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FALL CONFERENCE AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PROVIDENCE

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 1992
SECOND CALL

The annual Fall meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, October 17 at Rhode Island College, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island (401-456-8039). The program is listed on page 2 of this issue. Pre-registration forms were sent to the membership in an earlier mailing. Campus and area maps and a list of Providence area hotels were included in the previous mailing too.

Vice-President Neal Shipley arranged the fine program. George Kellner and Joanne Schneider at Rhode Island College made excellent local arrangements. We are very grateful to them for their splendid efforts on our behalf.

Registration begins on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the Gaige Hall Lobby. Five sessions begin at 9:00 and five others begin at 11:15.

There is a coffee break and book exhibit at 10:30 in the lobby. Members are encouraged to bring copies of their own recent publications for display. At 12:45 there will be a reception followed by lunch at 1:15 p.m. at the Faculty Dining Room Center. After lunch, President Richard Buel will conduct a brief business meeting and the 1992 election of officers will take place. The plenary session begins at 2:45 in the Gaige Hall Auditorium. This session will focus on Norman Cantor's recent book, *Inventing the Middle Ages*. This is expected to be a lively and controversial discussion of twentieth century historiography with comments by the author, one of the most prolific and profound historians writing today.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a discounted rate have been reserved for members who prefer an overnight stay in Providence. The Marriott Hotel, Charles at Orms St., Providence (800-937-7768) welcomes NEHA members. Rooms are \$79.00 for one to four persons. This reduced rate is available for those who call for reservations before October 1. Be sure to ask for the NEHA group rate.

We also recommend the Omni Biltmore Hotel at Kennedy Plaza (401-421-0700) with rates from \$65.00 to \$129.00. Both hotels are a short drive to the college.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The annual Spring meeting will be held at the University of Southern Maine in Portland on Friday and Saturday, 23-24 April 1993. Members coming from any considerable distance might consider overnight accommodations in the historic and scenic city of Portland.

Vice President Neal R. Shipley in charge of the Spring program. The deadline for Spring meeting proposals is 15 January. For information about the program, or for proposals, he may be contacted at the University of Massachusetts, Department of History, Herter Hall, Amherst, MA 01003; (413) 545-1330.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The annual Association election will be conducted at the October meeting in Providence. The Nominating Committee thanks members who submitted names of prospective candidates for NEHA offices. Thirty names were submitted for consideration. After consultation among members of the committee, nine nominees were selected. The committee extends its appreciation to all nominees and members who recommended candidates.

THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17, 1992

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
PROVIDENCE, RI

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 8:00 REGISTRATION** GAIGE HALL
- 9:00 SESSION 1 THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND AMERICAN SOCIETY** ROOM 301
Chair: Richard Buel, Wesleyan University
Comment: Pauline Maier, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
William Baller, Clark University: "Kinship and Culture in Massachusetts Mobilization: Revolutionary Worcester and Marblehead"
Steven C. Bullock, Worcester Polytechnic Institute: "Love, Honor, and the Society of the Cincinnati: Masonry in the Continental Army"
- 9:00 SESSION 2 LATE IMPERIAL AND EARLY SOVIET HISTORY** ROOM 303
Chair: Abbott Gleason, Brown University
Comment: Patricia Herlihy, Brown University
Peter B. Brown, Rhode Island College: "The Tula, Izhevsk, and Sestroretsk Armories, 1860s-1930s: Continuity and Change in Russian and Soviet Technical Innovation, Industrial Development, and Governmental Patronage"
James L. West, Trinity College, Hartford: "Religion and Entrepreneurial History in Late Imperial Russia: The Search for an Indigeneous Spirit of Capitalism"
Gary Thurston, University of Rhode Island: "1905 and Popular Theater"
- 9:00 SESSION 3 ALTERNATIVE VISIONS OF HISTORY** ROOM 307
Chair and Commentator: John Thomas, Brown University
James Cullen, New England Council for the Humanities: "The Fascinating Failure of Frederick Jackson Turner: A Journey to the Frontier of American History"
Lyde Sizer, Brown University: "Fiction as an Historical Tool for Nineteenth Century Women Writers"
David Moore, Independent Scholar: "Liberalism and the Old 'New' Cultural History"
- 9:00 SESSION 4 EDWARDS'S ENEMIES: THE INTERSECTION OF SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL STRATEGIES IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND** ROOM 309
Chair: Kenneth P. Minkema, Yale Divinity School
Comment: Charles R. Cohen, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Allen C. Guelzo, Eastern College: "The Reconstruction of New England Calvinism: James Dana and Jonathan Edwards on the Will"
Mary Ava Chamberlain, Yale Divinity School: "The Affections and the Antinomians: The 'Other' Agenda of Jonathan Edwards in the Religious Affections"
Richard B. Steele, Milwaukee Theological Institute: "The Community of the Awakened: Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley and the Moravians"
- 9:00 SESSION 5 PURITANS AND THE WORD: SELVES AND SOULS IN COLONIAL NEW ENGLAND** ROOM 315
Chair and Commentator: Richard D. Brown, University of Connecticut
Erik Seeman, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: "Reading Religion: An Eighteenth Century Artisan Constructs his Piety"
Jill Lepore, Yale University: "The Fatal Consequences of Literacy: John Sassamon, Praying Indians, and the Origins of King Philip's War"

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

GAIGE HALL LOBBY

- 11:15 SESSION 6 AMERICAN HISTORY VISUALIZED: PAINTINGS FROM 1860-1942** ROOM 301
Chair and Commentator: Eric M. Rosenberg, Tufts University
Sara Caldwell Junkin, Pine Manor College: "George Henry Boughton and the Image of the Puritan in Art"
Lucretia H. Giese, Rhode Island School of Design: "The Civil War: A Stimulus for History Painting?"
Donna Cassidy, University of Southern Maine: "Heroes and Tradition: Marsden Hartley's *The Great Good Man* and the Cult of Abraham Lincoln"
- 11:15 SESSION 7 RACE AND NATIONALISM** ROOM 303
Chair and Commentator: Alan Reinerman, Boston College
Roland A. Sarti, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: "Giuseppi Mazzini on Nationalism and Revolution"
Jena M. Gaines, Mount Holyoke College: "Alsatian Identity and the Politics of Transition, 1918-1919"
Frederick A. Busi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: "Race and Faith: Gougenot des Mousseaux and the Beginnings of Anti-Semitism in France"
- 11:15 SESSION 8 SOCIAL POLICY IN THE REFORMATION** ROOM 307
Chair and Commentator: Miriam Usher Chrisman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Charles Daniel, University of Rhode Island: "Piety, Pilgrimage, and Profit: Polar or Parallel Terms in the German Cities during the Renaissance"
Jeannine Olson, Rhode Island College: "Welfare in Calvinist Geneva"
- 11:15 SESSION 9 LABOR AND RADICALISM IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY** ROOM 309
Chair and Commentator: Milton Cantor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Timothy Fulop, Drew University: "Gospel Liberty in Early Nineteenth-Century New England: The Popular Religion and Democratic Radicalism of Elias Smith"
Robert Weir, Smith College: "Beecherism or Social Gospel: Congregationalism and the Knights of Labor"
Scott Molloy, University of Rhode Island: "Skill or Responsibility: Horsecar Workers vs. Electric Trolley Employees during Rhode Island's Gilded Age"
- 11:15 SESSION 10 THE GREAT MIGRATION: ENGLAND AND AMERICA IN THE 17TH CENTURY** ROOM 315
Chair and Commentator: Virginia DeJohn Anderson, University of Colorado
Robert Anderson, Great Migration Study Project: "Emigration from New England, 1630-1650"
Louise Breen, University of Connecticut: "Religious Radicalism and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company"
- 12:45 RECEPTION** FACULTY DINING CENTER
- 1:15 LUNCHEON and BUSINESS MEETING** FACULTY DINING CENTER
- 2:45 PLENARY SESSION: INVENTING THE MIDDLE AGES?** GAIGE AUDITORIUM
Chair: Sidney Burrell, Boston University
Panelists: Charles Wood, Dartmouth College
Bryce Lyon, Brown University
Fred Cazel, University of Connecticut
Comment: Norman F. Cantor, New York University
- 4:45 ADJOURNMENT**

Any Association member may nominate a candidate for the annual elections by writing to the Executive Secretary. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please include a cv and indicate which office is sought.

The following slate will be offered at the October business meeting:

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**NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
BOOK AWARD**

The NEHA Book Award is given annually for works in history published by authors living and/or teaching in New England, or who have done either within two years of nomination. All fields of history are eligible. Nominations must be made by the presses. Competition for the 1992 award will include books published between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993. Nominations, and four copies of the book, should be sent to the chair of the Book Award Committee.

At the October 1992 meeting, James O'Toole, chair of the Book Award Committee, will present the winner 1991 NEHA Book Award, to Barbara Diefendorf (Boston Univer-

sity). Her book, *Beneath the Cross: Catholics and Huguenots in Sixteenth-Century Paris*, was published last year by Oxford University Press.

In making its selection from among the 26 books nominated, the award committee noted that the significance of the question considered, the identification and use of original source materials, and the clear, evenhanded prose style were all exemplary in Professor Diefendorf's book. Popular history in the best sense, the book examines the relationship between the crowd and the government during the French wars of religion, one of the first such urban studies to focus on a national capitol.

This year the book award was selected by the committee: James O'Toole (University of Massachusetts Boston); Saul Engelbourg (Boston University); Laurie Nussdorfer (Wesleyan University); and Patricia Herlihy (Brown University).

AT THE SESSIONS

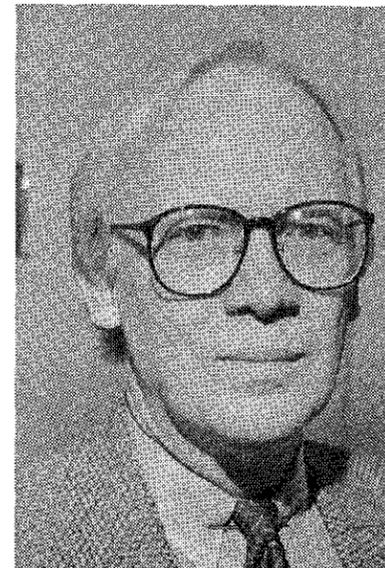
The Spring meeting at Assumption College was one of the Association's most well-attended meetings in recent years. One hundred and twenty-five members registered for the meeting and one hundred of these attended the luncheon.

This 51st meeting of the Association featured 31 papers in eleven sessions, including one session sponsored by the *New England History Teachers' Association* (NEHTA). Much credit for this splendid meeting is due to Association President Richard Buel (Wesleyan University) and the Assumption College local arrangements committee: Kenneth Moynihan, Paul Ziegler and Jennefier Bete. They all deserve thanks for a well-organized conference of superior quality.

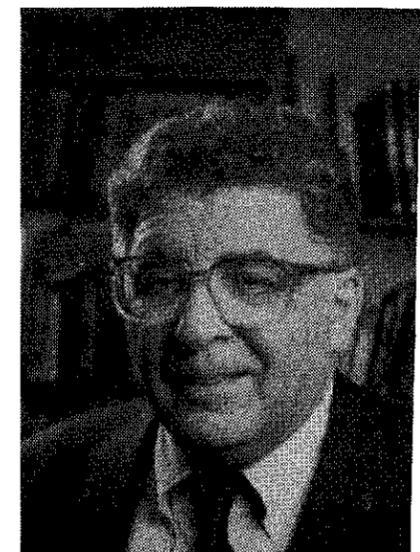
AT THE MEETING

Some of the 125 members who registered for the April meeting arrived a day early to participate in an *American Antiquarian Society* seminar in the AAS New England Seminar in American History. Laurel Ulrich (University of New Hampshire) discussed "Textiles and the Social History of New England."

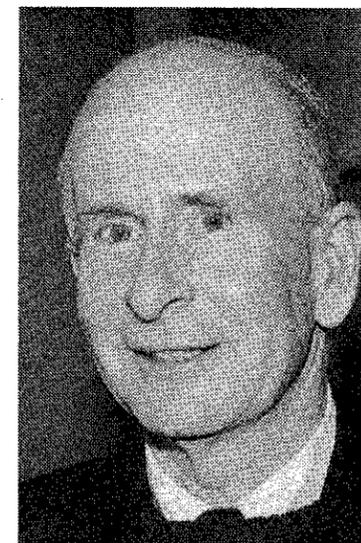
After luncheon Association President Alan J. Reinerman (Boston College) introduced his successor, Richard Buel (Wesleyan University). In the spirit of regional Earth Day celebrations, most members returned to the Assumption College Auditorium for a wide-ranging plenary session presentation on environmental history.



Former Executive
Secretary
Neil R. Shipley
is now Association
Vice-President



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Richard Buel
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NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

Michael Anesko (Pennsylvania State University) will be a Visiting Scholar in 1993 at Harvard University's Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History.

Dennis Barone (St. Joseph College) was awarded a Fulbright grant to lecture in the Netherlands as the Thomas Jefferson Chair in American Studies.

Catherine A. Brekus (Yale University) won a 1991 Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Richard D. Brown (University of Connecticut) will be a Fellow at the American Antiquarian Society in 1992-93. In July he was chair and commentator on a panel, "The Bard and the Bawd: High Brow Low Brow in Print Culture of the Early Republic" at the 1992 SHEAR conference.

Saul Engelbourg (Boston University) presented a paper entitled "Predictions and Developments: The Mezzogiomo" at the annual meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society in Seattle.

Paul Fideler (Lesley College) received a ACLS research grant to study how history is taught in elementary and secondary schools.

Richard Fox (Boston University) was named a fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington.

Lawrence H. Fuchs was honored in May on completing forty years of teaching at Brandeis University. As the founder of the American Studies Department at Brandeis, his contributions are now recognized in the Lawrence H. Fuchs Fund designed to bring American Studies lectures to the Waltham campus.

Robert Hall (Northeastern University) presented a paper on "Massachusetts Abolitionists Document the Slave Experience" at the July 1992 SHEAR conference, and **Peter Hinks** (Yale University) read a paper on the same panel, "There is a great work for you to do": The Significance of David Walker's Years in Denmark Vesey's Charleston."

Howard R. Lamar (Yale University) was named acting president of Yale University in July. Lamar has taught the

history of the American West at Yale since 1949, served as dean of Yale College from 1979 to 1985, and is the Sterling Professor of History.

Blanche Linden-Ward (Tufts University) published an article on Kate Millet in *Contemporaries in Cultural Criticism* (Peter Lang).

John M. McCardell, Jr. was named the 15th president of Middlebury College in April. Having served as acting president of the 192-year-old college since September, McCardell began teaching American history at Middlebury College in 1976 and has been its provost.

Kenneth J. Moynihan (Assumption College) is writing a history of Worcester as a 1992 American Antiquarian Society Fellow.

Robert J. Naehrer (University of Connecticut) won a 1991 Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Peter Novick (University of Chicago) will be a Visiting Scholar at the Boston University Department of History in the Spring 1993 semester. Novick is best known for his 1988 book, *That Noble Dream: The "Objectivity" Question and the American Historical Profession*.

Jane C. Nylander, former director of the Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is the new director of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA) in Boston.

Marcel Ophuls, a documentary filmmaker best known for "The Sorrow and the Pity" and "Hotel Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbie," will join the Dartmouth College faculty for three years starting in September.

Randall M. Packard (Tufts University) was awarded a 1992 Research Grant at the Rockefeller Archive Center to study "Tropical Development and the Decline and Resurgence of Malaria, 1940-1970."

Jonathan Reynolds (Boston University) has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to research Islam and politics in Nigeria.

Joel H. Silbey (Cornell University) was appointed director of the university's Cornell-in-Washington Program.

R. J. Tosiello (Pine Manor College) was elected to the New England American Studies Association (NEASA) executive council.

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich (University of New Hampshire) was one of only thirty-three scholars to be awarded a 1992 MacArthur Fellowship. She was also nominated for a three-year term on the AHA Research Division Committee, and her book, *A Midwife's Tale*, will be adapted as PBS film.

Wayne Wenjun Xing (UMass-Amherst) was one of thirty-four scholars awarded a 1992 Rockefeller Archive Center research grant; he will study "Social Gospel, Social Economics and the YMCA: Sidney D. Gamble and the Princeton University Center in Beijing."

BOOK NEWS

Kwame Anthony Appiah (Harvard University) published *In My Father's House: Africa in the Philosophy of Culture* (Oxford University Press).

Henry F. Bedford has published *Seabrook Station: Citizen Politics and Nuclear Power* (UMass Press).

David W. Blight (Amherst College) edited *When This Cruel War is Over: The Civil War Letters of Charles Henry Brewster* (UMass Press).

Paul Breines (Boston College) published in paperback *Tough Jews: Political Fantasies and the Moral Dilemma of American Jewry* (Basic Books).

Norman F. Cantor (New York University) published *Inventing the Middle Ages: The Lives, Works, and Ideas of the Great Medievalists of the Twentieth Century* (William Morrow).

Marcus Cunliffe's *In Search of America: Transatlantic Essays* (Greenwood Press) has been published posthumously.

Charles Fanning won the 1992 American Conference for Irish Studies book award for *The Irish Voice in America* (University of Kentucky Press).

Janet Golden (Temple University) and **Charles E. Rosenberg** published *Pictures of Health: A Photographic History of Health Care in Philadelphia, 1860-1945* (University of Pennsylvania Press).

Stephen R. Graubard (Brown University) published *Mr. Bush's War: Adventures in the Politics of Illusion* (Hill & Wang).

Robert C. Hayden published *African-Americans in Boston: More Than 350 Years* (Boston Public Library).

Errol Hill (Dartmouth College) published *The Jamaican Stage, 1655-1900: Profile of a Colonial Theatre* (UMass Press).

Polly Wells Kaufman (UMass-Boston) edited *The Search for Equity: Women at Brown University, 1891-1991* (University Press of New England).

Lawrence W. Kennedy (Boston College) published *Planning the City upon a Hill: Boston since 1630* (UMass Press).

Peter C. Mancall (University of Kansas) published *Valley of Opportunity: Economic Culture along the Upper Susquehanna, 1700-1800* (Cornell University Press).

Wilson J. Moses (Boston University) published a paperback edition of *Alexander Crummell: A Study of Civilization and Discontent* (UMass Press). He also edited *Alexander Crummell's Destiny and Race: Selected Writings, 1840-1898* (UMass Press).

Kathy Neustadt published *Clambake: A Celebration of an American Tradition* (University of Massachusetts Press), as part of the American Folklore Society series.

Laurie Nussdorfer (Wesleyan University) published *Civic Politics in the Rome of Urban VIII* (Princeton University Press).

Barry O'Connell edited *On Our Own Ground: The Complete Writings of William Apess, A Pequot* (University of Massachusetts Press), as part of the Native Americans of the Northeast series.

James M. O'Toole (University of Massachusetts-Boston) published *Militant and Triumphant: William Henry O'Connell and the Catholic Church in Boston, 1859-1944* (University of Notre Dame Press).

Philip Perlmutter published *Divided We Fall: A History of Ethnic, Religious, and Racial Prejudice in America* (Iowa State University Press).

Fritz Ringer (University of Pittsburgh) published *Fields of Knowledge: French Academic Culture in Comparative Perspective, 1890-1920* (Cambridge University Press).

Donald W. Rogers (University of Hartford) edited *Voting and the Spirit of American Democracy: Essays on the History of Voting and Voting Rights in America* (University of Illinois Press).

Jonathan D. Spence (Yale University) published *Chinese Roundabout: Essays in History and Culture* (Norton).

William R. Taylor (SUNY Stony Brook) edited *Inventing Times Square: Commerce and Culture at the Crossroads of the World* (Russell Sage), a collection of 23 essays culled from two years of seminars by urban studies scholars at New York University.

Ross Terrill (Harvard University) published *China in Our Time* (Simon & Schuster).

Eleanor Wachs' highly regarded *Crime Victim Stories: New York City's Urban Folklore* (Indiana University Press) was translated into Japanese and published in Tokyo by the Taishykan Company.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Anne Brown (Boston University) won an Angela J. and James J. Rallis Scholarship and is researching her dissertation on the social and spiritual role of the church community in Essex County, Massachusetts in 1700-1765.

Frank Cogliano (Boston University) is researching a dissertation on anti-pope and revolution in New England in 1745-1790, and he is Visiting Lecturer in American History at the University of Southampton in England.

Shalom Goldman (Dartmouth College) will research "Hebrew Studies in 19th century American Intellectual Life" as a Touro National Heritage Trust Fellow at the John Carter Brown Library.

Pierre-Henri Laurent (Tufts University) received the 1992-93 Fulbright European Community Research Scholar grant awarded by the Committee on International Exchanges. He will do research in Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the U.K. on the history of EC science and technology policy.

Fred Leventhal (Boston University) is editing an *Encyclopedia of Twentieth-Century Britain*.

Blanche Linden-Ward is researching American women in the 1960s for a book on social change as a visiting scholar in American Studies at Tufts University.

Barbara A. Matthews (Brown University) will research "Bankruptcy and Insolvency in America, 1763-1840," as a J. M. Stuart Fellow at the John Carter Brown Library.

Jeanne Penvenne (Boston University) is writing a biographical study of Mozambican intellectual Joao dos Santos Albasini and the Mozambique component of the South African section of the new *Encyclopedia Britannica*. She has been awarded a Fulbright grant for 1992-93.

Paul W. Schroeder (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) is preparing a history of the European states system from 1763 to 1848 for the *Oxford History of Modern Europe* series, and in June he published an AHR article on the balance of power in 1815.

Julie Winch (University of Massachusetts-Boston) will research "American Free Blacks and the Haitian Emigration, 1804-1830," as a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow at the John Carter Brown Library.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The next annual meeting of the **Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association** will be in New Orleans on 7-10 April 1993. Participants in all areas of the arts, humanities, social sciences and physical sciences are invited to propose papers or attend. Area chairs, responsible for 150 subjects, will consider individual papers or panels. For the name of the chair in any

discipline or area, contact Ray Browne, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403; (419) 372-2981.

The **Southern American Studies Association** meets on 25-28 February 1993 in New Orleans. Proposals on "cultural crossroads" may be submitted by 15 October. Contact: Richard Collin, History Department, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148; (504) 286-6880.

The **New England American Studies Association** (NEASA) meets in April 1993 at Brandeis University. Papers suitable for the conference theme, "The Cultures of Technology: Science, Media, and the Arts," may be proposed (with a short cv) by writing to Lois Rudnick, American Studies Department, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA 02125.

The **National Council on Public History** holds its 15th annual conference on 29 April-2 May 1993 in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Contact the program chair, Jeffrey P. Brown, History Department, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

"Private Lives and Public Roles: Literature and the Arts, 1500-1700" is the theme of the **Second Biennial Conference on the Arts and Public Policy**. It meets in Orlando on 25-27 March 1993. Papers from scholars in history, literature and art history may be submitted to Katherine Keller, English Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816.

The **Economic and Business Historical Society** calls for papers for its annual meeting on 22-24 April 1993. Send a two-page abstract by 15 January to Lynne Pierson Doti, Economics Department, Chapman University, Orange, CA 92666.

The **French Colonial Historical Society** meets at the John Carter Brown Library in Providence on 19-23 May 1993. Panels or individual papers on any aspect of the French colonial experience from the 16th century through the 20th century, and from any disciplinary perspective, may be submitted by October 15. Write to Philip Boucher, History Department, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL 35899; (205) 895-6310.

To receive the conference program (available in February), write to FCHS Conference, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912; (401) 863-2725.

On 3-4 June 1993 Siena College will sponsor its **Eighth Annual Multidisciplinary Conference on World War II**. Proposals for papers or panels may be sent by December 1 to Thomas O. Kelly, History Department, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The **Southern Conference on British Studies** meets in Orlando on 10-13 November 1993. Papers may be proposed to John Gordon, History Department, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173.

A conference on "**Amish Society, 1693-1993**" meets on 22-25 July 1993. Proposed papers may be submitted by 15 December to the Young Center for the Study of Anabaptist and Pietist Groups, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298; (717) 367-1151, ext. 470.

CONFERENCES TO MEET

The **American Historical Association** meets in Washington, D.C. on 27-30 December 1992. All program participants must be current AHA members. For details see the *AHA Perspectives* April 1992 issue.

The **Urban History Association** holds its fourth annual dinner on 29 December 1992 in conjunction with the AHA meeting. Samuel P. Hays will deliver a presidential address entitled "From the City to the Urbanized Society." Reservation information is available in November for UHA members.

The **American Studies Association** will meet in Costa Mesa, California on 4-8 November 1992. For information, contact: American Studies Association, Program Committee, 2101 South Campus Surge Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 405-1364.

The **Society for Historians of the Early American Republic** (SHEAR) will hold its 15th annual conference in July 1993 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. For information contact James H. Broussard, Lebanon Valley College, Anville, PA. The July 1994 conference will meet at Boston College.

The **Organization of American Historians** will meet on 15-18 April 1993 in Anaheim, CA. The conference theme is "The Development of American Culture." For OAH program information, contact Roy Rosenzweig, History Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22020-4444.

The **Northeast Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies** meets on 15-18 October 1992 at SUNY-Stony Brook. The theme is "The Worlds of the 18th Century." For program information, contact Rose Zimbaro, English Department, SUNY-Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

The **New Hampshire Council for the Social Studies** holds its annual meeting in Manchester on November 4. The luncheon topic is "The Impact of the Bradley Commission Recommendations on History in the Schools."

The inaugural conference of the **Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing** will meet in New York City in June 1993. Contact Jonathan Rose, History Department, Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940.

The **New England American Conference for Irish Studies** holds its annual conference on 30-31 October 1992 at Fairfield University. The theme is "Myths and Realities of Oppression: Church, Family, State and Colonization." Contact Michael McDonnell, English Department, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT 06430; (203) 254-4000 ext. 2786.

The **Mid-Atlantic Regional ACIS Conference** meets on 6-7 November 1992 at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. The theme is "Constructing Ireland: Images in History, Literature and the Arts". For information contact Tramble T. Turner, English Department, Penn State-Ogontz, 1600 Woodland Road, Abington, PA 19001.

The **North East Popular American Culture Association** meets at Pine Manor College on 6-8 November 1992. For information contact Alan Cleeton, Wentworth Institute, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 442-9010 ext. 370.

The 17th annual **European Studies Conference** meets on 15-17 October 1992 in Omaha. This interdisciplinary conference presents sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies and pedagogical approaches. For information contact Bernard Kolasa, Political Science Department, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182; (402) 554-3617.

The **Ninth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women** will meet on 11-13 June 1993 at Vassar College. For information or to submit a proposal, contact Margaret Hunt, Amherst College, PO Box 5000, Amherst, MA 01002.

The **Social Science History Association** holds its 17th annual conference in Chicago on 5-8 November 1992. The SSHA is the leading interdisciplinary association in the social sciences and its conferences attract historians, geographers, political scientists, economists, sociologists and anthropologists. Graduate students are especially encouraged to participate. For information contact Margo Anderson, History Department, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI 53201; (414) 229-4361.

"**Disaster Prevention, Response, and Recovery: Principles and Procedures for Protecting and Preserving Historic Cultural Properties and Collections**" is an international conference which will be held at MIT on 24-25 October. This intensive two-day seminar will emphasize both the fundamentals of protection and the practical techniques to minimize damage when disaster strikes. For more information, call Susan Schur at (617) 227-8581.

On 21-25 April 1993 the Hagley Museum and the Wood Turning Center of Philadelphia will co-sponsor an



International Wood Turning Conference exploring the social, technical and aesthetic context of lathe work and furniture history. For information contact Albert Le Coff, Wood Turning Center, PO Box 25706, Philadelphia, PA 19144; (215) 844-2188.

Historic Deerfield's 1992 Fall Forum, "Masterworks of Urban Furniture: But Not Where You Think," will highlight 18th century urban craftsmanship from Baltimore, Portsmouth and Hartford. Contact Historic Deerfield, Fall Forums, Box 321, Deerfield, MA 01342; (413) 774-5581.

Boston University will sponsor the **Third Annual American Studies Graduate Student Conference** on 24 October. The graduate journal, *Retrospection*, may publish conference papers. For information contact Boston University, American and New England Studies Program, 226 Bay State Rd., Boston, MA 02215.

The **Northeast Conference on British Studies** meets on 2-3 October 1992 at Trinity College. For information contact Susan Pennybacker, History Department, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106; (203) 297-2389.

The annual meeting of the **African Studies Association** will be held in Boston in the fall of 1993. The conference theme is environmental history and the history of land use in Africa. Address inquiries to Alice E. Ingerson, International Union of Forestry Research Organizations Africa Conference, Forest History Society, Durham, NC 27701; (919) 682-9318.

Folklorists in New England (FINE) is a new association of professional folklore scholars in academia and in the public sector. FINE quarterly meetings are held throughout the region, for further information contact Eleanor Wachs, (617) 328-6135.

The annual **Great Lakes History Conference** meets in October in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Contact James Smither, History Department, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 49401; (616) 895-3422.

The **American Catholic Historical Association** meets at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester in April 1994. For information contact James T. Flynn, Holy Cross College, History Department, Worcester, MA 01610.

The **Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)** presents a history conference in Edgartown on 11-12 November 1992. Contact Larry Hauptman, History Department, SUNY College, New Paltz, NY 12561; (914) 257-3523.

"Columbus and the Medieval Maritime Tradition: European and Islamic Perspectives" is the theme of the

nineteenth **New England Medieval Conference** in Salem on 23-25 October. Contact the Peabody Museum, NEMC, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970.

"**Marxism and the New World Order: Crises and Possibilities**" is the theme of a conference in November 1992 in Amherst, Massachusetts. Contact: Antonio Callari, Economic Department, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 17604; (717) 291-3947.

Westfield State College's **Institute for a Network of Collaborative Initiatives Toward Equity (INCITE)** will sponsor an interdisciplinary conference on 23 October. "The conference aims to bring together individuals in the professions and the academy to confer on a broad spectrum of issues facing American women and society..." For clarification, contact Kathleen McIntosh, Westfield State College, Westfield, MA 01086; (413-568-3311).

CONFERENCES MEETING ABROAD

The **International Congress on the Social History of Alcohol** meets at Huron College in Ontario on 13-15 May 1993. Send proposals by 1 October to Jack Blocker, History Department, Huron College, London, Ontario N6G 1H3 Canada.

"**Late Medieval Family Law: English, Continental, Islamic, and Japanese, 1300-1500**" is the topic of a conference on 13-14 November at the University of British Columbia. Contact: DeLloyd J. Guth, Faculty of Law, Uni-

versity of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1Z1; (604) 822-4237.

The **Austrian Association for American Studies** holds its annual conference on 20-22 November 1992 in Austria. The theme this year is "America and the Left," and information is available by writing to Walter Grunzweig, Austrian Association for American Studies, Institut für Amerikanistik, Korblergasse 20, A-8010 Graz, Austria.

The **International Council of Museums** will meet in Quebec on 19-26 September. Contact Celine Saucier, ICOM 1992, 60, Rue Marche Champlain, Quebec, Canada G1K 8R1.

The **Canadian Association for American Studies** will hold its 28th annual conference on 29 October- 1 November 1992 at the University of Western Ontario. The theme is "Goodbye Columbus? Five Centuries of Reinventing the World." Address all inquiries to Ernest Redekop, English Department, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 3K7.

AUTHORS WANTED

The *Journal of Policy History* welcomes manuscripts concerned with policy history. Interested authors should send four copies of their manuscript to Journal of Policy History, Donald T. Critchlow, Editor, 221 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO 63103.

Sage Publications solicits manuscripts for its Race and Ethnic Relations series. For an initial evaluation send a letter detailing the proposed book, monograph, or anthology to John H. Stanfield, Sociology Department, Box 8795, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795.

Papers are invited for the next issue of the **National Lawyers Guild Practitioner** on the theme "the quincentenary of the first Columbus voyage to America and the last 500 years of colonialism and fight back from a legal perspective." Contact Toby Terrar, 16944 Oak View Drive, Encino, CA 91316.

Labor History invites authors of recently completed dissertations in American and European labor history to submit brief summaries for publication in the fall issue. Contact Elizabeth Chapman, Labor History, Taminent Institute, 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012.

Southern Illinois University Press and the **Abraham Lincoln Association** offers a prize for a book-length non-fiction work on Lincoln and his era. For information contact Southern Illinois University Press, Editorial Director, PO Box 3697, Carbondale, IL 62902-3697.

The **University of Chicago Press** will publish a new book series on all aspects of the history of sexuality. For information or to submit a manuscript, contact John C. Fout, History Department, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504.

Rutgers University Press will publish a new series on *Perspectives on the Sixties* and the editor seeks book-length manuscripts in the humanities and social sciences offering new theoretical insights and sound scholarly methodology. Those interested may send a letter and a short excerpt from the book to Marie Wasserman, Rutgers University Press, 109 Church Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

The *Platte Valley Review* will publish a special issue on the Quincentenary, and all types of scholarly and creative writing manuscripts (2500 to 4000 words) will be considered. Send three copies of the manuscript and an abstract to Roger P. David, History Department, University of Nebraska, Kearney, NE 68849; (308) 234-8509.

The *History of Education Quarterly* seeks manuscripts (25 pages or less) for a 1993 special issue on the history of women and education. For information, contact History of Education Quarterly, Editor, School of Education, Room 203, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Victorian Periodicals Review, published by the Research Society for Victorian Periodicals (RSVP), seeks articles on British and or Anglo-American topics. Contact Penny Kanner, 467 Comstock Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Women's History Review is a new international journal designed as a forum for new scholarly information in the rapidly expanding field of women's history. Historical articles on any time or place will be considered. Four copies of each manuscript should be sent to the editor, June Purvis, Women's History Review, School of Social and Historical Studies, Portsmouth Polytechnic, Burnaby Road, Portsmouth PO1 3AS, UK.

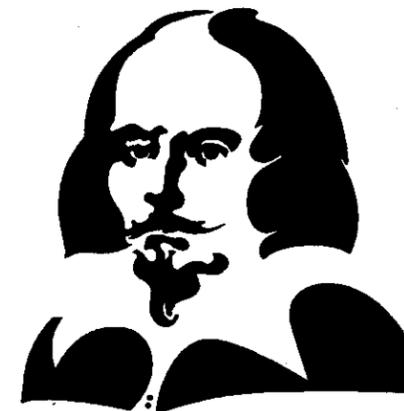
Vietnam Generation: A Journal of Recent History and Contemporary Issues seeks articles (45 pages or less) on a variety of topics. Write to Kali Tal, Editor, Vietnam Generation, 10301 Proctor Street, Silver Springs, MD 20901.

Manuscripts on working-class academics for possible inclusion in a collection of essays are wanted. Contact Carolyn Law, English Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Work is underway on *The History of Science in the United States: An Encyclopedia*, to be published in 1995 by Garland Publishing, Inc. A two-volume work of some 900 entries is planned by the editor, Clark A. Elliott, and an advisory board that includes Pnina Abir-Am, Robert Friedel, Patsy Gerstner, Stanley Goldberg, and Margaret W. Rossiter. Chronologically, the encyclopedia spans American history from the colonial period to 1990. Astronomy, biology, mathematics, physical and earth sciences, and behavioral sciences are within the scope of the work; medicine and technology are included in their relations to the sciences. Entries are planned on individuals, institutions, disciplines, events, political and organizational dimensions of science, relational aspects (e.g., science and literature), topics such as race and gender, and reviews of chronological periods.

Please direct any inquiries or comments to the editor, Clark A. Elliott, Harvard University, Pusey Library, Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-2462.



PLAN AHEAD

American Historical Association Next Annual Meetings

1992 * Washington, D.C.
27-30 December

1993 * No Meeting

1994 * San Francisco
6-9 January

American Studies Association Next Annual Meetings

1992 * Costa Mesa, CA
5-8 November

1993 * Boston Park Plaza
4-7 November

1994 * Nashville
27-30 October

1995 * Pittsburgh
9-12 November

Organization of American Historians Next Annual Meetings

1993 * Anaheim
15-18 April

1994 * Atlanta
14-17 April

1995 * Washinton, D.C.
30 March - 2 April

Social Science History Association Next Annual Meetings

1992 * Chicago
5-8 November

1993 * Baltimore
4-7 November

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Next Annual Meetings

1993 * Chapel Hill, NC
July

1994 * Boston College
July

New England Conference on Irish Studies Next Annual Meeting

1992 * Fairfield University
31 October

New England American Studies Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Brandeis University
30 April - 2 May

Northeast Victorian Studies Association Next Annual Meeting

1993 * Rhode Island College
30 April - 2 May

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Next Annual Meeting

1992 * Vassar College
18-21 June

*Oral History Association Next Annual Meeting

1992 * Cleveland
15-18 October

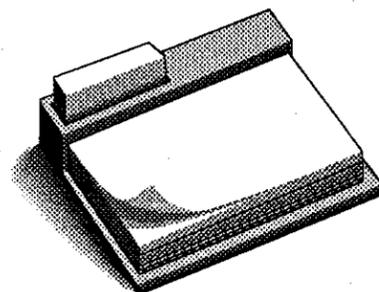
North East Popular Culture/American Culture Association Next Annual Meeting

1992 * Fairfield University
31 October

1992 * Pine Manor College
6-8 November

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women Next Meeting

1993 * Vassar College
11-13 June



LOST GENERATION OF HISTORIANS?

The Organization of American Historians passed a resolution at its April 4 business meeting in Chicago that may concern New England history department search committees. The resolution, offered by Stanley Nadel (Austin Peay State University), said:

The Organization of American Historians wishes to express its concern over the fact that in the difficult job market of the 1980s some fine historians were unable to gain tenure track positions through no fault of their own. To overlook them now and disregard their accomplishments, while opening new positions to their juniors, would be unfortunate. The OAH encourages its members and their colleagues to give such candidates full and fair consideration for new openings, and we urge all concerned to avoid discriminating against candidates because of their age, experience, achievements, or non-traditional employment pattern.

A similar version of this resolution was passed in September 1992 by the New England American Studies Association Council and will be proposed by the NEASA at the next annual meeting of the American Studies Association. Members interested in proposing this resolution at the December meeting of this Association's Executive Committee should write to the Executive Secretary or to any member of the Executive Committee.

VERMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Michael Sherman, director of the Vermont Historical Society, announced that the Weston A. Cate, Jr. Research Fellowship was awarded to Thomas L. Altherr (Metropolitan State College, Denver) for his economic history "A Vermont Zoohistory."

Also the Ben B. Lane Award was presented to Kevin Dann for his article, "From Degeneration to Regeneration: The Eugenics Survey of Vermont, 1925-1936," *Vermont History* (Winter 1991).

RUDYARD KIPLING PAPERS

A small tin box containing personal papers of Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) was discovered in May at a Vermont bank. In 1892 the Nobel Prize-winning poet and novelist deposited the box in the Brattleboro branch of the Vermont National Bank. But it was left behind when Rudyard and Caroline Kipling moved from Dummerston, Vermont to England in 1896.

The papers include rare letters, eight manuscript poems (one of which is unpublished), Kipling's will and

marriage certificate. As scholars evaluate this literary discovery, Landmark Trust, a nonprofit British preservation society, prepares to open Kipling's Dummerston home, Naulakha, to the public. Nearby Marlboro College holds an important collection of Kiplingiana, and Professor Jaysinh Birje-Patil reports the restored house and papers will offer new insight into Kipling's American years and personal life.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Radcliffe College invites applications for grants for postdoctoral research using its Henry A. Murray Research Center. This is a national repository of social and behavioral science data for the study of lives over time (with special focus on the lives of women). Contact the Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138; 617-495-8140.

The John Carter Brown Library will award fifteen short- and long-term Research Fellowships for the year June 1, 1993-May 31, 1994. The Library's holdings are concentrated on the history of the Western Hemisphere during the colonial period (1492-1825), emphasizing the European discovery, exploration, settlement, and the development of the Americas, the indigenous response to the European conquest, and all aspects of European relations with the New World. Research proposals must be suited to the holdings of the Library. The application deadline for fellowships is 15 January 1993. Travel grants may be applied for year round. For further 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 students 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, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or condition of handicap of applicants. Fellows must be in residence at the Smithsonian and its research facilities.

Stipends and tenures may vary. The deadline is 15 January. For information, contact: Smithsonian Institution, Office of Fellowships and Grants, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7300, Desk Q, Washington, DC 20560, (202) 287-3271.

SHELBY CULLOM DAVIS CENTER

The Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University invites applications for fellowships or proposals for papers on the allied themes of *Proof and Persuasion*. By proof is meant the divergent histories of what constitutes evidence in different professions, scholarship and scientific disciplines, and other spheres

of human activity. Examples include changing canons of establishing proof in history, theology, medicine and other fields of the humanities and sciences; methods of establishing facts and ascertaining guilt or innocence in legal cases; and the ways that facts are established in public or political discourse.

By persuasion is meant the multiple techniques used to win or coerce assent, from the theoretical devices of sermons and news accounts and the visual devices of advertising and popular prints to the mechanical devices of torturers. Especially appropriate are richly suggestive case studies whose juxtaposition during the two years of the 1992-94 seminar would deepen historical understanding of the problem of truth and relativism. Applications are welcomed from people working in all periods and geographical areas, and from other disciplines.

The Center will offer some fellowships for one or two semesters, running from September to January and from February to June, designed for highly recommended younger scholars, as well as for senior scholars with established reputations. Candidates must have finished their dissertations and have a full-time paid position to which they can return. Fellows are expected to live in Princeton to take an active part in the intellectual interchange with other members of the seminar. Funds are limited, and candidates are, therefore, strongly urged to apply to other grant-giving institutions as well as the Center, if they wish to come for a full year.

Inquiries and requests for Fellowship Application forms should be addressed to the Administrator, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Department of History, 129 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017. Deadline for 1993-94 applications and recommendations is December 1, 1992. Scholars who would like to offer a paper to one of the weekly seminars are asked to send a brief description of their proposal and a current curriculum vitae to the Director, Natalie Zemon Davis.

PHI ALPHA THETA

Phi Alpha Theta, the International Honor Society in History, was established in 1921 and since that time has grown to more than 650 chapters in every state. It is composed of chapters in properly accredited colleges and universities with over 150,000 initiates.

The PAT biennial convention is held in conjunction with the American Historical Association meeting. Its journal, *The Historian*, Newsletter, Handbooks, scholarship program, prizes and awards are available to members.

For membership information, write to Donald B. Hoffman, Phi Alpha Theta, 2333 Liberty St., Allentown, PA 18104.

NEHA MEDIA AWARD and EXHIBITION AWARD

The **Media Award**, created in 1983, is an annual prize honoring outstanding historical works, including films, documentaries, television shows. Particular, but not exclusive, attention in the selection process is given to works produced in New England. In December 1991 the Executive Committee decided that the Media Award should normally be made at the spring meeting of the Association.

In addition to the Media Award, the Executive Committee in December 1991 created an annual **Exhibition and Museum Work Award** for outstanding museum or gallery exhibits of historical materials. The committee will consider nominations from any person, but the subject of the works should have some historical meaning. The categories are not inclusive and may be work or exhibitions not on public view in the precise period of the awards. Suggestions as to how the work might be viewed (portfolio, video, slides, catalogues, film, etc.) are welcomed.



Nominations for the 1992 or 1993 Media Award and/or Exhibition Award may be sent to the committee chair, Susan D. Pennybacker, NEHA Media Awards Committee, History Department, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106.

TOUR DE GRAVE: NEW GUIDE TO BOSTON CEMETARIES

Eighteen of Boston's often overlooked and under-appreciated historic burying grounds are now accessible to history-minded visitors. A new self-guide booklet, *Tour de Grave*, is offered by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The tour is planned for bicyclists but suits the well-shod pedestrian just as well.

Many of these burial grounds reveal folk art, literary art, demographic statistics, ethnic history and an amazing range of commentary on how New Englanders perceived death. The Copp's Hill Burial Ground in the North End, for example, demonstrates the early and large African American population in the city's oldest neighborhood.

Historians and preservationists are gratified by the Historic Burying Ground Initiative, a \$6.5 million public and private restoration venture to preserve these cemeteries. To date, retaining walls have been rebuilt and hundreds of gravestones have been reset and repaired. Graveyard structures were restored and security and maintenance increased.

For information on how history classes may visit these sites, or for copies of the *Tour de Grave* booklet, write or call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118; (617) 725-4505.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE NEWS

Old Sturbridge Village will present from May to January an exhibition entitled "Meet Your Neighbors: Portraits, Painters, and Society, 1790-1850."

Research Fellowships will be awarded again this year to scholars working in the social history and material culture of rural New England from 1790 to 1850. The project need not be limited to this area or time period, but it should relate to the OSV resources. The fellowship is for a 6- to 12-week term with a stipend of \$2500. For information contact John Worrell, Director of Research and Collections, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA 01566; (508) 347-3362.

MINORITY STUDENTS INCREASED

The enrollment of members of all minority groups reached record highs in 1990. The U.S. Department of Education reported that more than 19 percent of the nation's 13.7 million college students were minority members.

Asian-American enrollment increased the fastest, rising 11.7 percent to 555,000 students. Hispanic American students climbed 11.5 percent to 785,000. Native Americans rose 10.8 percent to 1,223,000. The number of international students (non-resident aliens) grew 10 percent to 397,000. Complete figures were published in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* on March 18.

AHR BOOK REVIEWERS NEEDED

The *American Historical Review* has begun to computerize its data base of book reviewers. Currently, the AHR has more than 10,000 reviewers listed in its files. To facilitate this new system, the AHR Book Review editor has asked members who are interested in reviewing books to resubmit information.

According to AHA guidelines, reviewers are usually scholars who have published at least one original monograph. Only in unusual cases, subfields in which articles are as important as books, are exceptions made.

Those interested may find the new AHR book review data card in the April 1992 issue of *Perspectives*.

URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The **Urban History Association** is offering free memberships in 1992 to graduate students. This offer is open to individuals in history, architecture, social sciences, humanities, historic preservation, public history and related fields whose research topics or professional training involve urban history. For information contact Leonard Wallock, History Department, Hunter College, CUNY, 695 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR OCEANIC HISTORY

The **North American Society for Oceanic History** was founded in 1973 to provide a forum for maritime history and a society devoted to the study and promotion of naval and maritime history. The society's objectives are to promote the exchange of information among its members and other interested in the history of the seas, lakes, and inland waterways; to call attention to books, articles, and other publications and documents pertinent to naval and maritime history; and to work with local, regional, national and international organizations as well as government agencies toward the goal of fostering a more general awareness and appreciation for North American naval and maritime heritage.

NESOH members include university professors, teachers, government historians, naval architects, marine surveyors, archaeologists, editors, archivists, librarians, curators, geographers, members of the military, students, and others from many walks of life. All share a common enthusiasm for the history of the seas. This diversity in membership shapes the society's character and marks it as truly unique among scholarly organizations.

The society is a non-profit, educational organization with elected officers. Dues and contributions are tax deductible. Membership dues, including subscription to the Newsletter, are \$15.00 (U.S.) for individuals and institutions or \$7.00 per year for students. Annual meetings, offering scholarly papers on a wide array of maritime topics at locations of interest to the members, often include tours of local maritime resources, harbors, museums and historical sites. Some meetings are held jointly with other organizations.

Each year the John Lyman Awards are presented to the authors of books judged by the society to have made significant contributions to naval and maritime literature. The Jack Bauer Awards honor individuals for meritorious contributions to the aims of the society.

The NASOH Newsletter is published three times each year, and the society also publishes volumes of selected papers presented at the annual meetings. For further information, write to: NASOH Secretary, PO Box 18108, Washington, DC 20036.

GRADUATE STUDENT NEHA MEMBERS

Graduate students are always encouraged to join the Association. Full time and part time graduate students pay reduced membership fees (\$5.00 per year) and pay no registration fees at the Spring and Fall meetings. They may present papers and participate fully at our meetings. NEHA meetings are a convenient and comfortable forum for presenting research in progress, especially for younger schol-

ars. We urge faculty members to inform students about this association and to encourage graduate students to participate at our professional conferences. If you would like a supply of brochures and membership applications to distribute to your graduate students, please call or write the Executive Secretary.

OLDEST BOAT BUILDING SHOP RECOGNIZED

The boat building shop **Simeon Lowell** opened in 1790 on the Merrimack River in Amesbury, Massachusetts has been named a National Historic Landmark. Lowell's Boat Shop built the wooden dory widely used around the world and in the New England fishing industry. At its peak in 1911, the shop produced over 2,000 dories or skiffs, and today 30 boats are crafted each year. This makes it the oldest continuously-operating boat shop in the nation.

The current owners are preparing to retire, but are working with the National Park Service, the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the Architectural Conservation Trust, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the Trust for Public Lands to preserve the shop and site. Private and public funds would retain the shop as a non-profit business with facilities for visitors and a boat-building school.

WOMEN'S HERITAGE TRAIL

In 1990 Boston historians took steps toward recognition of women's history by creating the **Women's Heritage Trail**. Much like the well-established Freedom Trail and the Black Heritage Trail, this new educational aid is a four-part downtown walking tour. It leads visitors with a self-guiding tourbook to 46 famous and (until recently) unrecognized historic sites.

For example, the Paul Revere House is viewed as the home of Rachel Revere; the Old South Church is the church of the poet slave Phillis Wheatley; and the Granary Graveyard is the burial site of Mother Goose. In addition, little known sites and events in women's history are celebrated.

The North End tour identifies Rose Kennedy's birthplace; the South End tour features the bookshop of Transcendentalist Elizabeth Peabody; and the Beacon Hill tours stops at the homes of Louisa May Alcott, Julia Ward Howe and the Underground Railroad.

Further information is available from the **Boston Women's Heritage Trail** (617-522-2872) and the **National Women's Heritage Foundation** (617-248-9828), or guidebooks may be purchased at the National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston.

BOSTONIAN SOCIETY EXHIBIT

The Bostonian Society announced recently a new exhibit, **The Last Tenement: Community and Urban Renewal in Boston's West End**, will be open from October 17 through March 1994. Located in the recently renovated Old State House at 206 Washington Street, the exhibit includes artifacts, memorabilia, displays and documents. For further information, call the Bostonian Society, (617) 720-1713.

NANCY LYMAN ROELKER MENTORSHIP AWARD

At the Washington, DC annual meeting in December, the AHA will announce the first winner of the new **Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award**. This award was generously endowed by the friends and former students of Professor Roelker (Boston University) at a surprise party on her seventy-fifth birthday to honor a preeminent exemplar of the art of mentoring.

Most historians will recall an inspirational teacher who attracted them to history, whether in school, college or graduate school. Mentoring is essential to the future of the profession, but it is an art or skill not previously recognized with an award. In adopting this initiative by Professor Roelker's "mentorees", the AHA Council has recognized that this aspect of history is as important to the discipline as any other scholarship.

The Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award will operate on a three-year cycle. To avoid competition between different levels of faculty mentorship, the cycle will consider graduate mentors, undergraduate mentors, and pre-collegiate mentors in sequence. Candidates may be nominated by their peers, students or by faculty or administration observers.

This year the AHA will accept nominations for the Graduate School Category received by October 1, 1992. Letters of nomination (not longer than five pages) should be sent to the AHA, Roelker Mentorship Award, 400 A Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

NEW UMASS-AMHERST ARCHIVES

In April the papers and memorabilia of the late Rep. **Silvio O. Conte** were deposited at the University of Massachusetts archives in Amherst. The family of the popular Pittsfield Republican Congressman turned over 1,500 boxes containing 2,200 linear feet of papers. These records span a career that began with Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959 and include the Kennedy administration, the civil rights move-

ment, the Vietnam War, Watergate, the Reagan era and the Bush presidency.

Additional papers will be added and a complete inventory of the documents may take two years or more. UMass administrators hope the archives will result in a permanent memorial to Congressman Conte, whose efforts brought so much federal support to the university.

JOURNAL OF URBAN HISTORY

The *Journal of Urban History* wishes to expand its file of peer reviewers. If you are interested in reviewing manuscripts that have been submitted for publication, please write to the editor. Include your specific fields of research and citations of one or two recent publications. Contact David R. Goldfield, Editor, JUH, History Department, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC 28223.

Also the JUH invites potential contributors of review essays to write to the book review editor. Contact Raymond A. Mohl, History Department, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33432.

READERS' CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOMED

All readers should feel free to send to the Executive Secretary any newsworthy items. This may include calls for papers, notices of conferences, historical exhibits, publications, films or controversies, and other current information of interest to historians in the New England states. The *NEHA News* aspires to be a comprehensive and convenient source of information on all things historical for its readers. This can only be accomplished with your help.

ARE YOUR ANNUAL DUES OVERDUE?

Annual dues (calendar year) are \$10 or \$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 registering for the Fall conference, payments are accepted at any time. *We do not issue bills.* The names of lapsed members are deleted from our mailing list. Overpayments are credited to the following year.

If you do not register for the Fall Meeting, use the conference registration form to mail dues payment to the Executive Secretary. Make checks payable to NEHA.

All suggestions and contributions will be gratefully received (if not always acknowledged) by the editor. Please share your own professional news, or that of other members of your department, with your colleagues by writing to the *NEHA News* editor. Deadlines for publication are September 1 and March 1.

IN MEMORIAM: MAX LERNER

Max Lerner, former professor of American Civilization at Brandeis University, died on June 5 at age 89. Born in Minsk in 1902, Professor Lerner came to the United States as a child with his parents. He taught at Sarah Lawrence College, Wellesley College, Harvard University, Williams College, Pomona College, the University of Delhi and Notre Dame University.

The author and editor of more than a dozen books, including *Ideas Are Weapons* (1939), *The Mind and Faith of Justice Holmes* (1943), *America as a Civilization* (1957), *The Age of Overkill* (1962) and *Wrestling with the Angel* (1990), Lerner was best known as a syndicated newspaper columnist and editor of *The Nation*.

IN MEMORIAM: WALTER GROSSMAN

Walter Grossman, professor emeritus at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, died in his home in Conway on May 29. Born in Vienna, Professor Grossman came to the United States in 1939, and received a bachelor's degree from Yankton College, a master's degree from Harvard University and a doctorate from Simmons College. A librarian and professor of history, he taught at Simmons, Harvard, Calvin Coolidge College and McGill University. He was director of libraries at UMass-Boston from 1969 to 1984 and author of *Johann Christian Edelmann: From Orthodoxy to Enlightenment* and edited a 12-volume collection of the letters of Edelmann.

IN MEMORIAM: FRANCIS L. BRODERICK

Francis L. Broderick, the former chancellor of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, died on June 22 at his home in Stratham, N.H., of cancer. Born in New York, he graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, and Princeton University before serving in the Army Air Force in World War II. After the war, he earned his Ph.D. in history at Harvard University. He taught at Princeton, the State University of Iowa, Phillips Exeter Academy, with the Peace Corps in Ghana, at Lawrence University and at UMass-Boston.

His publications include *W.E. B. DoBois, Negro Leader in a Time of Crisis* (1959); *Right Reverend New Dealer: John A. Ryan* (1963); *Negro Protest Thought in the Twentieth Century* (1965); and *Progressivism at Risk: Electing a President in 1912* (1989).

Professor Broderick served as Chancellor from 1968 to 1972, when he became Commonwealth Professor (1972-89). In 1985 he entered Boston College Law School, graduating in 1989 and practiced as a legal assistance attorney in Portsmouth, N.H. before his illness.

IN MEMORIAM: BARBARA MILLER SOLOMON

Barbara Miller Solomon, a Harvard historian and dean and a pioneer in women's studies, died of cancer on August 20 at her home in Cambridge at age 73. Born in Boston, she was educated at Radcliffe and earned her doctorate at Harvard in 1953.

Her first book, *Ancestors and Immigrants: A Changing New England Tradition* (1956), is widely used as a college text and was honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She also wrote *Pioneers in Service* (1956) and *In the Company of Educated Women: A History of Women and Higher Education in America* (1985). She also edited two books, *Travels in New England and New York* (1969) and *The Evolution of an Educator: An Anthology of Published Writings of Ada Louise Comstock* (1989).

Dr. Solomon may be remembered most often as the instructor in Harvard's first course on the history of women in America and as a founder of Harvard's women's studies program. She also influential as the director of the Women's Archives at Radcliffe, now known as the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS

The American Antiquarian Society, in order to encourage imaginative and productive research in its unparalleled library collections of American history and culture through 1876, will award to qualified scholars a number of short- and long-term **Visiting Research Fellowships** during the year June 1, 1993- May 31, 1994.

The American Antiquarian Society, founded in 1812, is the third oldest historical society in the nation and the first to be nationally oriented in its name and interests. It maintains a major research library whose collections are centered on materials printed within the boundaries of the United States, Canada, and other former British possessions. These collections are of preeminent quality through

the year 1820 and are exceptionally strong through the year 1876. They cover all aspects of American life within this chronological limitation. The library is well suited for research on both general and highly specialized topics.

For details on the several categories of AAS Research Fellowships offered in 1993-1994, write to John B. Hench, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609; (508) 755-5221.

RIDGWAY SHINN FUND

The Rhode Island College Foundation reports the **Ridgway F. Shinn, Jr. Study Abroad Fund**, created in honor of Professor Emeritus Shinn, has awarded travel grants to six students. To date RIC students have studied in Chile, England, France, Kenya and Switzerland.

In April the endowment was the benefit of a Rhode Island College Theater production of "*Sweeney Todd*". Ridgway Shinn was one of the founders of the New England Historical Association and served as its president in 1985-86.

Contributions to this worthy cause may be sent to the Rhode College Foundation, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Unitarian Universalist Women's Heritage Society seeks submissions for an anthology, *Standing Before Us: 19th Century Unitarian and Universalist Women and Social Reform*. Of greatest interest are writing by Universalist and Unitarian women in history, as well as short biographical pieces about these women.

Available from the Society is a publication listing 170 Unitarian and Universalist women in history and describing their lives and writings. This book, *Compendium of Resources*, (\$10 each, plus \$1 copy postage) is offered by Dorothy May Emerson, UU Women's Heritage Society, 35 Church Street, Watertown, MA 02172; (617) 868-1002.

BOSTON BICYCLE HISTORY

Pierre Lallement (1843-1891), the inventor of the bicycle, may finally be recognized in his adopted city. Boston bicycle historian David V. Herlihy has campaigned successfully to place a tombstone on Lallement's grave in Boston, and to name the Southwest Corridor Park bike path in his honor. Now Herlihy is raising funds to erect a memorial in this park in 1993 on Lallement's 150th birth-

day. This is expected to coincide with the fourth annual International Cycle History Conference meeting in Boston next summer.

Contrary to some sources, the bicycle has Boston (not English, Scottish or French) origins. Lallement was a French carriage-maker who developed in 1863 the first two-wheeled



vehicle. In 1865 he emigrated to Massachusetts in hope of attracting financial support for a bicycle factory. He obtained a patent in 1866 but sold the rights and returned to France. Later he designed and built bicycles for the Pope Manufacturing Company in Boston, where died in obscurity at age 47.

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To honor the Franco-American inventor of the world's most popular form of transportation, Herlihy, the Charles River Wheelmen and other New England bicycle and civic groups have formed a non-profit group. Those interested in this unsung hero or the 1993 International Cycle History Conference may send contributions or obtain more information by contacting the Pierre Lallement Memorial Committee, PO Box 15077, Boston, MA 02215.

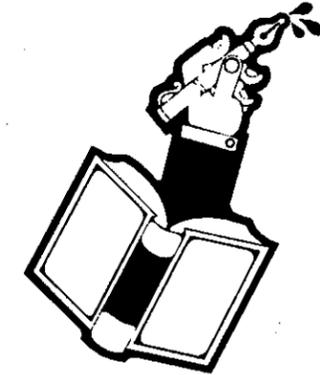
DARTMOUTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dartmouth College will sponsor its fifth research institute in the humanities during the spring term of 1993. This year's topic is "**The U.S. and Its Others, 1865-1893.**" The institute will cover the years 1865-1893 when political events resulted in scholarly and political debate over national identities.

This multi-disciplinary institute will bring together scholars from Dartmouth and other U.S. and foreign universities to pursue individual research relating to the broader topic. Twelve residential fellows and a number of visiting scholars will work with the William H. Morton Humanities Fellow, an internationally recognized senior scholar.

The Senior Fellow for next spring will be **Amy Kaplan**, Professor of English and Chair of American Studies at Mt. Holyoke College. She is author of *The Social Construction of American Realism* (1988), *Invisible Empire: The Culture of American Expansion, 1893-1917* (1993), and many articles in literary journals on topics of realism, national identity, gender politics and imperialism.

For further information, contact Professor Robert McGrath, Humanities Institute Director, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755-3526; (603) 646-3756.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I have just returned from France, where I visited Pierre Lallement's hometown and met with local cyclists who are eagerly preparing to participate in our memorial dedication in Boston in the fall of 1993. I was able to research further Lallement's life, and am increasingly convinced that he is the true inventor of the bicycle...even though France officially honored his compatriot Pierre Michaux nearly a century ago. Since this issue is likely to surface in the memorial planning, I wonder if a panel of NEHA historians might review the case and pass an impartial judgment?

David V. Herlihy
Chair, Lallement Memorial Committee

To the Editor:

I want to thank NEHA members most sincerely for help in making the Benefit Performance by Rhode Island College Theatre of "Sweeney Todd" such a success for the Ridgway Shinn, Jr. Study Abroad Fund. The Fund netted slightly over \$3,000 which, in view of the present economic uncertainties in Rhode Island, I feel is terrific. And, I know I have you to thank for your special help in making this result possible.

Ridgway F. Shinn, Jr.
Johnston, RI



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