ACADEMY BOOK AWARD NOMINATIONS
1994

With the arrival of a much longed for spring, the Publications Committee submitted the following list of nominations. As ever, it is distinguished by its variety and depth of scholarship. This year’s list is more than twice that of last spring indicating an especially productive year for historians in Ohio.

MICHAEL BERKOWITZ (Ohio State University), Zionism and West European Jewry Before the First World War. Cambridge University Press.

Berkowitz focuses on the reception by Jews of Western Europe of the Zionist dream of a Jewish homeland between the Dreyfus Case and the First World War. Berkowitz shows how the creation of Zionist international institutions like the Zionist Congress and the Jewish National Fund, reinforced by the emergence of Zionist art and a cult of Zionist heroes, imbued even many middle class, assimilated western European Jews, who did not dream of emigrating, with a sense of "supplemental nationality."

MANSEL BLACKFORD (Ohio State University), The Lost Dream: Businessmen and City Planning on the Pacific Coast, 1890-1920. Ohio State University Press.

Blackford recounts the history of city planning in Seattle, Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles during the Progressive Era. He demonstrates that it was often businessmen who provided the initial impetus for city planning in hopes of controlling the shape of the economic and social environments of these developing metropolises. Blackford also contrasts the varied fortunes of business-backed plans as elections subjected them to the judgment of changing coalitions of interest groups among the urban electorate.

REED BROWNING (Kenyon College), The War of the Austrian Succession. St. Martin’s Press.

This book is a history of a major eighteenth-century European war. It unites in one conceptual framework conflicts as diverse as the first two Silesian wars (1741-45), the War of the Alps (1742-47), and the Forty-Five and Anglo-Bourbon imperial/maritime conflicts (1739-48). It asserts that France's threat to European balance of power was as severe as in the days of Louis XIV, it argues for the preeminence of Maurice of Saxony (over Frederick II) as Europe's chief warrior of the era, and it links the war to revolutions in Corsica, Genoa, Scotland, and Holland.

JOHN BURNHAM (Ohio State University), Bad Habits: Drinking, Smoking, Taking Drugs, Gambling, Sexual Misbehavior, and Swearing in American History. New York University Press.

Burnham focuses on the disappearance in the twentieth century of the stigma the nineteenth century applied to the bad habits denoted in his title. He attributes this decline in disapproval to the vigorous pressures of a veritable "vice-industrial" complex devoted to expanding its profits by enlarging popular tolerance for practices society had previously deemed vices. The result, he contends, was a fundamental transformation of American ethical attitudes and the growth of a climate of hedonism and widespread self-gratification.

JOAN CADDEN (Kenyon College), Meanings of Sex Differences in the Middle Ages: Medicine, Science, and Culture. Cambridge University Press.

Do men or women enjoy sex more? In the Middle Ages scientific and medical answers to this and other questions about sexuality and reproduction contributed to the social and cultural definitions of women and men. Scientific opinions were not part of a monolithic conspiracy—physicians held that the sexual abstinence required by religious vows was unhealthy—but their emphasis on sex differences and their complex flexibility allowed them to suggest that the husband was primarily responsible for producing children, but the wife was primarily responsible for childlessness.

ROGER DANIELS (University of Cincinnati), Prisoners without Trial: Japanese Americans in World War II. Hill and Wang.

The ordeal of Japanese Americans placed in concentration camps after Pearl Harbor by their own government is unique in American history. They were victims not only of executive and legislative actions but also of a largely unheeding judiciary and a public that would have approved even sterner actions against them. Daniels tells their story from its nineteenth-century beginnings through the unprecedented apology enacted in 1988 by Congress, which made a payment of $20,000 to each survivor of the wartime incarceration.


Fairfield examines the physical, cultural, and political transformation of the American city between the Gilded Age and the New Deal. Focusing on New York, Chicago, and Cincinnati, he demonstrates that these transformations before and after the advent of city planning were the result of political decisions influenced by corporate and private wealth. The expansion and reorganization of the great city stood out as the most visible symbol of the transformation. The new metropolitan form, with its skyscraping business center, industrial satelltes, crowded working-class
neighborhoods, and exclusive suburbs, embodied an emerging corporate order. But the metropolis also disguised the new order and gave it an apparent physical implacability and inevitability that obscured the role of choice in its creation and therefore placed it beyond criticism. Fairfield unravels the mystery of the new form to reveal the centrality of power and politics in urban design. While acknowledging that a great many factors shaped urban development, Fairfield underscores the decisive role of human design.

JAMES H. FORSE (Bowling Green State University), _Art Imitates Business: Commercial and Political Influences in Elizabethan Theatre_. Bowling Green State University Popular Press.

Purposes other than literary and artistic ones motivated Elizabethan theatre. In a business seeking to please the tastes of a wide audience, commercial considerations played a crucial underlying role in most aspects of Elizabethan theatre. At the same time, as a “medium” of mass appeal, the theatre also responded to many of the political and social pressures and concerns of the last decades of Elizabeth’s reign.


The conventional academic and mass media view of student protest against the Vietnam war emphasizes the role of largely privileged students at elite institutions such as Berkeley and Columbia. _Campus Wars_ focuses on less prestigious universities and their largely working-and lower-middle-class students, specifically by case studies of Kent State University, Michigan State University, and SUNY-Buffalo. This book analyses the roles anti- and pro-war students, faculty, administrators, and community residents played in shaping protest.


Major General Robert W. Grow (1895-1985), senior United States military attache in Moscow during the Korean war era, kept a personal diary, portions of which were photocopied by a Soviet agent. The diary contained no classified material, but some passages were embarrassing to the United States government. Grow, commander of the 6th armored division in World War II, expected to be vindicated by court martial, but the Army Staff, led by Lieutenant General Maxwell Taylor, assured a verdict of guilty. According to Hofmann, the trial in 1952 was an exercise in Army politics, command influence, and careerism. Worse, it was a mockery of the newly instituted Uniform Code of Military Justice.

WILLIAM HOWLAND KENNEY (Kent State University), _Chicago Jazz: A Cultural History, 1904-1930_. Oxford University Press.

Kenney broadens and enriches the field of social history by recreating a stronger sense of jazz’s interactions with the surrounding urban context in a time and place widely recognized as essential to its evolution. In order to counteract the usual emphasis on particular recordings by exceptional musicians, Kenney, using a wide variety of primary documentary sources, adopts an interdisciplinary approach that combines the perspectives of history, cultural anthropology, and music studies.

MARIAN J. MORTON (John Carroll University), _Social Policy and Unwed Mothers in Cleveland, 1855-1990_. Ohio State University Press.

The history of Cleveland’s unwed mothers and the institutions which cared for them demonstrates that despite the great changes in social welfare policy and practice over the last century-and-a-half, powerful connections between gender and social policy have survived. The enduring identification of pregnancy out-of-wedlock and sin has meant that both public and private sectors have provided last and least for unwed mothers.

MITCHELL SNAY (Denison University), _Gospel of Disunion: Religion and Separatism in the Antebellum South_. Cambridge University Press.

This book examines the ways in which religion influenced the development of a distinctive Southern culture and politics before the Civil War, translating the secessionist movement into a struggle of the highest moral significance. It explores such topics as the religious pro-slavery argument and the slave-holding ethic for Christian masters, the denominational schisms of the 1830s and 1840s which divided Southern Protestants along sectional lines, and the distinctive religious rationale for secession.

**Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following slate to be presented in April at Kent State University:

**For President-Elect**

- Samuel C. Chu
  - (The Ohio State University)

**For Executive Council**

- Roberta S. Alexander
  - (University of Dayton)
- Christine D. Woreb
  - (Kent State University)

**For Executive Council**

- Charles E. Dickson
  - (Clark State Community College)
- James H. O'Donnell, III
  - (Marietta College)

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Jacob H. Dorn, chair (Wright State University); David M. Fahey (Miami University); Robert H. Whealey (Ohio University).

**Academy Business**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Council**

**Friday, 22 Oct 1993**

The meeting was called to order by Stuart Givens, president, at Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio. Members present were C. Bouchart, J. D. Britton, J. Hodges, S. Givens, R. Lora, D. Schilling, R. Spall, V. Steffel, and D. VanRaphorst. Also present were T. Barnhart (Historical Societies), W. Chessman (Historian), and J. Kesler (Program). Representing the National Council for History Education were Betty Franks (Maple Heights High School, President of the Ohio Council for Social Studies), William Jenkins (Youngstown State), Carl Ubbelohde (Case Western Reserve), and Elaine Reed (National Council for History Education).

1. Minutes

J. D. Britton moved, R. Lora seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of 23 April 1993. Motion approved.
2. Committee Reports

A. Distinguished Service
Dwight Smith wrote that his committee had mailed the announcement of the award to the chairs of history departments and directors of archives and historical societies.

B. Nominating
Jacob Dorn wrote that his committee had solicited nominations from department chairs and archive and historical society directors. He asked the question whether the tradition of alternating the presidency between private and public institutions should be broken in order to nominate a woman. The general consensus of the Executive Council was to retain the tradition of alternating the presidency between private and public institutions.

C. Program
John Kesler reported that the Program Committee was receiving proposals. The ensuing discussion centered on the Friday evening plenary session. One idea was to have a program by the Institute of Fashion at Kent State; another was have a session centering on the Book Award Recipient; a third was to have a program on the workings of university presses.

D. Publication
Stuart Givens reported, on behalf of Bernard Sternsher, that four nominations had been received. Another announcement would be mailed to the membership.

E. Standards
David Robson wrote that the committee was completing its survey of history requirements for certification of secondary teachers of history. Vladimir Steffel reported that the request to pay a student to carry out the compilation had been approved by the president and the secretary-treasurer.

F. Teaching
Ron Lora reported that his committee had communicated with department chairs and historical society and archive directors.

G. Historian
Wally Chessman recommended that a new history of the Academy be commissioned.

H. Historical Societies and Archives
Terry Barnhart reported that recent appointments from museum, archives, and historical society communities have helped integrate them with the Academy and improve the potential of the committee. He also recommended an inventory of archival holdings among local historical societies. A detailed report is appended to the minutes.

I. President’s Comment
Stuart Givens requested that committee chairs preserve materials for the archives.

3. Secretary-Treasurer’s Report
Donald Schillings moved, Donna VanRaphorst seconded the motion, to accept the Secretary-Treasurer’s financial report. Motion passed.

4. New Membership Brochure and New Logo
Stuart Givens distributed drafts of the proposed new membership brochure and asked for comments. It was suggested to include information about the fall and spring meetings and their geographic rotation; to incorporate photographs of recipients of awards, etc.; to include a little of the history of the Academy and its date of founding. Wally Chessman was asked to see if he had some photos in this archives. A new logo was suggested.

Givens thanked Jim Hodges and John Hubbell for their work.

5. New Student Research Awards
Discussion centered on the feasibility of creating awards recognizing student research at the undergraduate and graduate levels. After extensive discussion of a senior honor’s thesis, master’s thesis, and doctoral dissertation award, it was decided to focus on a doctoral dissertation award. One recommendation was that the recipient would have the right to make a presentation based on dissertation research to the Academy at a session of the spring meeting. The new award would require a constitutional amendment.

John Hodges moved, Richard Spall seconded the motion, that the Academy establish an award for the best dissertation, that the president take steps to have it implemented at the spring meeting, and that target date for granting award be Spring 1995. Motion passed.

6. Fall Meetings
The 1994 fall meeting will be hosted by the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson and Wright State University. It is tentatively set for 21 October 1994.

The Ohio Historical Society offered to host the fall 1995 meeting. The invitation was accepted.

7. Spring Meetings
Otterbein offered to host the spring 1995 meeting. The Executive Council agreed to accept. Ohio Wesleyan tentatively offered to host the spring 1996 meeting; however, the department would have to be consulted.

8. Ohio History Day
Gary Ness, Director of the Ohio Historical Society, wrote that the Society would take over Ohio History Day effective August 1994. He noted that this year Ohio History Day faced financial problems and that $1000 was needed. The Society proposed to give $500 and requested the Academy give $500. Hodges moved, Schilling seconded the motion, to give Ohio History Day $500 one time to fund its operations and to continue discussions with the Ohio Historical Society. Motion passed.

Betty Frank, William Jenkins, Elaine Reed, and Carl Ubbelohde presented the State Board of Education’s proposed social studies curriculum revisions. Ubbelohde described the process that produced the first draft and the second draft. Jenkins reported on the philosophy behind the new curriculum which is based on proficiency testing and development of process-oriented skills with little content. Elaine Reed presented a comparison of the Board’s first and second drafts. While draft one had very little history, draft two was virtually devoid of history. Betty Franks made it clear that history had been deemphasized in the proposed curriculum, that social studies was not just civic education, that civic studies without a historical context was irresponsible, and that historians must take a stand on the curriculum reform. In the discussion that followed it was decided that William Jenkins and Stuart Givens would write to History Department chairs and key historical archive directors, and would include a copy of the second draft of the proposed curriculum. Stuart Givens would ask department chairs to appoint a colleague to write a letter to the State Board of Education. Finally, the focus of the winter issue of the Newsletter would be the proposed new curriculum. Addendum
to the minutes is the grade-by-grade comparison of Ohio Model Curriculum, drafts 1 and 2.

10. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel
Secretary-Treasurer

Addendum

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The members of the Historical Society and Archives Committee believe that an appropriate concern for the Committee are the findings embodied in the Academy's "Survey of Historians in Ohio." It was very heartening to see the recommendation, resulting from that survey, that increased attention be given to public history at Academy meetings and in the Newsletter. We would like to see our Committee become the catalyst for achieving this, and for making the academy more inclusive of all professional historians within the state. This can be accomplished by generating ideas for concrete programs and by working closely with the Standards Committee, the Program Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Networking.

A further recommendation resulting from the "Survey of Historians in Ohio" was to review the work done by the Academy's Standing Committees. This included the "potential" of the historical Society and Archives Committee. This brings us to another area of concern relating to inclusiveness: the relationship between our Committee and the Society of Ohio archivists and the Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums. The Committee would like to foster a more proactive relationship between these organizations and the Academy. It seems desirable that a SOA member be appointed to the Committee. Such a role for the SOA seems implicit, if not explicit, in the OAH constitution.

It is the Committee's understanding that there is, in fact, a previous arrangement with the Society of Ohio Archivists concerning the representation of its membership on this Committee. Apparently, however, a designated representative for the SOA has not been appointed for the past year or more. The Committee would like to see this appointment made and a similar arrangement undertaken with the Ohio Association for Historical Societies and Museums. The Committee has solicited suggestions from the Ohio archival and museum communities toward this end. The Committee will follow up on their recommendations.

The Committee also believes that professional practices and standards within historical agencies and archives should also fall under its purview. Those who apply our craft for the benefit of public audiences should regard the Committee not as a watchdog, but as allies in their ongoing efforts at maintaining and improving professional standards. Consequently, the Committee will help promote professional standards and practices wherever the materials of history are collected, preserved, and interpreted by historical societies and archives in Ohio. This presupposes that membership in the Committee, and the scope of its outreach activities, should aim towards geographic inclusion to the extent that this is possible. This would allow the Committee to overview current public history concerns in various areas of the state. One such concern might possibly take the form of a joint OAH/OSA inventory of archival holdings among local historical societies.

In conclusion, it is believed that working together to more clearly define the purpose or mission of the Committee is the most important contribution that its members can make at this time. We welcome input from the officers and membership of the Academy regarding our efforts to review the Committee's potential, and in our future efforts at developing concrete plans for its work. If the result of this review process suggests ways that the Ohio Academy of History can effectively engage a broader public audience, it will have served its purpose well.

TERRY A. BARNHART, CHAIR, Education Division, the Ohio Historical Society

GRADE-BY-GRADE COMPARISON OF OHIO MODEL CURRICULUM, DRAFTS 1 AND 2

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Western Reserve Historical Society is pleased to announce the inauguration of a new annual grant -- the Virginia P. and Richard F. Morgan Fellowship. The grant is a one-time stipend of $500 to support research in pre-Civil War Ohio history.

Specifically, this fellowship is available to researchers who, as part of their study, use pre-Civil War literature -- books, pamphlets, or broadsides -- printed in Ohio. The focus may be, but is not limited to, bibliographical, historical synthesis, history of the book, publishing, and book illustrations.

To date, more than 7,000 items dating prior to 1850 have been located in Ohio libraries and selected national repositories. These include religious tracts, children's books, local histories, biographies, government documents, and guide books. More than half of the known pre-1850 Ohio imprints are available in the Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society. A copy of the bibliography, in progress by Richard P. Morgan, is also available to researchers in the Library.

The Western Reserve Historical Society Library comprises one of the largest American history research collections in the Midwest. Its holdings include 235,000 volumes dealing with virtually every aspect of Ohio history, including architecture, education, exploration, farming, population, immigration, politics, religion, and transportation.

To apply for the Morgan Fellowship, an applicant need only send a letter describing his or her research project (being as specific as possible), how the grant will be used, one letter of recommendation, and a resume to:

Kermit J. Pike  
Library Director  
The Western Reserve Historical Society  
10825 East Boulevard  
Cleveland, OH 44106-1788

The deadline for applications is May 15, 1994. Announcement of the award will be made on or about June 1.

**AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION**

The Ohio State history department recently launched a major publishing project intended to make a customized reader available for use in the U.S. history survey. Conceived last year by department faculty, the OSU Electronic Bookshelf project involves placing as many as ninety chapters, covering a wide array of topics, onto an electronic database. These chapters will then be available to faculty at OSU and elsewhere, and each instructor who assigns the reader can choose which chapters to include. Ginn Press, a division of Paramount Publishing, will then print customized volumes under the title *Retrieving the American Past*. These competitively priced readers, which have the appearance of a high quality book rather than a photocopied reading packet, can be produced in a matter of weeks. As we put together this project we have been amazed by the new technological capabilities in the publishing industry.

*Retrieving the American Past* will eventually represent the labors of at least thirty scholars. Not only have virtually all the American history faculty agreed to author chapters, they have been joined by faculty from such fields as World, Latin American, and French history, as well as a handful of advanced graduate students. In addition, a Board of Editors (consisting of Michael Les Benedict, Susan Hartmann, Michael Hogan, Warren Van Tine and Carla Gardina Pestana) works to coordinate the process of topic selection and to establish general editorial policies. Professor Pestana is serving as Managing Editor, and next year Mark Grimsley will join as Associate Editor to oversee the production of thirty modern U.S. chapters.

Each chapter includes introductory material by the author, primary documents, excerpts from secondary sources, questions for discussion, and a brief annotated list of further readings. The chapters, which run about twenty to twenty-five pages in length, are being tested in our classrooms as they are produced. One of the beauties of the electronic database is that we can revise the chapters almost instantaneously, if we find it necessary to do so. Another benefit to this new technology is that our chapters can be altered by individual faculty to suit his or her needs; they have been put together in sections so as to allow an instructor to order only primary documents or only secondary sources if she chooses.

This quarter we have a five-chapter pilot edition to use, and for spring we have a menu of eighteen options available. By the end of this academic year thirty chapters for the first half of the survey will be on the database, and an equal number will be finished for modern U.S. by June 1995. Ginn Press will begin a national marketing campaign in November 1994, with at least sixty chapters available for adoption the following academic year.


A series of four courses on Film History has begun at Lake Erie College. Since the Fall 1992, students may select from courses on Film History, Film and Society, Film and Politics, Films and Public History. These courses are interdisciplinary approaches to film and historical studies, using social and political issues, historical interpretations, sociological patterns, and policy making as the foundations for film study. These courses will be taught by Assistant Professor Mary Ann Janosik Hoskins.
Phillip R. Shriver received an award of merit at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH). He was president of the Ohio Academy from 1983-84. Another past Academy president, Kenneth Davidson (1986-87) received a certificate of commendation. The AASLH meeting took place in Columbus from September 8-11, 1993. The awards were presented at the Hyatt Regency on September 9.

EDITOR’S NOTES

It would seem that this especially harsh winter played havoc with the mails and consequently my letter written in January did not arrive until the first week in February. My apologies and my thanks to all of you for responding with your information on such short notice.

Good news! Not only is spring here, but our efforts regarding the Model Social Studies Curriculum has had some dividends. In a recent conversation with Elaine Wrisley Reed, Executive Secretary of the National Council for History Education, Inc., I learned that no document will go forward to the State Board of Education until May 1994. Apparently a great flood of phone calls, letters and the objections of the Academy have convinced the appropriate people in Columbus to reconsider the current draft of the Model. It’s not possible for me to say what a revised draft would look like, but I trust it will reflect a number of our concerns. I suggest we remain vigilant until we see the May document.

Many thanks to John Grabowski for offering to supply me with the Archivist Corner materials. I had hoped to include it in the Winter edition, but time and space would not allow for it at that time.

"CLIO’S CORNER"

James B. North of the Cincinnati Bible College & Seminary sent in the following item:

"On a recent test in a History of Christianity course, I asked for a definition of the Koran. Among many good answers, I also received...
The first five books of the Old Testament
The Catholic Bible
The Bible translated into Latin."

FALL MEETING -1993

In keeping with the Academy's decision to meet at sites other than colleges and universities and to hold gatherings all over the state, the Fall 1993 Ohio Academy of History met on a beautiful October day at the Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio. A special presentation was made by various members of the National Council History Education, Inc. regarding the Proposed Ohio Model Social Studies Curriculum.

ARCHIVIST CORNER

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The library of the Western Reserve Historical Society is northeastern Ohio's largest American history research center. Its holdings include nearly 3,000 manuscript collections, over 2,000,000 photographic prints and negatives, 25,000 volumes of newsprint, and 250,000 publications.

The library's general focus is on the history and development of northeastern Ohio. Within this geographic area it has established strong holdings in African-American, immigrant, labor, business, political, lesbian/gay, social service, and women's history. Materials relevant to these subject areas consist largely of manuscripts but also include examples of all other media held by the library. The library also holds primary sources for two subject areas -- the American Civil War and the Shaker community -- that transcend its normal geographic collecting boundaries.

Also significant among the library's holdings are its collections relating to family history, many of which are statistical and relevant to a number of areas of historical inquiry. These materials include a complete set of microfilm of the Federal Census schedules for the entire United States for 1790-1920; city directories and telephone books; and local government records for a seven-county area surrounding Greater Cleveland. The governmental records have been placed with the library in its capacity as a regional repository for the Ohio Network of American History Research Centers. It should be noted here that permanent governmental records for Cuyahoga County are maintained in the Cuyahoga County Archives, and a substantial amount of Geauga County's records are retained by its county archival operation.

Further information about the library's manuscript holdings is contained in two publications: A Guide to the Manuscripts and Archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society (1972) and a Guide to Major Manuscript Collections Accessioned and Processed by the Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society Since 1970 (1987). In addition, the library has published special guides to its Jewish history and Shaker collections and has created online records of its newspaper and manuscript holdings on the OCLC network.

The library of the Western Reserve Historical Society is located at 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is an admission fee for non-Society members. Faculty and students with specific research interests or needs are encouraged to write or telephone (216 721-5722) the library's Curator of Manuscripts, or the associate curators for African-American and Jewish history. The library staff is also happy to work with faculty who wish to arrange orientation sessions for their classes or research seminars.

NOTEWORTHY ADDITIONS

The WRHS Library, in cooperation with the Temple (Cleveland, Ohio) has completed the microfilming of the papers of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the leading figures of the American Zionist movement and a prominent advocate of reform in Cleveland and northeastern Ohio. The collection, which comprises 236 rolls of film will be available for purchase in 1994. For further information contact Nancy Schwartz at the Western Reserve Historical Society, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106, (216) 721-5722.

The WRHS library has received a grant from the Cleveland Foundation to support the reprocessing and microfilming of six of its major manuscript collections. These include: the Warner M. Bateman Papers, the Theodore Burton Papers, the George Crile Papers, the Myron T. Herrick Papers, Manuscripts Relating to the Early History of the Connecticut Western Reserve, and the Laurence Harper Norton Papers. Researchers should note that portions of the above collections may not be available for research during the period
of the project: January 1994-June 1995. For details contact John J. Grabowski, Curator of Manuscripts.

The Lesbian Gay Community Services Center of Greater Cleveland and the Western Reserve Historical Society are cooperating in the creation of The Northeast Ohio Lesbian/Gay Archives. Several collections have already been received and are available for research at the Historical Society. For further information on the project contact John J. Grabowski, Curator of Manuscripts at the Society.

The American Jewish Archives announces the availability of the following six fellowship programs for 1994-1995:

THE MARGUERITE R. JACOBS MEMORIAL POST-DOCTORAL AWARD IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES is available for post-doctoral candidates for one month for active research or writing at the American Jewish Archives. The stipend is $2,000 and the application deadline is April 1, 1994. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal, evidence of published research, where possible, and two recommendations from academic colleagues. These will constitute the application forms.

THE LOEWENSTEIN-WIENER FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES are available to ABD's (all but the dissertation requirements completed) or post-doctoral candidates for one month of research or writing at the American Jewish Archives during the stipend year. The stipend is $1,000 for ABD's and $2,000 for post-doctoral candidates and the application deadline is April 1, 1994. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal, and evidence of published research, where possible. ABD's must provide three faculty recommendations (including dissertation supervisors) and post-doctoral candidates must provide two recommendations from academic colleagues. These will constitute the application forms.

THE BERNARD AND AUDRE RAPOPORT FELLOWSHIPS IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES are available for post-doctoral candidates for research or writing at the American Jewish Archives for one month period. The stipend is $2,000. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal, evidence of published research, and two recommendations from academic colleagues. These will constitute the application forms.

THE RABBI THEODORE S. LEVY TRIBUTE FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES is available to ABD's or one month of research or writing at the American Jewish Archives. The stipend is $1,000 and the application deadline is April 1, 1994. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal and three faculty recommendations (including dissertation supervisors). These will constitute the application forms.

THE RABBI FREDERIC A. DOPPELT MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES is available to ABD's for one month of research or writing at the American Jewish Archives. Preference will be given to candidates from Eastern Europe or those working on a topic related to East European Jewry in the American context. The stipend is $1,000 and the application deadline is April 1, 1994. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal and three faculty recommendations (including dissertation supervisors). These will constitute the application forms.

THE ETHEL MARCUS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICAN JEWISH STUDIES is available to ABD's for one month of research or writing at the American Jewish Archives. The stipend is $1,000 and the application deadline is April 1, 1994. Applicants must provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a research proposal and three faculty recommendations (including dissertation supervisors). These will constitute the application forms. For information regarding these fellowship programs, write to:

Administrative Director
American Jewish Archives
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

PUBLICATIONS

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

JACOB R. MARCUS recently published the fourth and final volume of his work entitled United States Jewry, IV: The East European Period: The Emergence of the American Jew, Epilogue. (Detroit: Wayne State University Press).

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY


CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Books published by the faculty at CWRU include:


ANGELA WOOLLACOTT and MIRIAM COOKE edited Gendering War Talk. Professor Woollocott has a book coming out in either March or April or 1994 entitled On Her Lives Depend: Munitions Workers in the Great War.

Articles published by the faculty at CWRU include:

MICHAEL ALTSHUL authored "State, Church and Aristocracy in Late Medieval England: Three Recent Studies" and edited the Columbus Quincentenary edition entitled "Europe in the Age of Columbus." Both may be found in Medievalia et Humanistica.


KENNETH LEDFORD published articles: "Lawyers, Liberalism, and Procedure: The German Imperial Justice Laws of 1877-79" in Central European History, and "Judicial System of Imperial and Weimar Germany" and "Legal Profession (1871-1900)" in Dieter K. Buse's and Juergen C. Doer's eds. Encyclopedic History of Modern Germany. He also served as series editor for the German Historical Institute.

MIRIAM LEVIN published "The City as a Museum of Technology" in History and Technology and "Democratic Vistas, Democratic Media" in French Historical Studies.


ALAN ROCKE published the essays, "Waking up to the Facts" in Chemistry in Britain and "Research Groups and Group Research in German Chemistry" in Osiris.

DAVID D. VAN TASSEL wrote a review essay, "Toward a Postmodern Understanding of Old age" for Medical Humanities Review. He contributed "Institutional Gerontocracies Structural or Demographic: The Case of the Papacy," for K. Warner Shaei and W. Andrew Achenbaum eds., Societal Impact on Aging: Historical Perspectives.

ANGELA WOOLLCOTT has the forthcoming essays "Maternalism, Professionalism and Industrial Welfare Supervisors in World War I Britain" for Women's History Review and "Khaki Fever and Its Control: Gender, Class, Age, and Sexual Morality on the British Homefront in World War I" for Journal of Contemporary History.

CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WESTERN CAMPUS


LAKE ERIE COLLEGE

KIM MC QUAID has just published Uneasy Partners: Big Business in American Politics, 1945-1990 with the Johns Hopkins University Press.

MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JOYCE L. ALIG, Director of the Mercer County Historical Society has published Those Magnificent Big Barns in Mercer County of Western Ohio.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Books:


Articles:

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, "The South considers her most peculiar": Charleston and Modern Southern Thought," South Carolina Historical Magazine 94 (April, 1993), 119-33.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, "Whose Culture, Whose Club?" The Times Literary Supplement (June 25, 1993).


THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY


OHIO UNIVERSITY


KATHERINE JELLISON (with STEPHEN D. RESCHLY), "Production Patterns, Consumption Strategies, and Gender Relations in Amish and Non-Amish Farm Households in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1935-1936," Agricultural History, 76 (1993), 134-162.


UNIVERSITY OF AKRON


UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI


The most recent volume in the Greater Cincinnati Bicentennial History Series, co-edited by ZANE L. MILLER and GENE D. LEWIS for the University of Illinois Press is Steven C. Tracy, Going to Cincinnati: A History of the Blues in the Queen City, (1993).


UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON


UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE


WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY


INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

CHARLES C. COLE, JR., Executive Director Emeritus of the Ohio Humanities Council recently published Lion of the Forest! James B. Finley, Frontier Reformer. (University Press of Kentucky).

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CATHERINE KELLY (Ph.D. University of Rochester) was hired as an Assistant Professor. Her fields are Early American and Women's History.

JONATHAN SADOWSKY (Ph.D. Johns-Hopkins) was hired as an Assistant Professor. His field includes African history and the History of Medicine.

ALAN ROCHE was promoted to Professor from Associate Professor.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

KATHERINE JELLISON (Ph.D. University of Iowa, 1991) joined the History faculty in September, 1993, having previously taught at Memphis State University. Field of specialization: U.S. women's history.

CHESTER J. PACH has succeeded JOHN LEWIS GADDIS as Director of the Contemporary History Institute. Professor Gaddis,
who had held that position since the CI's founding in 1987, will continue to be closely associated with the Institute.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

SIGRUN HAUDE has been appointed assistant professor with teaching responsibilities in Early Modern European history. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona and has research interests in Reformation history.

WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

THOMAS TAYLOR, early American historian, was tenured and promoted from assistant to associate professor this past summer. He is currently chairing the Wittenberg Educational Policies Committee, which this year has led a complete revision of the school’s general education requirements.

AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

MOLLY BERGER (Ph.D. Candidate) was presented with the Joan Cahanin Robinson Prize by the Society for the History of Technology at its annual meeting in 1993. Ms. Berger won the award for the "Best Presentation of a paper at a S.H.O.T. meeting by a future or recent Ph.D. recipient," for her paper, "Leaving the Lights On: The Modern Hotel in America." Ms. Berger delivered an invited paper on hotel technology at a conference on "Technological Change" held at Oxford University in September of 1993.

QIUSHA MA and MICHAEL FITZGIBBON have received a doctoral fellowship from the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy. MARY ANN HELLRIGEL received an H.B. Dupont fellowship to the Hagley Museum and Library for the spring of 1993. MOLLY BERGER received a fellowship from the American Antiquarian Society this past Winter.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

KAY SLOCUM attended a NEH Seminar on St. Augustine at Bryn Mawr College. Dr. Slocum has also been awarded a sabbatical for 1994-95.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

PHILLIP R. SHRIVER received an Award of Merit for contributions to Ohio history from the American Association for State and Local History.

DWIGHT L. SMITH received the Western History Association Award of Merit for 1993 for distinguished contributions to the cause of western history.

JUDITH P. ZINSSER has been elected Vice President of the World History Association. After serving a two-year term as Vice President, she will become President of the organization.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

KENNETH ANDRIEN was principal investigator for a successful Tinker Foundation’s Field Research grant which awards the University $15,000 annually (with $10,000 annually in matching university support) for 3 years. This money will be used to support research travel by graduate students and junior faculty to Latin America, Spain, or Portugal.

ROBERT H. BREMNER was presented the first Arnoa Award for Distinguished Contribution to Nonprofit and Voluntary Action Research by the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action at its annual meeting in Toronto on October 29.

CAROLE FINK was Senior Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis.

TIMOTHY GREGORY was selected to do a 1994 NEH Summer Seminar for College Teacher to be held in Greece in connection with the Isthmia Excavation.

JANE HATHAWAY has received two grants to support research on The Military Household in Ottoman Egypt, 1670-1750, one from the American Research Institute for research in Istanbul, Turkey for summer 1993 and the other from the American Research Center in Egypt for research in Cairo spring-summer, 1994. In addition she was awarded a Social Science Research Council (Near and Middle East) postdoctoral grant and an American Council of Learned Societies grant for 1993-94.


OHIO UNIVERSITY

LYLE A. MC GEOCH and BRUCE E. STEINER will be on research leaves during spring quarter 1994; during that time, ALONZO L. HAMBY will be Acting Chair of the department.

JOHN LEWIS GADDIS is the recipient of a Sheardson Fellowship, Council on Foreign Relations, for 1994.

CHESTER J. PACH has been appointed Fulbright Lecturer (on the historical aspects of U.S. foreign policy) at the University of Otago, New Zealand, for 1995.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

JANE KATE LEONARD will be on leave in 1994-95. She received a Faculty Development Leave from the University to pursue research in the history of China.

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD was named to the Nominating Committee of the Ohio Conference of the AAUP.

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Associate Professor GLENN J. AMES has received approval for a two-quarter sabbatical leave (Winter-Spring 1995) to conclude archival research on Portuguese imperial policies in Asia during the late 17th century.

Professor CHARLES N. GLAAB has received approval for a one-quarter sabbatical leave (Spring, 1995) to photograph metropolitan Toledo sites and to prepare both historical and contemporary slides on the region.

Professor WILLIAM D. HOOVER has received approval for a one-year sabbatical leave to focus on the life and work of Kiyoishi Kari Kawakami (1873-1949), a Japanese journalist who published widely and impressively on the problems and nature of Japanese-American relations.

Professor GERALD THOMPSON also received approval for a one-year sabbatical leave to complete a history of the Colorado River Gold Rush, 1862-64.

Professor RONALD LORA was selected as one of four Master Teachers at The University of Toledo for this year.

Professor WILLIAM D. HOOVER is stepping down as Chairman of the Department of History in September, 1994 after 15 years of service.
RETIREMENTS

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CARL W. UBBELOHDE, Henry Bourne Professor, after 40 years of teaching, threw away his last lecture notes in December and took an emeritus status. Carl has been an extremely popular undergraduate teacher at the University of Colorado and since 1965 at CWRU. He is a two-time winner of the Carl Witteke award for distinguished teaching and won a similar teaching award at the University of Colorado. The Department gave a retirement banquet in December, attended by his family, friends and former students, as well as members of the faculty. Bill Novak, assistant professor at the University of Chicago, representing his undergraduate students, testified to the significant impact of his teaching on that group, and John Wunder, professor at the University of Nebraska and first legal historian at CWRU, reviewed his scholarly impact on the field of legal history through his pioneering volume, The Vice Admiralty Courts and the Revolution. Bert Wyatt-Brown, professor at the University of Florida, spoke of his role as colleague and long-time chair of the Department, and David Van Tassel, on behalf of the current faculty, presented him with the traditional CWRU captain’s chair. Carl continues to be a presence and a mentor for younger colleagues and will, we trust, serve in that capacity for a long time to come.

UNIVERSITY OF A克RON

Associate Professor JUNE K. BURTON joined the faculty of The University of Akron in 1971. Recipient of degrees from Stetson University (Bachelor of Arts, 1965, and Master of Arts, 1967) and the University of Georgia (Doctor of Philosophy, 1971), she is a recognized scholar of Napoleonic France. She published Napoleon and Clio: Historical Thinking, Teaching, and Writing During the First Empire and edited or co-edited four other volumes. Active in several professional organizations, she has served on the Executive Council of the Southern Historical Association. At The University of Akron, Professor Burton has taught undergraduate courses in European history, World Civilizations, and Peace Studies where she offered classes on human rights and pacifism. Her graduate seminars produced both masters and doctoral students. In recognition of her scholarship and teaching she received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Stetson University in 1992. She will be long remembered by her colleagues for her indefatigable efforts on behalf of faculty rights and benefits and for her record of service to the institution.

Professor DON R. GERLACH received his bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Nebraska. He joined the faculty of The University of Akron in 1962 as an assistant professor of history. For more than thirty years he has taught courses in the history of the United States, especially the period of the American Revolution. He has served as a faculty member in summer sessions at Holyrood Seminary in New York for more than a decade. Professor Gerlach has published two award-winning volumes of a proposed trilogy on Philip Schuyler, a leading figure in the war for American independence. He has also published articles and essays on the Revolution and the colonial period. Dr. Gerlach was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of London in 1956-1957. He received The University of Akron’s Outstanding Research Award in 1988. For many years Professor Gerlach served as a member of the University Council, and was elected the first President of the Faculty Senate when that body was established in 1993. He has served on numerous committees, councils and other bodies on the campus. Professor Gerlach’s presence will be missed at Faculty Senate and University committee meetings, as will his stentorian calls for “Points of Order” and “Personal Privilege” as well as his declamations on Robert’s Rules of Order.

Distinguished Professor SHELDON B. LISS joined the faculty of The University of Akron in 1967, after serving on the faculties of Indiana State University and the University of Notre Dame. He received his Bachelor’s degree from The American University, his Masters degree from Duquesne University, and Doctor of Philosophy degree from The American University. An internationally known scholar of modern Latin America, he has authored seven books and many articles and essays on the intellectual life and thought of that region. He has presented papers at international conferences and conducted research throughout Latin America. His classes in Latin American History have attracted a large following, and students twice named him an “outstanding teacher” in polls conducted by the student government. Professor Liss has placed undergraduate students in graduate programs at prestigious universities as well as directing theses and dissertations at The University of Akron. Dr. Liss also taught Latin American politics for the Department of Political Science. Professionally active, he co-edited the journal Latin American Issues and has served as an editorial consultant for presses and journals in Latin American studies. For many years he has been an activist in organizations concerned with political refugees from Latin America and with human rights in the region. Professor Liss served as the chair or as a member of numerous departmental, college and university committees. In 1992 he was promoted to the rank of Distinguished Professor of History in recognition of his achievements. An outstanding teacher, an internationally recognized scholar, and a committed academic citizen, Sheldon Liss has left a significant mark on The University of Akron.

Professor ROBERT L. ZANGRANDO received his Bachelor’s degree from Union College (Schenectady, New York) and his Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. Before joining the faculty of The University of Akron in 1971, he taught at Rutgers University, at Camden, New Jersey, served as an officer of the American Historical Association, and was an editor at the Yale University Press. Most widely known for his book, The NAACP Crusade Against Lynching 1909-1950, Professor Zangrando’s basic research interest has been the Afro-American experience. He has taught courses in that area as well as the history of women and recent American history. His articles and essays in scholarly journals reflect his dedication to these fields. He has directed masters theses as well as doctoral dissertations. Professor Zangrando has served in a variety of roles promoting excellence in teaching and the training of classroom teachers. In support of his research he received grants from the American Council of Learned Societies, the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, and the Harry S. Truman Institute. As a member of boards of directors of several community organizations, he made contributions to improving the quality of life in Akron for minorities and for women. His quest for equal rights for all Americans has permeated his teaching, his scholarship and his world view.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DR. HERBERT F. CURRY retired after 35 years at the University of Cincinnati. His field of concentration was British Commonwealth. He taught generations of students in the history of Modern Europe and in survey courses in British history. He also directed several doctoral students. He served as faculty advisor to a number of student groups, including the National Honorary, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa. He co-authored with Ronald Pollitt a book entitled Portraits in British History.
DEATHS


A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Coles received his A.B. degree magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University in 1939 and his Ph.D., also from Vanderbilt, in 1949. Prior to coming to Ohio State he was Archivist at the National Archives and Historian at the Headquarters of the Army Air Force and Office of the Chief of Military History, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Coles’s specialties in teaching and research were U.S. Public Land Policy, Military History and American History in the Revolutionary and Early National Periods. He directed 21 M.A. theses and 18 Ph.D. dissertations. He was the author of Soldiers Become Governors: Studies in Military Government in World War II (Washington, D.C., 1964), The War of 1812 (Chicago, 1966), and editor of Total War and Cold War (Columbus, Ohio, 1962), numerous articles in scholarly journals and over one hundred book reviews in historical and general periodicals. At the time of his death he was writing a book on the American Revolution as a World War.

Dr. Coles was recipient of a Julius Rosenwald Research Fellowship and a Mershon Post-Doctoral Fellowship. He was Ernest J. King Professor of Maritime History at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., 1966-67, Senior Associate Member St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, 1970, Visiting Professor of History, U.S. Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, 1980-81, and Visiting Professor, The University of Durham, Durham, England, 1980-81. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Historical Association, The Organization of American Historians, The American Military Institute, the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C., and The Ohio State University Faculty Club.

Dr. Coles is survived by his wife Patricia, two sons, Christopher (Sara) and Karl (Laura), and two grandsons.

RESERVE FUND

The Academy is grateful to members who contributed to its Reserve Fund. Their thoughtfulness and concern for the Academy’s future helps us be prepared for the future. In building this endowment the Academy will have more financial security and stability to pursue goals in promoting history.

The following members contributed to the Reserve Fund in 1993.

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POTPOURRI

• The Society of Ohio Archivists (SOA) has set a theme of “Sports and Recreation in the Archives” for Archives Week in Ohio in 1994. The dates for Archives Week are September 1-7.

The week will overlap the nationwide broadcasting of the Ken Burns documentary on baseball. Burns produced the highly acclaimed documentary on the Civil War shown several years ago. The broadcast of the documentary on our national pastime is expected to begin the evening before Labor Day.

SOA is encouraging archival centers, local historical societies, and libraries across the state to plan local exhibits and programs related to this event. There are numerous records in archival files which document sports and recreational activities in the history of our communities. The Archives Week in Ohio program is intended to increase both the public’s awareness of this richness and its understanding of the importance of archival materials for our society.

SOA held its first Archives Week observation in 1993. The group is the professional association for archivists across Ohio.

• Following a national search, Richard L. Ehrlich has been selected as the Executive Director of the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland. For the past ten years, Dr. Ehrlich was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Plimoth Plantation, a large outdoor museum located in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Before that, he served as the Coordinator of the Hagley Graduate Program and Assistant Professor at the University of Delaware.

• Also new to the Western Reserve Historical Society is Paula Reed. She was formerly with Hale Farms and served as curator of collections, crafts, and interpretation. She was also an art teacher in several public schools and is certified to teach in Ohio.

SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITS

The Western Reserve Historical Society has a number of upcoming programs and seminars, and exhibits.

Tom Vince, Director of Hudson Library and Historical Society has delved into the closets of Hudson, Ohio and found a few skeletons! Learn about the tangled web of intrigue woven by the Akron judge and his maid in the earliest part of the 19th century... It could easily be from today’s headlines! Time is 2 p.m. in the Museum on March 20.

Cleveland’s very own “Untouchable,” Elliott Ness, left at least one murder mystery unsolved: the gruesome “torso murders” of the Kingsbury Run area of Cleveland. WRHS Library has many fascinating holdings on this and other Elliot Ness cases. Day is March 27 and time is 2 p.m. in the Museum. Free to the public.

Genealogical Institute Seminar "Maps, Plots, and Surveys." This seminar will examine how these tools fit into family research. Time is 12-2 p.m. in the Hassler Room of the Library. Cost is $10 per person. The seminar will occur on April 2.

“Start It and Chart It Right.” Beginning genealogy course repeats the first Saturday of each month starting April 2. Time is 2:30-4:30 p.m in the Hassler Room of the Library. Cost is $10 per person.

"Tablescapes '94: The Art of the Party." A special exhibit/fund organized by the Women’s Advisory Council to celebrate the auxiliary's 50th anniversary (April 18-24). Beautifully decorated
tables will be displayed throughout the Museum. A special admission fee will be charged.


"A Corvette Retrospective: 40 Years of All American Fun!" Through April 24, 1994

"Tablescrepes: The Art of the Party" April 19 through April 24, 1994

"The Wild Blue Yonder: Aviation Paintings" by Charles H. Hubbell through August 21, 1994

OHIO’S NEWSPAPER LEGACY PRESERVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 -- The Ohio Historical Society in Columbus received a $430,000 grant to microfilm some 1.8 million pages from historic Ohio newspapers, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced today.

Among the Ohio newspapers to be preserved by this process are the Centinel of the North-West Territory, which first appeared in 1793, marking the advent of publishing in the old Northwest Territory, and the Palladium of Liberty, Ohio’s first African American newspaper.

Ohio is among 47 states and two territories participating in the United States Newspaper Program, a national effort begun by NEH in 1982 to encourage state-level preservation and bibliographic listing of historic American newspapers held in local archives. The goal of the program is to involve all fifty states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories so that the nation’s entire collection of extant historic newspapers will be accessible.

"The U.S. Newspaper Program is of tremendous value to scholars working in community and local history throughout the nation," said NEH Chairman Sheldon Hackney. "Many small-town newspapers are untapped resources for information about a vast range of subjects in American history."

Among the activities funded through the U.S. Newspaper Program are planning of statewide projects, cataloging of newspapers, entry of bibliographic information and holding-records in the Library of Congress CONSER data base, which is housed in the Online Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio, and microfilming of endangered newspapers considered important to humanities research.

NEH announced a total of $1.8 million in U.S. Newspaper Program grants for five states today.

[The attached list provides project descriptions and media contacts for these grants.]

Created by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Humanities is an independent agency that supports research, education, preservation projects and public programs in the humanities.

OHIO

Ohio Historical Society, Columbus ............................................. $430,000
Media Contact: Marjorie J. Haberman, (614) 297-2532
Project: Microfilming of 1.8 million pages of newprint as part of Ohio’s participation in the U.S. Newspaper Program.

CALENDAR

March 19-20 -"Telling about the South: The Construction, Reconstruction, and Reconstruction of the Southern Past." For more information contact Scot French (804) 971-1228 or Phil Troutman (804) 971-7899. E-mail: Southcon @ Virginia, edu.

March 21 -"The Need for Understanding Cultural Diversity in Our Society, and what WBGU-TV and PBS are doing to effect that greater understanding," by Patrick Fitzgerald, General Manager, WBGU-TV and PBS, Bowling Green University, 7:30 p.m., Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822. (419) 586-6065. Program is made possible in part by the Ohio Humanities Council.

March 26 -All day at Allen Memorial Library, CWRU-The annual meeting of the Ohio academy of Medical History. Contact: Dr. Patsy Gastner - (216) 368-6390.

March 28th -4:30 p.m., Room 100, Mather House, CWRU-Whitney Walton of Purdue University presenting a slide lecture, "Our House is the Public Square: Women Writers, Gender and Politics in Nineteenth Century France."

March 31, 12:30-2:00 p.m. - Student Lounge, Mandel School Building, CWRU.

April 18 -"The International Center for Language and Resource Development," by Dr. Jean Ney, Director, The University of Findlay; "Our Immigrants’ Cultural Heritage," by Dr. Richard Kern, Department of History, The University of Findlay, 7:30 p.m. Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822. (419) 586-6065. Program is made possible in part by The Ohio Humanities Council.

May 6 -The Historians of Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus will feature Dr. Kenneth Jackson of Columbia University, "History Education, the Bradley Commission Report, and the National Council for History Education," 8:00 p.m. Contact: Donna L. VanRaphael, 11000 Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, OH 44130. (216) 987-5503.

May 17-30 -The North American Society of Sport History will hold its annual conference at The University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewen, Canada. All participants must register for the conference and be a member of NASSH. Contact: Nancy L. Struna, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-2611.

May 18-21 -The French Colonial Historical Society will hold its 20th annual conference on the French colonial experience from the 16th through the 20th centuries at Cleveland State University. Contact: William Shorrock, Department of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH 44115. (216) 687-3588. FAX (216) 687-9290.
June 1-3 - The 1st Conference on American Jewish History and Life, sponsored by the Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society, will be held in Waltham, MA. Contact: Jonathan Sarna, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02254-9110.

June 2-5 - CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences will hold its 26th annual meeting at the Universite du Quebec a Montreal in Canada. Contact: Andrew S. Winston, Cheiron Program Chair, Department of Psychology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, NIG2W1. (519) 824-4120. FAX (519) 837-8629.

June 13-16 - "The U.S. Army in the War Against Japan, 1943-1945," the biennial International Conference of Army Historians, will be sponsored by the U.S. Army Center for Military History in Washington, D.C. Contact: Dr. Judith Bellafaire, Attn: DAMH-FI Rm. 320, 1099 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3402. (202) 504-5368.


July 14-17 - The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic will hold its 1994 meeting at Boston College. Contact: David Molte-Hansen, Director, Southern Historical Collection, CB #3926, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-8890. FAX (919) 962-0484.

August 10-12 - "World War II in the Pacific" is the title of the conference that will examine the momentous Allied offensives against Japan from August 1942 to August 1945. The conference will be held in Arlington, VA. Contact: Edward J. Marolda, Chair, Program Committee, World War II in the Pacific Conference, Naval Historical Center, Bldg. 57, WNY, Washington, D.C. 20374.

Sept. 6-11 - "The Archival Core: Defining the Profession in the Information Age," the 1994 annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, will be held in Indianapolis, Ind. Contact: Bruce L. Johnson, Library Director, Indiana Historical Society, (317) 232-1879, or Eric Purnoy, Head of Special Collections and Archives, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, (317) 274-0462.

Sept. 16-17 - "The Common Laborer in 19th Century America," a two-day conference will be held in Fremont, Ohio at the Hayes Presidential Center. Contact: Roger Bridges or John P. Beck, Hayes Presidential Center, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH 43420-2796.

Sept. 19 - "Pierre Loramie, his fur trading post, Daniel Boone, and Missouri," by Research and Local History Division Fort Loramie Historical Association, 7:30 p.m., Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 East Market Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.

Sept. 23-24 - "The Pullman Strike Centennial: Labor Politics, and the State in the 1890s," is the title of a conference to be held at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Richard Schneirov, Department of History, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809.

Oct. 13-15 - "International and Comparative Labor History," the North American Labor History Conference, will be held at Wayne State University. Contact: Elizabeth Fane, Coordinator, North American Labor History Conference, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Bldg, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202. (313) 577-6986.

Oct. 14-15 - 33rd Annual Midwestern Medieval Conference, Wright State University. The Friday afternoon session is traditionally devoted to graduate student papers. Contact: Martin Arbagi or Katherine Workman, History Department, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio 45435. (513) 873-3110.

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