FALL CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS & JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY LIBRARY

19 OCTOBER 1991 SECOND CALL

The annual Fall meeting of the Association will be held at the University of Massachusetts/Boston Harbor Campus and the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Boston on Saturday, 19 October. The program is listed on page 2 of this newsletter. Pre-registration forms were mailed to the membership. Campus and area maps and a list of Boston area hotels were included in the previous mailing.

Vice-President Richard Buel arranged the program and Paul Wright, Julie Winch and Lois Rudnick at UMass-Boston made local arrangements. We are very grateful to them, to Chancellor Sherry Penney, and to the JFK Library staff for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

This is expected to be one of the Association’s most popular meetings because of the magnificent location and the intriguing program. This is a joint meeting with the New England Conference on British Studies. Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Wheatley Hall Lounge at UMass/Boston. Five sessions begin at 9:00 and five others begin at 10:45.

There is a coffee break and book exhibit and sale of rare scholarly books at 10:45. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. There will be a reception before lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the JFK Library. After lunch and the annual election, the plenary session begins at 2:30 in the UMass Wheatley Auditorium.

At any time on Saturday, members are invited to tour the Massachusetts State Archives and State Museum or the JFK Library at no charge.

Registration and all sessions and the plenary meeting will be held at UMass, but the reception and luncheon take place at the JFK Library in the Hall of the Smith Center. All buildings are within walking distance and are handicapped accessible. The plenary session meets from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Wheatley Auditorium at UMass/Boston.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Deluxe hotel rooms at a discounted rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in historic scenic Boston. The four star Lafayette Hotel, in downtown Boston one block from the Common, welcomes NEHA members. Rooms are $109.00 for one or two persons. Parking is free. This reduced rate is available for the entire weekend. Call (617) 451-2600 for reservations. Be sure to ask for the group rate. It is a short drive or subway ride from the hotel to UMass/Boston.

Hotels nearest to UMass/Boston are the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, (617) 288-3030 or the Susse Chalet, (617) 287-9100.

BOSTON VISITOR INFORMATION

The major information center for visitors to Boston can be reached by writing or calling the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202; (617) 727-3201. Or call this toll-free number for a free Spirit of Massachusetts visitors’ kit and calendar of events: 800-447-6277. Also write or call the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau, Prudential Plaza, PO Box 490, Boston 02199; 617-536-4100 ext. 215.

The National Park Visitor Center at 15 State Street, Boston 02109, also offers free tourist information; call (617) 242-5642. For information on the Black Heritage Trail, write to: Boston African American National Historic Site, 46 Joy Street, Boston 02114; (617) 742-5415.

-ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Spring meeting will be held at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts on Saturday, 25 April 1992. Members coming from any considerable distance might consider overnight accommodations in the Worcester area.

NEHA Vice President Richard Buel is in charge of the Fall and Spring programs. For information about the program, or for proposals, he may be contacted at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 06457, (203) 347-9411.
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SATURDAY
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SECOND CALL
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JOINT FALL MEETING PROGRAM

8:00 REGISTRATION
UMASS/BOSTON
WHEATLEY HALL LOUNGE

9:00 SESSION 1
HAGIOGRAPHY AND HEALING IN THE MEDIEVAL WEST
WHEATLEY 1-058
Chair: Frederic Cheyette (Amherst College)
Comment: Katherine Park (Wellesley College)
Frederick Paxton (Connecticut College): "Saint Sigismund of Burgundy: Patron Saint of Favers"
Julia Smith (Trinity College): "Saints and Sickness in Carolingian Europe"

9:00 SESSION 2
THE EMERGENCE OF THE IDEA OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND
WHEATLEY 1-063
Chair: Susan Stevens (Bates College)
Comment: Paul Monod (Middlebury College)
Steven Pincus (Harvard University): "To Prevent a Universal Monarch: Images of European Power Politics and Ressourcier Political Ideology"
Catherine Penovich (Johns Hopkins University): "Daniel Defoe, Trad, and the French Threat in Post-Revolutionary England"

9:00 SESSION 3
THE POPULAR CULTURE OF VALUE IN AMERICA AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY
WHEATLEY 1-060
Chair: Thomas Bender (New York University)
Comment: Daniel Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College)
Michael O'Malley (Vassar College): "Counterculture & the Location of Value"
Alan Pachan (Vassar University): "The Circulation of Popular Truths: Reading True Story Magazine"

9:00 SESSION 4
THE SONDERWEG IN EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN DEVELOPMENT
WHEATLEY 1-061
Chair: Volker Berghahn (Brown University)
Comment: Michael Emerick (Dartmouth College)
Noel Cary (College of the Holy Cross): "The Sonderweg of German Catholicism in the Twentieth Century"
Peter Bergman (University of Connecticut): "The Problem of Debate and the Sonderweg in German History"

9:00 SESSION 5
THE BRITISH STATE AND NATION IN THE GREAT WAR
WHEATLEY 1-664
Chair: James Cronin (Boston College)
Comment: Susan Pederson (Harvard University)
Franz Coczey (Yale University): "Class, Nation and Conservation in World War I"
Robin Kline (MIT): "The Politics of Cripacity: the British State and Prisoners of War in World War I"

10:30 COFFEE AND BOOK EXHIBIT
WHEATLEY HALL LOUNGE

10:45 SESSION 6
SYMBOLS OF AUTHORITY IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND
WHEATLEY 1-063
Chair and Comment: Howard Nemer (Smith College)
Dale Hoek (College of William and Mary): "The Symbolism of Imperial Kingship. Henry VII to Charles I"
Robert Tidler (Concordia University): "Seals of Honor, Seals of Power: the Symbolism of Public Sealing in Early Modern England"

10:45 SESSION 7
LAND SPECULATION IN EARLY AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT
WHEATLEY 1-061
Chair: Charles Royster (Louisiana State University)
Comment: Peter Cochran (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Alan Taylor (Boston University): "Improving the Wastes of Creation: Land Speculators and Settlers in the New York Backcountry"
Peter Marsall (University of Kansas): "The Landlord’s Store: Land Speculation and Settlement in the Pennsylvania Backcountry"

10:45 SESSION 8
COMPARATIVE HISTORY: THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CITY IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY
WHEATLEY 1-064
Chair: Barbara Solow (Harvard University)
Comment: Richard T. Venus (Wesleyan University)
Howard M. Wach (Clarkson University): "Manchester and Boston in the Early Industrial Era: Urban Elites and Social Morality in Anglo-American Perspective"
James M. Gallman (Loyola College, Baltimore): "A Tale of Two Ships: Irish Immigrants in Liverpool and Philadelphia"

10:45 SESSION 9
STATE BUILDING IN THE ERA OF THE NEW DEAL
WHEATLEY 1-058
Chair and Comment: Brian Balogh (University of Virginia)
Claire Potter (Wesleyan University): "A Neal Deal for Crime: The FBI in the 1920s"
Daniel Kuyper (New School of Social Research): "War, State Formation, and Social Change: The Enforcement of Fair Employment Policies in the World War II Workplace"

10:45 SESSION 10
THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
WHEATLEY 1-060
Roundtable Discussion of The Effect of US Occupation of Japan
Panel Members:
Peter K. Frost (Williams College)
Ray Moore (Amherst College)
Charles Kadis (United States Army, Former Deputy Chief, Supreme Commander of Allied Forces, Japan)

12:30 RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON
JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

2:30 PLENARY SESSION
WHEATLEY AUDITORIUM
THE HISTORICAL APPLICABILITY OF WORLD SYSTEMS THEORY
Chair and Moderator: Theodore Von Luse (Clark University)
Kenneth Hall (North Adams State College): "Worlds System Theory and Pre-1500 Southeast Asian History"
Lynda Shaffer (Duquesne University): "The Indian World System: 300-1500"
Joan Voil (University of New Hampshire): "The Islamic World System"
Comment: Immanuel Wallerstein (SUNY, Binghamton and Maisons des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris)

4:00 ADJOURNMENT

Vermont Historical Society
The NEHA Book Award is given annually for works in history published by authors living and/or teaching in New England. Forty-five books have been registered within two years of nomination. All fields of history are eligible. Nominations must be made by the press. The competition for the 1992 award will run from January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992. For details, contact the Executive Secretary by 30 May 1992.

At the 1991 meeting, Daniel Horowitz, chair of the Book Award Committee, announced the winner selected by the committee: Daniel Horowitz (Smith College); Jeffrey Diendorf (University of New Hampshire); Sarah Deutsch (Clark University); Blad Addison (WPI); and Richard D. Brown (University of Connecticut).

The Spring meeting at Worcester Polytechnic Institute was a great success. Thirty-six books were registered for this expanded two-day meeting. Thirty-six books were presented at seventeen sessions on April 19-20. Topics included American diplomatic history; education reform in 18th-19th century Europe; US social policy in the 1950s; the invention of traditions in 19th century America; the medieval family; Napoléonische; and individualism in Western culture. Other papers discussed Victorian English reform; 20th century Massachusetts labor issues; historical landscape preservation; Fascist art and propaganda; medieval monasteries; 19th century art and science; and turning points in American economic history. Two roundtables focused on recent changes in Eastern and Central Europe, and on imperial Russian revolution.

The Executive Secretary made a short report on the membership campaign. Then Richard Brown concluded his term by thanking Alan J. Reinerman (Boston College) for organizing the expanded Spring conference and welcoming him as the new Association president.

James T. Patterson (Brown University) was awarded a fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He is writing a biography of Robert S. McNamara. The Elise Wieland Foundation for Humanities awarded the First Prize of $5,000 for the 1991 Elise Wieland Ethics Essay Contest was awarded to Peggy Brophy (Colby-Sawyer College).


Rosario J. Tosiello (Pine Manor College) has written an essay on immigrants and ethnic communities in Boston’s Old West End as part of the Boston Public Library’s 1992 West End Exhibit. Those who wish to contribute oral history interviews, artifacts or memorabilia, may contact at (617) 731-7000.

Lois Rudnick (U Mass/Boston) was recently elected president of the New England American Studies Association. She is seeking nominations for the NEASA Council. All American Studies Association members living in New England and/or affiliated with institutions in New England may nominate themselves or another member for the 1992 election to the Council or as an NEASA officer. For nominations or membership information, contact: Lois Rudnick, American Studies Program, University of Massachusetts/Boston, Boston, MA 02125.
ALTERNATIVE VIEWS OF COLUMBUS

Radical Teacher, a socialist and feminist journal on the theory and practice of teaching, has called for articles on the theme of "alternative views of the Columbus." The editors are looking for articles on Columbus in the context of the political, social, cultural, and economic realities and consequences of the discovery. They ask the question: What is happening in history and other disciplines to include new, radical scholarship on the teaching of the Americas? Those with new viewpoints to offer may send a prospectus or no more than one page to Arthur B. Powell, Academic Foundations Department, Rutgers University, New Jersey 07102.

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS

The National Center for History in the Schools, a cooperative UCLA/NEH research program, investigated the question: how widely are courses in U.S. History, World History and Western Civilization being offered to junior high and high school students?

Recent data indicate 90 percent of all high schools offer one or more general enrollment survey courses in U.S. History. An additional 5 percent of all high schools, though not offering the general survey course, offered one or more special enrollment courses in U.S. History. Thus 95 percent of public high schools offered one or more U.S. History survey courses. This is a significant increase over 1981-82 when only 69 percent of the nation's public high schools reported course offerings. Courses in state history, special eras or special topics, on the other hand, were offered more often in 1981-82 than they are today.

70 percent of the 500 high schools surveyed offered general enrollment courses in World History. Another 5 percent, though not offering this course, did offer one or more special enrollment World History courses. Thus 75 percent of all high schools offered at least one course in World History with 82 percent of these courses providing a full year of instruction and 66 percent of these courses required for graduation.

Courses in Western Civilization, offered a decade ago by 14 percent of all public high schools, have now virtually disappeared from the curricula. One exception is the Advanced Placement European history course which largely accounts for 6 percent of the urban schools reporting a Western Civilization course option.

The status of history in American schools, while much improved over the past decade, continues to merit concern. More than 10 percent of public high schools in 1989-90 offered students no comprehensive courses in U.S. History. Only 81 percent of the nation's public high schools reported having 100 percent of their students complete a full year of instruction. More than 29 percent of high schools offered no World History courses, and 96 percent offered no Western Civilization courses. Concerned historians may obtain further information about this issue from the National Center for History in the Schools, UCLA, Moor Hall 231, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

GORE PLACE EXHIBITION

Gore Place, a 22-room mansion built in 1799 by Christopher Gore, the 7th governor of Massachusetts, announced in 1991 season with a major new exhibition, "Mansions, Mills & Farms: Waltham in the Early Republic, 1775-1825." This beautiful house and farm was designed in Paris and is New England's finest example of Federal period residential architecture. Noted for its oval rooms and graceful spiral staircase, the house is filled with fine early American, European and Oriental furnishings. Among the many objects owned by the Gore family and thought to be an elaborately carved bedstead in a recently restored chamber. The mansion is situated on a 40 acre estate of cultivated fields, woodlands and gardens in Waltham, Massachusetts.

This exhibit displays objects illustrating the history of Waltham during the lifetime of Governor and Mrs. Gore. A highlight of the exhibition will be two important paintings of the Boston Manufacturing Company at Waltham, America's first all-process textile mill, done by local artist Elijah Smith Jr. (1788-1828). Other objects relating the Gore's life in early Waltham, including views of Theodore Lyman's estate, "The Vale," accoutrements of textile workers by young Waltham women, and a portrait of Unitarian minister Samuel Ripley, will be displayed throughout the mansion.

Gore Place is open for guided tours from April through November 15, Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00 and on Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00. There is an admission fee and group rates are available on request. The mansion is located at 52 Gore Street, just off Route 20/Main Street at the Waltham-Watertown line. For further information, call Harriet Gordon, (617) 894-2798.

ARE YOUR ANNUAL DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are $10 for members and $5 for students or 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.

Although most members pay annual dues in October when registration for the Fall conference, payments are accepted at any time. We do not issue bills. The names of lapsed members are placed on 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 send your dues payment to the Executive Secretary. Make checks payable to NEHA.

HEROES AND ORDINARY MEN EXHIBIT

"Heroes and Ordinary Men: Baseball in New Hamp- shire" is a new exhibit on the national pastime in the Granite State. It is sponsored by the New Hampshire Historical Society. You will find this exhibit open from February to December in Concord. Visitors are welcome from 9 AM to 4:30 PM on weekdays and from noon to 4:30 on weekends at the New Hampshire Historical Society, 30 Park Street, Concord, NH. For more information, call the NHHS at (603) 225-3381.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: THE IDEA OF AN INFORMED CITIZENRY IN THE EARLY REPUBLIC

Association President Richard D. Brown, Professor of History at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, addressed the NEHA audience last March as the April meeting in Wurces- ter. His address and timely address highlighted a very successful and well-attended meeting. The following is an abstract of that address:

During the Revolution and the early national era, Americans formed a new conception of citizenship. Because they vested sovereignty in the people, American leaders believed that the survival of the republic primarily depended on citizens who became informed citizens, rather than passive subjects whose deference was assured by ignorance. "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects a miracle," warned Thomas Jefferson, "It expects what never was and never will be."

That set of beliefs, with origins in Enlightenment philosophy and in the political doctrines of the radical Whigs of eighteenth-century Britain, is familiar. But the precise contours of those ideas and the ways that they became embedded in the national ideology have not been examined closely.

The Revolutionaries realized that to build a broad political base, they must instill in all free men, regardless of status, in the right facts and interpretations so that they would support resistance measures. The Revolutionaries also realized that only an informed citizenry would recognize and resist a tyrant.

There was, however, no consensus as to who bore responsibility for educating the public. Jefferson and John Adams advocated a major role for the state, but their ideas failed to take hold in their lifetimes. Responsibility for informing American's citizenship was generally left to the cultural marketplace.

There, decentralized, private, voluntary movements sprang up and multiplied. Books, newspapers, reading and education became fashionable, private academies, lyceums, and social libraries flourished. The government played a minor role in enabling role, putting the necessary laws to promote private enterprises and giving preferential parental rights to newspapers. By the 1820's the acute anxiety over tyranny and the survival of the United States had eased. American leaders have witnessed several decades of dramatic improvements in the
The sixteenth annual meeting of the Society for Uto-
plan Studies will be held on 7-10 November 1991 in Las Vegas. The SUS is an international, interdisciplinary scholarly orga-
ization dedicated to the study of the history of gardens, landscape architecture, and related topics. For information, contact: Felicia Campbell, English Depart-
ment, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 89154; (702) 795-
3457. The May 1992 conference will be held in Italy and it will.They will also be held in conjunction with the SUS annual meeting. For more information, contact: James Maci, College of Education, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820.

The 45th National Preservation Conference and
Trade Show will be held on 16-20 October in San Francisco. It is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Park Service, and the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation. For information, contact: Preservation Confer-
ence, National Trust, 800 YLS-NTHP.

The fourth National Conference on American Plan-
ing History will meet in Richmond, Virginia on 7-10 No-

vember 1991. It is co-sponsored by the Urban History Assocation.

The 3rd Annual Conference of Medievalism, spon-

sored by the Center for the Humanities of the University of New Hampshire, will be held on 9-10 November 1991. For information, contact: William R. Jones, History Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824; (603) 862-

3025.

The U.S. Byzantine Studies Conference will meet in

Brooklyn, Massachusetts, on 10 November. For information, contact: N. Michael Vapori, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02467.

"Italian Americans and their Public and Private Lives" is the focus of the 24th annual meeting of the Italian American Historical Association. The meeting will be held at Harvard University last year reinstitutional and interdisciplinary work other graduate students are doing. Papers are drawn from two or more disciplin-
es and will be considered for publication in the graduate jour-
nal, "Reconnection:"

"Jean Monnet and the Origins of the Eu-

ropean Monetary Union" - Topics include religion, class, gender, race, ethnicity, community, and the institutions of the late

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"Italian Americans and their Public and Private Lives" is the focus of the 24th annual meeting of the Italian American Historical Association at New Haven, CT on 14-16 No-

vember. For information, contact: Salvatore J. LaCommia, History Department, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY 11530; (516) 222-7457.

On 4-5 October 1991 Cornell University will host a conference called "Pilot Education: Re-

thinking Women and Home Economics in the 20th Century." For information, contact: Jo Ann Jacobs Bramberg, Human De-
velopement and Family Studies, G05 Martha Van Nes teller Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.
For membership information or to propose a paper or panel, contact James H. Broussard, History Department, Leba-
nor Valley College, Anvilly, PA 17003; (717) 867-6355. Sites for
the 1994 conferences are needed. If you would like to host a SHiS conference, contact Daniel Feller, History Depart-
ment, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

THE SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN HISTORICAL STUDIES

Membership in the Society for Italian Historical Studies is open to professors, students, teachers, and laymen inter-
ested in the history of Italy. The SHiS constitutes a unique professional association of students of Italian history. Among
its purposes are:

- to encourage the study and teaching of Italian history
- to promote research and publication of studies dealing with
  all aspects of the history of Italy
- to award prizes to scholars and students for substantial and
  original contributions in this field
- to sponsor scholarly conferences and lectures in Italian
  history
- to provide information on grants, fellowships, and awards
  available in this field, on research currently underway, and
  on books and other publications in Italian history
- to promote the exchange of ideas between scholars as a
  contribution to the advancement of historical study beyond
  parochial and national lines.

As an affiliate of the American Historical Association,
the Society holds an annual meeting in conjunction with
the AHA, marked by at least one academic session and by
a business meeting followed by a social hour. Members of
the Society may either subscribe to an Italian historical journal
and pay annual dues of $3.00. For further information, please
contact Alan J. Reitnerman, S11S Executive Secretary/Treas-
er, History Department, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
02167.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The New England American Studies Association (NEASA) will meet at the University of Massachusetts/Boston on
24-25 April 1992. Send proposals on "Multi-Culturalism in
America" (and a brief c.v.) to Lois Radnick, American Studies
Program, UMass/Boston, Boston, MA 02125.

The Institute for Massachusetts Studies' next sym-
podium on 11 April 1992 will focus on the History of Women
in Massachusetts. Papers on any aspect of this topic in any
period may be submitted by 1 December 1991 to the Institute
for Massachusetts Studies, Westfield State College, Westfield,
MA 01086. Subscriptions to the Historical Journal of Massa-
chusetts ($5.00 per year) may be obtained at the same address.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin and the
University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of History
invite papers on all aspects of Labor History for a conference to
be held in Madison on 9-11 April 1992. The conference is called
"Reworking American Labor History: Race, Gender, and Class."
For information, contact: R. David Myers, Library Director,
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madi-
son, WI 53706; (608) 262-9586.

The European Section of the Southern Historical Asso-
ciation invites proposals for its 11-14 November 1992 confer-
ence in Atlanta. Papers may be sent to: Karl Roeder, History Depart-
ment, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
70803; (504) 388-4470.

The Southern Conference on British Studies also calls
for papers for its 4-7 November 1992 conference in
Atlanta. For information, contact: Denis Paz, SCBS, History Depart-
ment, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634.

Sienna College invites submissions for its 4-5 June 1992 confer-
ence, "World War II - A 50-Year Perspective." For
information, contact: Thomas O. Kelly, History Department,
Sienna College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The annual meeting of the Peace Science Interna-
tional Society will be held on 15-17 November in Ann
Arbor, Michigan. Proposals may be sent to Stuart Bremer,
Political Science Department, SUNY, Binghamton, NY 13902.

The annual meeting of the Association of Ancient
Historians will be held on 21-24 May 1992 at Loyola Univer-
sity of Chicago. Papers on the theme "Pacemakers to Columba:
Ancient Cartographical and Voyagers" may be proposed to C.J.
Szenber, History Department, Loyola University, 6525 N.
Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60660.

Papers are requested for "Steinbeck and the Environ-
ment," an interdisciplinary conference to take place 14-17 May
1992 on Nantucket Island. For information, write to: Wesley N.
Tiffney, 180 Pipsing Road, University of Massachusetts Field
Station, Nantucket, MA 02554.

Vassar College will host a national conference in
1992 on methodologies and pedagogies for undergraduate
American Studies Programs. Suggestions for topics and activi-
ties are welcome. Contact: Daniel H. Peck, Vassar College,
Box 540, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

The Economic and Business Historical Society (EBHS)
will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in Searle
1992. Two-page abstracts of papers may be submitted by 20
January 1992. The EBHS encourages interdisciplinary scholar-
ship by members of this international organization of scholars in
economics, business, history, social science, geography and
related disciplines. For further information, contact: David O.
Whitton, Program Chair, Economics Department, Auburn
University, Auburn, AL 36849; (205) 826-4000.

The Center for the Study of Religion and American
Culture sponsored the first annual conference on "Public
Religious Discourse in America's Pluralistic Society" meets on
2-4 April 1992 in Indianapolis. Funds are available for some
papers with presentations. Contact: Terry Grinn, Center for
the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana Univer-
sity-Purdue University, 425 University Blvd., Indianapolis,
IN 46202; (317) 274-8409.

The Thirteenth Annual North American Labor His-
try Conference, sponsored by the Walter P. Reuther Library

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at Wayne State University, will be held on 17-19 October 1991 in Detroit. The conference theme is "Women, Work, and Labor: Perspectives on Gender and Labor History." For information contact Elizabeth Fue, History Department, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

"Millay at 100: A Critical Reappraisal" will be the theme of a conference held on 21-23 February 1992 at Skidmore College. The conference occurs on Edna St. Vincent Millay's birthday, 22 February. For information contact P. Freeman, English Department, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Youngstown State University will host a conference on "The Thirties: History, Literature, and Culture" on 1-2 May 1992. For information contact Barbara Brothers, English Department, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555.

The American Studies Association of Texas will hold its 1991 convention on 21-23 November 1991 at Texas Tech University. The theme will be "The Many Americas," focusing on cultural aspects in Latin America. For information contact Kenneth W. Davis, English Department, Box 4530, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409.

The 18th national conference of the Sonneck Society for American Music will take place on 12-16 February 1992 at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Proposals on all aspects of American music are welcome. Send them by 15 September 1991 to Fred Smock, School of Music, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

The eighth annual meeting of the Mid-American Studies Association will be held on 26-29 March 1992 at the University of the Iowa. The MASAAS welcomes individual papers, presentations, or whole sessions that would be of interest to students and critics of American history and culture. Send proposals, including a one-page summary and a brief vitae, by 10 December 1991 to Richard P. Horwitz, American Studies Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

The 18th annual meeting of the Northeast Victorian Studies Association takes place at Rutgers University on 24-26 April 1992. The conference theme is "Victorian Places and Spaces," and abstracts of proposed papers should be sent by 15 October to Carolynn Williams, CCAAC, 8 Bishop Place, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (908) 932-8426.

Proposals on the theme "Voices: Institutional and Individual Responses to the Holocaust" are invited for the annual conference on Holocaust and Jewish Studies. It meets in April 1992 at Rider College. For information, contact Holocaust/Genocide Resource Center, Rider College, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648; (609) 896-5155.

The XIII International Joyce Symposium will be held in Dublin on 14-20 June 1992. Abstracts of papers and panels may be sent to Morris Beja, Ohio State University, English Department, Columbus, OH 43210.


The American Culture Association national meeting takes place 18-21 March 1992 in Louisville. Proposals for this interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary conference may be sent to Ray B. Brown, ACA, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403.


SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONALISM

The Society for the Study of Internationalism was organized in 1980 to promote research in the field of internationalism. Membership is open to scholars from all disciplines, governmental and nongovernmental officials and other interested persons. SSI provides a network for the exchange of information and views and to encourage governments to minimize restrictions on archives. For membership information and newsletter subscriptions, contact: Joseph Baratina, Executive Secretary, PO Box 284, Cambridge, MA 02141.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The first national teleconference on "Dissipating Fears about Grant Writing, Applying for Fellowships, and Planning Fund-Raising Campaigns" will be on 17 October 1991. To subscribe, call Kaye Walker, Fund-Raising Teleconference, (405) 744-5647, or write to the Arts and Sciences Extension Service, 205 Life Science East, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

The Folger Shakespeare Library offers short-term postdoctoral fellowships with stipends of up to $1,600 per month for a term of one to three months in 1992-93. Applications are due by 1 March 1992.

Long-term Folger Fellowships and National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships are also available to senior scholars. These fellowships are for six to nine months in 1992-93 and carry stipends from $18,000 to $30,000. Research must be relevant to Folger collections in Renaissance, English, European and American history, literature, drama, exploration, etc. For application information, contact Sharon Carol, Committee on Research Fellowship Library, 201 E. Capital Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has converted the W.B. Hadow Fund to new purposes. This Fund was established in 1919 to subsidize the publication of the colonial records of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. That project reached completion recently with the publication of the Journals of the House of Representatives, 1634-1692. The MHS will award W.B.H. Dow Fellowships for projects on New England colonial history and draw on this Fund to underwrite publications on the early history of New England.

The MHS also offers Research Fellowships in 1992. Each grant provides a stipend of $1,500 for four weeks of research in the Society's archives in 1992-93. Awards are open to individual graduate students and to holders of the Ph.D. or the equivalent. Candidates who live fifty miles or more from Boston receive preference. For information, write to Conrad E. Wright, MHS, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116.

The Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center at the College of St. Catherine offers annual grants to support research on women. Applicants must have $1,500 provided travel or research funds for projects related to Catholic women and their contributions to public policy, the arts or the sciences. Candidates may be graduate students or post-doctoral students. For information, contact: write to Catherinie Lepine, Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105; (612) 690-6783.

Old Sturbridge Village offers research fellowships in New England history and culture. Recipients will be in residence for six to twelve weeks in the Fall or Spring semester. Stipends up to $2,500 are awarded. For information, contact: John Werrell, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566; (508) 347-3362 ext. 302.

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism at Notre Dame offers three $11,000 dissertation fellowships in the history of U.S. Hispanic Catholics for the 1992-93 academic year. Applications may be received by 1 January 1992. For information, contact: Jaime R. Vidul, Cushwa Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556; (219) 232-5441.

The American Italian Historical Association offers a scholarship of $500 to any graduate student researching Italian-American history. For information, contact: L.I. Jorizzo, AIHA Scholarship Committee, History Department, SUNY, Genoa, NY 14454.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture announces its Scholars-in-Residence Program for the 1992-93 academic year. The program is open to scholars and professionals studying or working in all fields of black history and culture. The stipend is $13,750 for six months and up to $27,500 for twelve months. The application deadline is January 15, 1992. For information, contact: Schomburg Center, Scholars-in-Residence Program, 515 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10037; (212) 491-2203.

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations offers the Myrna L. Bernath Research Fellowship, a grant of $2500 every two years for women to do historical research. The fellowship is granted to an American woman researching abroad or to a female citizen of a foreign country doing historical research in the U.S. Topics may be American foreign relations, transnational history, international history, political science, or public administration. The deadline is defense or strategic studies. Preference is given to graduate students. Send three copies of the proposal (15 pages or less) and three references to Joan Hoff, History Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 by 1 November 1991.

THE JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY

The John Carter Brown Library, an independently administered and funded center for advanced research in the humanities at Brown University, will award fifteen short- and long-term fellowships in 1992-93. Stipends vary from $900 to $2,500 per month for periods from two to six months. The library's holdings are concentrated on the history of the Western Hemisphere from 1492 to 1825. This is one of the world's outstanding collections of early and rare American materials, with more than 45,000 volumes dating before 1820. Fellowship applicants' research proposals must be suited to these holdings. The application deadline is 15 January 1992. For information, write to John Carter Brown Library, Director, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Smithsonian Institution Fellowships are awarded each year to graduate candidates and to pre-, post- and senior postdoctoral researchers in American history, material culture, anthropology, art history, and history of science and technology. Awards are based upon merit, without regard to race, sex, national origin, age, or condition of handicap or sex. Fellows must reside in the Smithsonian and its research facilities.


NANCY LYMAN ROELKER AWARD

The American Historical Association will grant the Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award for the first time in 1992. This award originated as a gift by the friends and colleagues of Boston University Professor emerita Nancy Lyman Roelker, an active and highly regarded NEHBA member.

The award will honor outstanding mentors who demonstrate belief in the value of the study of history and love of teaching. Nominations should demonstrate a personal commitment to the student as a person, honesty, integrity, and frankness by the mentoring teacher, and the development of mutual trust between the student and mentor.

The award will follow a three-cycle rotation between undergraduate, graduate and secondary educational levels. Details about the award committee and how nominations may be made will be published in the Fall 1991 issue of the AHA Perspectives.
IRISH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY FELLOWS

The American Antiquarian Society announced the
names of 17 scholars who have received fellowships to study
early American history and culture at the AAS Library.
Among the new fellows are Ronald P. Formisan (University of Florida);
Stephen Nissenbaum (University of Massachusetts/Amherst);
Carol Shorter (Yale University); and Catherine A. Brexan (Yale University).

PUBLIC HISTORY AS A CAREER

The National Council on Public History has produced
an excellent new video titled Public History Today. The 33-
minute video tape examines the variety and excitement of
working as an historian in and for the public, apart from
training or research in an academic setting. The tape includes
scenes of a National Park Service historian working at the
Letchworth-Shantytown Project. It is a useful way to demonstrate
to students the many ways they could make a living as historians
and how many ways people use the services of professional
public historians. This tape is available on VHS cassette ($49.95 purchase; $53 rental) from National Council on Public
History, 301 Cavanaugh Hall, IUPUI, 425 University Blvd,
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5140; (317) 274-2716.

Also available in American History? It’s Beneath Your Feet, a new video for classroom instruction
on urban archeology and the importance of preserving our history.
For more information, call Media, Inc. at 1-800-523-0118.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, in conjunction with the Institute for Massachusetts Studies, has
come-published a history of urban planning in Springfield, Mas-
sachusetts entitled, Shaping an Urban Image. The book is
available for $10.00 by calling (413) 732-3800.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES GRANTS

The NEH provides funds for scholars and staff mem-
bbers at museums, historical societies and research libraries to
travel to libraries, museums, archives and research collections.
Applications (up to $750) defray the cost of transportation, lodging,
subsistence and photocopying, etc. Applications for travel after

NEH Summer Stipends support two months of study and
research projects. Applications for these $4,000 stipends are
due 1 October 1991 for 1992 awards. Projects may be
completed during the summer or as part of long-range work.
NEH Fellowships provide support for six to twelve months
of full-time study and research that will make significant
contributions to the humanities. Fellowships (up to $20,000)
may be used to work on books, monographs, articles of articles,
scholarly or public lectures and presentations and interpretive
catalogues to accompany exhibits. For details and applications
for all of these awards, contact: NEH, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania
Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004; (202) 786-0460.

SEAPORT MAGAZINE CALL FOR ARTICLES

Seaport, a magazine published by the South Street Seaport Museum in New York City, is seeking articles on New
York City topics, especially on the city’s maritime history. The
museum’s focus is on the nineteenth century, but topics on
all periods will be considered and a fee will be paid. Send your
inquiries and manuscripts to Madeline Rogers, Seaport Editor,
South Street Seaport Museum, 207 Front Street, New York,
NY 10038.

PHILADELPHIA MARITIME MUSEUM

The Philadelphia Maritime Museum announced
acquisition of an important collection of papers on the history
of Delaware River riverboat industries. The collection
includes records of the Manhattaus Steam Navigation Com-
pany (1816-1818) and two merchants, Joel and Isaac Newhall
(1809-1852), who built steam vessels in Salem, Massachusetts
and Philadelphia. A published guide to this collection, with
historical sketches, notes and bibliographies, is available from
the museum, located at 321 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

The Irish American Cultural Institute provides the Irish Research Funds Program to support research on Irish-American history, literature and culture. Grants are offered from $1,000 to $5,000. For information, contact: Irish American Cultural Institute, 2115 Summit Avenues, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN 55105; (612) 647-5678.

ROCKEFELLER ARCHIVER CENTER GRANTS

The Rockefeller Archive Center offers grants-in-aid to support scholars whose projects require substantial research in its archival collections. Focused on the twentieth century, its major collections include African-American History, the arts, education, labor, medicine, philanthropy, population, religion, science, social welfare, economic development and women's history.

The competitive program makes awards (up to $1,500) to scholars in any discipline engaged in research with these collections. Thirty-four grants were made last year. The next deadline for grant applications is 31 December 1991. For information, contact: Rockefeller Archive Center, Grants-in-Aid Program, 15 Dayton Avenue, North Tarrytown, NY 10591; (914) 631-4505.

AAS PEIRCE COLLECTION

The American Antiquarian Society recently announced the acquisition of a new collection of early American books, maps, newspapers, broadsides and manuscripts. Harold Peirce, a noted Philadelphia insurance underwriter, gathered rare materials for his personal library in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. His estate was left to the American Antiquarian Society in 1967. The Peirce collection is located in English religious history. More recently, and also in the period when she was already quite ill, she served as the inspiring director, general editor, and contributor to a collective study in the American Episcopal church. Sponsored by Lilly Endowment, Episcopal Women: Gender, Spirituality and Commitment in a Mainline Denomination, will be published by Oxford University Press.

In memoriam: John K. Fairbank

John King Fairbank was the most prominent historian of America's relations with China, and his death on September 14 at age 94 marked the end of an era. Teaching Chinese history at Harvard University from the 1950s until his retirement in 1977, Professor Fairbank influenced generations of China scholars, including Theodore White, John S. Service, James C. Thomson, Jr., Benjamin J. Schwartz, Jonathan Spence, Andrew Nathan, H. L. Kahn, Ross Terrill and Merle Goldman. As the Boston Globe said on September 22, "More than just the dean of Chinese scholarship in the Western world, Fairbank was the father of the study of modern China in this country. No other figure has contributed more to America's understanding of China. Indeed, his work shaped not just scholarship, but foreign policy as well. Yet Fairbank's greatest legacy is the hundreds of scholars he helped."

COUNCIL FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Council for European Studies is a grant-making association of more than seventy American universities and colleges as well as some eight hundred social scientists throughout North America and Europe. Membership is open to all those who share the Council's interests. The overarching aim of its programs is to promote and sustain the study of contemporary Western European society and politics in disciplines such as anthropology, economics, modern history, political science and sociology.

The Council also encourages proposals which seek to transcend the intra-European division of the post-World War II era and which promise a new conceptualization of Europe as an arena of scholarship.

These projects promote scholarly collaboration across institutional, disciplinary and national boundaries. In particular, the Council seeks to develop scholarly contacts between American and European social scientists whose work focuses on the comparative study of issues common to the industrial societies on both sides of the Atlantic.

Current programs include international research planning network awards; workshops for research conferences at member institutions; pre-dissertation fellowships in the social sciences; intra-American travel subsidies for European scholars; publications and a newsletter; and biennial international conferences of Europeanists. The next conference will be held in Chicago on 27-29 March 1992. Papers or panels may be proposed by October 1. For further information, contact: Council for European Studies, Box 44 Schmemorium Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-4172.

NEW ENGLAND ARCHIVISTS

New England Archivists, established in 1973, promotes cooperation among institutions in New England holding original records and individuals interested in such records. Professional and volunteer staff members of governmental archives, state and local historical societies, college, university, church, and medical archives, museums and libraries are invited to join. Also librarians, archivists, records managers, town clerks, genealogists, historians and historic preservationists are members.

The association's public service includes publishing the availability of original documentary material, and distributing information and conducting educational programs about sound archival practices. NEA's meetings are open to members and non-members twice a year. In addition to workshops and tours of nearby archives, the programs include sessions on manuscript classification, useful and illegal practices, legal issues and using archival materials in secondary schools.

Awards are presented each year to recognize distinguished service by individuals and institutions. For membership or other information, contact Susan J. von Salis, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138.

CALL FOR AUTHORS

Twayne Publishers announces a new series, Literature and Society, edited by Leo Marx. Manuscripts will welcome proposals for research papers on the interplay between selected bodies of writing and their societal contexts. Each short (200-250 page) volume will be an interpretative study of a specific event and the writing it provoked. Tentative topics include: Major historical events (the Civil War, Great Depression, WW II, the Holocaust, Cold War, the AIDS epidemic), Social Movements (Women, Civil Rights, Environmentalism) Law and Government Policy (Prohibition, Apartheid, Washington) Science and Technology (Industrial Revolution, Atomic Age) Current Issues of Race, Class or Gender. Interested authors may propose other topics by contacting Leo Marx, MIT, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, Cambridge, MA 02139; (617) 253-4056; or Liz Fowler, Editor, Twayne Publishers, 70 Lincoln St., Boston, MA 02111; (617) 423-3990.

BOOK NEWS

Laurel Ulrich (University of New Hampshire), who received the AHA's John H. Dunning Prize and the Joan Kelly Memorial Prize for her book, *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary*, also won the Bancroft Prize and the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for History for this remarkable book. She was recently elected to the OAH Nominating Board.

Pamphlet Books issued in paperback Therefore I Am edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., now the director of the Harvard University African American Studies Department. This is a definitive collection from the rich literature of African-American autobiographies.

They Who Would Be Free: Blacks' Search for Freedom, 1830-1861 by June H. Pease and William H. Pease is now available in paperback from the University of Illinois Press.

Clinton M. Jean (UMass/Boston) has published Behind the Eurocentric Veil: The Search for African Realities (UMass Press).

The Organization of American Historians honored two local authors at its April meeting. John L. Brooke's (Tufts University) *The Heart of the Commonwealth: Society and Political Culture in Worcester County, Massachusetts, 1713-1862* (Cambridge University Press); and David D. Hall's (Harvard Divinity School) Worlds of Wonder, Days of Judgment: Popular Religious Belief in Early New England (Alfred A. Knopf) were judged the best books in the field of intellectual history.

Allen Steinberg (Bowdoin College) won two awards for his book *The Transformation of Criminal Justice, Philadelphia, 1800-1889* (University of North Carolina Press). From the Social Science History Association he received the Allan Shalit Memorial Prize for Best Book in Social Science History and from the American Historical Association he received the Littleton-Grimrott Prize.

Press of New England has reissued in paperback Lawrence H. Fuch's (Brandeis University) *The American Kaleidoscope: Race, Ethnicity, and the Civic Culture*. Drawing on eleven years as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University, Henry Rosovsky's *The University: An Owner's Manual* (Norton paperback) offers a wise and witty view of American college and university government.

Charles P. Kindleberger (MIT) has written *The Life of an Economist* (Blackwell Books), an entertaining account of the career of a renowned economist and his amusing battles with academic and government bureaucracy.

Dead Certainties (Unwarranted Speculations) by Simon Schama (Harvard University) is an unusual experience in narrative—two tales of violent death and Boston Brahmin dynasties—using fact and fiction to ponder how history is written.

House and Home, the thirteenth annual conference proceedings of the Dublin Seminar for New England Folklore, is now available. Forthcoming publications also include New England/New France and Medicine and Healing (Boston University Publications, 985 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02115).

William Cronon (Yale University) has published Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West (W.W. Norton).

Donald E. Gjersten (University of Massachusetts/Amherst) published *Miraculous Retribution: A Study and Translation of T'ang Lien's Ming-yang-chi* (Berkeley: Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California).

Denise P. Ryan's Beyond the Bystar: A Social History of the Boston Irish, 1845-1917 has been reissued in a paperback edition by the University of Massachusetts Press.

Garland Publishing Company announced plans to publish Irish American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia, a volume comprising hundreds of entries on all aspects of this neglected subject. Those interested in contributing articles should contact William D. Griffin, History Department, St. John's University, Jamaica, New York 11439.

Pdraig O'Malley's (University of Massachusetts/Boston) heralded book *The Uncivil War: Ireland Today* has been reissued in paperback by Beacon Press.


James M. O'Toole (UMass/Boston) has written Basic Standards for Diocesan Archives: A Guide for Bishops, Chancellors and Archivists. This is a succinct manual with sample policies and forms designed for parochial church archivists. Orders may be sent to the Archdiocese of Chicago Archives, 5150 Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60630.

Christopher F. Clark's book, The Roots of Rural Capitalism: Western Massachusetts, 1780-1860 (Cornell University Press) has won the OAH 1991 Frederick Jackson Turner Award.


Stuart M. Blumin (Cornell University) has won the Urban History Association award for the best book in North American Urban History. It is entitled *The Emergence of the Middle Class, Social Experience in the American City, 1760-1900* (Cambridge University Press).

Virginia M. Adams (Old Dartmouth Historical Society) has edited *The Black Soldier's Civil War Letters from the Front* (The University Press of New England).


Dennis Fiechtmann (Boston University) has published *Political Discourse in Exile: Karl Marx and the Jewish Question* (UMass Press).

Bruce M. Stave and Michele Palmer (University of Connecticut) recently published *Mills and Meadows: A Picturesque History of Northeast Connecticut* (Donning Company), a photographic social history of 28 towns based on 300 photos from private archival collections. Professor Stave is writing a book dealing with immigration and oral history and will be Visiting Professor at Yale University in 1992.


The University of Massachusetts Press has published "the most comprehensive and visually striking portrait of Massachusetts ever produced," *Historical Atlas of Massachu setts* edited by William C. Wilkie and Jack Tager.


The University of Massachusetts Press has issued a revised paperback edition of *The Black Presence in the Era of the American Revolution* by Sidney Kaplan and Emma Nogrady Kaplan.

Laura Hapke (Pace University) has published *in paperback Girls Who Wear Wrong: Prostitutes in American Fiction, 1835-1917* (Bowling Green State University Press).

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations announces the Myers L. Benson Book Prize competition. An award of $2,000 is offered every two years for the best book by a woman in the areas of U.S. foreign relations, international history, peace studies, or defense and strategic studies. Books must be published in 1989-91. For information, contact Joan Hoff, History Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Barbara Rosen (UConejo) has edited *Witchcraft in England, 1558-1618* (UMass Press).

Greenwood Press has begun a new scholarly monograph series, *Studies in Historiography*. It will focus on all fields and periods of historiography, including individual historians, schools and movements, and historical criticism. Biographies, collected essays, and integrated symposium papers are welcome for consideration. Contact John David Smith, History Department, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27692; (919) 577-2485.

Gerald W. McFarland (UMass/Amherst) has published *A Scattered People: An American Family Moves West (UMass Press)*.

C. David Thomas (Emmanuel College) has edited *As Seen by Both Sides: American and Vietnamese Artists Look at the War* (UMass Press).

**RESEARCH IN PROCESS**

For a scholarly biography of Massachusetts Governor James Michael Curley (1874-1958), anyone with Curley letters, photographs, or memorabilia is urged to call or write Peter Holloway, 41 Limehouse St., Cambridge, MA 02138, (617) 354-0525.

David Gormez (SUNY Buffalo) is researching Father Thomas J. Carroll (1909-1971), a Boston priest who was a pioneer in the rehabilitation of the blind and a founder of the Blind Veteran Association in 1945. Anyone with information on this topic may write to him at the SUNY Buffalo History Department.

Marion R. Casey (New York University) is researching the Catholic Church of the City of New York which was organized in 1871 as the New York Diocese. Please send information about this organization and its archives may write to Marion R. Casey, 162 Old Mill Rd., Wantagh, NY 11793.

**SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMY**

New York City's Seventh Regiment Armory, site of the 1991 meeting of the Urban History Association, needs historians' support. Although the building is a National Historic Landmark, its interior has not been designated as an Interior Landmark by the NYC Landmarks Commission. If you would like to support this worthy cause, please write to: Laurie Beckelman, Chair, NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission, 225 Broadway, NYC, NY 10007.

For further information about the Armory, or to request an excellent brochure on its history and architecture, write to: Friends of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Inc., 643 Park Avenue, NYC, NY 10021; (212) 744-2698.

**THE PUBLIC WORKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Public Works Historical Society, founded in 1975, has more than 1,800 members, most are professionals in public works organizations but approximately 300 members are academic or public historians. The society bridges the gap between historians and professionals working in urban centers. It strives to bring scholarly research to the attention of public works professionals who may benefit from new insights and apply them to contemporary issues. At the same time the PWHS draws academic historians into research projects which have immediate relevance to the public works profession.


For information, contact PWHS, Membership Secretary, 1311 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY**

The American Council of Learned Societies and Oxford University Press will publish the *American National Biography*, a new encyclopedia, which will contain sketches of approximately 20,000 persons. It will cover the entire sweep of American history from the first explorations to
NATIONAL COALITION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

NEHA members who are part-time academics or unaffiliated researchers may be interested in joining the National Coalition of Independent Scholars. This non-profit organization is eager to extend support to serious scholars who work outside academia and wish to exchange ideas with others in their fields.

In the past two years the NCIS has established connections with more than 550 members through nine affiliate organizations. NCIS has taken over publication of The Independent Scholar, and publishes the useful Handbook of Fellowships and Grants for Independent Scholars. Its Directory of Independent Scholars now lists over 100 entries, and it will include a "bed and breakfast" list of scholars willing to put up researchers in need of accommodations near libraries far from home.

NCIS offers several small presentation grants to individual members to help defray costs for travel to conferences where papers were delivered in 1990. Letters of introduction are also provided to help members gain access to libraries. NCIS remains affiliated with established professional groups to help all scholars realize that its members continue to make important intellectual contributions while playing an independent role.

For further information on forming an affiliated group or on joining the NCIS as an individual, write: Gillian Gill, 51 Oakland Street, Lexington, MA 02173; (617) 862-8614.

ORPHAN TRAIN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Orphan Train Heritage Society is a nonprofit organization for the thousands of homeless children who were placed in foster homes in the United States from 1854 to 1935. The society provides educational opportunities for members to learn more about this period in American history. For information, contact: National Archives, Textual Reference Division (NRR), Washington, D.C. 20408.

DONATING BOOKS TO CHINA

Contributions of books, journals, tapes and videos are requested for Qinghai Education College in China. This college specializes in training teachers who have graduated from three-year county-level normal schools. It has a very active English language and literature program, but has a very limited budget for library purchases. To send books or to receive further information please contact Kevin Stuart, English Department, Qinghai Education College, Xining, Qinghai 810008, PR China.

CIVIL WAR UNIT HISTORIES

University Publications of America has launched a major five-year project to microphotograph thousands of Civil War regimental histories and personal narratives in their full text on microfilm. These rare and under-utilized sources contain important data for historians and genealogists. For further information on this project, contact University Publications of America, Customer Service, 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (800) 692-6300.

IRISH ANCESTRAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Tiera, the Irish Ancestral Research Association, is a nonprofit organization to develop and promote the study of and exchange of ideas among people interested in Irish genealogical and historical research. It is a non-political and non-denominational organization.

Tiera meets monthly (except July and August) at Boston College. In November an annual meeting and banquet is held and field trips to local research facilities are also conducted. The programs include the methods of genealogical research as well as resources available in Boston, Dublin, Belfast, Canada and other areas. Its meetings are free and open to the public. For membership or other information, write to Tiera, PO Box 619, Sudbury, MA 01776.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The Smithsonian Institution has released the latest in its projected twenty-volume series on Native Americans. The Handbook of North American Indians, Volume VII, Northwest Coast examines Native peoples of southeast Alaska, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. The book covers a wide range of topics including prehistory, history, population, technology, external relations, social and political organization and ceremonies of various Indian populations. For information, contact: Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., Paula Cardwell; (202) 357-1861.

HISTORIC DEERFIELD EXHIBIT

Historic Deerfield has purchased an 1848 Gothic cottage in the village of Deerfield. After restoration, it will be open to visitors as part of the expanded schedule of tours, educational programs and public lectures this year. For more information, contact: Donald R. Fiary, Historic Deerfield, Inc., Box 321, Deerfield, MA 01342; (413) 774-5581.

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MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

The Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts now offers a variety of programs at no charge to educational groups. This is an effort to assist schools and colleges adversely affected during this time of fiscal restraint and budgetary reductions. Reservations for student group tours of self-guided exhibits or classes with museum staff may be made by writing to the Museum, Education Department, PO Box 515, Lexington, MA 02173; (617) 861-6599.

Schaustenfest: A German-American Tradition is currently exhibited through November 17. The evolution of this European shooting festival folk tradition, its popularity in German-American communities in the second half of the nineteenth century, and its integration into mainstream American culture are explored. Also exhibited is the influence Schauten competition had on the American firearms industry.
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Annual dues (calendar year) for regular members is $10.00 or $5.00 for students and retirees. Life membership for individuals or institutions is $150. An Association Fund exists to assist in supporting the work of the Association. All dues and contributions to NEHA are tax deductible.
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