

# Ohio Academy of History Newsletter

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# Message to The Academy

Public higher education in Ohio has had a difficult spring and summer. George Voinovich forced a 170 million-dollar cut from the approximately 1.5 billion-dollar higher education budget for the fiscal year 1993. Another 102 million dollars have been previously eliminated in two earlier cuts. The results have not been pleasant. For example, Ohio State University lost 45 million dollars in state appropriations. It will increase tuition 231 dollars a year. Throughout the state the story is the same - decreased state money, steep tuition increases, fewer classes offered, larger classes, faculty cuts and hiring freezes, and sagging institutional morale. Joseph A. Steger, president of the University of Cincinnati, said: "What we are witnessing is the abandonment of public higher education."

The public universities and colleges have demanding challenges. Demographically, they are only two years from the bottom of the high decline of traditional-age students who make up the vast majority of these institutions' first-year classes. The pressures of disappearing students have been most marked in sharply escalated tuition increases accompanied by larger need-based financial aid packages that have put many private school budgets on the critical care lists as they worked to keep enrollment stable and to maintain academic standards. It is little comfort that America's best private universities; such as, Stanford, Harvard, John Hopkins, Yale, and Columbia, have had widely publicized budgetary problems that resulted in the same pattern we see in Ohio.

Nevertheless, in the midst of some of the most turbulent years in higher education history, I can deliver good news about our little platoon of scholar-teachers, and history professionals - the Ohio Academy of History. The Academy is alive and well in the middle of these challenges and unpleasant changes. We have over 700 members who enjoy our modest services for a remarkable small annual fee. We balance our budget every year with no accounting tricks. For well over a half century the Academy has provided an annual

meeting that has allowed history scholars of all kinds in Ohio to display their expertise. For many years the Academy has taken notice each year of the most outstanding book published by an Ohio historian and in doing so has highlighted the many other fine books entered in the competition. Our newsletter provides the only record of state-wide departmental activities, including lists of articles and essays published in an astoundingly wide array of journals. We recognized one person a year for outstanding classroom teaching. We also annually honor outstanding career achievements and distinguished service to the profession and the Academy. From time-to-time we have entered certain struggles to advance in the state the overall interests of history as a discipline and institutional practice.

I am happy to report that as far as I know no governor nor budget crisis threatens us and we seem to have ridden safe and secure above the turbulence of money shortages, demographic decline, and reduced services. Peter Novick, author of the acclaimed, That Noble Dream observed recently that "with all its faults, the organized American historical profession, particularly in recent decades, has been the most ideologically open, the least exclusionary, of any such body in he world. And within the American academic world it continues to compare favorably in this respect to most other disciplines." Novick, announced that "concerning the historical profession if very little else, I'm quite cheerful enough." In the same vein, I am quite sure that the Ohio Academy of History is the best state organization of its kind. My only fear as president is that I do not mess up a machine, the Academy, that works very well.

Fortunately, many of my colleagues in the state have agreed to serve the Academy through its council, several committees and their combined talent might be enough even to counter my infinite capacity not to get it done. I urge you to peruse the committee list and send them a silent salute. The chairpersons, in particular those of the program committee, the publication award committee, and the teaching award committee, depend directly on your enthusiastic response to calls for papers and nominations. The distinguished service award committee and the nomination committee will also need the membership's response to their entreaties for worthy candidates. So, even though this Academy is stable despite the shocking changes about it, as always it depends upon the kindness and active participation of its members. Please respond to the chairperson's urgent calls that come your way.

Having pledged to try not to do harm, I do, however, have some small hopes for the Academy this year, mostly based on following up the work of past presidents and past committees who have worked hard to make the Academy better. Despite the attention paid to the need for improved class room teaching paid by high profile national study committees and by eloquent remarks by our members, our annual program

meeting has not paid as much attention to the problems and opportunities that surround teaching. This is not because program committees have left such proposals on the decision table, but rather because they have received so few proposals. Our members say they want such services. Let's do it this year and in the year to come. Richard Ortquist, a former O.A.H. president, chaired an ad hoc membership committee and his excellent report is still before the council for consideration and I will try to implement the action the Council wants. Former president Jake Dorn chaired a study committee that surveyed our membership to discern how we could improve the Academy. Some of those ideas still remain unfinished and we need to put them to work. I have volunteered to undertake pulling together several research interest groups in the state, an effort put underway by Ortquist. Active groups could, at a minimum, endeavor to propose structured program ideas for the annual meeting that might involve major professors in that

We have always tried to have our spring meeting in or about Columbus, the geographic center of the state. Certain schools have born the burden of local arrangements over and over. For example, our spring meeting will be again at Wittenberg University, and the members of that department have given of their time and effort often, as have those at Ohio Wesylan, Capital, and Denison. The logistics of meeting at Ohio State have been almost impossible to overcome in recent years. This last spring we met at Wright State, which was a lengthy drive from the far northern regions of the state. We will experiment again spring after next, meeting at Kent State. Nevertheless, its risky business we are about, threatening the attendance at our annual program meeting. I will explore this issue as best I can and see if there is some reasonable solution to the problems of the annual meeting site. Your best thoughts are eagerly sought by myself and the council.

I thank the members of the Academy for the opportunity to serve you. In 1962 I arrived at Wooster and Clayton Ellsworth, later himself to be a president of the O.A.H., promptly recruited me into the activities of the O.A.H. I have always enjoyed the good company, the good shop talk, and the many excellent sessions I have attended. My charge to the membership is to respond to the committees' requests and this year commandeer an unsuspecting colleague or two and come on down to the Cincinnati Historical society for the fall meeting and later show up at Wittenberg for the Academy's spring meeting - always there for you at a bargain price!

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

The vitality of the Academy rests in its members and the various committees. For the organization to flourish these committees need membership input. This is especially true for the following which earnestly solicit your aid.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. Please send nominations for the Distinguished Service Award or requests for information to James Lee Burke, History Department, Capital University, Columbus, OH 43209-2394.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE. Please send nominations for President Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and two Council seats to Christine Worobec, History Department, Bowman Hall, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE. A call for either individual or session proposals is issued with an early November, 1992 deadline. Send proposals or inquiries to Austin Kerr, History

Department, Ohio State University, 230 W. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1367.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE. Books may be nominated by any member of the Ohio Academy of History, postmarked no later than Dec. 1, 1992. The committee will favor a wellcrafted, well-written monograph dealing with a significant topic and based on extensive research in primary sources. The committee will also consider a well-written synthesis that is based largely on secondary sources but provides an interesting and original way of understanding the past. The committee will not consider books that are basically edited works or intended primarily as classroom materials. To make a nomination the nominator or author must send one copy of the book to each of the four members of the committee. Nominations, together with a brief (50-75 words) synopsis of the book for publication in the Academy's Newsletter, must reach committee members by Dec. 1, 1992. Books should be sent to the following: Roberta Alexander, Department of History, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH 45469-2265; John Gates, Department of History, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691; Steven H. Miner, Department of History, Ohio University, Bentley Hall, Athens, OH 45701; and R. Vladimin Steffel, Ohio State University, Marion Campus, 1465 Mt. Vernon Ave. Marion, OH 44302.

**TEACHING AWARD.** For complete information concerning this award please contact David Kyvig, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-1902.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTES**

In this, the first edition of the Ohio Academy of History Newsletter where I have served as editor, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Stuart Givens, all of the other OAH officers, and members of the Academy who have so generously given of their time and so promptly mailed in their institutional information. Thanks also to all those who wrote expressing their congratulations and extending their best wishes to me as the new editor.

Periodically I intend to utilize this section to bring matters of special importance to your attention as well as to introduce changes/additions in the <u>Newsletter</u>. Your comments and suggestions are both welcomed and encouraged.

A new feature is a column devoted to archives in Ohio Archivist Corner. It is hoped that archivists in the state will send in a general description of their facility and the nature of their collections. Each addition will feature an archive. In addition, as archives acquire new collections they will be recorded in the Archivist Corner of the Newsletter. Special appreciation goes to Nancy C. Erdey, archivist at University Hospitals of Cleveland, for her assistance. Accordingly they will be the first featured archives in the new column.

Donna L. VanRaaphorst Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus

> The Ohio Academy of History Executive Council Friday, 10 April 1992

The meeting was called to order by Jacob Dorn, president, at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Members present

were C. Alexander, S. Chu, J. Dorn, S. Givens, J. Hodges, J. Hubbell, R. Lora, and V. Steffel. Also present were J.D. Britton (Standards), K. Bryant (Program), W. Chessman (Historian), and R. Ortquist (ad hoc Membership).

#### 1. President's Comments

Jacob Dorn welcomed members of the Executive Council and briefed them on the spring meeting.

#### 2. Minutes of 4 October 1991 meeting

The Executive Council agreed that the phrase in 3.A., "the winter issue would be devoted to teaching" should be changed for clarification to read: "the winter issue would be devoted to various topics of interest." Ron Lora moved, Charles Alexander seconded the motion, to accept the minutes as clarified. Motion passed.

#### 3. Networking Recommendations Revisited

The work carried out by Richard Ortquist to establish a networking of historians in Ohio was reviewed. The problem to date had been that many historians expressed interest in networking, but too few have agreed to coordinate the groups. After discussion, James Hodges agreed to seek find leaders for as many groups as possible.

#### 4. Report of ad hoc Committee on Membership

A copy of the report presented to the Executive Council at the October meeting is appended to these Minutes.

Dorn first reviewed what had been done at the fall meeting. Recommendations 1 and 2 were agreed to. Recommendation 3 was rejected. Recommendation 4 was being implemented informally, but the question was how to do it effectively. Recommendation 5 was not to be implemented at this time. Recommendation 6 to expand the Newsletter was being done. Recommendation 7 was agreed to. Recommendation 8 had been agreed to before the report. Recommendations 9 and 11-13 were in abeyance; recommendation 10 had been done. Recommendation 14 to design a new brochure was being done.

The discussion focused in item 4, how to identify history department recruiters. One suggestion was that members of the Executive Council recruit in their departments. For large departments there is a need for a loose network. It must be accepted that some will not join. Britton volunteered to contact all public historians.

Hubbell recommended that the President write to each department chair at least once or twice a year to overcome inertia. He suggested the President call the chairs of the largest departments and also discuss the spring program.

Dorn determined that recommendations 9-16, except 14, be deferred to next meeting; each item required at least 20 to 30 minutes for discussion. He thought that the Council should consider itself a continuing ad hoc membership committee.

Dorn suggested that the Executive Council should meet at least three times per year.

#### 5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Givens moved, Chu seconded the motion, to accept the Treasurer's report.

Steffel informed the Council that the new Roster would be in the mail by the end of the month.

#### 6. Newsletter

Givens reported that in the forthcoming Newsletter items of greater interest, such as History Day, would be

featured in the front and Academy news would be placed at the back.

#### 7. Nominations Committee

Dorn, on behalf of Boyer, chair, announced the slate to be presented at the Business Meeting.

#### 8. Program Committee

Bryant submitted a written report and emphasized that the committee had sought presenters from outside history. The committee turned down many good papers because not enough space was available. One problem was pairing papers; he suggested that individuals put whole sessions of papers together. The committee tried to include as many women and minorities as possible. Another problem was getting chairs and commentators. Bryant echoed Clayton Koppes suggestion that the program start on Friday afternoon or include more sessions on Saturday.

Dorn recommended that the Council consider the suggestion at its October meeting.

#### 9. Standards Committee

Britton submitted, a written report and stressed 1) that there was a "'threat' that history may be taking a back seat to a general social studies content if the State Board of Education is allowed to solely develop the new social studies curriculum in grades K-12, and 2) OAH support/endorsement of National/Ohio History Day." He added that the relocation of National History Day to Washington meant that Ohio History Day is restructuring itself. He continued:

However, the committee did ask that next year's committee consider the following:

- a) One year free OAH membership to teachers who have students go on to the national competition.
- b) Winning student and teacher names be published in the OAH newsletter each year.
- c) OAH appoint an OAH member to handle relations between the Academy and Ohio History Day.
- d) Publicize the theme of Ohio History Day and possibly tie the theme into the OAH annual, meeting, history ...the committee felt that the threat to curriculum in grades K-12 .... may be the result of teachers not being adequately prepared to teach history and not being able to relate the value of history to their students. This may be due to education majors being required to take only two history courses as part of their degree requirements and because their social studies degree does not require that they take a historical methodology course. To investigate this matter, the committee recommends that OAH authorize the Standards Committee to design a survey to be sent to the history teachers in Ohio. The survey would ask them to provide information: including a list of the history courses they took while in college, requirements and electives. A draft questionnaire was provided. Britton apologized for not preparing a committee description. He noted that the committee discerned an identity crisis: for whom are the standards? All historians include history professors, history teachers, practicing public historians in historical societies, museums, and businesses, archivists, preservation historians, and private consultants. He concluded by noting that the

consensus of the committee was to continue in the direction it was going and continue defining its role.

#### 10. Spring Meeting

Kent State will host the 1994 spring meeting.

#### 11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel Secretary-Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY

The committee met at Wittenberg and first discussed who the prospective and potential members could be. These included, college faculty, emeriti, archivists, personnel in historical societies and museums, editors, writers, researchers, secondary teachers, government officials, archeologists, and those generally considered at-large. We considered the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of the Academy. We came up with suggestions, recognizing that some of them would cost money to implement. We did not list them in any order of preference or priority.

The following list represents our recommendations/suggestions for attracting new members and retaining current members:

- 1. Continue the free first year membership for new faculty members, but clarify the timing of a membership (i.e., when it begins and when a membership expires.) Perhaps, if it is not now the case, all memberships could have their renewal date as of the Spring meeting and payable at registration for those attending. Publicize the renewal dates well in advance.
- 2. Broaden recruiting incentives to first-year members to include other than faculty members of colleges and universities (such as, newly hired museum or archive employees.) If not a free membership, at least offer them a discount for the first year.
- Investigate piggy backing Ohio Academy membership on the AHA membership form and/or on other organizations' forms.
- Assign individuals in each department/institution to promote membership in the Academy. Have that person clearly identified and especially target certain large insitutions.
- 5. Develop an Academy publication (i.e. journal) that would
  - 1.) appeal to the general reader; one that might include some reviews and discussions of issues, and/or
  - 2.) publish as articles, some of the best papers delivered at the Spring meeting of the Academy; and /or
  - 3.) be an opportunity for high quality papers submitted by undergraduate and graduate students (something like the <u>Wittenberg Review</u>.)

6. Turn the Newsletter into a publication more like the AHA's Perspectives. [Committee members: Since we met in August, I have learned that a third number of the Newsletter will appear annually and will be devoted entirely to teaching.]

7. Develop and include more sessions on teaching at the Spring meeting.

8. Distribute information about meetings further in advance (for both Fall and Spring meetings) even if it means going to first class mailing.

 Identify certain secondary teachers who can and will work on Academy committees: initiate a standing committee of high school teachers and have sessions on the program especially geared to them.

 Encourage History Departments in the state to send copies of their newsletters to the editor of the Academy's Newsletter.

11. Have the Ohio Academy of History endorse quality programs in the state (i.e., symposia, workshops, History Day, etc.) and provide a calendar of such events in an Academy publication.

12. Present an annual award to a distinguished high school teacher of history. Such an award could include one year's

free membership.

13. Develop a fund for assisting non-college faculty persons who are engaged in research (i.e., curators, museum personnel, etc.)

14. Substantially revise, update and improve the brochure distributed by the Academy, emphasizing that the Academy is not devoted to state and local history.

15. Engage a professional to design an eye-catching poster to publicize meetings of the Academy; this same design could be used as the cover of the Spring meeting program. Hire a professional to design a logo for the Academy.

16. Invite Ohio Program in the Humanities people to be involved in the activities of the Academy. Keep them informed about the Academy and its activities. Hold joint meetings of the executive councils of the two organizations.

# THE OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, 11 April 1992

#### 1. Welcome

Jacob Dorn welcomed the Academy to Wright State University and reiterated President Mulhollan's Friday evening comments. He thanked the committee chairs for their devoted work on behalf of the Academy.

#### 2. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Vladimir Steffel thank the committee chairs for their assistance in facilitating Academy business. He noted that a new Roster would be in the mail by the end of the month.

#### 3. Nominating Committee

Richard Boyer, chair, distributed a biographical sketch of the candidates for office. He placed in nomination Stuart Givens for president elect/vice president; Vladimir Steffel for Secretary-Treasurer; Donna L. VanRaaphorst for editor, Newsletter; and J.D. Britton, James Borchert,

Richard Spall, and Richard McMaster for the Executive Council. There were no nominations from the floor.

#### 4. Teaching Award

Donna Van Broekhoven, for Lawrence Kaplan, chair, presented the Award for Excellence in Teaching to James Huffman, Wittenberg. The following was excerpted, from the citation:

Over the past twenty years, this year's honoree has distinguished himself with numerous publications in his specialty. The comment volunteered by colleagues and students about his teaching all suggest, however, that it was not expertise alone, but rather his combined abilities "to listen: to explain, to encourage, [and]... to inspire" that have won him student respect.

He "is exceptional at connecting the academic world with the personal world." " ... he not only shares himself through, the academic world, but is sensitive to his students lives... He knows that gender, class and race affect how his students... learn about the world... In an intense class... he did not condemn students with different values than his own, but... made them defend... the values they had."

"I have taken several classes... and have eagerly anticipated and regretfully left each one. I learned a great deal..., not only in the subject studied, but from him as a person. Learning is important, but <u>how</u> it is learned is equally... important."

"He is an educator. The knowledge I gained... helped... prepare me for life, not just graduation. Not only does he instruct, he motivates students to learn and more importantly to <a href="think!" to think!"</a>

#### Distinguised Service Award

David Fahey, chair, presented Arnold Schrier, Cincinnati, the Distinguished Service Award. The following was excerpted from the citation:

Arnold Schrier joined the University of Cincinnati department in 1956, the year that Northwestern University awarded him the Ph.D. degree. His initial specialization was American immigration history, and his first book, published in 1958 and reprinted in 1970, was entitled Ireland and the American Emigration, 1850-1900. Soon he retrained as a Russian historian, with a fellowship from the American Council on Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. Particularly interested in Russian travelers to the United States, he translated and edited the journal of a Tsarist bureaucrat who visited America in 1857. The University of Chicago Press published this book in 1979. Schreier also established himself in the field of world history and directed an early NEH summer institute on world history for high school teachers. His colleagues praise him as a classroom teacher in whatever field he taught. He shared his knack for making history important and interesting in a number of European, Western Civilization, and world history textbooks. In 1989 he was a delegate to the Joint United States - USSR Textbook Study Commission. Arnie Schrier has received recognition many times before today. He has been a visiting faculty member at Northwestern, Indiana, and Duke and in 1983-84 distinguished visiting professor at the Air Force Academy. He served for many years at Cincinnati as his Department's director of graduate studies. He was

honored by the University of Cincinnati in 1972 with appointment as Walter C. Langsam professor of modern European history. In 1973-74 Schrier served as president of the Ohio Academy of History. In 1980 he was president of the Midwest Slavic Conference. In 1988-90 he was president of an international organization, The World History Association. Currently he is the founding president of a regional affiliate, the Ohio Valley World History Association. The Concinnati colleague who nominated him described Schrier's career as one that "literally defines balance" in an age of hyperspecialization and described the man as "an extraordinarily humane" individual.

#### 6. Outstanding Book Award

Zane Miller, chair, awarded Christine Worobec, Kent State, the Outstanding Book Award for her study <u>Peasant Russia</u>. The following was excerpted from the citation:

Peasant Russia is the first book to take a comprehensive look at peasant life in Central Russia in the decades immediately following serf emancipation. Using a variety of methods derived from the fields of family history, anthropology, ethnography, and women's studies, Worobec explores the world of peasant households and communities. She argues that peasant Russia retained its traditional institutions and customary practice's despite the economic changes associated with Russia's industrialization and urbanization. Previously unexamined judicial, folklore, and household records, as well as more conventional sources, provide the foundation for her argument supporting the durability and viability of the extended Russian peasant family and her examination of the customs linking family and community.

#### 7. Report from Nominating Committee

Richard Boyer reported the results of the election: Stuart Givens was elected president elect/vice president; Vladimir Steffel was elected secretary-treasurer; Donna L. VanRaaphorst was elected editor of the Newsletter; J.D. Britton and Richard Spall were elected to the Executive Council.

#### 8. Presidential Address

Before James Hodges gave his Presidential Address "Out of Step: The Modern Presidency and the Presidential Rating Game," he had members rate the presidents from Franklin Delano Roosevelt through Ronald Reagan. His talk focused on past presidential polls, criteria, and results. At the end of the talk he gave the results of his OAH poll. OAH historians ranked those presidents in the following order (from best to worst): FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson, Reagan, Nixon, Carter, Ford.

#### 9. Adjournment

Jacob Dorn adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel Secretary-Treasurer

#### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY TREASURER'S REPORT 1992

Balance on hand January 1, 1992 \$6898.34
Operating Funds 2706.47
Reserve Funds 4191.87

RECEIPTS
Membership
Regular 2570.00
Joint 971.00

OHS 74.00 OVWHA 168.00 3783.00

Annual Meeting

Miscellaneous 100.00 100.00

Book Sale 443.50

Total 4644.72

Total Receipts and Balance 11543.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Roster 910.68

Newsletter 1591.65

Annual Meeting 520.00

Secretary's Office
Postage 567.54
Supplies, phone, etc. 411.89

979.43

Ohio Assoc of His Soc (OAH mem) 20.00 Ohio Historical Soc (OAH mem) 32.00 Ohio Hist Soc (jt memberships) 64.00

Total 4117.76

Balance on hand, today 30 June, 1992 7425.30

Operating Funds 2915.21 Reserve Funds 4510.09 R. Vladimir Steffel, Ohio State University, Secretary-Treasurer

Donna L. VanRaaphorst, Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus Newsletter Editor

Charles Alexander, Ohio University, 1993 John Hubbel, Kent State University, 1993 Adrienne Lash Jones, Oberlin College, 1994 Ronald Lora, University of Toledo, 1994 J.D. Britton, Ohio Historical Society, 1995 Richard Spall, Ohio Wesleyan, 1995

Distinguished Service Award

James Lee Burke, Capital University, Chair Roger Daniels, University of Cincinnati Warren Van Tine, Ohio State University

Historical Societies and Archives

Terry A. Barnhart, Ohio Historical Society, Chair, 1993 James H. Stuckey, Malone, 1993 Roger Bridges, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center, 1995

Nominating

Christine Worobec, Kent State University, Chair Richard Boyer, University of Toledo Roy Wortman, Kenyon College

Program

Austin Kerr, Ohio State University, Chair Wayne Durril, University of Cincinnati Mary Frederickson, Miami University Edward Haas, Wright State University Albert Hayden, Wittenberg University

**Publications Award** 

Roberta Alexander, University of Dayton, Chair John Gates, The College of Wooster Steven Miner, Ohio University

Standards

David Robson, John Carroll, Chair, 1993 Carl Ubbelodhe, Case Western University, 1993 John Kesler, Lakeland Community College, 1994 Jean Kish, John Adams H.S., Cleveland, 1994

**Teaching Award** 

David Kyvig, University of Akron, Chair Peter Rutkoff, Kenyon College Stephanie Shaw, Ohio State University

#### OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1992 - 1993

#### Officers and Executive Council

James A. Hodges, The College of Wooster, President Stuart Givens, Bowling Green University, Vice-President Elect

Jacob Dorn, Wright State University, Immediate Past President

#### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

#### CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

KAY SLOCUM has been awarded tenure and has been promoted to Associate Professor.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

JOHN BRACKETT and BRUCE LEVINE have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure commencing in the Fall.

KALI ISREAL has resigned to accept a faculty position at the University of Michigan.

MAURA O'CONNOR has been appointed to the faculty to teach in the area of Modern British history. She is completing her Ph.D. degree at the University of California, Berkeley.

#### **CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

DR. LUIS COTEGUERA, a recent graduate of Princeton and a Consortium Fellow and Lecturer in History at Bowdoin College for this past year, joins CSU's faculty as an Assistant Professor in History. Corteguera will teach both survey sections as well as upper level courses in European and Spanish history.

JOYCE THOMAS, a doctoral candidate at Ohio State University has accepted a Visiting Instructor position for the academic year 1992-93. She will be teaching both sections of the African-American survey, as well as an upper level course on African social thought.

#### HIRIAM COLLEGE

NATHAN GODFRIED received tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor of History.

NANCY ROSENBERG, who has her doctorate from the University of Michigan, has been appointed Assistant Professor of History. Her research interests are Colonial America, and her teaching interests are in American cultural, religious and social history.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

MARY ANN HEISS, specialist in United States diplomatic history, was appointed Assistant Professor as of the fall of 1992.

HENRY B. LEONARD, Associate Professor became department chair effective July 1, 1992.

JULIO C. PINO, specialist in Latin America, was appointed Assistant Professor effective fall 1992.

CHRISTINE D. WOROBEC was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor effective fall 1992.

#### KENYON COLLEGE

KAUSHIK BAGCHI has been appointed as Visiting Instructor of History for the 1992-93 academic year.

CLARK HULTQUIST has been appointed as Visiting Instructor of History for the 1992-93 academic year.

PAMELA SCULLY has been appointed as Visiting Instructor of History for the 1992-93 academic year.

WENDY SINGER has been promoted to Assistant Professor of South Asian History.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

GEORGE S. VASCIK has been appointed to teach at the Miami University Hamilton Campus. His field of research is modern German political and economic history.

LUI WENXI has been appointed to teach at the Miami University Middletown Campus. His specialization is medieval English legal and consitutional history.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

JOAN CASHIN, PH.D., Harvard 1985, formerly at Rutgers University-Camden has accepted a position as an Associate Professor. Dr. Cahsin is a specialist in nineteenth-century United States history and the author A Family Venture: Men and Women on the Southern Frontier (Oxford, 1991).

ROGER DAVIS, PH.D., John Hopkins University, has been appointed Assistant Professor. His area of specialty is Renaissance and history and he recently published Venetian Arsenal: Workers and the Workplace in the Pre-Industrial City (John Hopkins, 1991). His previous position was at Florida Atlantic University.

JANE HATHAWAY (PH.D. expected 1992, Princeton University) is a specialist in Islamic history. She has been appointed as an Assistant Professor.

MARK GRIMSLEY (PH.D. expected from Ohio State University, 1992) is a specialist in nineteenth-century United States military history. Mr. Grimsley has been appointed the rank of Assistant Professor.

RAYMOND DOMINICK (Mansfield Campus) has been promoted to the rank of Professor.

NATHAN ROSENSTEIN has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

MARVIN R. ZAHNISER, recently took emeritus status at Ohio State University and has been serving as Professor of history at Dillard University.

#### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

SUSAN CARRAFIELLO, a specialist in modern Italian history, has been appointed Assistant Professor.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BLUFFTON COLLEGE**

JAMES H. SATTERWHITE, associate professor of history at Bluffton College, is the author of <u>Varieties of Marxist Humanism</u>: Philosophical Revision in Postwar Eastern Europe, published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in the "Pitt Series in Russian and European Studies." In his comparative study of the movement, Satterwhite focuses on intellectuals in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, the four countries where the critical use of Marxist thought as the basis for rejecting the official ideology was fully developed.

#### CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

Articles have been published by KAY SLOCUM, "Musica Coelestis: A Fourteenth Century View of Cosmic Music," Studia Mystica (Fall, 1991): SHU GUANG ZHANG, "Preparedness Eliminates Mishaps: The CCP's Security Concerns in 1949-50 and the Origins of Sino-American Confrontation," Journal of American-East Asian Relations (Spring 1992); TOM MAROUKIS, "Yankton Sioux Tribal Fairs: The Early Twentieth Century, "Bulletin of the Institute of American Indian Studies", University of South Dakota (August 1992).

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

HENRY D. SHAPIRO is co-editor of Ethnic Diversity and Civic Identity: Patterns of Conflict and Cohesion in Cincinnati Since 1820 (University of Illinois Press, 1992). The volume contains essays by two faculty members, BRUCE LEVINE and ZANE L. MILLER, by a former research associate, BRUCE A. BURHAM and ANDREA T. KORNBLUH. SHAPIRO also contributed an essay. This work is the most recent volume in the Greater Cincinnati Bicentennial History Series co-edited by GENE D. LEWIS and ZANE L. MILLER.

Recent publications by other faculty are: JAMES M. LAUX, The European Automobile Industry (Twayne, 1992); two books by BRUCE LEVINE, Half Slave and Half Free: The Roots of

the Civil War (Hill and Wang, 1992) and In the Spirit of 1848: German Immigrants, Labor Conflict, and the Coming of Civil War (University of Illinois Press, 1992). HERBERT SHAPIRO and DAVID STERLING are the compilers and co-editor of a new volume, I Belong to the Working Class: The Unifinished Autobiography of Rose Pastor Stokes (University of Georgia Press, 1992).

JOHN K. ALEXANDER'S "Pennsylvania: Pioneer in Safeguarding Personal Rights" has been published in PATRICK C. CONLEY and JOHN P. KAMINSKI, eds., The Bill of Rights and Revolutionary Origins of American Liberties, 1992.ZANE L. MILLER is the author of "Pluralism, Chicago School Style: Louis Wirth, the Getto, the City, and Integration," Journal of Urban History, (May 1992). BARBARA N. RAMUSACK'S article "Women in South Asia: Recent Trends in Historiography" appears in Forum: A Women's Studies Periodical (Fall-Winter 1991-92). NORMAN MURDOCH'S publications include the following: "Rose Culture and Social Reform: Edward Bellamy's Looking Backward (1888) and William Booth's Darkest England and the Way Out (1890), "Utopian Studies, 3:2, Fall 1992; "From Militancy to Social Mission: The Salvation Army and Street Disturbances in Liverpool, 1879-1887," 160-172, Ch. 7 in Popular Politics, Riots and Labour: Essays in Liverpool History, 1790-1940, John Belcham, ed., Liverpool University Press, 1992; "Anti-Salom League," in L. Sandy Maiset, ed., Political Parties and Elections in the United States: An Encyclopedia, Garland, 1992, "Salvation Army Disturbances in Liverpool, England, 1879-1887," Journal of Society History, 25, Spring 1992, 575-593.

#### CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

JAMES BORCHERT "Urban Neighborhood and Community: Informal Group Life," in <u>Black Communities and Urban Race Relations in American Society</u> ed. by Kenneth Kusmer.

"Buchanan v. Wharley," "Shelley v. Kraemer," "Barrow v. Jackson," "Jones v. Mayer," in <u>Historical Dictionary of Civil Rights in the United States</u>, ed. by Charles Lowery and John Marszakek.

DAVID J. GOLDBERG has an article entitled "Robert A. Feiss, Mary Barnett Gilson, in Scientific Management at Joseph & Feiss, 1909-1925, in Daniel Nelson, ed. <u>A Mental Revolution: Scientific Management Since Taylor</u>, published by Ohio State University Press 1992.

ROGER B. MANNING'S book, <u>Hunters and Poachers: A Cultural and Social History of Unlawful Hunting in England</u>, 1485-1640, has been accepted for publication by Oxford University Press.

DEBORAH L. PEARL'S article "Tsar Hunger," appeared in this past Spring's issue of <u>Slavic Review</u>, and she has had another "Tsar and Religion in Russian Revolutionary Propaganda," accepted for publication by <u>Russian History</u>.

ALLAN PESKIN'S book, <u>The Mexican War Journals of Private Richard Coulter and Sergeant Thomas Barclay, Company E. 2nd Pennsylvania Infantry</u>, has been published by the Kent State University Press.

TIMOTHY J. RUNYÁN, was named editor of <u>The American Neptune</u>, a quarterly journal of maritime history, established in 1940. Publisher is the Peabody Museum of Salem, Massachusetts.

## CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

DOROTHY SALEM edited African American Women in the United States: A Biographical Dictionary, which will be available in the Winter 1993. The publisher is Garland.

## CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE - WESTERN CAMPUS

DONNA L. VAN RAAPHORST has contributed articles on Aretha Franklin, Zora Neale Hurston, Gertrude (Ma) Rainey, Lena Horne, and Sarah Vaughn for African American Women in the United States: A Biographical Dictionary. Published by Garland Publishing, Inc., the work is expected to be available in the Winter of 1993.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD published the following articles: "The Bingham-Vallandigham Feud," <u>Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly.</u> Vol. 15, No. 1; "Elizabeth Wilson, A Pioneer in Women's Rights," <u>Ohioana Quarterly.</u> Vol. 35, No. 1; and, "John A. Bingham: Source of the Slaverocracy, Free Masonary and Papacy," <u>The Maryland Historian</u>, Vol. 21, No.2.

#### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

HARRY LUPOLD'S (with GLADYS HADDAD) book, Ohio's Western Reserve: A Regional Reader, has been reprinted by Kent State University Press (1991), with a new cover design.

JAMES KRUKONES' article, "Glasnost' on the Cuyahoga," appeared in he Spring 1991 issue of <u>Soviet and East European Performance</u>.

FRANCESCO CESARO'S article, "Personal Reform and Salvation in the Thought of Gregorio Cortese," was published in the December, 1991, issue of <u>The American Benedictine Review.</u>

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE S. KAPLAN served as editor, as well as contributor, to <u>American Historians and the Atlantic Alliance</u> published by the Kent State University Press in 1991.

WILLIAM H. KENNY'S article entitled "James Scott and the Culture of Classic Ragtime," appeared in <u>American Music</u>, Vol. 9, No.2.

ROBERT P. SWIERENGA along with PHILIP R. VANDER MEER edited and contributed to <u>Belief and Behavior</u>: Essays in <u>New Religious History</u> published by Rutgers University Press, 1991.

CHRISTINE D. WOROBEC was a coeditor and contributor to Russia's Women: Accommodation Resistance, Transformation published by The University of California Press, 1991 and her own volume Peasant Russia: Family and Community in the Post-Emancipation Period was published in 1992 by Princeton University Press.

CLARENCE D. WUNDERLIN'S book <u>Visions of a New Industrial Order: Social Science and Labor Theory in America's Progressive Era</u> was published by Columbia University Press in 1992.

#### KENYON COLLEGE

ELLEN FURLOUGH, <u>Consumer Cooperation in France:</u>
<u>The Politics of Consumption 1834-1930</u> (Cornell University Press, 1991).

CLIFTON CRAIS, White Supremacy and Black Resistance in the Pre-Industrial South Africa: The Making of the Colonial Order in the Eastern Cape, 1770-1865 (Cambridge University Press, 1992).

JOAN CADDEN, <u>Meanings of Sex Difference in the Middle Ages: Medicine, Natural Philosophy, and Culture</u> (Cambridge University).

ELIZABETH KEENEY, <u>The Botanizers: Amateur Science in Nineteenth-Century America</u> (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming, 1992).

PETER RUTKOFF, New York Modern, book, in progress, with William Scott, John Hopkins University Press.

WILLIAM SCOTT, New York Modern, book, in progress, with Peter Rutkoff, John Hopkins University Press.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

MARY KUPIEC CLAYTON, "Public Speaking," Reviews in American History 20 (June 1992).

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, "Learned Journals," <u>The Journal of Southern History, The Times Literary Supplement</u>, March 27, 1992.

ROBERT W. THURSTON, "New Thoughts on the Old Regime and The Revolution of 1917 in Russia: A Review of Recent Western Literature," <u>Modernization and Revolution:</u> <u>Dilemmas of Progress in Late Imperial Russia</u> (East European Monographs, 1992).

EDWIN YAMAUCHI, "Mordecai, the Persepolis Tablets, and the Susa Excavations," <u>Vetus Testamentum</u> 42.2 (1992).

# AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES HONORS, AND OFFICES

#### **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**

GARY R. HESS has been named John M. Burns Distinguished Visiting Professor of History at the University of Hawaii for the Spring Semester 1993.

#### CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

KAY SLOCUM was awarded a grant from the Lily Foundation for research in Hungary during the Summer of 1992.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

ROGER DANIELS was the recipient in June 1992 of the MCMICKEN DEAN'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP, given annually in the College of Arts and Sciences. The award recognizes and honors professors whose research and scholarship have gained national recognition and who have made a contribution to the progress of the discipline.

WAYNE DURRILL was awarded a Summer research grant from the Spener Foundation to work on the topic of curricular change and political power in a plantation society.

JOANNE MEYEROWITZ will be on academic leave during the 1992-93 academic year. She plans to do research on a book to be entitled: The Decline of Taboo: Sexual Discourse and Policy, 1945-1960.

JIM MURRAY will also be on academic leave for two quarters next year. He will be working on a monograph, <u>A Cradle of Capitalism</u>; Bruges in the Fourteenth Century.

NORMAN H. MURDOCH received a grant from the Center on Philanthrophy, Indiana University, for research on Salvation Army Social Services in Harare, Zimbabwe, Fall, 1991. Professor Murdoch was also elected to the National Council, American Association of University Professors (1922-1955) and President, American Association of University Professors, University of Cincinnati Chapter (1992-1994).

#### **CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

JAMES BORCHERT and ROBERT WHEELER will be on leave during the Winter and Spring quarters of the upcoming academic year.

## CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE -WESTERN CAMPUS

JAMES BANKS will be on leave for the academic year 1992-1993.

DONNA L. VAN RAAPHORST was elected chairperson of the Western Campus Faculty Senate and selected as the new editor of the Ohio Academy of History Newsletter.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD was named the editor of the Newsletter of the AAUP Council of Private Institutions in Ohio.

#### UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

SHARON BANNISTER was on sabbatical during the Spring, 1992 session, during which time she completed her manuscript on Teaching American History Through the Novel.

#### HIRIAM COLLEGE

NATHAN GODFRIED will be on leave of absence during the winter term of 1993.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

BARRETT L. BEER will be on sabbatical for the fall semester 1992.

AUGUST MEIER is the current president of the Southern Historical Association.

JEROME FRIEDMAN has been granted a sabbatical for the spring semester 1993.

LOUIS PATRAS will be on sabbatical for the spring semester 1993.

#### KENYON COLLEGE

RUTH DUNNELL has received a grant from the Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies. Professor Dunnell will be on leave second semester 1992-1993, at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, studying Japanese history and Buddhism.

ELLEN FURLOUGH has received a grant from the Center for Historical Analysis at Rutgers University and will spend the 1992-93 year doing research on her next project: "Making Mass Consumption in Twentieth-Century France."

ROY WORTMAN was recently named by Dr. Eber Hampton, president of the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, as Visiting Research Professor in the Department of Indian Studies, SIFC, for the first semester of his 1992-93 sabbatical leave. He also received a Canadian Studies grant from the Canadian Embassy in the US for research in Canada.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

JAY W. BAIRD has been elected President of the German Studies Association.

ANDREW R.L. CAYTON has received the Miami University College of Arts and Science Distinguished Educator Award for 1992-93.

DAVID FAHEY has been appointed chair of the nominating committee of the Alcohol and Temperance History Group.

DWIGHT L. SMITH has been appointed to a third four-year term on the Manuscript Award Committee of Phi Alpha Theta.

EDWIN YAMAUCHI has been invited to serve as a semester editor for Christianity Today.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

ROBERT M. BAUM received a National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant to conduct research in French colonial and missionary archives on the religious and social history of the Diola of Senegal. He was awarded an extension of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities for Autumn, 1992.

MICHAEL LES BENEDICT is serving a term as visiting professor of law at Doshisha University.

MICHAEL BERKOWITZ has been a Fellow of the Wiener

Library at Tel Aviv University.

HOA CHANG has been elected to the Council on China an Inner Asia of the Association of Asian Studies. He also has been elected into the Academia Sinica.

JEREMY COHEN'S fellowship at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem has been renewed for 1992-1993. He has received a research grant for 1991-1993 from the Diaspora Research Institute of Tel Aviv University and has been awarded a fellowship for the first half of 1992-1993 at the Institute for Advanced Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

DONALD B. COOPER received a Faculty Exchange grant from the United States Information Agency to visit the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

TIMOTHY E. GREGORY received a National Endowment for the Humanities summer grant to conduct a seminar for college teachers on "Archaeology and Ancient History: Approaches and Sources."

K. AUSTIN KERR is serving as president of the Business

History Conference.

MARGARET NEWELL has received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant fom the John Carter Brown Library and a W.B.H. Dowse Fellowship from the Massachusetts Historical Society to support her research on a book, The Culture of Economic Development in New England, 1620-

CARLA G. PESTANA was awarded a Huntington Library/British Academy Fellowship for research in England on the American Colonies during the Civil War.

CLAIRE C. ROBERTSON has received a research award from the American Philosophical Society for a history of women's trade in the Nairobi area.

LEILA J. RUPP received a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies for research on "Divided Loyalties: Conflict and Sisterhood in the International Women's Movement, 1888-1950."

STEPHANIE J. SHAW has been elected to the Ohio Humanities Council for a three-year term (1991-1993) and has joined the Editorial Board of a new British journal, Women's History Review. She serves as Mid-western Regional Director of the Association of Black Women Historians. Dr. Shaw was a recipient of one of the 1992 OSU Distinguished Affirmative Action Awards.

ALLAN K. WILDMAN won an Ohio State University, Distinguished Scholar Award for Research.

#### RETIREMENTS

#### BOWLING STATE UNIVERSITY

PATRICK ALSTON retired in the spring of 1992 after 21 years on the Bowling Green Faculty. He had taught previously at the University of Iowa and Coe College. He received his doctorate in Russian history at the University of California at Berkeley. His research interests focused on the history of education and military history. He was the author of Education

and the State in Tsarist Russia, and has served as editor since 1976 of East/West Education: A Journal of History. Besides courses in Russian History, he introduced offerings on World War II and on 20th Century Military history. His fascination with military history will be continued in retirement as he and his wife move to Gettysburg.

BERNARD STERNSHER retired in the spring of 1992 after 23 years at Bowling Green. He had taught previously at Rochester Institute of Technology, Farleigh Dickinson, and Seton Hall. He received his Ph.D. from Boston University, and his dissertation, Rexford Tugwell and the New Deal, was published by Rutgers University Press and received the Phi Alpha Theta Book Prize. His second book, Consensus, Conflict, and American Historians, published by Indiana University Press in 1975, remains a standard work on American historiography. The author of numerous other works on 20th century American history and historiography he was accorded in 1979 the title of Distinguished University Profeesor. He has taught a number of upper level and graduate course in recent American history and historiography, has served on numerous MA and Ph.D. student committees, and has been a major contributor to the Department's building of an emphasis in public history. He will participate in the University's supplemental retirement plan, so that he will offer courses in the spring semester through 1995.

#### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

COLBURN V. GRAVES retired at the end of June, 1992. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1955 and joined the faculty at Kent State University in 1961 as the departments' professor of medieval history. He became the department chairperson in 1983. He and his wife will live in

HAROLD SCHWARTZ retired at the end of June, 1992 after 35 years on the Kent State University faculty. Professor Schwartz will continue to reside in Kent, Ohio.

#### DEATHS

SHERMAN BISBEE BARNES, Kent State University Emeritus Professor of History was killed in an automobile accident on July 22, 1992.

Born in New York on May 7, 1905, he attended Mount Herman School in Massachusetts from 1921-25 and entered Columbia University upon graduation. In 1929 he graduated from Columbia with a Phi Beta Kappa membership and completed a doctoral program at Cornell University in 1934.

Barnes was an Assistant Professor at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. from 1935 to 1945, and in 1946 he worked as an Assistant Professor at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. An expert in European history, Barnes served as a Professor of history at KSU from 1946 until his retirement in 1975.

BRADLEY CHAPIN died on December 1, 1991. He was born in Silver Creek, New York, in 1925, and after service in World War II took his bachelor's and master's degrees from Buffalo and, in 1951, his Ph.D. from Cornell. After teaching at Buffalo, where he became Dean of University College, in 1966 he came to Ohio State as Professor and Chair of the Department. In 1967, he returned to the teaching for which he will long be remembered by countless undergraduate and a very large number of graduate students. He received the OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1986. He also

published regularly in early American constitutional and legal history, and his <u>Early America</u> (1968, revised 1984) was widely used as a textbook. Although he was ill after his retirement in 1987, he continued to write. His last two articles appeared in 1987 and 1990. Both appeared in the <u>Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography</u>, His other books include <u>The American Law of Treason</u> (1963) and <u>Criminal Justice in Colonial America</u>, 1606-1660 (1983).

JOHN W. CULVER, Case Western Reserve University

history professor died July 26, 1992.

Born in Mountain Home, Idaho in 1907, he received his docorate degree from the University of Madison in 1938. Here he went on to become well-known in Wisconsin with a radio program called "The Story Behind the News." He left Madison to become director of an American Friends Service Committee work camp in Tennessee. Four years later, the Council of Learned Societies and the State Department invited him to direct the Insitute of Brazilian-American Culture in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He became fluent in Portuguese and taught English and American literature at the American Language Institute over the radio in Brazil. He had a similar mission in Santiago, Chile. In 1955, he taught at the University of Puerto Rico.

While at Case Western Reserve, Professor Culver was often invited to teach at other universities including the University of Wisconsin, University of Puerto Rico, University of Arizona, University of Sao Paulo, and the University of Chile. He was foreign-student adviser at Case Western, advisor to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, and in 1975, advisor to the Peace Corps in

Greater Cleveland.

MELVIN DRIMMER, Cleveland State University Professor died on June 17, 1992.

Born in 1935, Drimmer was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the City College of New York and attended Oxford University. He earned his doctorate in history at the University of Rochester in 1965. His teaching career began at Hunter College in New York in 1960 and then he taught at Spelman College in 1963. Drimmer was, in addition, a Visiting Professor at New York University, Colgate University, and Dillard University. He also had a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute from 1981-84.

Professor Drimmer came to Cleveland State University in 1972 and served as Chairperson until 1974. Over the years, he published numerous articles and books. He was the author of Black History: A Reappraisal and Issues in Black History.

HENRY N. WHITNEY, chairman of the History Department at Kent State from 1961 to 1983, died in Kent on April 28, 1992, at the age of 77. He was an active member of the Ohio Academy throughout his career at Kent, beginning with his appointment as assistant professor in 1947. A native of Middletown, Connecticut, and a graduate of Wesleyan and Pennsylvania Universities, Whitney had served in the Army in World War II and taught at Lebanon Valley College before coming to Kent.

During his many years on the faculty Professor Whitney was recognized as a successful teacher with an easy informal manner that was appreciated by his students. His major achievement was his management of the department during the years of growth in the 1960s and the years of strain in the 1970s. He rarely failed to achieve consensus through his famous jawboning with the faculty. Much of the credit for expanding the faculty and welding it into a successful unit belonged to him. In the course of doing this he won the

respect - and even more important - the affection of his colleagues. As one of the junior members observed years ago when asked how he would vote on Whitney's retention as chairman, "to vote against him would be like voting against my father." He will be missed.

#### ARCHIVIST CORNER

Archives, University Hospitals of Cleveland 2074 Abington Road Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Established in 1968, the Archives of University Hospitals of Cleveland is the oldest hospital archives in the city. Its primary function is to document the historical development of the hospitals for present and future use.

The collection is composed of over 3,000 linear feet of material related to the development and functioning of the hospitals from 1961 to the present. The photographic collection of over 6,000 items (from 1890s to the day) documents every facet of the hospitals' history, personnel, and functions. In addition the archives collects the papers of physicians, administrators, trustees, and other persons associated with the hospitals.

The archives has the personal and professional papers of Claude Beck (cardiovascular surgery), David Marine (endocrimology/iodination of salt), Hymer Friedell (radiology/radiation studies), Benjamin Spock (child development), John Kenwell (pediatrics/maternal and infant bonding), Leroy Matthews (pediatrics/cystic fibrosis), John Dingle (preventive medicine) and Olga Bendoroff (nursing WWII). The collection on medicine during World War I (Lakeside Unit/France) and World War II (Fourth General Hospital/Australian and the South Pacific) are especially strong and very comprehensive.

The archives maintains extensive collections in hospital administration, nursing, and medical education, focusing on the development and implementation of the New Medical Cuuriculum of Western Reserve University (now CWRU) at the School of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals.

Currently the archives is participating in a cooperative project with the Archives of Case Western Reserve University, the Metro Health System, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center to process collections related to the development, implementation and evaluation of the New Medical Curriculum at the School of Medicine. A strong oral history component is also planned along with a published guide to the collections and entry on national electronic data bases. The photographic collection is particularly strong in documenting hospital architecture, and materinity and child health from the early twentieth century to the present. Contact: Nancy C. Erdy at the above address for more complete information about the collections.

# AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

Felix Ekichi, of Kent State University, directed a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar entitled "African Cultures and European Encounter," for high school teachers from all across the country during the summer of 1992. Likewise in the instructional vein, Sharon Bannister of the University of Findlay, teaches a colloquim course entitled, "Women in nineteenth century art, music and society." Bannister provides the historical position of the course, and is

joined by an art historian and musician for the other components.

The National Council for History Education, Inc. encourages your continued support. The Council publishes an informative newsletter entitled <u>History Matters</u>; occasional papers, access to the Council's <u>Speaker's Bureau</u>; and, a chance to participate in national policy debates. This past summer the National Council for History Education's Academy for Ohio Teachers was held. There were over forty participants. Many members of the OAH were and are involved in difficult capacities. For further information contact: National Council for History Education, Inc. 26915 Westwood Road, Suite B2, Westlake, OH 44145-9874.

#### SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS, AND EXHIBITS

The Ohio Historic Preservation Office, in conjunction with several local governments and organizations, is sponsoring a series of five public meetings this fall to bring Ohioans together to talk about the future of historic preservation in the state. For more information about the meetings or the Ohio Historic Preservation Plan, Contact: Rebecca Shrimpton, Ohio Preservation Office, Ohio Historical Center, 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, OH 43211-2497.

A number of interesting exhibitions are currently on display at the Cleveland Museum of Art. They include the following:

Lynn Davis: Recent Photographs of Egypt, through Oct.4 Asian Autumn: Later Korean Art, Sept. 22-Jan. 3, 1993 The Language of Etching: 1510 -1665, Sept. 22-Jan 71, 1993

The Gruever Collection of Pre-Columbian Art, through. through Nov. 29.

<u>Textiles from Egypt, Syria and Spain: 7th through 15th Centuries, through 1992</u>

For further information contact: The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard at University Circle Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1797

NOVA Presents "Surmounting Fences: Artists of Color and Artworld Censorship," Oct. 12 - 17th. Contact: NOVA 4614 Prospect Ave., #410, Cleveland, Ohio 44103 for full program events.

#### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Charles Phelps Taft Post doctoral Fellowships at the University of Cincinnati: Applications are invited. The award carries an annual stipend of \$25,000.00 plus moving expenses of up to \$500, and a research allowance of \$1,000 Health Inaurance, single coverage, is included. Deadline is Feb. 1, 1993. Contact: Taft Postdoctoral Fellowships, University of Cincinnati, ML 625, Cincinnati, OH. 45221-0627

#### **POTPOURRI**

The Organization of American Historians has recently published its 1992-93 Lectureship Programs. If your institution

is involved in scheduling lectures and would enjoy programs featuring outstanding historians as well as help in the support of this major national organization in the field of American history, write for additional information. Contact: Sharon Caugill, Lectureship Coordinator, Organization of American Historian, 112 Bryan Street, Bloomington IN 47408.

The Women Historians of Greater Cleveland will sponsor, in conjunction with the Department of History and the Women Studies Program of Case Western Reserve University, The second annual celebration of Women's History Month for the northern Ohio area. The conference theme will be Representations of Women in History and will be held on Friday March 26, 1993. Paper Proposals from M.A. and Ph.D, students from around the state are encouraged. Proposals should not exceed two double spaced pages and should be sent to Donna L. VanRaaphorst, Ph.D., Program Director, Department of History, Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus, Cleveland, Ohio 44130. Deadline for submission is December 15, 1992, along with a current cv.

The Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums (OAHSM) is a nonprofit educational organization that encourages a greater dialogue between academic institutions and historical organizations. To promote this connection, OAHSM offers two prizes: \$150 for the best senior thesis and \$100 for the best undergraduate student research written as part of a history course assignment, Summer 1992 through Spring 1993.

Student research paper must pertain to Ohio's state, regional, or local history in a broad range of subject areas -political, economic, technological and social. Submitted papers must demonstrate primary resource research from archival institutions and historical organizations (cultural and/or archival documents). Students or their professors may nominate research papers, but the paper must be supported by a recommendation from the professor for whom the paper was prepared. For additional information. contact: Kenneth Davidson, 125 Hampden Park, Tiffin OH 44883.

#### CLIO'S CORNER Collegians Look at the Past

- ➤ In this <u>Narrative</u>, Frederick Douglass told of a slave who refused to come out of the river and was therefore "shot and kilted."
- > Stonehenge was a collaboration of stones.
- ➤ Unlike Sherman and McClellan, Grant had the temperance of war.
- The Emperor Nerva had a short rein.
- Reinhold Niebuhr was an Austrian who founded existentialism.
- ➤ Chris Columbus was a neat guy who did lots of neat things.
- Johannes Kepler discovered the moon.
- ➤ The Radical Republicans passed the "Miles Davis Bill in 1864."
- Today, wounds were closed, and the individual is shot in the 1990's with pencillin.
- Mao thought that a revolution would come from an uprising of the pheasants.
- ➤ The buffalo was a wild animal kind of like a cow.
- ➤ Bismarck in about 1900 was forced to resign putting an end to the first republic.
- ➤ Christianity during this period was thought to be intellectually sexual.

- There was a conflict in the Balkan Islands between Russia and Japan.
- > The leader of the Bolshevik revolution was Lennon.
- ➤ Hitler formed the Nazi Party and in time became the self proclaimed Furor.
- We eventually decided that we should help out Great Britain, had a selective service passed and after Pearl Harbor it was decided that we should become involved in the war.
- > The Roman Empire was very large and encompassed many lands on the shores of the Carribbean Sea.
- ➤ The following was a response to a question about the variations within the institution of slavery "there was several different types of slavery in the South. The first type was just basic bought slaves and the second was free slaves. The longest slaves were very much against being prisoners, the free slaves were free but they couldn't find jobs to do anything else so they would eventually work as slaves anyway."

#### JOB VACANCIES

#### **CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

Instructor or Assistant Professor of History. DUTIES: To teach both sections of the survey on the history of African-Americans and related upper-class courses. Minimum Qualifications: ABD or Ph.D. in African-American History. Preferred Qualifications: Ph.D. in African-American History, teaching experience and scholarly publications. Starting Date: Fall 1993. Salary: Commensurate with experience. EOE, m/f/h

Instructor, Assistant or Associate Professor of History. DUTIES: to teach both sections of the survey on the History of African-Americans and related upper-level courses. Minimum Qualifications: ABD or Ph.D. in African-American History. Preferred Qualifications: Ph.D. in African-American History, teaching experience and scholarly publications. Starting Date: Fall 1993. Salary: Commensurate with experience. EOE, m/f/h

Applications, including letters of reference for these positions should be sent to Dr. Thomas L. Hartshorne, Chairman, Search Committee, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115.

#### CALENDAR

- September 10th Founders' Day, 1992 of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. Masonic Temple, 2232 Wick Ave. Youngstown. Program begins at 5:30 p.m. Contact: The Mahoning Valley Historical Society, 648 Wick Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44502-1289.
- September 21st "The German Heritage," Mercer County Hist. Soc., Inc., 130 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822. Contact: Joyce L. Alig.
- September 26th "The War on the Home Front: Life during World War II," featuring Stephen E. Ambrose. Send for additional information to Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497.
- September 30th "Negotiated Authorities: Some Reflections on the Problems of Governance in the Extended Politics of

- Early Atlantic World," featuring Jack Green, Kenyon College, 7:30 p.m. Biology Auditorium. Contact Dept. History, Seitz House, Gambier, Ohio 43022-9623.
- October 1st "The Future of the World: Will Technology and Demography Doom or Save Us." Special speaker, Paul Kennedy, Kenyon College, 7:30 p.m., Biology Auditorium. Contact Dept. of History, Seitz House, Gambier, Ohio 43022-9623.
- October 1; 15; 22; and Nov. 5 Legacies of 1492 in Red, Black, and White." Lectures presented by Kenneth Kiple, Oct 1; Noble David Cook, Oct. 15; Douglas Ubelaker, Oct. 22; and Alfred W. Crosby, Nov. 5. Supported by the Humanities Council and Bowling Green State University, Office of Continuing Ed. and Office of Alumni Affairs, Bowling Green State Univ., Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0220.
- Oct. May, monthly The Washington Seminar on American History and Culture, a post doctoral group, meeting to discuss works in progress and completed scholarships.

  Contact: James Banner Jr., James Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Ste. 303, 2000 K St. NW Washington, D.C. 20006.
- Oct. 8, 1992 May 13, 1993 The Department of History and Center for Neighborhood and Community Studies at the University of Cincinnati are co-sponsoring with the Cincinnati Historical Society the Cincinnati Seminar on the City, co-chaired by Professors ZANE L. MILLER and ROGER DANIELS. The seminar will meet for dinner and a presentation once monthly from October through May of each year in the Historical Society's new quarters in the Cincinnati Union Terminal building. The speakers for the first year are RICHARD C. WADE, Graduate Center, CUNY (October 8, 1992). HENRY D. SHAPIRO, Professor Emeritus, University of Cincinnati (November 12, 1992), ANDREA T. KORNBLUH, Raymond Walters College, University of Cincinnati (December 10, 1992), JOHN BRACKETT, University of Cincinnati (January 14, 1993), LYNN HOLLEN LEES, University of Pennsylvania (February 11, 1993), HENRY TAYLOR SUNY - Buffalo (March 18, 1993), MAN BUN KWAN, University of Cincinnati (April 15, 1993), and KENNETH T. JACKSON, Columbia University (May 13, 1993). Membership dues are \$10 (\$5.00 for graduate students) and non-members may attend presentations for a nominal fee. For additional information about the Cincinnati Seminar on the City, contact GEOFFREY GIGLIERANO, Cincinnati Historical Society, Education Department, 1301 Western Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45203.
- Oct. 9th German Genealogy Workshop. Western Reserve Hist. Society. Contact: Rona K. Bryant, 10825 East Bouvelard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.
- Oct. 18 Women Historians of Greater Cleveland will visit the Kirtland Temple, Kirtland, OH. Tour of the Temple begins at 2:45 p.m. Contact: Virginia Dawson, 3290 Glencain Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122.
- Oct. 19th Frank L. Klement lectures: "Alternative Views of the Sectional Conflict," begins at Marquette University, Dept.

- of Hist. Contact: James Marten, Marquette University, Dept. of Hist. Milwaukee, WI 53233.
- Oct. 19th "The Fur Trader: The Ismael of the American Wilderness," at the Mercer County Hist. Museum, The Riley Home, 130 East Market, Box 512, Celina, Ohio 45822. Contact: Joyce Alig, Project Director.
- Oct. 22-24 "Erasing the Color Line in the North: Non-Violent Protest and Civil Rights, 1942-1955," at Bluffton College. Contact: Richard MacMaster, Hist. Dept., Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio 45817-1196.
- Oct. 23-25 17th Annual Western Reserve Antiques Show sponsored by the Women's Advisory Council and Antiques Show Committee. Western Reserve Hist. Soc., 10825 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106.
- Oct. 24th Annual Elazer Wood Lecture in Military History. Bowling Green State University, cosponsored by the Departments of Military Services and Aerospace Studies. Featured speaker, General David Richard Palmer. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0200.
- Oct. 28-29 The Women's Advisory Council of the Western Reserve Historical Society fall bus tour will visit various historical sites in the Detroit, Mich. area. Contact: Irene Zito, Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44106.
- Nov. 6-7th "Rediscovering Your Ohio." The 1992 Annual Meeting of the OAHSM to be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel and Conference Center, Columbus, OH Contact: OAHSM, Local History Office, Ohio Hist. Soc., 1982 Velma Ave., Columbus, Oh 43211-2497.
- Nov. 11th "Telling Women's Stories" by Jill Ker Conway at Hathaway Brown School, 19600 North Park Blvd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. A Benefit for the Smith College Club of Cleveland Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$15.00, Students: \$5.00. Send check and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Smith College Club of Cleveland, Jill Ker Conway Benefit, 21150 Brantley Rd., Shaker Hts., OH 44122.
- Nov. 13th Women Historians of greater Cleveland will feature Elaine Wrisley Reed speaking about the National Council for History Education, Inc. Program begins at 8:00 p.m. Contact: Virginia Dawson, 3290 Glencain Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.
- Nov. 16th "A Record of Early Exploration: Early Jesuit Missions in Canada and the Midwest," at the Mercer County Hist. Museum, the Riley House, 130 East Market, Box 512, Celina, Ohio 45822. Contact: Joyce Alig, Project Director.
- Nov. 20-21 The Dept. of Hist. of Bowling Green State University in conjunction with the <u>Journal of Policy History</u> will sponsor a seminar focusing on recent U.S. industrial policy. Featured speakers include Otis Graham and Donald Critchlow. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0220.

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