



OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2016

What's Inside:

IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow, the Ohio Academy of History marks the death of its president, Dr. Andrew R. L. Cayton. Drew taught at Miami University for 25 years, ultimately being named University Distinguished Professor of History. Recently, he moved to The Ohio State University, where he assumed the Warner Woodring Chair in Early American History. Over the course of an illustrious career, Drew distinguished himself as a scholar, teacher, and colleague. His work on the Ohio Valley and political ideology during the 18th and 19th centuries, which included the monographs *Frontier Republic: Ideology and Politics in the Ohio Country, 1780-1825* (1989), *Frontier Indiana* (1996), and *Love in the Time of Revolution: Transatlantic Literary Radicalism and Historical Change, 1793-1818* (2013), and a volume coauthored with Fred Anderson, *The Dominion of War: Empire and Liberty in North America, 1500-2000* (2005), contributed tremendously to current understanding of this crucial period, and set the standard for future historical inquiry. Drew also excelled as a teacher, inspiring thousands of Miami undergraduates. He mentored large numbers of graduate students and junior colleagues, giving freely of his time and energy to further the careers of young historians. His colleagues recognized Drew's contributions to field, electing him president of both the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) and the Ohio Academy of History. The Ohio Academy mourns his passing. We, and the historical profession in general, have lost a great scholar, teacher, and friend.

Scott Christopher Martin,
OAH Vice President



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Upcoming Ohio Academy of History Conferences

April 1-2, 2016
Kent State University-Stark Campus

April 7-8, 2017
The Ohio State University

2018
Walsh University



The Ohio Academy of History newsletter is edited and published for the Ohio Academy of History by the Ohio History Connection.

Ohio Academy of History Executive Council Meetings

24 October, 2015

Location: Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH

In attendance: Friedman, Brooke, Seelye, S. Selby, Keefer, Cayton, Rockicky, Hedler, Kern, Winkler

Called to order: 12:00 p.m.

Summary of Proceedings

The membership committee has been reworked to divide Ohio into five regions, with one committee member assigned to coordinate membership records and OAH outreach to each region. Almost all regions are assigned with suggestions for regional coordinators for the remaining two. These committee members will be appointed and will serve for longer terms. The committee will organize a database of all full time professors around the state.

The Spring conference at Ohio Northern University made the OAH a small profit.

After a June email vote, the Exec. Council agreed on an investment strategy. This plan was interrupted, though, due to the OAH not being incorporated and not being registered with the Ohio Sec. of State as a non-profit. S. Selby moved that the OAH incorporate & then proceed with original plan to start a money market investment fund. The cost to start a \$20,000 fund would be approx. \$1000.

The Exec. Council is still searching for a new Archivist after the retirement of Betsy MacLean. Some ideas were suggested and will be pursued.

Awards nominations are still being sought. It was suggested to use the newly updated department membership rolls to solicit nominations. It was agreed to send one email to solicit nominations for all awards, one email for conference CFP and one for officer nominations.

Planning for the upcoming Spring conference at Kent State University at Stark is well underway. Several pre-arranged panels are already in place, facilities, local arrangements and costs are all being pinned down. Final plans should be in place by the first of the new year.

The nominating committee is hoping to rotate the VP/President-elect between public and private schools each year. Winkler suggested looking back at old nominations to find candidates for the public history spot.

Meeting adjourned 2:20

27 March, 2015

Location: Ohio Northern University

In attendance: Grunden, Friedman, Cayton, S. Selby, Connell, MacLean, Bosworth, Hedler, Kern, Winkler, Mach, Waters

Called to order: 12:45 p.m.

Officers' Reports

President's Report (Winkler):

- Distributed written report and thanked ONU for hosting the Spring 2015 conference. Currently working to get the website up and finalized with help from OSU Goldberg Ctr., which is working on getting the old newsletters available. Also, we have all but two of the presidential addresses since 1994 online with the hope that eventually we'll have all of them. And lastly, we are trying to get the programs from all past conferences. We're hoping to operate much like a smaller version of the AHA. Created a standard "year" for memberships to reduce the fluctuation of payment vs. membership period. Winkler has divided state into 5 regions / districts to allow membership committee to focus efforts in the hope that one person on the committee will deal with each region for purposes of outreach & communication. Winkler will serve as chair of membership committee as past-president and will need to recruit two more members. The 2016 meeting will be at the Stark Campus of Kent State University in North Canton, OH. We're still working to return to Ohio State every 3 years, they've agreed in principle to that rotation and will host in 2017 with Walsh University scheduled for 2018. Ohio Northern also offered to host again in the future. Tim questioned about getting a conference into the southern part of the state but as long as we regularly stay in the center we should be ok. Debate and discussion over status of the *Proceedings* and it was proposed that this should be our next major project. Tim asked about the "purpose" of the *Proceedings* and was told it was meant to be the 4-5 best papers from a given Spring Conference along with the Presidential Address. Difficulty lies in getting an editor and also in getting submissions from potential contributors. The scale of the effort on both ends means it may not be feasible to continue/resume. Also discussion about the future of the PhD award given the declining number of PhD programs in OH.

Vice President's Report (Cayton):

- All committees are filled with exception of two openings still outstanding. It was pointed out that many awards committee members are previous winners and those are often the first person asked to serve in that capacity. J. Seelye of Kent State – Stark will be Program Committee chair for 2016 and he's open to suggestions for the 2016 Program. Ex. Council agreed that we should continue the book sessions.

Past President's Report (Heiss)

- Heiss discussed a pre-circulated report. She agreed to participate in Handbook revision as well as to advise on program committee work. MacLean hoped that the single plenary session on Saturday after business meeting would help keep interest and attendance up after lunch. Heiss mentioned the value of a feedback form (either electronic or paper) to get ideas on “positives and negatives” from future conferences.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report (Kern):

- Discussed the highlights of a written report, namely: The organization is in generally good shape. This conference resulted in 84 registrations (a bit more than the previous year). This is largely due requiring early registration and is bigger than anything since Dennison, especially for a conference outside central OH. We've received increased donations for the endowment and the JFRG through the new online option. We're optimistic that the ONU conference won't be a loss financially. General thanks was made to B. Hedler for setting up the website to allow for the conference pre-reg. Hedler did point out the possibility of confusion re: the transition into the new membership cycle. Grunden asked if there was a way people could check their membership status online but Hedler indicated probably not and that people should just contact the OAH membership committee directly. Grunden also asked if we could make the website closed / invisible to people who have not paid but the agreement was that this wasn't feasible and that it would likely be bad for “publicity.”

Archivist's Report (MacLean):

- The Handbook is now mostly complete and MacLean thanked everyone for their feedback and suggestions for revisions. The new Handbook will give background on the professional development committee but will also indicate that it and the public history committee are both in abeyance. Betsy also has some ideas about a possible new archivist and will pass them on to Kevin and Drew. She hopes to ease the burden on Kevin and wants the person to keep a running record of new decisions to have for the next version of the Handbook revision. This will allow for maintenance rather than wholesale revision / updates. Betsy will keep the boxes of materials until the new archivist is appointed. At this point the Ex. Committee paused for a standing ovation and a unanimous motion expressing our extreme thanks for all of Betsy's hard work.

Award Committee Reports

Dissertation Award (Santos):

- Written report circulated in advance. Of the three nominations (which seems about average), Daniel Vandersommers of OSU was chosen the winner. The committee revisited the idea of a separate PhD and MA award as the number of graduate degree-granting institutions declines. Or possibly giving the award biannually. Cayton suggested making the award one for “best grad paper,” more broadly speaking. Connell recommended an award for best Grad Student paper presented at a given conference. Cayton suggested a more general award open to all grad students with a guarantee of publication in the Proceedings. It was again suggested that an ad hoc committee of the current, future and

past presidents (along with Ann Heiss) be formed to consider various proposals. Discussion tabled until the ad hoc committee could review proposals.

Distinguished Historian (Hess):

- We received several nominations after many emails to department chairs around the state. Eventually we got 6 nominations – one of the largest pools ever. Winner was Jane Hathaway from OSU. Drew suggested rolling over nominations year to year. Tim hoped to build on a contact within CWRU.

Distinguished Service (McNay):

- Report not distributed.

Junior Faculty Research Grant (Mach):

- We had three applications, all good, and awarded to Dr. Kira Thurman from University of Akron.

Publication Award (Frierson):

- Report circulated in advance. Once again the committee did great work, despite distance of all members. A junior faculty winner (Drew Swanson) and a senior faculty winner (Willard Sunderland) were both chosen.

Teaching Award (Bosworth):

- We had four strong nominations (though three of the four were carryovers from prior years), Dr. Leslie Heaphy of Kent State – Stark won. Discussion about difficulty with getting nominations. Call for nominations may have been too close to deadline, Winkler suggested sending out hard copy letters to department chairs closer to start of term, around Sept. 1. MacLean pointed out this would also give an idea of the effectiveness of direct mails compared to emails. These recommendations were to be passed along to Sue Wamsley as incoming chair of the committee. We can also use the new district coordinators from the membership committee to get mail addresses. Grunden asked about having standard materials required for all nomination packets. Cayton suggested the letter should come from the membership committee chair and should include info about past recipients. While there is no requirement that it be a tenured professor, the award is meant to be a capstone award.

Standing Committee Reports

Conference Committee (Waters):

- All looks good, local press notified and students and locals all open to attend sessions. Local TV would be on site around 3-3:30 to cover the event and faculty at all schools in 50 mi. radius were encouraged to publicize sessions. The Art Center organized a display of Asian art dating to Song Dynasty. Between 1 and 4 pm on Saturday the medievalist would be available at the rare book center, as well.

Program Committee (Heiss):

- Heiss (absent) pre-circulated a report saying the committee had good success front-loading the conference and had good returns from the email blasts. Demanding pre-registration seemed to reduce the no-shows. Committee used Dropbox to good effect to circulate materials and to get materials to commentators, etc. There was a high number of papers proposed and a good ratio

of acceptances to rejections. Also, the OAH will be sponsoring a panel at the International Conference of Medieval Studies at WMU in Kalamazoo. The panel will be on the topic of reimagining the Middle Ages. Assuming all goes well, there is hope to sponsor a panel there again in the future.

Nominating Committee (Trollinger):

- Ex. Committee discussed pre-circulated report. There are a number of good nominations for positions and most with experience in the organization. The committee had a general discussion of voting procedures.

Membership Committee (Winkler):

- The membership roster has been overhauled into 5 regions. The committee will be chaired by the past-president with 5 long-serving people to oversee the schools and membership in each regional. Three have been appointed. We need one to serve from NW Ohio (possibly BGSU) and need one for central Ohio. J. Seelye (KSU-Stark) will serve NE Ohio, Korcaighe Hale (OU-Zanesville) will serve SE and Arvind Elangovan will serve the SW. These committee members will compile email address and department rosters and will maintain and revise the list as needed to stay current and to serve as a supplement to the existing OAH membership list. Winkler will solicit volunteers for the outstanding regions.

Newsletter (Wood):

- Kudos for the most recent newsletter. Also, a general request for pictures and visuals from the conference to go along with written materials. The Newsletter would like to revisit a column on member news. The idea was proposed to have people review old issues of the Newsletter to make suggestions on future columns and features.

New Business

Ad hoc committee on investments:

- There is approx. \$20,000 in CDs that is funding the JFRG and prizes. Suggestion was made to keep approx. \$8,000 in checking and put the rest in a money market through Chase bank. There are options that would allow us as a non-profit to earn better than the standard .5% and that should be low-risk and low-fee. However, once the money is in the investment account, it's untouchable for 1 year. Kern will meet with advisor from Chase and will present options to the Ex. Committee via email. The short term plan for the money is to pay for the prize awards each year with a long-term goal of paying for the conference (or at least subsidize cost to lower registration fees) or to increase the amount of the JFRG. The suggestion was made to consider establishing a committee on major fundraising, as well. The matter is somewhat time-critical because the CDs come due in summer 2016.

Proceedings:

- No formal report was made, though will have one for the Fall meeting. Grunden argued in favor of keeping the *Proceedings* and is willing to take on editorship in a few years. Winkler hopes to get the *Proceedings* linked directly to the conference papers and speculated that the session chair might operate as a first line of peer review to lessen burden on a potential editorial review board. Much of the difficulty with getting finished papers might be addressed by setting an earlier deadline for presenters to get papers to the commentator/session chair. General discussion about the best method of communication / instruction / publicity on how to get papers into the review process.

All reports were approved unanimously by the Ex. Council or were deemed approved without objection by the President unless otherwise noted. Meeting adjourned at 2:55. ■



2015 OAH Conference
Local Arrangements
Chair Rob Waters
making preparations

Ohio Academy of History 2015 Conference Photographs



Top: Panel presentation
Middle row, left to right: Jane Hathaway, 2015 Distinguished Historian, Bill Pickard, Ohio History Connection, Dar Brooks Hedstrom, Wittenberg University.
Bottom row, left to right: James Robenalt, Post-Luncheon Plenary Speaker, Drew Cayton and Jonathan Winkler



Ohio Academy of History 2015 Award Winners

Dissertation Award

Daniel Vandersommers

The Ohio State University

“Laboratories, Lyceums, Lords: The National Zoological Park and the Transformations of Humanism in Nineteenth Century America.”

Distinguished Service Award

Kevin Kern

The University of Akron

Molly Wood

Wittenberg University

Junior Faculty Research Grant

Kira Thurman

University of Akron

“Singing Like Germans: Black Musicians in the Land of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.”

Distinguished Historian

Jane Hathaway

The Ohio State University

Publication Award

Drew Swanson—Junior faculty winner

Wright State University

A Golden Weed: Tobacco and Environment in the Piedmont South.

Willard Sunderland—Senior faculty winner

University of Cincinnati

The Baron’s Cloak: A History of the Russian Empire in War and Revolution.

Teaching Award

Leslie Heaphy

Kent State University – Stark



2016 OAH Distinguished Historian



Ronald Lora

Ronald Lora, Professor Emeritus, University of Toledo, received his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University, with specialization in American intellectual history and recent political and cultural history.

Dr. Lora’s teaching has been recognized with an Outstanding Teaching Award from the University of Toledo in 1976 and the Outstanding Teacher Award from the Ohio Academy of History in 1987. From 1993-1995 he served as a Master Teacher at Toledo. He is a past president of the Ohio Academy of History and has been a fellow of the Henry E. Huntington Library. Dr. Lora is a regular newspaper columnist on matters of history, politics, and culture. A former long-term Trustee of Bluffton University, he is also a member of its Athletic Hall of Fame. Dr. Lora is a board member, and past president of the Swiss Community Historical Society (Bluffton and Pandora), which is restoring the area’s second oldest frame-house Mennonite homestead to its 1840-1860 configuration.

Dr. Lora is the author of *Conservative Minds in America* (1971; 2d ed., 1980); editor of *America in the 1960s: Cultural Authorities in Transition* (1974) and of *The American West* (1980). With William H. Longton he is co-editor of *The Conservative Press in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century America* (1999), and of *The Conservative Press in Twentieth-Century America* (1999). He has published numerous articles on conservatism in American history, including a study of Ohio’s fifty-third governor, “Martin L. Davey: Horatio Alger in the New Worlds of Tree Care and Partisan Politics,” in *Builders of Ohio* (Warren Van Tine, ed., 2003).

2016: Make or Break Year for Ohio History Fund Grant Program for Local History



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on deck!

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History
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ON YOUR
State Tax
Return.



The Ohio History Connection's History Fund grant program is one of the few grant programs in the state just for history, pre-history, and historic preservation projects – and it needs your help this year to stay afloat. If you receive a refund on your Ohio income taxes, consider donating a portion of it to the "Ohio History Fund" tax "check-off," line 26b on your state tax return.

The department of taxation requires that each tax check-off generate \$150,000 in contributions at least one out of every two years. Because of changes in the administration of the Ohio income tax system, donations to all tax check-offs, including the one for the Ohio History Fund, were down more than half from last year. In 2014, the Ohio History Fund's tax check-off generated almost \$172,000 in donations; in 2015, it was down to \$80,000. Because of the \$150,000 threshold, the tax check-off must generate \$150,000 donations in 2016. We're at strike number one. We're now facing strike two – and we only get two strikes!

Your donation, along with those from thousands of other Ohio history lovers, makes possible grants for local history projects in places big and small throughout the state. Since the Ohio History Fund started in 2012, it has made 33 grants in 22 counties

for a total of \$348,000. It has received 215 grant applications from 52 counties, totaling \$2.8 million in requests. Clearly, there is a great need for the History Fund! For a list of grant recipients, visit <https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserve/local-history-office/history-fund/recipients>

Not receiving a tax refund? You can still help: buy an Ohio History mastodon license plate when it's time to renew your vehicle's registration. Twenty dollars from the sale of each set of Ohio History license plates benefits the History Fund grant program. To learn more, visit: http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/sp_history.stm

You can also make a donation directly to the Ohio History Connection for the History Fund: visit "Grants for Local History – Give to the History Fund" at <https://connect.ohiohistory.org/support/history-fund>

The more you give to the Ohio History Fund, the more grants it can make to organizations that preserve history in our state. Questions about the History Fund? Visit www.ohiohistory.org/OHFund or call Andy Verhoff in the Ohio History Connection's Local History Service department at 614-297-2341 or email averhoff@ohiohistory.org.

Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting and Conference

APRIL 1-2, 2016

Kent State, Stark Campus



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND FEES

The 2016 Ohio Academy of History Spring conference will be held Fri. Apr. 1 and Sat. Apr. 2 at the Stark campus of Kent State University, in the Main Hall, 6000 Frank Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720.

There will be concurrent sessions on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

To register, go to www.ohioacademyofhistory.org/spring-conference-registration/

Ohio Academy Member \$45

Ohio Academy Member, student \$25

Non-member \$55

Non-member, student \$35

Lunch ticket \$25

(A late fee of \$10 will be added to any registrations that come in after Fri. Mar. 11)

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday, April 1

12:00 - 2:45 pm

Executive Council Meeting

For OAH Executive Council members and committee chairs only

2:30 pm

Registration

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Concurrent Session I

1) Teaching South Asia in the U.S. and the Midwest: Strategies, Challenges, and Possibilities (roundtable)

2) Immigration, Gender, and Race During World War II (panel)

3) New Perspectives on Doing Diplomacy During the Cold War (panel)

4) Drink and Temperance in the Nineteenth Century Ohio River Valley (panel – co-sponsored by the Alcohol and Drugs History Society)

5) Book Panel: Dr. Kim E. Nielsen, University of Toledo – *A Disability History of the United States*

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Dinner Break

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Distinguished Historian Lecture

Featuring Dr. Ron Lora, University of Toledo

7:15 - 8:15 pm

Reception

8:15 - 9:00 pm

Alcohol and Drugs History Society

Video Screening: “Freak Out: Psychedelic Cinema of the 1960s”

Saturday, April 2

8:30 am - 11:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Concurrent Session II

1) Drug Control, Race, and Incarceration: Scholarly and Pedagogical Approaches (panel)

2) Workshop, “History and Quantitative Literacy,” Dr. Rachel Chrastil, Xavier University

3) The Practice, Experience, and Memory of War (panel)

4) Global Ethnohistory (panel)

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 pm - 12:15 pm

Concurrent Session III

1) Nazis in Custody: Allied Policies Towards Nazi Prisoners of War (panel)

2) Book Panel: Professor Barbara Floyd, University of Toledo, *The Glass City: Toledo and the Industry That Built It*

3) Graduate Directors of Ohio Roundtable Discussion

4) Revolution, Reform, and Rebellion: Agency in Memory and History at the Parker Academy in Clermont County, Ohio (panel)

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Luncheon and Business Meeting

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session IV

1) Defining the Monstrous: The Monster’s Place in Medieval and Early Modern European Societies (panel)

2) Race in Early Ohio and the Ohio River Valley (panel)

3) U.S. Foreign and Military Policy Challenges in the 20th Century (panel)

4) Drink and Temperance: Literature, Rum, and Central Asia (panel co-sponsored by Alcohol and Drugs History Society)

5) Slavery and Abolition in the Antebellum United States (panel)

Complete program available at

www.ohioacademyofhistory.org/conferences



Main Hall

CONFERENCE LOCATION



CAMPUS MAP

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1. FINE ARTS | RCF & RCA

Classrooms, faculty offices, theatre, art gallery, art studios, rehearsal hall, music studios, practice rooms, computer labs

2. CAMPUS CENTER | RCS

Bookstore, Emporium, Hoover Counseling Center, Student Accessibility Services, Academic Success Center, Student Involvement, Interfaith Campus Ministry, Internship & Career Services, Testing Services, Tutoring Services

3. LIBRARY | RCL

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Reference desk, classrooms, conference room, math labs, computer stations, study areas

4. MAIN HALL | RCM

EAST WING | RCE

Main Hall: Information, Admissions, Student Services, Dean's Office, Business Services, Facilities & Parking, Security, Human Resources, Student Employment, Advancement, Grants & Sponsored Projects, Writing Center, faculty offices, classrooms, art gallery, mailroom, auditorium, conference rooms

East Wing: Network Services, computer lab, science classrooms and labs

5. SCIENCE & NURSING | RCD

Classrooms, faculty offices, nursing lab, science labs, research labs, cyber lounge, auditorium, computer lab, conference room

6. RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER | RCP

Basketball and volleyball court, weight circuit, dance studio, fitness equipment, locker rooms

7. CONFERENCE CENTER | RCC

The Corporate University, Small Business Development Center, SCORE, Media Services, Timken Great Hall, meeting and conference rooms, dining room



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM AREAS NORTH OF CANTON:

- I-77 south to exit 111 - Portage St.
- Turn right on Portage St.
- At the 3rd traffic light, turn left on Frank Ave.
- Proceed one-half mile on Frank Ave.
- Main entrance is at the 2nd traffic light.

FROM AREAS SOUTH OF CANTON:

- I-77 north to exit 111 - Portage St.
- Turn left on Portage St.
- At the 4th traffic light, turn left on Frank Ave.
- Proceed one-half mile on Frank Ave.
- Main entrance is at the 2nd traffic light.

To Conference Center: On Frank Ave., proceed to 3rd traffic light and turn left on University Dr.

PARKING

S STUDENT

V VISITOR

FS FACULTY & STAFF

CC CONFERENCE CENTER

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NOTE: The conference will be held in the Main Hall, building number 4 on the campus map.

CONFERENCE LODGING AND LOCAL INFORMATION

Arrangements have been made with three local hotels for discounted rates. To be charged the discounted rate, all reservations must be made directly through the hotel and must be made by March 11, 2016.

Local Hotels (with discounted rates):

Best Western North Canton Inn & Suites, 6889 Sunset Strip Ave. NW, North Canton, OH 44720 (330) 497-8799; 25 standard rooms, \$74.99

Springhill Suites by Marriott, 5770 Dressler Rd. NW, North Canton, OH 44720 (330) 433-0101; 25 suites, \$99.99

Staybridge Suites, 3879 Everhard Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44709 (330) 966-6620; 25 suites, \$99.99

Other Local Hotels:

Holiday Inn Canton 4520 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718 (330)-494-2770

Red Roof Inn 5353 Inn Circle Court NW, North Canton, OH 44720 (330)-499-1970

Nearby sites of historical interest:

The Professional Football Hall of Fame

The National First Ladies Library

William McKinley Presidential Library & Museum

MAPS Air Museum

Spring Hill Historic Home (stop on the Underground Railroad)

Contact Dr. Shawn Selby with any questions:
sselby@kent.edu (330) 409-5555

2016 officers and Executive Committee Nominees

PRESIDENT

Scott Martin

Bowling Green State University

Scott C. Martin, Ph.D., received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Yale University, a Master of Science in Applied History and Social Science, and a PhD in History from the University of Pittsburgh. He has taught at the University of California, Riverside, and, since 1993, at Bowling Green State University, where he is Professor of History and American Culture Studies and chair of the History Department. Martin's research and teaching interests include cultural history, the early national and 19th-century United States, and the history of alcohol and drugs. He is the author of *Killing Time: Leisure and Culture in Southwestern Pennsylvania, 1800-1850* (1995), which won the Phi Alpha Theta Best First Book Award in 1995, and *Devil of the Domestic Sphere: Temperance, Gender, and Middle-class Ideology, 1800-1860* (2008), and the editor of *Cultural Change and the Market Revolution in America, 1789-1860* (2005), and the three volume *Sage Encyclopedia of Alcohol* (2015). Martin's articles have appeared in the *Journal of Social History*, the *Journal of Family History*, the *Journal of the Early Republic*, among other scholarly journals. He is currently president of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society.

VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT-ELECT

John Weaver

Sinclair Community College

John Weaver is Professor of History at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, where he has taught since 1991. From 2007 to 2014 he was Chair of the Department of Humanities, Government, and Modern Languages at Sinclair.

He previously taught at Wilmington College, Erskine College, the University of Dayton, and Wright State University. His degrees include a B.A. in History from Wright State (1974), M.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1975), M.L.S. (Library Science) from Indiana University, Bloomington (1976), and a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University (1982). Before beginning his teaching career he was a reference librarian at Wheaton College (Illinois) and Cedarville University. His dissertation was on the role of nativism in the birth of the Republican party in Ohio in the 1850s and sections of that have been published in the journals *The Old Northwest* and the *Cincinnati Historical Society Bulletin*. He has also published in *Methodist History*; *Hayes Historical Journal*; *(Continued on page 13)*

Proceedings of the Ohio Academy of History; *History Computer Review*; and *Community College Humanities Review*; and a book chapter in *The Moment of Decision: Biographical Essays on American Character and Regional Identity* (Greenwood Press, 1994). Professor Weaver has presented papers at the Organization of American Historians (OAH), Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), Ohio Academy of History, Ohio Valley History Conference, and Phi Alpha Theta National Conference. He has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Community College Humanities Association to support innovations in teaching and has served the Ohio Academy as Chair of the Distinguished Service Award Committee.

Janet R. Daly Bednarek

University of Dayton

Is a professor of history at the University of Dayton. She served

as the Executive Director of the Urban History Association from 2005-2010. Her research focuses on urban and technology history and includes *America's Airports: Airfield Development, 1918-1947* (Texas A&M, 2001) and *Cities Take Flight: A Centennial History of the American Municipal Airport* (American Public Works Association, 2004). Her article, "The Flying Machine in the Garden: Parks and Airports, 1918-1938," was selected for inclusion in *The Best American History Essays, 2007* (Palgrave, 2007). She has just completed a manuscript on the history of US airports since 1945, under contract with Palgrave-MacMillan.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (terms ending in 2019):

PUBLIC HISTORY

Pamela Dorazio Dean

Western Reserve Historical Society

I am submitting my name for nomination for a position on the Ohio Academy of History Executive Council. I am interested in serving in the position of public history professional. I have nearly ten years of experience working in the field of public history, both in museums dealing with artifacts, and archives dealing with manuscript materials. I was introduced to the OAH several years ago when I presented a paper with Shirley Wajda and Andrew Richmond at the conference in Bowling Green, Ohio. I would very much like to get more involved with the organization through serving on the council.

Marcelle R. Wilson

Youngstown Historical Center

I received my Ph.D. in History from West Virginia University where I studied American History

and Public History. I have worked in the field of public history for over ten years. I am currently the Educator and Curator of the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor and served as the Director of the Aurora Historical Society. I also teach a variety of history classes at Youngstown State University.

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Hal M. Friedman *Henry Ford College*

Hal M. Friedman is Associate Chair of History and Professor of Modern History in the History and Political Science Department of the Social Science, Arts & Fitness Division at Henry Ford College in Dearborn, Michigan. Educated at Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and History (*Magna cum Laude*) in 1987, Professor Friedman took his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in the History of International Relations at Michigan State University in 1991 and 1995, respectively. He is the author of a trilogy on U.S. national security policy toward the Pacific Basin between 1945 and 1947, is currently writing another trilogy about the transition of the U.S. Naval War College from the Pacific War to the Cold War in the Pacific in the same time period. He has additionally published articles in numerous journals, and is editing a collection of essays about the United States military in the Pacific and East Asia in the 1940s. Dr. Friedman has been honored a number of times, including with the 2011 John Lyman Book Award for Primary Source Materials, Reference Works, and Guide Books, North American Society for Oceanic History; the 2008 Major General Thomas S. Jones USMC Distance Learning Instructor of the Year Award, Fort Worth Region, Com-

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Leonne M. Hudson (Ph.D., Kent State University) is an associate professor of history at Kent State where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in 19th century United States history. His specialty is the Civil War era. His publication record includes a monograph, an edited volume, book chapters, articles, encyclopedia essays, and book reviews. Prof. Hudson's current research project is a book-length study of the reaction of African Americans to the death of Abraham Lincoln.

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Kelly D. Mezurek is an associate professor at Walsh University, where she teaches United States history and is the Secondary Education Social Studies Content Coordinator. She pursued her research interests in Civil War era

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Fall 2015

SPRING BALANCES

Checking Balance, February 27, 2015:

\$10,845.77

(plus \$100.38 in associated savings account)

Junior Faculty Grant Endowment:

\$11,960.09

Endowment:

CD (3/12/2016): **\$5,122.39**

CD (6/11/2015): **\$4,850.88**

\$9,973.27

Debits since Spring report:

Spring Conference Expenditures:

Supplies (nametags, etc.): 98.51

Plaques: 360.00

Prizes/Awards: 1,250.00

Student help: 55.00

Photography: 30.00

ONU Conference Center 4,287.55

(6,081.06)

History Day Prize:

(100.00)

(6,181.06)

Credits since Spring report:

Conference fees, dues, donations, etc.:

\$6,585.00

Matured CDs deposited into checking:

\$16,856.26

Checking Balance, October 22, 2015:

\$28,105.97

(plus \$100.38 in associated savings account)

Remaining Endowment CD:

(Matures 3/12/16)

\$5,130.08

OHC Balances (April 1-Oct 19):

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Expenses: (31.57)

\$43.43

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