Smoking and Women's College Culture in the 1920s and 1930s"
- 2:00 **SESSION 11** POVERTY AND PUBLIC POLICY IN THE U.S. **ROOM 5D**
- Chair and Comment: Bruce S. Cohen (Worcester State College)
 Margaret Orehup (University of Massachusetts at Amherst): "What is Poverty? Depression-Era Debates Over Relief Standards, Chiseling, and Entitlement"
 Melissa Walker (Clark University): "Mixed Messages: Home Extension Work and the Home Improvement Project Among East Tennessee Farm Women, 1920-1939"
- 2:00 **SESSION 12** REFORM AND SOCIAL CONTROL IN THE U.S. **ROOM 6D**
- Chair and Comment: Dona Brown (University of Vermont)
 John Stauffer (Yale University): "Beyond Social Control: the Example of Gerrit Smith, Passionate Outsider"
 Peter Baldwin (Brown University): "Mothers of Hartford: Antiprostitution Reform and the Maternal Claim to Public Space in the Progressive Era"
- 3:30 **ADJOURNMENT**

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Spring meeting will be held at Amherst College in Amherst, Massachusetts on Saturday, April 20, 1996. Vice President Roland Sarti will organize the program. The deadline for Spring meeting proposals is January 15. For information about the program or proposals, he may be contacted at the University of Massachusetts, Department of History, Amherst, Massachusetts 01002; (413) 545-1330; sarti@history.umass.edu.

The Fall 1996 meeting will be at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island on October 19.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE RELOCATED

At the April 1995 meeting, Association Secretary James P. Hanlan (Worcester Polytechnic Institute) was elected to succeed Peter Holloran as Executive Secretary. Then Peter Holloran was elected to fill Jim Hanlan's term as Secretary.

On June 1, 1995 the Association headquarters relocated to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 831-5246; email: jphanlan@wpi.edu. Please address all correspondence to the NEHA Executive Secretary at this address.

However, Peter Holloran (Mount Ida College) is continuing as the *NEHA News* editor. His new address is Mount Ida College, 777 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02159; pch@world.std.com.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROVED

At the April 1995 meeting, the membership voted unanimously to approve two amendments to the Association's constitution.

The first amendment (IV. Meetings. (Amended 4 May 1974) states, "An annual meeting shall be held in the Fall at a time and place to be set by the Executive Committee. The election of officers shall be held at this meeting and their installation will be at that time. Other meetings may be scheduled throughout the year. The place of meeting may be rotated from campus to campus."

The rationale for this amendment is to eliminate the approximate six month gap between the election of new Association officers and their installation. In order to smoothly effect the transition in terms of officers, there will be no election in October 1995. The next election will be in April, 1996.

The second amendment (V. Officers. D. Executive Secretary 3. Duties.) states "the Executive Secretary shall have the following duties: e. Serve as editor for the *NEHA News*. When appropriate another person may be appointed to fulfill this role by the Executive Committee."

The rationale for this amendment allows the position of Executive Secretary and Editor of the *NEHA News* to be split from time to time as may best serve the needs of the organization and the interests of those persons holding such positions.

Related to these amendments, and on the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Committee, the members voted to approve Worcester Polytechnic Institute as the host institution for NEHA as of June 1, 1995. James P. Hanlan will succeed Peter C. Holloran as Executive Secretary. Peter Holloran will serve out the remainder of James Hanlan's unexpired term as NEHA Secretary (through April, 1996).

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election will be conducted at the April 20, 1996 meeting at Roger Williams University. The Nominating Committee chair, Paul Monod (Middlebury College), will organize the slate of candidates to be elected. The Committee notes that any member may nominate a candidate for the annual NEHA elections by writing to the Executive Secretary by the February 1, 1996 deadline. 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 June 20 at Worcester Polytechnic Institute from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Among the agenda items were reports on the treasury, membership, election, book award, media awards, and organization of conference programs. Any member may submit an agenda item for the next meeting in December by writing to Executive Secretary James Hanlan.

NEHA BOOK AWARD COMMITTEE

The NEHA Book Award is presented annually for the best book in any area of history published by a scholar living and/or working in New England. This year the Book Award Committee members are: James T. Flynn (Holy Cross College), chair; and Julie Winch (University of Massachusetts at Boston); Seth Widgerson (University of

Maine at Augusta); John Sutherland (Manchester Community College); and Alexander Grab (University of Maine at Orono).

The prize for the 1995 award will be presented at the October 1995 conference. Nominations are accepted from October 1995 to June 1996. Nominations and a copy of the book should be sent to each committee member by June 1, 1996.

Monographs published in 1995 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 presented the two 1995 Media Awards at the April meeting. The award for an outstanding historical film production was presented to Bestor Cram of Northern Lights Productions for "Midnight Ramble." The other award for an outstanding museum exhibit on an historical subject was presented to Jennifer Grinnell of the Boston College Museum of Art for "Memory and the Middle Ages." The winners of this nationwide annual competition received 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. The 1994 Media Award Committee members were: 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 1995 meeting at Mount Holyoke College was very well-attended, 150 historians registered for the conference and 105 members attended the luncheon. We believe the fine program and high attendance once again demonstrated our Association's continued growth and popularity with our more than 700 New England members.

This 54rd meeting of the Association featured 34 papers in 14 sessions. Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Vice President Patricia Herlihy (Brown University) and the Mount Holyoke College local arrangements committee: Jonathan Lipman. He and the 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 "Women, History, and Religion in Medieval and Early Modern Europe." This session was in memory of the late Nancy Lyman Roelker (Boston University), who was a charter member of this Association.

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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Trudi Abel (Williams College) received an NEH Fellowship to study American juvenile popular fiction in 1890-1930.

Catherine A. Allgor (Yale University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society's Center for the Study of New England History.

Clifford Backman (Boston University) was promoted to Associate Professor of History in June.

Jed Z. Buchwald (MIT) received a MacArthur Foundation grant.

Eileen Ka-May Cheng (Yale University) received a Massachusetts Historical Society Fellowship to study "American Historical Thought and the American Revolution, 1765-1850."

Barbara Diefendorf (Boston University) was appointed to the board of editors for French Historical Studies.

J. Kevin Graffagnino (University of Vermont) is now the library director for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Rodman R. Henry (Pine Manor College) retired after 40 years of outstanding service and received a Doctor of Letters degree in May.

Peter C. Holloran (Mount Ida College) received a faculty research grant for a book in progress on the history of children and adolescents in 19th century America.

John McClymer (Assumption College) received an Irish American Cultural Institute award to study tensions between the Irish and other ethnic groups in turn of the century Worcester.

Daniel Mandell (Suffolk University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society's Center for the Study of New England History.

Stephen Nissenbaum (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) was elected president of the New England American Studies Association.

Rebecca R. Noel (Boston University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society's Center for the Study of New England History.

Kathleen Banks Nutter (University of Massachusetts at Amherst) received an AHA Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant.

Linda E. Prince (Harvard University) received Paul Revere Memorial Association Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Michael P. Riccards (Shepherd College) was named the ninth president of Fitchburg State College. He had taught American history at UMass-Boston.

Mary Beth Sievens (Boston University) won the Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship at the American Antiquarian Society.

Bruce M. Stave (University of Connecticut) published his essay, "I'm Not Going to Disney World: A Historian's Public Duties" in the September issue of the *AHA Perspectives*. This was his presidential address at the Association's conference last April.

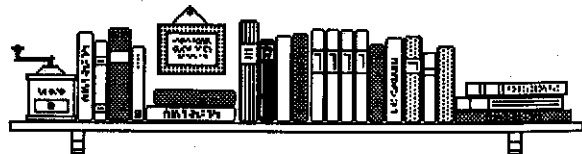
Andrew Synnott (Boston College) received the Benjamin F. Stevens Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Association.

Wylls Terry (Boston University) received an AHA Michael Kraus Research Award.

Howard M. Wach (Clarkson University) received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society's Center for the Study of New England History to study "Gender, Liberalism, and Public Culture: Caroline Healey Dall in Her Time."

Douglas Wheeler (University of New Hampshire) has been named to The Prince Henry the Navigator Professorship in Portuguese History and as editor of the academic journal *Portugueses*.

BOOK NEWS



John L. Brooke (Tufts University) was awarded the Bancroft Prize for *The Refiner's Fire: The Making of Mormon Cosmology, 1644-1844* (Cambridge University Press).

Dona Brown (University of Vermont) published *Inventing New England: Regional Tourism in the Nineteenth Century* (Smithsonian).

Helen C. Camp (Pace University) published *Iron in Her Soul: Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the American Left* (Washington State Press).

John Demos (Yale University) received the Society of American Historians' Francis Parkman Prize for *The Unredeemed Captive: A Family Story from Early America* (Knopf).

Larry D. Eldridge (Widener University) published *A Distant Heritage: The Growth of Free Speech in Early America* (New York University Press) which won a Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award.

Heide Fehrenbach (Rutgers University) published *Cinema in Democratizing Germany: Reconstructing National Identity After Hitler* (University of North Carolina Press).

David Fromkin (Boston University) published *In the Time of the Americans: FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, Marshall, MacArthur—The Generation That Changed America's Role in the World* (Knopf), and it was selected for the History Book Club in August.

Abbott Gleason (Brown University) published *Totalitarianism: The Inner History of the Cold War* (Oxford University Press).

Merle Goldman (Boston University) published a new paperback edition of *Sowing the Seeds of Democracy in China: Political Reform in the Xiaoping Era* (Harvard University Press), which was selected by the Association of American Publishers as the best book in 1994.

Daniel Horowitz (Smith College) published *American Social Classes in the 1950s: Selections from Vance Packard's The Status Seekers* (St. Martin's Press).

Richard Landes (Boston University) published *Relics, Apocalypse, and the Deceits of History: Ademar of Chabannes, 989-1034* (Harvard University Press).

Vincent A. Lapomarda (Holy Cross College) published *The Boston Mayor Who Became Truman's Secretary of Labor: Maurice J. Tobin and the Democratic Party* (Peter Lang).

Joan Mark (Harvard University) published *The King of the World in the Land of the Pygmies* (University of Nebraska Press).

David Mayers (Boston University) published *The Ambassadors and America's Soviet Policy* (Oxford University Press).

James C. McCann (Boston University) published *People of the Plow: An Agricultural History of Ethiopia, 1800-1990* (University of Wisconsin Press).

Dane Morrison (Salem State College) published *A Praying People: Massachusetts Acculturation and the Failure of the Puritan Mission, 1600-1690* (Peter Lang).

Mary Oates (Regis College) published *The Catholic Philanthropic Tradition in America* (Indiana University Press).

Shaun O'Connell (University of Massachusetts at Boston) published *Remarkable, Unspeakable New York: A Literary History* (Beacon Press).

Thomas H. O'Connor (Boston College) published *The Boston Irish: A Political History* (Northeastern University Press).

Douglas Porch (Naval War College) published *The French Secret Services: From the Dreyfus Affair to the Gulf War* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux).

Jonathan D. Sarna (Brandeis University) and **Ellen Smith** published *The Jews of Boston* (Northeastern University Press).

Ellery Sedgwick published *A History of the Atlantic Monthly, 1857-1909: Yankee Humanism at High Tide and Ebb* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Douglas Shand-Tucci published *Boston Bohemia, 1881-1900: Volume One of Ralph Adams Cram: Life and Architecture* (University of Massachusetts Press).

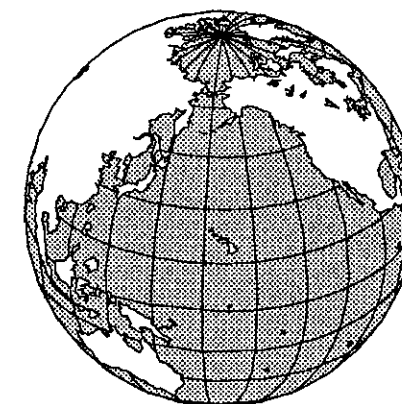
Theodore Steinberg won the Willard Hurst Prize in American Legal History for *Nature Incorporated: Industrialization and the Waters of New England* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Constance Sullivan published *Landscapes of the Civil War: New Discovered Photographs from the Medford Historical Society* (Knopf).

Susan J. Tracy (Hampshire College) published *In the Master's Eye: Representations of Women, Blacks, and Poor Whites in Antebellum Southern Literature* (University of Massachusetts Press).

James F. Ward (University of Massachusetts at Boston) published *Heidegger's Political Thinking* (University of Massachusetts Press).

Clyde P. Weed (Southern Connecticut State University) published *The Nemesis of Reform: The Republican Party During the New Deal* (Columbia University Press).



CALLS FOR PAPERS

The American Historical Association deadline for submitting proposals for the January 2-5, 1997 annual meeting in New York City is October 27, 1995. Contact Margaret Strobel, Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL 60607-71361.

The North East Popular Culture Association (NEPCA), a regional affiliate of the Popular Culture American Culture Association, holds its annual conference at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, CT on November 1-2, 1996. Proposals on any culture studies or popular culture topics may be submitted (abstract & brief cv) by June 1 to the program chair. Write to David L. Cole, Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT 06518.

The New England American Studies Association (NEASA) holds its annual conference at Providence College in May, 1996. Proposals may be submitted by January 15 to Stephen Nissenbaum, NEASA, History Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

The Institute of Early American History and Culture holds its second annual conference at the University of Colorado-Boulder on May 31-June 2, 1996. Proposals may be submitted to Gloria L. Main, History Department, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309.

The Oral History Association invites proposals for papers and presentations for its October 10-13, 1996 annual meeting in Philadelphia. Contact Howard L. Green, New Jersey Historical Commission, Trenton, NJ 08625.

The 39th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference meets in Omaha on March 7-9. Proposals may be sent by October 15 to Dale Gaeddery, Department of History, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182.

The George Meany Memorial Archives and the University of Maryland will sponsor a symposium on "Building History/Labor History: Toward an Interdisciplinary Dialogue" on February 11-12. Proposals may be sent to Mary Corbin Sies, Department of American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 431-5450; ms128@umail.umd.edu.

An interdisciplinary symposium on "The Mississippi River and Her People" sponsored by the National Archives and the University of Memphis meets on March 14-16 in Memphis. Contact Beverly Watkins, National Archives Great Lakes Region, 7358 S. Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60629.

The North American Society for Sports History will meet on May 24-27 at Auburn University. Proposals

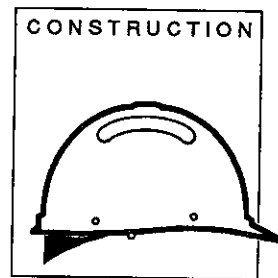
may be submitted by October 15 to Nancy L. Struna, University of Maryland, Department of Kinesiology, College Park, MD 20742-2611; ns16@umail.umd.edu.

The 1996 American Conference for Irish Studies meeting will be in Carbondale, Illinois on April 17-20. Proposals may be submitted by November 1 to Charles Fanning, Department of English, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 62901-4503.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The American Historical Association will hold its 110th annual meeting in Atlanta on January 4-7, 1996. See the *AHA Perspectives* (September 1995) for details or contact the Program Committee cochair, Patrick Manning, Northeastern University, History Department, Boston, MA 02115.

The 17th Annual North 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 Faue, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.



The Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association meets in Syracuse on November 3-5. Contact Libby Smigel, English Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY 14456-3397.

The 25th Anniversary Meeting of the Association for the Study of Connecticut History will be held on November 4 at the Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford. Contact John W. Ifkovic, 34 Bryan Road, Branford, CT 06405.

The National Council for the Social Studies holds its 75th annual conference in Chicago on November 9-12. Contact Peter Stavros, (202) 966-7840 ext. 109.

The Mid-Atlantic Region Conference of the American Conference for Irish Studies meets on November 10-11 at California University of Pennsylvania. Contact Fred Lapisardi, 312 Van Buren Avenue, West Brownsville, PA 15417.

The Southern Regional Conference of the ACIS meets on February 15-17 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Contact Weldon Thornton, English Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599; (919) 967-6886.

The Northeast Conference on British Studies meets at Brown University on September 29-30. Contact Paul Ziegler, History Department, Assumption College, Worcester, MA 01615.

The Southern Conference on British Studies meets with the Southern Historical Association in Little Rock on October 30-November 2, 1996. Contact Jerry H. Brookshire, History Department, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132.

The Western Conference on British Studies meets in Houston on October 13-14. Contact Larry L. Witherell, Institute for International Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455; withe007@maroon.tc.umn.edu.

The semiannual meeting of the New England Archivists (NEA) will be held at Clark University on October 20-21. Contact Lora Brueck, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Gordon Library, 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609; (509) 831-5413; lbrueck@wpi.edu.

The third annual Sixties Generation Conference meets in Danbury at Western Connecticut State University on October 5-6, 1995. Contact Kali Tal, Vietnam Generation Inc., 18 Center Road, Woodbridge, CT 06525; (203) 387-6882.

The annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Afro-American Studies will be held in Tallahassee on February 15-17. For information, contact W. Marvin Dulaney, SCAASI, 125 Bull Street, Charleston, SC 29424; (803) 727-2009.

The Oral History Association annual conference meets in Milwaukee on October 19-22. Contact Kezia Ruiz, Oral History Association, PO Box 97235, Baylor University, Waco, Texas 76789-7234.

The 55th annual meeting of the American Association for State and Local History meets at Saratoga Springs on September 7-9. Contact the AASLH, 530 Church Street, Suite 600, Nashville, TN 37219.

CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The British Association for American Studies annual conference meets on April 12-15 at the University of Leeds. Contact Ann Massa, BAAS Conference Secretary, School of English, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, Yorkshire UK; phone: 0113-2224768.

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." Contact 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.

The Russian Association of American Culture Studies meets at Moscow University on December 4-9. Write to Yassen Zassoursky, Faculty of Journalism, Moscow State University, 9, Mokhovaya Str., Moscow 103914; phone: (095) 203-89-12; email: dean@dean.journ.msu.su.

The Twelfth International Economic History Congress will meet in August 1998 in Seville, Spain. Contact Richard Sutch, IEHA Director, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

The History of Economics Society will meet at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver on June 28-July 1. Proposed papers may be submitted by February 1 to Malcolm

Rutherford, Economics Department, Box 3050, University of Victoria, Victoria BC Canada V8W 3P5.

The Popular Culture/American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) will sponsor special conferences in Mexico on February 29-March 2, 1996 and in the People's Republic of China in July 1996. For information, contact Ray Browne, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43403; (419) 372-7861; ABrowne@andy.bgsu.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

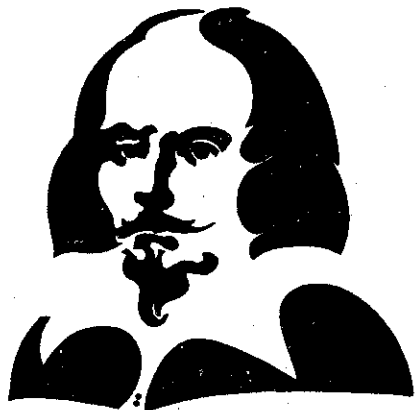


feel free to communicate with the *NEHA News* Editor, Peter Holloran, Mount Ida College, 777 Dedham Street, Newton, MA 02159, or via email at: pch@world.std.com.

The Association for the Study of Connecticut History (ASCH) seeks articles for its journal, *Connecticut History*. Send manuscripts to the Editor, Center for Connecticut Studies, Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT 06226.

Each year the American Society for Ethnohistory awards the Robert F. Heizer Award for the best article or book chapter published in this field. For further information, contact Pauline Turner Strong, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1086.

The Immigration History Society announces a competition for the George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Re-



search Award. Dissertations on American immigration, emigration or ethnic history topics may be nominated for a \$750 grant. Contact Victor Greene, History Department, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53201 by December 15.

The University Press of Kentucky announces a new series in Irish Studies, and invites submission of book proposals and manuscripts in all branches of Irish history, literature, and cultural studies. Contact Jonathan Allison, Irish Studies Series, Department of English, University of Kentucky, 1215 Patterson Tower, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

PHI ALPHA THETA REGIONAL MEETING

In April, Westfield State College's Kappa Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the honorary history society, hosted a regional meeting of Phi Alpha Theta members. Students and professors from seven New En-

gland colleges attended this meeting, with scholarly papers presented by undergraduate history majors.

The Spring 1996 regional meeting will be hosted by Boston University. For further information contact Professor Thomas Glick, Boston University, Department of History, 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA 02215; (617) 353-2551.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Winterthur Museum offers residential fellowships to academic, museum, and independent scholars, and to support dissertation research, based on its rich and varied resources on pre-industrial crafts, Shaker history, decorative arts and painting, consumerism, foodways, history of childhood, women's culture and other topics. The application deadline for 1996-97 fellowships is December 1. Contact Gary Kulik, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735; (302) 888-4649.

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) offers several short- and long-term Visiting Research Fellowships. For a brochure containing full details about the AAS fellowship program and the AAS collections, contact John B. Hench, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 752-5813; cfs@mark.mwa.org.

The New Jersey Historical Commission offers grants of up to \$8,000 to assist projects on New Jersey history. For further information, write to the New Jersey Historical Commission, Grants and Prizes, CN 305, Trenton, NJ 08625-0305 by October 2 or February 1.

The Peabody Essex Museum in Salem offers fellowships to advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, and library and museum professionals. Stipends are \$750 for one month, and free housing is available. Applications are due by January 31, 1996. Contact the fellowship Program, Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970; (508) 745-1876.

The American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies invites applications for its new Irish-American research travel fellowship in the amount of \$1,000. All ASECS members in the USA are eligible. Contact A. C. Elias, Jr., 318 West Highland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118 by November 1.

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THE OLD MANSE 225TH ANNIVERSARY

This Fall Concord's Old Manse celebrates its 225th birthday with a living history program. The house, built by the Reverend William Emerson in 1770, was home to the Emerson and Ripley family until 1939 when it was purchased by the Trustees of Reservations. Among its famous residents were Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorn, and memorable guests included Henry David Thoreau, Franklin Pierce, Ulysses S. Grant, and Julia Ward Howe.

Recently University of Massachusetts-Boston archaeologists, led by Steve Mrozowski, conducted a dig at

the Old Manse which discovered interesting 17th century artifacts. For further information on activities and programs, call the Old Manse in Concord, Massachusetts at (508) 369-3909.

BOSTON GAY HISTORY TOUR

The Boston Area Lesbian and Gay History Project has published a fascinating historical map of more than eighty lesbian and gay history sites. Sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs and the Boston Society of Architects, this new map provides a self-guided walking tour (covering three centuries) of downtown Boston, Beacon Hill, Back Bay and South End locations. Maps are

available (\$2.00) at the Boston Globe Old Corner Bookstores and other locations, or by calling (617) 859-3055.

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IN MEMORIAM: PETER KNIGHTS

Peter R. Knights, professor of history at York University in Toronto, died suddenly on June 14 at his home in Harwichport, Massachusetts. Professor Knights was a specialist in 19th century American urban history and the author of two influential books, *The Plain People of Boston, 1830-1860: A Study in City Growth* (Oxford University Press, 1971), and *Yankee Destinies: The Lives of Ordinary Nineteenth-Century Bostonians* (University of North Carolina Press, 1991).

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1969, and was a fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and a loyal member of this Association. He will be missed by his family, friends and many colleagues in this country and in Canada.

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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).

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American Historical Association Annual Meetings

1996 * Atlanta
4-7 January

1997 * New York City
2-5 January

American Studies Association Annual Meetings

1995 * Pittsburgh
9-12 November

1996 * Kansas City
31 October - 3 November

1997 * Washington
30 October - 2 November

1998 * Seattle
19-22 November

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meetings

1996 * Nashville
18-21 July

1997 * Penn State
17-20 July

New England American Studies Association Annual Meeting

1996 * Providence College
May

North East Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting

1996 * Quinnipiac College
1-2 November

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting

1995 * Chicago
16-19 November

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meetings

1996 * Las Vegas
25-28 March

1997 * San Antonio
26-29 March

Organization of American Historians Annual Meetings

1996 * Chicago
28-31 March

1997 * San Francisco
17-20 April

1998 * Indianapolis
2-5 April

1999 * Toronto
22-25 April

New England/American Association for Irish Studies Annual Meeting

1995 * Saint Anselm College
29-30 September

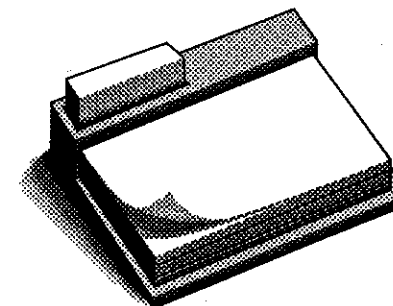
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1995 * Milwaukee
19-22 October

1996 * Philadelphia
10-13 October

American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting

1996 * Carbondale
17-20 April



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