

# Ohio Academy of History Newsletter

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The Spring edition of the Newsletter always means the submission of the Publications Committee book nominations. Once again it is distinguished by great variety and scholarly depth. It is also interesting to note the inclusion of young and more senior scholars, all from a wide variety of institutions and affiliations across the state.

ROBERT F. BURK (Muskingham College), Never Just a Game: Players, Owners & American Baseball to 1920. University of North Carolina Press.

As the first installment of a highly readable, comprehensive labor history of baseball, Burk describes the evolution of the ballplaying work force: its ethnocentric makeup, its economic position, and its battles for a place at the table in baseball's decision-making structure. He analyzes a wide range of management controls over labor and the circumstances under which they were applied. Despite efforts by players to improve their economic positions, owners still held the upper hand by 1920, even if they could not secure a long term solution to their labor problems.

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

Making extensive use of the letters, diaries, and church and public documents, Cole details the moral and religious influence of James B. Finley—circuit rider, missionary, prison reformer, church official—on the Ohio River Valley. Cole evaluates Finley's writings and traces the important changes in Finley's attitudes toward slavery and abolition leading to his key role in the 1844 division of the Methodist Episcopal church over the slavery issue. Lion of the Forest supplies a critical but sympathetic portrait of a complex, colorful and controversial figure.

ROBERT C. DAVIS, (Ohio State University), The War of the Fists: Popular Culture and Public Violence in Late Renaissance Venice. Oxford University Press.

Davis explores early modern Venetian society through the lens of the mock battles for control of bridges which involved all classes, but especially the city's more marginal workers. As a microhistory that uses these bridge battles as a key to understanding many facets of popular society, this work employs four different topical approaches: the social geography of Venetian factionalism; the structure of combat itself, the festive works which grew up around the encounters; and the response of the Venetian patriciate, government and police to the largely uncontrollable plebeian entertainment.

H. ROGER GRANT, (University of Akron), Erie Lackawanna: Death of an American Railroad, 1938-1992. Stanford University Press.

In telling this saga of the "Weary Erie" Grant goes far beyond describing in vivid detail the turbulent last decades of a colorful, spunky, and innovative railroad. He also reveals much of

what happened to American railroading, especially in the East, during this period: technological change, government over-regulation, corporate mergers, union "featherbedding," uneven executive leadership, and changing patterns of travel and business. Step by step, Grant reveals how the problems faced by the Erie become so numerous and complex that financial collapse and liquidation were the inevitable results.

DAVID L. HOFFMANN, (Ohio State University), Peasant Metropolis: Social Identities in Moscow, 1929-1941. Cornell University Press.

During the 1930s, twenty-three million peasants left their villages and moved to Soviet cities, where they accounted for almost half of the urban population and more than half of the nation's industrial workers. Drawing on previously inaccessible archival materials, Hoffmann focuses on events in Moscow to show how this massive and unprecedented influx had major consequences for the nature of the Soviet system and the character of Russian society even today.

THOMAS SAKMYSTER, (University of Cincinnati), Hungary's Admiral on Horseback: Miklós Horthy, 1918-1944. East European Monographs (Columbia University Press).

Sakmyster provides the first full-length scholarly study of Admiral Horthy, the man who painted Francis Joseph's portrait, was tutored by James Joyce, gained an early reputation as one of Europe's most committed anti-Semites, collaborated with and befuddled Hitler, defied Adolf Eichmann, and begged the forgiveness of Joseph Stalin. Despite the paucity of primary source materials on his subject, Sakmyster has mined the published and unpublished collections of diplomatic documents to develop his judicious portrait of the man who ruled Hungary for twenty-four years.

MORRIS SLAVIN, (Youngstown State University), The Hébertistes to the Guillotine: Anatomy of a "Conspiracy" in Revolutionary France. Louisiana State University Press.

Who were the Hébertistes—and Hébert himself—and what was their role in the French Revolution? In this vivid and richly detailed political history, Slavin addresses questions long asked and finds that, contrary to the conclusions of many historians, Hébert and his cohorts were a progressive and positive, if finally ineffective, force. Their destruction removed a vital balance of opposition, ironically leaving the victors vulnerable to the very Terror they themselves had created.

LEONARD V. SMITH, (Oberlin College), Between Mutiny and Obedience: The Case of the French Fifth Infantry Division during World War I. Princeton University Press.

Literary and historical conventions have long painted the experience of soldiers during World War I as simple victimization. Smith, however, argues that a complex dialogue of resistance and negotiation existed between the French soldiers and their own commanders. In this case study of wartime military culture, Smith analyzes the

experience of the French Fifth Infantry Division in both pitched battle and trench warfare and shows that "soldiers," broadly defined, learned to determine the rules of how they would and would not fight the war, imposing these rules on the command structure itself.

ROBERT P. SWIERENGA (Kent State University), The Fore-runners: Dutch Jewry in the North American Diaspora. Wayne State University Press.

Swierenga offers the first detailed history of the immigration of Dutch Jews to the United States and to the whole American diaspora. He describes the life of Jews in Holland during the Napoleonic era and examines the factors that caused them to emigrate, first to the major eastern seaboard cities of the United States, then to the frontier cities of the Midwest, and finally to San Francisco. Swierenga provides an insightful look at life among the Dutch Jews in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans.

ANGELA WOOLLACOTT, (Case Western Reserve University), On Her their Lives Depends: Munitions Workers in the Great War. University of California Press.

Examining the experience of women munitions workers in Britain in World War I through the lenses of class and gender, Woollacott seeks to discover and interpret both their individual lives, their shared circumstances, and what was of significance to them as munitions workers. She sees women's work during the war not as an aberration in the pattern of women's employment in the early twentieth century, but as women's participation in the war. The women who worked in the munitions factories believed themselves to be directly engaged in the war effort, as well as earning their living, and tolerated extraordinary working conditions because of the demands of the war effort.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following slate to be presented in April at Otterbein College:

<u>For President</u>	Samuel C. Chu (East Asian) (The Ohio State University)
<u>For Vice President/ President Elect</u>	Marcella Barton (European) (Rio Grande College)
<u>For Secretary-Treasurer</u>	R. Vladimir Steffel (European) (The Ohio University-Marion Campus)
<u>For Newsletter Editor</u>	Donna L. VanRaaphorst (U.S.) (Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus)
<u>For Executive Council</u>  (one to be elected)	Robert Bridges (U.S.) (Ohio Historical Society: Rutherford Hayes Presidential Center)
	Jonathan Denbo (U.S.) (Cincinnati Historical Society)
	John Reiger (U.S.) (Ohio University, Chillicothe Campus)
(one to be elected)	George Vascik (European) (Miami University, Hamilton Campus)

## ACADEMY BUSINESS MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF The Ohio Academy of History

Executive Council  
Friday, 21 Oct 1994

The meeting was called to order by Donald Schilling, president, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Museum, Dayton, Ohio. Members present were C. Bouchard, S. Givens, J. O'Donnell, D. Schilling, V. Steffel, D. VanRaaphorst, and Christine Worobec. Also present were H. Bridges (Historical Societies), A. Booth (Dissertation), and J. Strider.

1. President's Welcome and Introductions  
Donald Schilling welcomed the Executive Council and Committee Chairs and thanked them and their colleagues for their contributions to the Academy.
2. Minutes of the Spring Meeting  
J. O'Donnell moved, D. VanRaaphorst seconded the motion, to accept the minutes of 22 April 1994. Motion passed.
3. Committee Reports
  - A. Distinguished Service  
On behalf of T. Stults, chair, D. Schilling summarized the written report and noted that the committee "attempted to be somewhat more precise in [its] announcement statement regarding the criteria for nominating and selecting potential recipients, as well as encouraging thorough and complete information and relevant data on the persons being nominated."
  - B. Dissertation  
A. Booth, chair, provided a copy of the procedures the committee had developed. A copy of the committee's procedures is appended to the minutes. The major problem is the cost of providing multiple copies of a dissertation. Who is to cover these costs?
  - C. Historical Societies and Archives  
H. Bridges, chair, had no report at this time. It was noted that the Ohio Historical Archives Board was interested in preservation of records at all public levels and wanted to index them.
  - D. Program  
Larry Wilcox, chair, stressed that the committee was concerned with getting senior faculty to participate on panels. He raised the issue of having a distinguished history forum on Friday evening. The discussion centered on a special topic related to the anniversary of the end of World War II. Strider noted that if the session were open to the public then the Ohio Humanities Council might be willing to contribute up to \$1500 in its mini grant projects.
  - E. Standards  
D. Schilling, on behalf of W. Jenkins, chair, reported that the committee had met in October and all members were present. Their discussion centered on the National History Standards and the new Ohio Social Studies Standards and curriculum. He also requested space in the winter issue of the Newsletter to discuss the question.

## F. Teaching

No report was presented. Worobec noted that when past committees had contacted nominees and got additional documentation, such as philosophies of teaching, evaluation of candidates was facilitated.

The consensus was that the committee should draft a document clearly stating its procedures and criteria. The draft should be circulated among individuals who had experience in evaluating distinguished teaching.

## G. Historian

W. Chessman sent his regrets, and expressed the need to find a volunteer to write the Academy's history covering the last twenty-five years.

## 4. President

D. Schilling reported that committee appointments had been filled and that most Academy members who were asked to serve were willing.

## 5. Secretary-Treasurer

V. Steffel noted that the six-month financial report was printed in the Newsletter and the nine-month report had been distributed. He distributed copies of the new membership brochure that had been developed by S. Givens, J. Hodges, and J. Hubbell. He stated that a new Roster was being prepared and requested suggestions on the proposed new format.

6. D. VanRaaphorst reported that fall Newsletter was ready for shipment. Her concern was how to get information from committee chairs in a timely manner so that the Newsletter could be mailed to the membership before the fall meeting. Schilling said that presidents needed to know a deadline so that they could inform committee chairs when they are contacted. Also, it would be good to get deadline submission dates for each publication. 1 August was suggested for the fall Newsletter. All deadlines should be printed in each issue of the Newsletter.

The winter newsletters are devoted to perspectives. VanRaaphorst suggested an issue dedicated to Advanced Placement. She had discussed the suggested topic with Joanna Schneider Zangrando and it could be in an interview format. She would also include a follow-up on last year's issue on the Ohio Social Studies Standards and Curriculum as well as Jenkins' column.

For the 1996 winter issue VanRaaphorst suggest the topic of public history and its relevance to the profession. This would be a discussion with several public historians. Worobec recommended that there be several spring program panels on public history and from these get a winter issue.

## 7. Standards Committee

Sharon Banister requested, by letter, that the following information be inserted into the Standards Committee's report that was printed:

College	Catalog	Cert. Type	Require
Univ of Findlay	93-95	HS (History)	Maj.-30 Sem hrs
		Soc Sci Comp	Maj.-60 Sem hrs
			of which 21 are History & possible 12 more hours of

## electives in History

Members noted that some institutions of higher learning had low history requirements. VanRaaphorst noted that the state's new model curriculum might lower history requirements in high school curriculums. One member recommended that historians teach the pedagogical methods courses. Schilling noted that the Academy lacked resources and clout to change the requirements.

The consensus of the Council was that the Standards committee should contact schools where it appears that the number of hours of history is below the norm and strongly encourage they adjust the number of hours closer to the norm.

## 8. Nominating Committee

The discussion centered on procedures, on how much information about candidates should be provided to the membership and when, the gender question, and getting younger members to participate in business meetings.

The Executive Council recommended that candidates' biographical sketches should be minimalist and include at least their institution and their field of history. Moreover, this information should be distributed to each member with the mailing of the spring meeting program.

It was suggested that individuals who are nominated should be willing to serve not just receive honors.

Pairing of candidates for Executive Council vacancies was recommended. It was noted that when the Council was expanded to six members the intent has been to provide representation to faculty at two-year campuses and to public historians and archivists.

It was determined that the gender question is being addressed, but there is a need to get younger members of the profession involved and serve on committees. Also younger members need to know that they can attend the business meeting without having registered for the luncheon. This point was raised in order to get younger members involved in the business of the Academy and help them realize that the Academy was not the old school network.

## 9. Historical Societies and Archives

Council discussed and agreed that the Historical Societies and Archives committee should cooperate with the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board to assess the strengths and weaknesses of historical archives in Ohio.

## 10. Spring Meetings, 1995, 1996, 1997

Spall informed the Council that he had tentatively booked facilities at Ohio Wesleyan University for 26-27 April. He noted that Phi Alpha Theta had agreed to a joint Ohio Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta with the Academy at Ohio Wesleyan. The consensus was that the dates for the April meeting and the joint meeting were acceptable.

Malone College offered to host the Academy's 1997 meeting. The offer was extended.

## 11. Fall Meetings 1995, 1996, 1997

The fall 1995 meeting will be at the Ohio Historical Society. It was suggested that the Western Reserve Historical Society be

contacted for the 1996 meeting. For 1997 the discussion favored staying with historical societies, archives, and museums; however, there might be alternation between museums and campuses. If a college or university hosted the fall meeting, then there might be a tour of an area historical site.

Worobec raised the issue whether there shouldn't be a forum or presentation at the fall meetings. The Book Award recipient could speak or the focus could be on an issue such as the economic downturn and how it affects history departments.

## 12. Other Business

Worobec raised the question whether departments are getting replacements for faculty taking early retirements and to what extent they are effected by budget crises. There seemed to her a pattern across the state. The consensus was that the Standards Committee should study department faculty trends, the budget issue, etc.

## 13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vladimir Steffel  
Secretary-Treasurer

# **OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY** **DISSERTATION AWARD COMMITTEE**

## Procedure For 1994 Award

1) The Committee will consider Doctoral Dissertations accepted by history departmental committees for the Ph.D. in the State of Ohio during the calendar year 1994. The Committee will consider Dissertations dealing with significant topics based on extensive research in primary sources. It will also consider syntheses based largely on secondary sources which provide an original and significant way of understanding important personalities and/or issues in the past.

2) Departmental Chairs nominate Dissertations; normally the Committee in a given year will consider a maximum of two submissions per department. Deadline for submission (to each of the four Committee members) is December 1, 1994. In unusual circumstances the Committee may receive submissions until January 1, 1995. Dissertations are to be accompanied by a brief (200 words) synopsis.

3) The Committee deadline for its decision is March 15, 1995. It will meet on a mutually agreed-upon date during the second week of March 1995, at The Ohio State University, to discuss the nominated Dissertations and arrive at its final rankings.

4) Prior to the March meeting, each Committee Member will rank each Dissertation, according to the following criteria: (a) Topic: originality and significance of subject; (b) Research: scope of research and quality of methodology; (c) Argument: coherence and cogency of argument; (d) Style: clarity and eloquence of writing style; and (e) Organization: logic of conceptualization and organization.

5) Ranking will accord to the following numerical scale:

4 Excellent a superior example of concept, research, writing and construction on a topic of great interest and importance. Publishable without extensive reworking.

3 Good an excellent dissertation, but either conceptually, methodologically or stylistically not up to a "4". Publishable with reworking.

2 Average a relatively routine contribution. Could be indifferently written, shallowly researched, conceptually undistinguished, etc. Publishable only with extensive reworking.

1 Poor a work with serious flaws in its concepts, style, etc. Probably not publishable; not to be considered.

## **OAH Treasurer's Report - 1994**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1994		10569.45
Operating Funds	5071.74	
Reserve funds	5497.71	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership		
Regular	3564.00	
Joint	1620.00	
Student	340.00	
OHS	151.00	
OVWHA		136.00 5811.00
Annual Meeting		
Registration	6.00	
Luncheon	0.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	106.00
Fall Meeting	750.00	
Book Sale		339.00
Other		
Interest	120.96	
Sale Membership List	25.00	
Sale Roster	0.00	
Gifts (Reserve Fund)	515.00	660.96
Total		7666.96
Total Receipts and Balance		18236.41
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Roster	0.00	
Newsletter		1696.53
Annual Meeting		431.98
Fall Meeting	777.00	
Secretary's Office		
Postage	893.16	
Supplies, phone, etc.	1003.23	
Stipend	200.00	2096.39
Ohio Assoc of Hist (memb & gift)		20.00
Ohio Hist Soc (memb)		35.00
Ohio Hist Soc (jt memberships)		25.00
Ohio Valley WH (jt memberships)		0.00
BancOhio (service charge)		0.00
Total		5081.90
Balance on hand, 31 Dec 94		13154.51
Operating Funds	6995.84	
Reserve Funds	6158.67	
NOW Account	8154.51	
CD		5000.00

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Spring is once again upon us and I call your attention to our new organizational logo, used only for its second time with this edition. Our collective thanks to past President Stuart Givens and all of those who undertook this project.

Newsletter time lines are foremost on my mind in that this and the Winter edition were late. The compilation of information is not in and of itself either difficult or very time consuming. My task is therefore only a small part of the undertaking, which is an otherwise complex process. In order for me to get the Newsletter out to you the members, it is very important that the necessary information is received by me by certain deadlines. After discussing this without current President Donald Shilling, it was agreed that these be supplied to the general membership as well as officers and committee chairs. Thanks ahead to all for their cooperation.

August 1st - Deadline for the Fall edition that is preceded by a general letter to the appropriate members for information.

December 5th - Deadline for the Winter edition. There is no general letter to the membership relative to this edition, but submissions could be included if they were deemed appropriate.

February 15th - Deadline for the Spring edition that is preceded by a general letter to the appropriate members for information.

I call to your attention the current Governor's Budget Bill put forth every two years in Ohio. House Bill 117 deals with not only how Ohio will fund education, but issues that also affect tenure and collective bargaining. Stay informed and in contact with your state legislators.

## ARCHIVIST CORNER

The University of Akron Archival Service  
Archival Services  
Bierce Library  
The University of Akron  
Akron, Ohio 44325-1702

The Archival Services of the University of Akron are composed of three major divisions which include: University Archives, the American History Research Center, and the Archives of the History of American Psychology.

As to be expected the University Archives houses material about the University of Akron and its predecessor, Buchtel College, which dates back to the founding in 1870.

The Ohio Network of American History Research Centers has as one of its members the Archival Services. As such it collects personal papers and records of local governments, labor unions, businesses, and civic organizations relative to a nine county area including Ashland, Coshocton, Holmes, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Wayne.

The Archives of the History of American Psychology preserves materials relevant to the history of American psychology. This includes books, correspondence, films, and photographs.

In addition there are some special holdings among which are the B.F. Goodrich Company records and the United Rubber Workers records, the Canal Society of Ohio files, and the Lighter-Than-Air Society files.

The Archival Services is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5 pm. Some holdings are under restriction for legal reasons. Contact: John V. Miller, Director (216) 972-7670 for

additional information.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In response to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) initiative, OHC has launched its National Conversation pilot project. The primary goal of OHC's project, funded in part by a \$10,000 grant from NEH, is to support thoughtful public discussion about the meaning of community in America by focusing on unifying moments in the history of six Ohio towns. The public programs will integrate OHC's Community Reconsidered theme with NEH's National Conversation initiative.

Six organizations representing different regions of the state are participating in the pilot project. Each community is considering how it gained a sharper sense of purpose at critical points in its history. Newspapers are the primary source for discovering that history. Each community will present a small exhibit highlighting those unifying moments through newspaper accounts and stories. The public programs will use the exhibits as a springboard for discussion of important elements in community life which hold our diverse society together. The pilot project will conclude with a statewide event at which representatives from the various project sites will share their experiences with organizations seeking to replicate the projects in their communities.

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board recently adopted **The Ohio 2003 Plan**, a "statement of priorities and preferred approaches" designed to facilitate the preservation, and encourage the use, of Ohio's documentary heritage. A copy of the plan, which was developed cooperatively in consultation with a number of historical records constituencies throughout the state, may be had by writing the Ohio Historical Society's Archives/Library Division or by calling the division at (614) 297-2510.

Last December the Statewide Preservation Planning Committee adopted "To Outwit Time," a model preservation action agenda for Ohio. The agenda, which is based on comments and recommendations received during a series of interviews and regional forums, is the result of a two-year project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and directed by the Ohio Historical Society and The State Library of Ohio. The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board, which worked closely with the planning committee over the course of the project, will implement the preservation action agenda. Copies of "To Outwit Time" are available from the Ohio Historical Society.

Funding received through the state's 1995-1996 capital appropriation has enabled the Ohio Historical Society to begin a cataloging project designed to facilitate public access to the holdings of its Archives/Library Division. The two-party, multi-year automation initiative includes (1) cataloging the state archives of Ohio and adding the resulting bibliographic information to the OCLC database and (2) converting the society's existing card catalog to a machine-readable format and replacing it with an on-site computerized system. Bibliographic records in the automated catalog will be accessible through OhioLINK.

New staff members joining the Ohio Historical Society's Archives/Library Division are Thomas Burke and Judith Walker. Both work in the division's local government records program - Burke as its administrator; Walker as the division's field representative at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, a position that had been vacant since 1981.

The Society of Ohio Archivists (SOA) was founded July 1, 1968, to provide opportunities for the exchange of information, cooperation, and the improvement of professional competence among indi-

viduals employed in archives and manuscript repositories in the state of Ohio. The SOA serves to promote the collection, preservation, and availability of manuscript and archival resources in the state, and to promote cooperation with professionals in related fields. The Society of Ohio Archivists was the first formally organized state archival organization in the country.

The SOA is governed by a constitution and by-laws. The leadership of the Society is vested in the Council, composed of the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and four Council members. Standing committees are appointed by the Council. The Nominating Committee is an example of a standing committee.

In addition to standing committees, occasional committees are appointed to deal with special areas of professional interest. These committees identify and meet the needs of various interest groups within the Society, and report their findings to Council. Traditionally, two meetings are held each year. The Fall meeting is held in different areas of the state so that members may visit various research centers and educational institutions. The Spring meeting is held in Columbus and is designated as the annual business meeting. Some of the topics which have been addressed at SOA meetings include archival automation, outreach, exhibits, archival education, publishing, conversation and preservation, and certification.

The Society publishes The Ohio Archivist in advance of its two regularly scheduled meetings. Each issue includes information about the upcoming meeting, features, news, and technical articles. Reports and minutes from Council meetings also are included.

Membership in SOA is open to all interested persons, particularly archivists, manuscript curators, librarians, records managers, and historians. The Society also encourages membership from other organizations supporting the work of the SOA, such as historical and genealogical societies.

Individual membership privileges include receipt of The Ohio Archivist and voting rights at the annual business meeting. Institutional membership privileges include a subscription to The Ohio Archivist.

Membership applications should be returned to Mr. Kenneth Grossi, The Society of Ohio Archivists, 209 Converse Hall, 2121 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Checks are payable to The Society of Ohio Archivists - \$5.00 Student; \$10.00 Individual.

The Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society has initiated a program to expand and develop its research collections on philanthropy in Northeastern Ohio. This program is designed to give greater visibility to philanthropy and the role it has played in the history of Cleveland, the site of the nation's first community foundation — The Cleveland Foundation.

This program will encourage and facilitate scholarly research, and expand the role of the Library as an information resource for foundation staff and scholars who use the Library's current collection from fourteen local foundations. These records are a unique source of information on foundation management, the nature of giving patterns, how local civic leaders and foundation officials used philanthropy to influence social change, and the rich detail of requesting organizations. Complementing these collections are oral history interviews with foundation administrators and philanthropists.

Paula Cohen, who recently joined the staff of the Western Reserve Historical Society Library in the newly-created position of Philanthropic Archives Specialist, will also be responsible for caring for the current philanthropic collections. This position is funded by grants from a number of local foundations.

For further information about the Philanthropic Archives pro-

gram, contact Cohen at 216/721-572.

New staff at the Western Reserve Historical Society include the following:

Paula Cohen joined the staff as Philanthropic Archives Specialist. She will be responsible for collection development relating to the history of philanthropy in Northeast Ohio. Liping Zhao is assisting.

Cathy Yandek, clerical assistant, is inputting the backlog of registers and accession records into the manuscript division's database.

Judy Walker, Local Government Records Specialist, is employed by the Ohio Historical Society, but works out of WRHS. Her contact with local government officials in northeast Ohio has been very positive and should result in continuing and ongoing relationships.

Chuck Piotrowski, Jeff McQuate, and Bill Barrow are part-time specialists. Chuck is working on research projects; Jeff is working on the Palmer Civil War Collection; and Bill is organizing the Library's cartographic collection.

## NEW ACCESSIONS OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Audiovisual and Manuscript Collections

Beck, Alvada. Papers, 1938-1959. Seven journals kept by Alvada Beck, a Morrow County, Ohio, farm wife, along with and index and transcription compiled by the donor. Addendum. Gift of Brenna L. Budd, San Marcos, California.

Federated Democratic Women of Ohio. Records, 1913-1991. Minutes, correspondence, committee files, and related materials documenting activities of the organization. Gift of the Federated Democratic Women of Ohio.

Houghton Family. Papers, 1855-1904. Letters and documents of the Houghton family of Wellington, Ohio, including extensive correspondence of members who served in the 176th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the Second Ohio Volunteer Cavalry during the Civil War. Gift of Mary Houghton Boorman, Nashville, Tennessee.

Klumpe, Jack. Photographs, 1946-1985. Approximately twenty-five thousand safety negatives showing scenes and citizens of Cincinnati taken by Klumpe during his career as a photographer for The Cincinnati Post. Gift of Jack Klumpe, Mason, Ohio.

Linnard, Lawrence G. Architectural records, 1927-1964. Sixty sets of drawings, renderings, and photographs of projects designed by Lawrence G. Linnard, a Toledo, Ohio, landscape architect. Gift of Jot D. Carpenter, Columbus, Ohio.

Littlefield, Homer. Papers 1922-1923. Correspondence of Homer Littlefield, general manager of the Kehota Mining Company, describing labor unrest in the vicinity of New Straitsville, Ohio. Gift of Nancy Littlefield Kewish, Lyndhurst, Ohio.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. Lambda Boule. Records, 1926-1994. Documents and membership files of a Columbus-area fraternal order of African-American business and professional men. Gift of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Zook, John D. Papers, 1940-1960s. Analyses and compilations discussing communism, the labor movement, and the administration of Ohio Governor Frank J. Lausche.

### State Government Records

Last November the Ohio Auditor of State transferred a large

number of original land office records to the Ohio Historical Society. Included are plats, survey notes, and tract and entry books dating from the late eighteenth century. The records had been in the custody of the auditor since 1877, the year after Ohio's last federal land office closed. Some sixteen thousand Virginia Military District surveys and entries, records which had been created for tax purposes and deposited with the auditor early in the nineteenth century, were also included in the transfer.

Adjutant General. General orders and circulars, 1881-1915, 1942-1945, 1947-1961.

Adjutant General. Index to general orders, bulletins, and circulars, 1820-1848.

Attorney General. Chief counsel's correspondence files, 1975-1976.

Attorney General. Special assistant's administrative subject files, 1968-1974.

Department of Administrative Services. State Accounting Procedures Manual, 1977-1979.

Department of Education. Pupil transportation records and reports, 1974.

Department of Public Works. Space requirement report, 1966.

Department of Taxation. Reference files, 1937-1957.

Department of Youth Services. Career Awareness Program files, 1982-1986.

Legislative Service Commission. Committee minutes, reports, and correspondence, 1950, 1954, 1989-1993.

Ohio Board of Regents. Faculty improvement reports, 1980-1990.

Ohio Board of Regents. Hocking College enrollment review, 1992.

Ohio Board of Regents. Off-Campus plans and related correspondence, 1975-1986.

Ohio Board of Regents. Planning models for community and technical colleges, 1989.

Ohio Board of Regents. Plant operation maintenance files, 1992-1993.

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Administrative files, 1984-1993.

### **Western Reserve Historical Society**

#### **Silver Papers on Microfilm**

The papers of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver have been microfilmed and are available in the microfilm room for research. Consisting of 235 rolls it is the largest microfilm edition produced by the Library. Funding was provided by The Temple-Tifereth Israel. A 179-page guide accompanies the film. A reception to announce the microfilm was held on November 13. Representatives of The Temple, the Jewish Community Federation, WRHS, and the Silver family spoke on the occasion.

#### **Manuscripts**

The Office of School Monitoring recently transferred 276 boxes of records relating to the administration of the Cleveland Public Schools desegregation program.

Papers of Senator Howard Metzenbaum were transferred from his Ohio and Washington offices. They include committee proceedings, office administration files, scrapbooks, and constituent correspondence.

Notable acquisitions include: Cleveland Hiking Club; Raymond Q. Armington papers including records of Euclid Road

Machinery Corporation; White Motor Company records, history, photographs, and memorabilia; and a recordbook of Isaac Reed (1798-1886), an Irish immigrant who settled in Cleveland in 1830.

#### **Photographs**

Alvin Sutton, Jr. - former Cleveland public safety director - collection includes mug shots of accused criminals.

Nickel Plate Railroad - right-of-way photographs taken during the 1920s.

Carol Geddes-Lynnet Studio - includes the photographer's work for the City Club and other local groups.

### **"CLIO'S CORNER"**

Fredrick II, the great - 18 century, middle-had the name great added to his name because it was a popular thing to do at that time.

Oliver Cromwell - middle 15th century - English general who defeated the Irish so brutally that to this day no one in Ireland will have the first name Oliver. He was, also, the man in charge of the 30 yrs. war.

Louis XIV - middle 16th century - French leader/king who loved to show off his legs. Thought he was the greatest thing to ever live. He was the man in charge of the 30 yrs. war.

#### **FALL MEETING - 1994**

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 1994 Ohio Academy of History met at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. Many in attendance enjoyed visiting the facility and learning more about the base.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND DEADLINES**

#### **Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums 1995 Outstanding Achievement Awards**

##### **Rules**

- All nominations must pertain to Ohio state, regional or local history.
- Any person or project nominated within the award categories is eligible. However, the nominator (person or group who nominates) must be a member of OAHSM.
- OAHSM members may nominate their own projects or programs.
- Submission in the appropriate category is the responsibility of the nominator.
- To be nominated, projects in all categories must have been accomplished within the last two years and completed by July 1, 1995.
- Submitted materials become the property of OAHSM for display purposes unless return is requested and an addressed and stamped envelope is provided.
- Outstanding achievement recipients are eligible for nomination in the same category in successive years. The nominations, however, should be for different publications, projects, or programs.
- All nominations, except individual achievement, must be submit-



ted with an estimated, itemized budget that reflects the total cost of the nominated project. These costs may include, but are not limited to: salaries, in-kind expenses (outside institution or individual volunteer costs), postage, supplies, printing, construction costs, equipment, refreshments, transportation, and rentals. Nominations may be described or reviewed in OAHSM's newsletter The Local Historians without specific permission.

#### Deadline

The nomination form and necessary supporting materials must reach the Ohio Historical Society's Local History Office **NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 1995**. The mailing address can be found on the nomination form. OAHSM cannot assume responsibility for any nominations lost or delayed in transit.

#### Process

Soon after the deadline, two judges for each category will evaluate the nominations. It is anticipated that judging will be completed by September and award recipients announced no later than September 30, 1995. The outstanding achievement awards will be presented at the OAHSM annual meeting to be held in Columbus on the weekend of November 3-4, 1995. The recipients or their representatives should attend in order to receive the award in person. A display of the award projects will be set up at the annual meeting.

#### Inquiries and Assistance

If you have any questions concerning the OAHSM awards program or need assistance in preparing a nomination for submission, please contact the representative of the OAHSM Awards Committee nearest you. They are Eloise Tressel, Berea (216) 243-2541; Geoff Giglierano, Cincinnati (513) 287-7093; Joan Baxter, Xenia (513) 372-4606; Charles DeMarsh, Huntsville (513) 842-2863; Lynn Russell, Centerville (513) 433-0123; Patricia Medert, Chillicothe (614) 772-1936; Rose Verhoff, Ottawa (419) 523-3729; and Evan Adams, Butler (419) 883-3914. You may also contact the Local History Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497; (614) 297-2340.

#### Publications Categories

1. **County or Regional History Publication**-books, journals, and articles.
2. **Local History Publication**-includes community, township, city, town, village, neighborhood, or other local history studies in book, journal, or article form.
3. **Promotional Publication**-includes brochures, pamphlets, calendars, posters, and other membership-audience communications.
4. **Newsletter Publications**-quarterly, bi-monthly, or monthly.

Judging for the publication categories is based on style and content. Style considerations include layout, type, paper texture, colors, and illustrations. Content considerations include accuracy, grammar, interest, and publication elements (such as a table of contents for a book or an organization's address of a brochure). The judges will also determine whether the publication accomplishes its goal of communicating, educating, or persuading the reader. For example, did your brochure attract visitors to your museum? Or did your county history publication create a greater interest in history?

In order for the judges to make a careful consideration of your nomination, be sure to include a copy of the nominated publication (a year's issues of a newsletter) and such support material as evaluations, newspaper clippings, reviews, testimonials, and other such items that show that the publication generated interest in and enthusiasm

for local history.

#### Individual Achievement

This award is presented to an outstanding individual who has contributed greatly to Ohio's historical societies or museums or to the understanding and appreciation of history. Such an individual must have been involved in local history during at least a five-year period and have leadership qualities which show outstanding contributions to Ohio history or historical organizations. If involved in a historical organization, he or she must show activity in more than one phase of the organization's programming of administration. If involved in teaching, he or she must demonstrate creativity in teaching methods and expertise in local and state history. Nominees may also have been involved in preservation, genealogy, archival and library work, or other special interest areas.

Nominations must be accompanied by two letters of support, and, for publicity purposes, a black and white photograph (color if black and white is not available). As in the publication and exhibit/program categories, support material is important. The judges will need to have news clippings, reviews, evaluations, photographs, lesson plans, and other material that will allow them to gain a clear picture of the nominee's involvement with local history, historical organization, or teaching.

### OHIO HUMANITIES COUNCIL NEW GRANT LINES AND DEADLINES AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1995

Type of Grant	Deadline	Council Review	To Begin On or After
MAJOR \$20,000 maximum	November 1	First week in December	February 1
FILM/VIDEO \$25,000 maximum	November 1	First week in December	February 1
REGULAR \$10,000	February 1 September 1	Early March Early October	May 1 December 1
MINI \$2,000 maximum	First business day of each mon.	By end of month	Eight weeks after submission
SPEAKERS BUREAU	Any time	Within two weeks	Five weeks after submission
OHC PACKAGED PROGRAMS \$1,000 maximum	Any time	Within two weeks	Five weeks after submission

### SYMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITS

Thomas Nast and the Art of Political Cartooning, February 6 through June 23 at the Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont. This exhibit documenting late-nineteenth-century public life features original drawings of Thomas Nast, a talented artist, slashing caricaturist, and America's first great political cartoonist. For more information, call (419) 332-2081.

The History Department of Bowling Green State University's Policy History Group will host a symposium on comparative im-



migration policy in historical perspective April 7-8, 1995. Featured speakers are Roger Daniels of the University of Cincinnati and Gary Cross of Penn State. Persons interested in attending should contact the History Department at (419) 372-2030.

"Mahoning Valley Mosaic, Part II," the newest major exhibit at the museum, is the second in a chronological series to be seen in the gallery devoted to the history of cultural diversity in the Valley. Funded by the International Institute Foundation, "Mosaic, Part II," is filled with fascinating images, meticulously embroidered textiles, and an astonishingly colorful map that relate the story of the immigrant experience in the Valley. Come take a look at the artifacts and images of traditions kept, discarded, or changed.

From the American Centennial to World War II were years of growth for the community, when thousands upon thousands of people came to Youngstown from western, central, southern, and eastern Europe. Those who remained lived together in the city, maintaining separate cultures and at the same time becoming American. People from dozens of nations came to the area during these growth years.

This exhibit focuses on the Slovaks as a case study for the immigrant experience in the Valley. The concurrent themes of "maintaining traditions" and "becoming American" can be seen all through the evidence of their experiences. The act of migration itself changes a person — getting the papers, making the journey, establishing a household in a new country. Immigrants encountered a land of opportunity at the same time they experienced a nasty underside of intolerance. They met a new language, new systems, new people. Outside forces such as economic depression or war help forge an identity of "American." Impulses for trying new ways and seeking familiarity at the same time resulted in phenomena such as the Slovak Baseball League. Whether immigrants tried all new ways or attempted to maintain all old traditions, in the end they had an identity they never had before. They became part of a way of life that both remembers and adapts, that makes up the American mosaic.

Gratitude for making the exhibit possible goes to the International Institute Foundation, which funded it, and the American Slovak Cultural Heritage Association, whose members generously shared their treasured objects and memories.

The exhibit will be on display throughout the duration of 1995. For further information contact: The Mahoning Valley Historical Society (216) 743-2589.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

### BOWLING GREEN UNIVERSITY

During the 1994-95 academic year two Russian scholars—DR. ANDREY YARYGIN, Head of the History Department at the Mari State University and DR. ALEXEI POLIAKOFF, Deputy Director of the Center for World History at the Russian State University for Humanities—have been in residence in the History Department. They are part of a contingent of eight Russian and East European faculty members who came to Bowling Green under the auspices of the Center for the International of Scholars' Junior Faculty Development Program.

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

MURIAL BLAISDELL (School of Interdisciplinary Studies)  
History of Science

FRAN DOLAN (English) Early Modern England

PETER WILLIAMS (Religion and Director, American Studies)  
American Religious history.

All of the above appointed as affiliates to the Department of history.

### MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

The department is pleased to announce the appointment, effective fall 1995, of PETER WORTHING as assistant professor of East Asian history. Professor Worthing comes to Muskingum from the graduate program at the University of Hawaii.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### New Faculty Appointments

Assistant Professor STEVEN CONN, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Intellectual/Cultural History.

Assistant Professor DAVID HOFFMANN, Ph.D., Columbia University, Russian History.

#### Promotions

STEPHEN DALE has been promoted to the rank of professor.

JOAN CASHIN, associate professor, received tenure.

STEPHANIE SHAW received tenure and was promoted to the rank of associate professor.

#### Visting Professor

EDWIN PERKINS of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, will teach Spring Quarter, 1995.

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

SHOLEH A. QUINN (Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1993) joined the History faculty in September, 1994; she previously taught at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Field of specialization: Middle Eastern history.

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

DANIEL NELSON will succeed KEITH BRYANT as department chair, fall 1995-1996.

### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

RICHARD T. ORTQUIST appointed to a three-year term as Department Chair, 1994-97.

## AWARDS, GRANTS, LEAVES, HONORS, AND OFFICES

### BOWLING STATE UNIVERSITY

LILLIAN ASHCRAFT-EASON served on the Advisory Board of the Society for the Study of Black Religion.

EDMUND J. DANZIGER was a Master Teacher Award Finalist at Bowling Green State University. He also chaired the Dean of Libraries Search Committee.

STUART R. GIVENS continued to serve the Ohio Academy of History as Immediate Past President and a member of the Executive Council.

ELIZABETH D. HEINEMAN received a research grant from the American Philosophical Society to support research on women

in the Soviet Occupation Zone and the German Democratic Republic. She also delivered a lecture—"West German Reflections on Women and the Nazi Era"—in a lecture series entitled "Fifty Years Later: Historians View the Aftermath of World War II," sponsored by the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C.

GARY R. HESS served on the Council of the Society for the History of American Foreign Relations. He was also a member of the University's Presidential Search Committee.

FUJIYA KAWASHIMA received a Korean Foundation Research Grant to support his research on cultural localism and nationalism in Late Choson Dynasty Korea. He also served on the Executive Committee for Korean Studies of the Association of Korean Studies. He has been appointed Visiting Professor at Hiroshima Jogakuin University and will be on leave during the 1995-96 academic year.

KENNETH KIPLE was named Distinguished University Professor. He was also named to the editorial board of Historia, Ciencias, Saude—Manguinhos and delivered the Lyle N. McAlister Lecture at the University of Florida, speaking on "Legacies of 1492 in Red, Black, and White."

DONALD G. NIEMAN received an ACLS Research Grant for his study of black political power and justice in the post-Civil War South. He also served as Program Chair of the American Society for Legal History.

DON K. ROWNEY received a major research grant from the National Council on Soviet and East European Research to support his work on the state and economic development in Russia. He also delivered a series of lectures at Moscow State University and served on the executive committee of the International Council of East European Studies.

JUDITH SEALANDER received a grant from the Indiana University Center for the Study of Philanthropy to support her research on American foundations and social policy from 1900 to 1929. She served on the executive board of the Ohio Humanities Council, the executive committees of the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressivism and the Education History Association, and as co-chair of the Ellis Hawley Prize Committee of the Organization of American Historians. This spring she is on leave, lecturing on modern American history in France under the auspices of the French Education Ministry.

DAVID C. SKAGGS has been appointed Visiting Professor of Military History and Strategy at the Air War College and will be on leave during the 1995-96 academic year.

DAVID WEINBERG served on the executive committee of the Ohio Council of Holocaust Education.

#### CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

MICHAEL ALTSCHUL served on the Board of Editors for Medievalia et Humanistica, Vol. XXI, 1994.

MORRELL "BO" HEALD was appointed to the Cleveland Heights Landmarks Commission for 1995-96.

MICHAEL GROSSBERG was appointed Chair, Nominating Committee, of the Law and Society Association.

KENNETH LEDFORD appointed to the Editorial Board, Essays in European History, European History Division, Southern Historical Association, 1995.

MIRIAM LEVIN received a \$15,000 grant from the Arts Management Program of the Weatherhead School of Management, CWRU for a study of the history of audiences at three history of science and technology museums, U.S. and France.

CATHERINE LYNCH has been asked to serve on the Editorial

Board of H-Asia, and new electronic list for scholarly interchange in the H-Net series. She has also been asked to serve on the Editorial Board for the 8th edition of Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations.

CARROLL PURSELL was elected Vice-President of the Western Reserve Historical Society. He is on sabbatical leave for this spring semester, 1995.

ALAN ROCKE has been awarded a research grant by the National Science Foundation for research for a book on "Adolph Wurtz and the Fate of Synthetic Chemistry in France, 1844-1884." He will be on research leave for the fall semester, 1995.

DAVID VAN TASSEL was elected honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Ohio, CWRU, May 1994.

ANGELA WOOLLACOTT was elected fellow of the Royal Historical Society, United Kingdom, 1995. She is on research leave this spring semester, 1995.

#### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

P. RENEE BAERNSTEIN has been awarded a Solmsen Fellowship at the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for the 1995-96 academic year. She will continue her work on "The Counter-Reformation Convent."

MARY FREDERICKSON has received leave for 1995-96 to complete her manuscript "With Hand, Mind and Heart: American Women in the Industrial Age," to finish a book of essays entitled "Looking South: Gender, Race and Class," and to begin the editing of a collection of autobiographies written by working class women in the 1920s and 1930s.

CHARLOTTE NEWMAN GOLDY has been appointed Chair of the Miami University History Department, effective July 1, 1995. The current Chair, ALLAN M. WINKLER, will assume a full-time teaching schedule.

MATTHEW GORDON has been awarded a university summer research grant for his project on "The Breaking of a Thousand Swords: A History of the Turkish Community of Samarra, 833-877 C.E."

MICHAEL O'BRIEN has been granted a research leave for 1995-96 to write a book on the intellectual history of the American south, 1810-61.

JUDITH P. ZINSSER is Vice-President (and President-elect) of the World History Association, 1994-98.

#### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

KENNETH J. ANDRIEN has been appointed to the Protocol Committee for the Advancement of Historical Research in Latin America.

ROBERT H. BREMNER was presented the first Arnova 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.

JOHN C. BURNHAM has been elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was recipient of the Ohio Academy of History Outstanding Book Award for his book, Bad Habits: Drinking, Smoking, Taking Drugs, Gambling, Sexual Misbehavior, and Swearing in American History (New York University Press, 1993).

HAO CHANG who has been notified that he is the recipient of the Ch'ien Ping-ssu Scholarship and Culture Lectureship from the New Asian College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

He has also been invited to lecture at the opening of the Hebrew University's first International Summer Institute for Graduate and Post-graduate Students in Jerusalem.

SAMUEL C. CHU is President-elect of the Ohio Academy of History for 1994-95.

SAUL CORNELL has been selected by the Fulbright Committee to hold the Thomas Jefferson chair in American Studies at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands for Autumn Quarter 1995.

RAYMOND DOMINICK was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to teach at the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, March-July 1995.

CARTER V. FINDLEY was awarded a Fulbright Grant from the U.S. Office of Education to gather original materials on twentieth century to support the long-term project on the late Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic. He was invited to serve as Enseignant invite at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 1994. He was elected to membership in the Türkiye Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Tarih Vakfi ("Turkish Economic and Social History Foundation").

CAROLE FINK is Senior Fellow, Rutgers University Center for Historical Analysis, 1994-95.

JUNE Z. FULLMER won the American Chemical Society History of Chemistry Division Outstanding Paper Award for her article co-authored with Melvyn C. Usselman, "Faraday's Election to the Royal Society: A Reputation in Jeopardy," Bulletin for the History of Chemistry (1991).

TIMOTHY E. GREGORY was selected to do a 1994 NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers to be held in Greece in connection with the Isthmia Excavation. He also recipient of an 1995 NEH Fellowship for research.

PETER L. HAHN has been selected for an award from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to pursue research in Israel.

SUSAN HARTMANN received an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship for academic year 1994-95.

JANE HATHAWAY received two research grants, one from the American Research Center in Istanbul and the other from the American Research Institute in Cairo. In addition she was awarded a Social Science Research Council (Near and Middle East) postdoctoral grant and an American Council of Learned Societies grant.

ALLAN R. MILLETT won the Gerald Wallace M. Greene Prize for Marine Corps history in November from the Marine Corps Historical Foundation for his book, In Many A Strife: General Gerald C. Thomas and the Marine Corps, 1917-56 (Naval Institute Press, 1993). He was presented a Victor Gondos Memorial Service Award from the Society for Military History.

CARLA G. PESTANA received an American Philosophical Society award to support research on the English revolution, 1640-1660.

R. VLADIMIR STEFFEL was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Academy of History.

#### OHIO UNIVERSITY

CHARLES C. ALEXANDER once again topped the ticket in the balloting for elected members of the Ohio Historical Society's Board of Trustees.

ALAN R. BOOTH, member of the faculty since 1964, has been amended the J. Richard Hamilton/Baker and Hostetler Pro-

fessor in the newly established Charles J. Ping Institute for the Teaching of Humanities.

RICHARD L. HARVEY is on research leave during the winter and spring quarters of 1995.

#### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

KEITH BRYANT will be on leave 1995-1996.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

ROGER DANIELS has accepted an appointment as chair of the Elliott Rudwick Prize Committee of the Organization of American Historians for a two-year term beginning in April, 1995.

BARBARA RAMUSACK was elected to the Council of the American Historical Association for a three-year term.

ARNOLD SCHRIER was appointed recently to a three-year term on the World History Association Nominating Committee.

ANN TWINAM will serve on the Committee on the Joan Kelly Memorial Prize of the American Association for a two-year term. The Prize is awarded annually for the best work in women's history or feminist theory that incorporates a historical perspective.

#### UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ERVING E. BEAUREGARD has been appointed to the Editorial Board of Research Review: The Journal of the Little Big Horn Associates.

#### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

JAMES L. HUFFMAN - Sabbatical Leave for academic year 1994-95 to be spent as a Visiting Researcher, at the National Institute of Multimedia Education in Chiba, Japan.

#### XAVIER UNIVERSITY

DR. ALEXANDRA KORROS, Associate Professor of History, was awarded a 1995 Xavier University Summer Fellowship to continue her research on the Politics of the Russian Imperial State Council during the Regime of P.A. Stolypin, 1906-1911.

DR. VICTORIA THOMPSON, Assistant Professor of History, was awarded a 1995 Xavier University Summer Fellowship to continue her research on women's work in 19th-century Paris.

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

L.S. DOMOKOS received a YSU Distinguished Professor Award in Teaching, 1994. YSU also nominated Domokos for the Carnegie Endowment for Excellence in Teaching Award.

ANNE YORK received two grants to continue her research in France - one from Advanced Studies and the other from the Research Council. She was also elected to the governing council of the Western Society for French History.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

Ohio History Day, hosted by Case Western Reserve University since 1980, has moved to the Ohio Historical Society and will be held this Spring in Columbus. Linda Logan is the new State Coordinator.

"Democracy and the Culture of Communications," A public lecture and symposium to be held at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 28-29, 1995. The symposium will bring together scholars from history and other disciplines to explore the relationship between democratic ideals and goals and the uses of technologies of communications now, in the past, and in the future. For

information and registration materials contact Professor Miriam R. Levin, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio, 44106-7101, or telephone to (216) 368-5599; E-mail mx67@po.cwru.edu

Professor David Fahey at Miami University hopes to set up a Miami history department "home page" in The World Wide Web. Recently he organized a list serv group for the Alcohol and Temperance History Group. It has approximately seventy-five subscribers from eight countries and a variety of disciplines. To subscribe send a message to [LISTSERV@Miami.BITNET](mailto:LISTSERV@Miami.BITNET) or [LISTSERV@Miami.ACS](mailto:LISTSERV@Miami.ACS), [MUOHIO.EDU](mailto:MUOHIO.EDU), and post the message **SUBSCRIBE ATHG FRANCES WILLARD** (or your name). Alternatively, post the following: [DFAHEY@MIAMIU.ACS](mailto:DFAHEY@MIAMIU.ACS), [MUOHIO.EDU](mailto:MUOHIO.EDU). Fahey also requires students in two of his courses to subscribe to course-specific list serv group. They discuss research topics, post exam study questions, and revisions to course syllabi.

As part of the Phi Alpha Theta-sponsored series of programs at Muskingum College commemorating the events of the Second World War, Sara Leuchter Wilkins, adjunct professor at Marshall University and expert on the Holocaust, will present a lecture on April 18 entitled, "The Holocaust: History from a First-Hand Perspective." On the 20th, Schindler's List will be shown, on April 24, Sev Kedem will speak on "Schindler's List: A Survivor Celebrates Life."

In addition, Dr. Taylor Stults will be offering a new course on Canadian history in the fall semester. The course is linked to the 3rd ECC North American Nation summer institute, which will be held July 9-21, 1995 and which Dr. Stults will be attending.

The first lecture in what will become an annual series to honor University of Akron historian Dr. George W. Knepper was held on Thursday, October 6, 1994.

Professor James H. Madison spoke on the subject, "Is There A Midwest?" He chairs the Department of History at Indiana University in Bloomington, and has authored and edited four books about the Midwest. From 1973 to 1993, he edited the Indiana Magazine of History.

The George W. Knepper Lecture Series is "reflective of the interests held by Dr. Knepper during his academic and professional career," said Dr. Jerome Mushkat, professor of history and chairman of the UA history department's colloquium/symposium committee.

Knepper, a distinguished professor of history who retired from UA and was given emeritus status in 1992, has researched Midwestern history, Ohio history, the history of higher education, colonial history and the history of Akron. He resides in Munroe Falls.

An Endowment fund for the lecture series was established with a gift by Arnold and Jill Bellowe of Montecito, California. Arnold Bellowe, who received a bachelor's degree in history from UA in 1958, is president and co-chair executive officer of Forest City Auto Parts in Cleveland.

The Wittenberg Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta will host a Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta on Saturday, April 29, 1995. Registration information may be obtained from Dr. Robert S. Cutler, Department of History, Wittenberg University, Box 720, Springfield, Ohio 45501; (513) 327-7842.

The History department at Bowling Green State University has, under the auspices of the Policy History Group, begun publication of the Policy History Newsletter. The first issue will appear in April.

## DEATHS

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HENRY HARRISON SIMMS (1896-1994), professor emeritus, died on September 23. Professor Simms retired from the University in 1966 after serving on the faculty since 1929. A native of Virginia and a graduate of William and Mary, he held a Ph.D. from Columbia University and had taught earlier at Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia. He was considered to be one of the outstanding figures in Southern United States history. Among his best known books were The Rise of the Whigs in Virginia (1929), The Life of John Taylor: The Story of a Brilliant Leader in the Early Virginia State Rights School (1932), A Decade of Section Controversy, 1851-1861 (1942), Ohio Politics on the Eve of Conflict (1962), and Emotion at High Tide: Abolition as a Controversial Factor, 1830-1845 (1960). At Ohio State he was a much liked and admired teacher, and he directed the dissertations of more than twenty Ph.Ds. Professor Simms had lived for a number of years in Louisville and recently was in a rest home near his sister in Virginia.

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

HARRY R. STEVENS, a frequent attendee of Academy meetings during his active years, died on December 8, 1994, at the age of eighty. A member of the department from 1957 until his retirement in 1976, he was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1935; M.A., 1937) and the University of Chicago (Ph.D., 1946). His graduate training was interrupted by World War II, in which he served as a highly decorated Army officer in the Pacific theater.

As a scholar, Harry Stevens was the author of several books and many articles, mostly in nineteenth-century American history. His most notable work was The Early Jackson Party in Ohio (1957), but he also wrote on both white frontiersmen and American Indians. His first book, The Ohio Bridge, was a study of the remarkable old bridge across the Ohio River at Cincinnati that became the model of the Brooklyn Bridge. Especially in his early years at Ohio University, he was responsible for a wide range of courses in eighteenth and nineteenth-century America.

After retiring, Harry remained in Athens, dividing his time between research and volunteer public service. A bachelor, he is survived by two brothers.

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

SHELDON B. LISS, internationally respected scholar of Latin American history and politics died on October 19, after a thirteen year struggle with cancer. Liss, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 3, 1936, resided in the Cleveland, Ohio, suburb of Brecksville.

Dr. Liss, who held the rank of Distinguished Professor of History at The University of Akron, specialized in Latin American political and social thought and inter-American relations. He was best known for his work in the field of radical and Marxist movements. He served as a coeditor of the periodical monograph series Latin American Issues and as a participating editor of the theoretical journal Latin American Perspectives. The recipient of several "outstanding teacher" awards, he was the author of many reviews and articles. His books included: Fidel! Castro's Political and Social Thought (1994); Radical Thought in Central America (1991); Roots of Revolution: Radical Thought in Cuba

(1987); Marxist Thought in Latin America (1984); Diplomacy and Dependency: Venezuela, The United States and The Americas (1978); The Canal: Aspects of United States Panamanian Relations (1967); A Century of Disagreement: The Chamizal Conflict 1864-1964 (1965).

Liss, who initially attended Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, received a B.A. from The American University in Washington, D.C. in 1958, and M.A. degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1962, and the Ph.D. in history from The American University in 1964. He served on the faculties of Indiana State University and the University of Notre Dame before going to The University of Akron in 1967. There he organized the Latin America Studies program. A long-time political activist, he devoted considerable effort to international peace organizations and to groups concerned with human rights in Latin America. He testified frequently as an "expert witness" in Federal Immigration Court cases dealing with political asylum for persecuted Central Americans. He served as a guest lecturer at many institutions including the University of Chicago, Earlham College, The University of Michigan, The University of Arizona, Oberlin College, The University of Pittsburgh, Michigan State University, and the University of Havana.

As an undergraduate, Liss participated in a number of varsity athletics, his best sport being swimming. He pursued his love of athletics in later life by swimming and running long distances regularly. He was particularly proud of having finished a five-mile road race after losing a portion of a lung to cancer.

Dr. Liss is survived by his wife, Dr. C. Susan Chester of Brecksville, son Steven of Hiram, Ohio, and daughter Jacqueline Pickering and granddaughter Haley Pickering of Savannah, Georgia.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISTORY MAJORS

The Ohio Historical Society and Ohio Association of Historical Societies and Museums announce a unique internship program designed for senior level undergraduate and graduate students who may be considering a career in historical agency administration. Successful candidates are placed in a host historical society or history museum in Ohio and complete work assignments in one or more of the following areas:

**Exhibit Research and Design**  
**Collection Registration**  
**Collection Conservation**  
**Archival Management**  
**Oral History**

Besides specific experience in one of the above content areas, students are introduced to concepts of historical agency administration so they can be objective in making decisions about their chosen career field. Interns attend and participate in board meetings, work closely with historical society or history museum committees, and are supervised by staff from the Ohio Historical Society. Interns generally work from June through August and are paid a \$1,500.00 stipend to help them with their living expenses.

If you are interested in applying for this program, please send a letter, a resume, and two letters of recommendation to J.D. Britton, Local History Office, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497 or call (614) 297-2341 for additional information. The deadline for applying for this program is April 15, 1995.

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## POTPOURRI

At the Fall meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, the OAH Standards Committee will present a panel on **Ohio Reform in the Social Studies Curriculum and the Development of National Standards**. With the recent adoption of a new state model social studies curriculum, the re-evaluation of teacher certification and the controversy over the adoption of national standards for social studies education, this panel will provide an opportunity to learn about these developments and their impact on the teaching of history in colleges and universities. Panelist will present perspectives from the university and secondary levels and from the State Board of Education. Discussion will follow.

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Miami University has announced its initiative to provide a high-tech learning environment.

"Our graduates will leave school prepared for the economy of the 21st century," Miami President Paul Risser said. "They'll be competent in using the newest software and navigating the global communication network."

Miami's technological initiative includes three main components: data and video networking, special technologically equipped class-

data and video networking, special technologically equipped classrooms and increase in use of laptop computers.

To begin, Miami trustees gave approval to prepare a plan for a \$17.5 million data and video network. It will not only link students to the Internet, but faculty as well. Other networks include library services, data warehouses, software and video libraries, campus-wide information services and e-mail.

Currently, about half of the 4,000 computers on campus are on a central network. By 1997, it is anticipated that the network will link the 13,000 computers. Each faculty member and every student in residence halls will have a connection.

There will be continued expansion through 1998 until there is a high-speed connection for every student, including dial-in access from off campus, Risser said.

Capital appropriations from the state, university funds and user fees estimated at \$20 a month will pay for the project, Risser said.

The second component to the initiative enables students to have access to up-to-date equipment in a convenient classroom setting. Specially equipped classrooms will contain features such as computing stations for each student, projected computer displays and access to satellite video programs and data networks from around the world. By the fall of 1996, at least one such classroom or laboratory will be available in each library and every classroom building.

Miami, which currently has 50 classrooms incorporating some of the new technologies, will soon have five up-to-date classrooms.

Increase in the use of laptop computers by Miami students, expected to increase, is the third part of the technological launch. Unlike desktop computers, laptops can go anywhere students go, including the library, class or an after-class study group, Risser said.

Other features of the initiative include training programs for students, financial assistance to help students buy computers and programs to assist faculty in incorporating technology into teaching.

"This is an enormously exciting time to be in higher education because new teaching tools are being created so rapidly," Risser said.

"These tools can be used to enhance the interaction between faculty and students and between and among students. They promote life-long skills in obtaining, analyzing and presenting information. They allow instant feedback so instructors can adjust their teaching to meet the needs of students."

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## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

**Thomas Sakmyster** has published Hungary's Admiral on Horseback: Miklos Horthy, 1918-1944, East European Monographs (Columbia University Press, 1994).

## UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

**Erving E. Beauregard** published the following: "Academic Freedom," in Ready Reference: Ethics (Salem Press, 1994); "Charles A. Hanna: Businessman - Scholar," in Ohioana Quarterly, Vol. 37, No. 2; "University of Dayton," in Encyclopedia USA, Vol. 19.

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## WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Gail Redmann**, Archives Assistant, authored "Archivists and Genealogists: The Trend Toward Peaceful Coexistence" published in Archival Issues: Journal of the Midwest Archives Conference this past spring (Vol. 18, No. 2, 1994).

**Nancy F. Schwartz**, Associate Curator of Jewish History at the Western Reserve Historical Society, and volunteer **Stanley Lasky**, are the author of "Jewish Cleveland Before the Civil War" (American Jewish History, Vol. 82, Nos. 1-4). Research of this article was conducted in connection with a travelling exhibit. Most source material was from the holdings of the WRHS Library. Central to the project was the compilation of a database of information about all known immigrant-generation Jews who were in Cleveland before the Civil War. Selected data from this database will appear in a subsequent issue of American Jewish History.

## WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

**Carl N. Becker**, Professor Emeritus published the following works: An American Pursuit Pilot in France: Roland W. Richardson's Diaries and Letters, 1917-1919, White Mane Publishing Company; six essays on Armco and its founding leaders for the Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography: Iron and Steel in the Twentieth Century, Bruccoli Clark, 1994; and "A Darned Good Quarterback," Timeline.

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

**Frederick Blue** published Charles Sumner and the Conscience of the North, a volume in Harlan Davidson's American Biographical Series, in 1994. The busy professor also published two articles: "Norton S. Townshend, A Reformer for All Seasons" in The Pursuit of Public Power: Political Culture in Ohio, 1787-1861, Kent State University Press, 1994, pp. 144-154; "From Right to Left: The Political Conversion of Salmon P. Chase" in Northern Kentucky Law Review, 21, 1993, pp. 1-21; and "Friends of Freedom: Lincoln, Chase, and Wartime Racial Policy" in Ohio History, Summer/Autumn, 1993.

**Saul Friedman** published The Middle East: 5000 Years of History (University Press of America); These Are the Names: A History of Youngstown's Jews of which he is co-editor (Youngstown JCC, 1994).

**Pei Huang**, published two articles: "The Confidential Memorial System of the Ch'ing Dynasty Reconsidered" in Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Vol. 57, No. 2, 1994; and "The Manchu Aristocracy during the Early Ch'ing: Marriage and Politics" in Collected Essays on Chinese History Dedicated to Professor Wang Chung-han on his Eightieth Birthday, Liaoning University Press, pp. 82-92 (in Chinese).

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## RETIREMENTS

## BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

**DAVID WEINBERG** will leave Bowling Green in June 1995 to become Professor of History and Director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University. Dr. Weinberg came to Bowling Green in 1971, after completing his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. During his tenure at Bowling Green has served as visiting professor at a number of major universities, including Michigan, Penn, and Wisconsin, and has been awarded numerous research grants, including a Ford Foundation Fellowship, a National Foundation for Jewish Culture, the Lucius N. Littauer Foundation Research Grant, and the Alexander Silberman International Research Grant. A distinguished scholar of modern European intellectual and cultural history and of modern Jewish history, Weinberg is the author of A Community on Trial: The Jews of Paris in the 1930s (1977), The Challenge of Modern Jewish Emancipation (1979) and over 20 scholarly articles and chapters in books. A new book, From Tradition to Modernity: The Shaping of a Secular Jewish Identity in Eastern Europe, 1880-1920, will be published later this year by Holmes and Meier. Known as a demanding but stimulating and caring teacher, Weinberg regularly taught The Modern World and the graduate Historiography course, as well as a wide range of courses on European thought and society, Modern German History, Modern Jewish History, the Holocaust, and Film and History. A valued colleague who has contributed immensely to the intellectual life of the Department and the University, he has been active in the University's Film Studies Program and the Department's Policy History Group.

## CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

**DAVID D. VAN TASSEL**, Hiram C. Haydn Professor, retired after twenty years as President of National History Day, Inc., and was elected President Emeritus, June 1994.

## MIAMI UNIVERSITY

**MAYNARD W. (BILL) SWANSON** is very much a New Englander. He received his education at Worcester (MA) Academy, Amherst, and Harvard, did his early teaching at Yale, and in the seafaring tradition of his region served briefly as a naval officer. He also is a distinguished Africanist, a pioneering researcher in South African labor, urban, and environmental history, and has

taught at the University of Natal. His near quarter century at Miami University, 1970-1994, included service as director of graduate studies and recently as acting department chair. He and his wife Jean, writer from Capetown, plan to make Portugal their home, with frequent expeditions to New Hampshire and South Africa. It will be a busy retirement. He has under contract a biography of the black South African labor leader A.W.G. Champion, whose writings he published in 1982 as The Views of Mahlathi. Elegant in speech and dress, cosmopolitan of mind, stubborn in his battles with cancer, fortunate in his wry humor, his gift for friendship, and his daughter and two sons, Bill Swanson will be missed in Oxford. We hope he visits us often.

#### OHIO UNIVERSITY

GIFFORD B. DOXSEE, specialist in Middle Eastern and North African history, retired in June 1994. A Cornell undergraduate, he received his MA and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard and was a member of the department from 1958 to 1964, and, again, from 1965 until his retirement. He also served as Director of African Studies in the Center for International Studies between 1983 and 1991. In a university without Middle Eastern experts in related disciplines, he inevitably had the opportunity or, perhaps better stated, had the burden of answering all press inquiries and appearing on most public platforms relating to controversial developments in his chosen geographical area. These tasks he shouldered in his usual gentlemanly fashion without sacrificing distinctive and, at times, unpopular views. Known as a brilliant teacher, Gifford Doxsee's interest in his students extended well beyond the classroom, as his monumental correspondence with our alumni testifies. He and his wife Mary will continue to live in Athens.

#### WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

CYNTHIA F. BEHRMAN retired effective as of September 1993. Behrman was named one of the nation's top forty professors by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio selected her as one of the state's top twenty educators. Moreover, she received the Ohio Academy of History Award for Distinguished Teaching, which followed the Wittenberg Alumni Association's similar honor in 1976. An expert in English history, she has developed numerous new courses in areas such as Victorian culture, the craft of history, women in England, and business in history. Former Chair of the Department of History, Behrman also previously directed Wittenberg's International Education program and worked as Grants Coordinator for the University. She is a member of the Ohio Board of Humanities. Behrman has published more than two dozen articles and portions of books and has herself authored Victorian Myths of the Sea. Her present research concerns British cultural history of the 1930s. She has received numerous study grants and fellowships from organizations such as the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Philosophical Society, and the American Council of Learned Societies. She participated in the NEH summer seminar at Columbia University in 1981 on "The Political Culture of Britain since 1870." Receiving her B.A. degree from Barnard College, M.A. degree from the University of California, and Ph.D. degree from Boston University, Behrman came to Wittenberg in 1965.

ALBERT A. HAYDEN, Professor of History at Wittenberg University, retired as of September, 1994. Dr. Hayden began his teaching career at Wittenberg in 1959 and taught British History, Imperialism, and the Irish Question. A long-time member of the Ohio Acad-

emy of History and a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Academy, he also served as managing editor of the Studies in British History and Culture. He is the author of New South Wales Immigration Policy, 1856-1900, and is continuing his research on the British elections of 1885 and 1886. He earned his B.A. degree from the University of Illinois, his M.A. from Bucknell University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

#### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

CHARLES DARLING will retire at the end of the academic year. He first taught at YSU in 1958 and was hired full-time as an assistant professor of history in 1966. He continues his folk music program, Folk Festival, Sunday evening at 8 pm on WYSU-FM.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**CURATOR OF MANUSCRIPTS.** The Western Reserve Historical Society (WRHS), Cleveland, Ohio. A major focus of the WRHS Library is its manuscript collections with current emphasis on regional African-American, ethnic, lesbian/gay, Jewish, labor, local government, and urban archives. The Curator of Manuscripts heads one of the Library's four divisions and is responsible for collection maintenance and expansion, supervision of associate and assistant curators and archivists, and budget preparation and implementation. The curator maintains associations with archival and historical organizations, prepares special project grant requests, and lectures in both academic and non-academic settings. The qualified applicant will have at least five (5) years of experience in an archival setting with administrative and supervisory responsibilities, strong communication and organizational skills, demonstrated ability to handle multiple responsibilities and meet deadlines, be experienced with computer systems and MARC-AMC. Education: Master's degree in American history, library science, or archives and formal training in archival administration. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send cover letter, resume, and salary history to Human Resources Manager, WRHS, 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1777. EOE.

**PLAN AHEAD  
FALL MEETING  
Friday, October 6, 1995**

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## CALENDAR

- May 11-14** "War Termination and Transitions to New Eras," the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, will be held in Gettysburg, PA. For details, contact David A. Keough, Society for Military History, 1995 Meeting, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008. (717) 245-3189. E-mail: keoughd@carlisle-emh2.army.mil.
- May 11-14** The American Association for the History of Medicine will hold its annual meeting at the University of Pittsburgh. Over one dozen national and international history of medicine and healthcare societies will hold special programs in conjunction with the association's sessions, and many of the world's leading scholars in the history of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, and public health will meet together for the first time at the conference. For details, contact Jonathan Erlen, Local Arrangements Committee Chair, 123 Northview Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15209. E-mail: jon@med.pitt.edu.
- May 12-14** "The Women and Gender in Science Question," an interdisciplinary conference, will be held at the University of Minnesota. The conference will explore how women have engaged in science and technology throughout history and how men's domination of science has affected the processes and outcomes of scientific experimentation and theorizing. For details, write Women and Gender in Science Conference, Professional Development and Conference Services, University of Minnesota, 218 Nolte Ctr., 315 Pillsbury Dr. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0139, or call Lori Graven at (612) 625-9023. Fax (612) 626-1632. E-mail: lgraven@maroon.tc.umn.edu.
- May 31-June 3** The French Colonial Historical Society will hold its annual conference in Sydney and Louisbourg, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia. The society's conferences typically feature sessions on New France, the Antilles, North Africa, tropical Africa, the Indian Ocean, and the Pacific. Call for papers. For details, contact A.J.B. Johnston, Fortress of Louisbourg, P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, Nova Scotia BOA1MO, Canada. (902) 733-3535. Fax (902) 733-2362.
- June** The Institute of Early American History and Culture will hold its annual conference at the University of Michigan. The conference will provide a forum for scholarship on early America to approximately 1815. For details, write Carol F. Karlson, Chair, Institute of Early American History and Culture Conference, Dept. of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1045.
- June 8-11** "The Quiet in the Land? Women of Anabaptist Traditions in Historical Perspective," the first academic conference on Anabaptist women's history, will be held at Millersville University, in Lancaster County, Pa. The conference will bring together historians and other scholars of women to examine women's experiences in Anabaptist traditions from the 16th through the 20th century. For details, contact Diane Zimmerman Umble, Millersville University, P.O. 1002, Millersville, PA 17551. (717) 872-3233. Fax (717) 871-2003. E-mail: di\_umble@daffy.millersv.edu.
- June 9-11** "Working Class Lives/Working Class Studies," an interdisciplinary conference, will be held at Youngstown State University, in Ohio. The conference will examine the personal experiences and social and political strategies of the American working class. The conference organizers seek academic and non-academic papers, artwork, fiction, poetry, and other representations of American working-class life. For details, contact Bill Mullen or Linda Strom, English Dept. or Janet Ore, History Dept., Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555-0001. (216) 742-3415. E-mail: linkon@unix1.cc.yzu.edu.
- June 18-21** "Beyond Convent Walls: Religious Women in Historical Context," a conference sponsored by the Conference on the History of Women Religious, will be held at Cardinal Stritch College, in Milwaukee. For details, write Florence Deacon, Dept. of History, Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, WI 53217-3985.
- June 18-29** The annual Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents will be held in Madison, Wis. Jointly sponsored by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the University of Wisconsin, the institute will provide detailed theoretical and practical instruction in documentary editing and publication. For details, contact National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Rm. 607, National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408. (202) 501-5610.
- June 20-25** "The Internationalization of the Mormon Movement" will be held in Kingston, Ontario. The meeting will be sponsored by the Canadian Mormon Studies Association, the John Whitmer Historical Association, and the Mormon History Association. For details, write Jessie L. Embry, Program Chair, Ontario Conference, Charles Redd Center, Brigham Young University, 4069 Harold B. Lee Library, Provo, UT 84602.
- June 21-24** The Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations will hold its annual conference at the U.S. Naval Academy, in Annapolis, MD. For details, contact Robert D. Schulzinger, Chair, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Program Committee, History Dept., University of Colorado, CB 234, Boulder, CO 80309-0234. Fax (303) 492-1868. E-mail: schulzin@spot.colorado.edu.
- June 22-25** The annual meeting of Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences will be held at Bowdoin College, in Brunswick, Maine. For details, contact Deborah F. Johnson, Cheiron Program Chair, Dept. of Psychology, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME 04103. (207) 780-4560. Fax (207) 780-4933. E-mail: djohnson@maine.maine.edu.
- July 20-22** The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic will hold its annual meeting at the University of Cincinnati. For details, contact Peter S. Onuf, Dept. of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903. (804) 924-6383. Fax (804) 924-7891.

**Sept.-** "Race, Culture, and Power in North American Maritime Communities," a multidisciplinary conference, will be held at the Mystic Seaport Museum, in Mystic, Conn. The conference will provide a forum for dialogue between those from maritime studies and scholars from related fields, such as women's studies, urban history, Native American studies, and labor history. For details, contact James A. Miller, American Studies Program, Trinity College, Hartford, CT 06106. (203) 297-2429.

**Oct. 12-15** The Sixth National Convention on American Planning History, sponsored by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, will be held in Knoxville, Tenn. For details, contact David Schuyler, Program Committee Chair, Conference on American Planning History, American Studies Program, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA 17604-3003. (717) 291-4247. Fax (717) 399-4413.

**Oct 19-22** "Reflections on Relationships in Oral History Research," the annual meeting of the Oral History Association, will be held in Milwaukee. For details, contact Michael A. Gordon, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (414) 229-4314. Fax (414) 229-6827. E-mail: mgordon@csd4.csd.uwm.edu. Or, contact Gwen Etter-Lewis, Dept. of English, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5092. (616) 387-2629. Fax (616) 387-3999. E-mail: etter\_lewis@wmich.edu.

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