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## ACADEMY BOOK AWARDS NOMINATIONS 1999

The Spring edition of the *Newsletter* once again means it is time for the Academy's book awards. Accordingly the Publications Committee submitted the appropriate information regarding the nominations for 1999. This was an especially productive year with sixteen entries and, although varied in subject, this year they were preponderantly in United States history.

**Janis Appier (Ohio State University, Newark regional campus), Policing Women: The Sexual Politics of Law Enforcement and the LAPD (Temple University Press).** Focusing on the Los Angeles Police Department, the first to hire women, and using case records and statements of departmental policy among other sources, Appier traces from their origins the gender politics, both within and beyond the department, of policewomen's work. She shows how pioneering policewomen extended the scope of police activities, and how within a generation a more masculinized model of crime fighting took hold, pushing policewomen into the background.

**Ben Bassham (Kent State University), Conrad Wise Chapman: Artist and Soldier of the Confederacy (Kent State University Press).** Conrad Wise Chapman (1842 - 1910) is unique among Civil War artists: he painted and sketched while on duty as a Confederate soldier who served in three theaters of the war. Chapman's firsthand knowledge is evident in his work. Ben Bassham has written both a critical study of Chapman's art and a biography, incorporating Chapman's correspondence and Civil War memoirs.

**Albert J. Churella (Ohio State University), Steam to Diesel: Managerial Customs and Organizational Capabilities in the Twentieth-Century American Locomotive Industry (Princeton University Press).** This far reaching overview of the leading locomotive producers in the United States during the twentieth century shows how the industry responded to a radical technological change: the replacement of steam locomotives by diesels. Albert Churella uses many previously untapped sources to illuminate how producers responded to technological change, particularly between the 1920's and the 1960's.

**Steven Conn (Ohio State University), Museums and American Intellectual Life 1876 - 1926 (University of Chicago Press).** This is an original and provocative study of the role of great museums like New York's Museum of Natural History - and lesser ones - in educating the American people about their world. In the late nineteenth century the museums, whose curators believed that knowledge resided in the objects exhibited to the public, made a predominant contribution to intellectual life.

Conn shows, however, that by the first quarter of the twentieth century research universities conceiving and affording access to knowledge very differently, had eclipsed the museums' role.

**Allison B. Gilmore (Ohio State University, Lima regional campus), You Can't Fight Tanks with Bayonets: Psychological Warfare against the Japanese Army in the Southwest Pacific (University of Nebraska Press),** breaks fresh ground by utilizing hitherto unexplored archival materials. Gilmore argues that contrary to what has been thought until now, American propaganda warfare directed against the Imperial Japanese army scored some significant successes in inducing the Emperor's soldiers to surrender.

**Norman J. W. Goda (Ohio University), Tomorrow the World: Hitler, Northwest Africa and the Path toward America (Texas A&M University Press).** Adolf Hitler argued that his struggle for dominance would be worldwide. Looking westward, Hitler engaged in a secret strategy of base acquisition in French North West Africa, Spain's Canary Islands, and Portugal, placing even higher priority on this operation than on the efficient prosecution of the war against Great Britain. Goda provides challenging evidence against the traditional view that Germany operated from unplanned opportunism. Hitler's ambitious talk did indeed stem from concrete military planning.

**Lesley Gordon (University of Akron), General George E. Pickett in Life and Legend (University of North Carolina Press).** This is a critical biography of one of the best known, but least accurately understood Civil War generals. It examines Pickett's life from his Virginia boyhood to his death, highlighting his troubled wartime career and the charge that made him famous. It also includes an extensive discussion of his widow LaSalle Pickett, and the legends she perpetuated about her husband, herself and the Old South.

**Stephen L. Harp (University of Akron), Learning to be Loyal: Primary Schooling as Nation Building in Alsace and Lorraine, 1850 - 1940 (Northern Illinois University Press).** Harp explores the role of primary education as the means by which both France and Germany used the teaching of national language, culture, geography, and history to inculcate loyalty. Rejecting

the traditional view that Germany and France differed in their formulations of national identity, he demonstrates that both countries used similar educational strategies to achieve their ends. The important changes in the education of Alsatians and Lorrainers resulted not from differences between France and Germany but from the changing expectations concerning the nation-state in the education of ordinary people in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, as both states grew increasingly intolerant of national diversity.

**Michael J. Hogan (Ohio State University), A Cross of Iron: Harry S. Truman and the Origins of the National Security State, 1945 - 1954 (Cambridge University Press).** Based on thorough archival research, this book is the fullest account of the political controversy surrounding the creation of the Cold War national security state. Hogan argues that the Truman administration held a middle ground between the champions of unbounded American global military power, on the one hand, and the defenders of the long American tradition of isolationism, on the other.

**Jeffrey P. Kimball (Miami University), Nixon's Vietnam War (University Press of Kansas).** The book is about Richard Nixon's critical role in making and implementing United States policy toward Vietnam from 1953 to 1973. Drawing upon recently declassified documents from the Nixon archives, Vietnamese and Soviet sources, and interviews with policy makers, it is a broadly based "diplomatic history" that views Nixon's policy and diplomacy from the perspective of their interrelationships with the environment in which he formulated and carried them out - politics, personality, ideology, bureaucratic dynamics, economic goals, military strategy, international relations, and aspects of American and Vietnamese culture.

**Virginia E. McCormick and Robert W. McCormick (Ohio State University), New Englanders on the Ohio Frontier: Migration and Settlement of Worthington (Kent State University Press).** The McCormicks examine the founding and development of Worthington to show how it reflects New England culture transplanted and reshaped by the western frontier. This case study of one community provides a perspective from which historians can better understand the process of westward migration and frontier settlement.

**Zane L. Miller (University of Cincinnati) and Bruce Tucker (University of Windsor), Changing Plans for America's Inner Cities: Cincinnati's Over-the-Rhine and Twentieth Century Urbanism (Ohio State University Press).** This book treats a series of fights over what to do with a particular slum as a vehicle for exploring treatments tried or proposed for slums in other American cities. However, Miller and Tucker look beyond the fight over slums to illuminate other trends, tendencies, problems, and issues in American civilization generally, especially changing conceptions of culture, neighborhood, and community, and the consequences of those changing conceptions for city planning and plan implementation.

**Margaret Ellen Newell (Ohio State University), From Dependency to Independence: Economic Revolution in Colonial New England (Cornell University Press).** This book is a sweeping synthesis describing the transformation of colonial New England from a struggling outpost of Empire, grappling with the problems faced by all developing societies, into one with an economy that could sustain a war for political independence and stood poised for industrial revolution. Newell finds in the colonists' discourse a vision of a diversified economy that put them on a collision course with British interests and policies.

**Geoffrey Parker (Ohio State University), The Grand Strategy of Philip II (Yale University Press),** analyzes the Spanish monarch's rule between 1556 and 1598 over the first global empire in history. Drawing on a wide variety of archival sources of the Hapsburgs and their opponents, he explains how the strengths and weaknesses of Philip's strategic vision combined with factors beyond his control to limit the achievement of his goals. The book is a powerfully argued case study of the nature of empires and of Great Power decision-making.

**Carole Rogel (Ohio State University), The Breakup of Yugoslavia and the War in Bosnia (Greenwood Press series of Guides to Historic Events of the Twentieth Century).** The book describes and explains the historic and contemporary background of the present upheaval in the former Yugoslavia, challenging the widely held view that current conflicts there result from centuries-old ethnic hatreds.

**Leila J. Rupp (Ohio State University), Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement (Princeton University Press).** This book is a groundbreaking exploration of the "first wave" of the international women's movement, from its late nineteenth century origins through the Second World War. Using archives in the United States, England, the Netherlands, Germany, and France, Leila Rupp examines the histories and accomplishments of three major transnational women's organizations to tell the story of women's struggle to construct a feminist international collective identity. The book addresses a fundamental but neglected chapter in both women's history and world history.

## ACADEMY DISSERTATION AWARD NOMINATIONS 1999

The Academy's Dissertation Committee submitted the following appropriate information regarding the nominations for this year's dissertation award. The format of this information follows that of the long established Academy book awards. While last year the number of nominations had increased to five from the proceeding year of three, once again this year there were three nominations.

**Philip Edward Catton**, Ohio University

"Parallel Agendas: The Ngo Dinh Diem Regime, the United States and the Strategic Hamlet Program, 1961 - 1963"

**Advisor:** Chester J. Pach, Jr.

This study is an examination of the origins, evolution and failure of the Strategic Hamlet program, the large-scale scheme to regroup and fortify rural settlements in South Vietnam in the period 1961 to 1963. Using strategic hamlets as a focus, it explores the differing outlooks and interests of the Ngo Dinh Diem regime and the United States, as well as the growth of the communist insurgency which constantly served to exacerbate the tensions between the alliance partners.

The study is based primarily on documentary evidence, including new materials made available in the archives in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Drawing on such source material, as well as secondary literature, it argues that Vietnamese - American differences represented a clash over the related concepts of counterinsurgency and nation-building. Contrary to its image in most historical accounts as a hopelessly reactionary regime, the Diem government possessed its own positive agenda for defeating the insurgents and modernizing the country. At the same time, it sought to free the Republic of Vietnam from dependence on American support. Yet Diem's approach, best illustrated by the history of strategic hamlets, exposed the perceptual and organizational weaknesses of the South Vietnamese state and the corresponding strength of its communist opponents. In turn, problems with the hamlet program increased the tensions in U.S. Vietnamese relations and contributed to Diem's overthrow in November 1963. Hence, this study of the Strategic Hamlet program not only sheds new light on the character of the Diem regime but the sources of conflict between Saigon and Washington.

**Tana Mosier Porter**, University of Toledo

"Maverick: The Life and Work of Randolph Chandler Downes, Frontier and Indian Specialist, Presidential Biographer, Urban Historian"

**Advisor:** Charles Nelson Glaab

This two-part study begins with a survey of Randolph Chandler Downes's professional life and an examination of his work, and concludes with a summary of the development of

urban history as a distinct field of study and an assessment of the place within that field of Downes's Lucas County Historical series. The final chapter consists of critical reviews of the four books that make up that series. The analysis throughout centers on the innovative nature of Downes's work and on his tireless defense of academic freedom.

**Amy Staples**, Ohio State University

"Constructing International Identity: The World Bank, Food and Agriculture Organization, and World Health Organization, 1945 - 1965"

**Advisor:** Michael Hogan

"Constructing International Identity" argues that a new class of people emerged following the shocks of the Great Depression, World War II, and the atomic bomb - international civil servants. These people often worked for the new United Nations specialized agencies (specifically the World Bank, Food and Agriculture Organization, and World Health Organization). These organizations were attractive to professionals from around the world who saw an opportunity to eschew nationalism and embrace a professional, apolitical approach to global issues, such as the development of the Third World. However, these international approaches were often flawed due to an inaccurate understanding of Third World conditions or too much optimism about the ability of scientific or professional approaches to solve age-old problems. Research for this project was conducted throughout the United States as well as in Great Britain, Switzerland, and Italy and was made possible, in part, by funding from the Ohio State Department of History, Graduate School, and Mershon Center.

## ACADEMY BUSINESS

Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting, 1998  
Pritchard Conference Room,  
Hamilton Williams Campus Center  
Ohio Wesleyan University

## CALL TO ORDER

President R. Vladimir Steffel (Ohio State, Marion) called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.

## OFFICERS PRESENT:

R. Vladimir Steffel, President; James O'Donnell, III, (Marietta College) Vice President/President Elect; Ronald Lora, (Toledo) Immediate Past President; Richard F. Spall, Jr., (Ohio Wesleyan) Secretary-Treasurer; Donna VanRaaphorst, (Cuyahoga Community) Editor of *The OAH Newsletter*.

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESENT:

Shelley Baranowski (Akron), Lowell Satre (Youngstown), Elizabeth MacLean (Otterbein), Donna DeBlasio (Cincinnati Museum), John Oliver (Malone). Not Present: Judith Sealander (Bowling Green State)

## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS PRESENT:

Distinguished Service Award - Albert A. Hayden (Wittenberg), Nominating Committee - James O'Donnell, Public History Committee - Jonathan Dembo (Cincinnati Museum), Standards - Elizabeth MacLean. **Not Present:** Dissertation - Glenn Sharfman (Hiram), Local Arrangements - Erving Beauregard (Dayton), Outstanding Publication - Christine Worobec (Kent State), Program - Jane Hathaway (Ohio State), Public History Award - Stuart Hobbs (Ohio Historical Society), Teaching Award - Jay Baird (Miami).

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was pointed out that Donna VanRaaphorst, Editor of the *OAH Newsletter*, was present at the Spring Executive Council meeting. The need for the correction was acknowledged, and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS:

### *President's Report*

R. Vladimir Steffel thanked Richard Spall for taking steps to organize the Fall Meeting and for moving the meeting to Ohio Wesleyan on short notice in order to avoid the unanticipated and unreasonably high costs of having the meeting at the Ohio Statehouse.

Steffel announced that John Oliver (Malone) had accepted appointment to the Executive Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg), who had accepted appointment over the summer to fill the unexpired term of Jan Hallenbeck (Ohio Wesleyan) and recently notified the President of his resignation for personal reasons.

Academy President Steffel also announced the decision of Donna VanRaaphorst to step down as Editor of the *OAH Newsletter* at the conclusion of her present term of office reminding the Council of the urgent need to identify a new editor and host institution in the coming months.

Dr. Steffel also reported progress in selecting future meeting venues. The College of Wooster has been contacted concerning hosting the Fall 1999 meeting, but no definitive invitation has been issued as yet. The University of Toledo has extended an invitation for Fall 2000, and Kenyon College has tentatively agreed to host the Fall 2001 meeting of the Academy. A variety of venues and other meeting possibilities were discussed. The most pressing need is for an institution to host the Spring 2000 meeting. Steffel said he would continue to firm up plans for future meetings.

Finally, Steffel announced that he had been informed by newly appointed OAH Webmaster, Austin Kerr (Ohio State), that the Academy Website is up and running.

### *Vice-President's Report*

James O'Donnell III reported that he had begun work on committee appointments and that he welcomes suggestions from all quarters.

### *Immediate Past President's Report*

Ron Lora reported that Diane Britton (Toledo) had agreed to supervise students on a project to write the history of the Academy but awaits specific instructions.

### *Secretary-Treasurer's Report*

Richard Spall, Jr., reported that the Academy has 653 active members, 223 of which are joint members of the Ohio Historical Society. A total of 142 members are in arrears, however. A total of 1310 persons are on the master database of active members, lapsed members, and those who have attended a recent Academy meeting.

Spall presented a fall financial statement (appended), indicating that while the Academy was in sound financial condition and had not needed to dip into reserve funds as yet there were fewer funds on hand than at the same time last year. This owed, he reported to increased postage and duplicating costs, the new typesetting expenses for the *OAH Newsletter*, and the production of the Academy Roster.

The Secretary-Treasurer also explained why the officers determined to move the fall meeting to Ohio Wesleyan. The final proposals from the Ohio Statehouse, state concessionaires, and state caterers had revealed a variety of hidden costs that would have forced setting a registration fee in excess of sixty dollars. To save the Academy and its members from these high costs it was determined to move the meeting to the Ohio Wesleyan campus, which is centrally located and happened to have the date open on its calendar.

### *Editor of the OAH Newsletter's Report*

Donna VanRaaphorst said she would postpone part of what she had to report for the discussion of the future of the *OAH Newsletter* that would take place later in the meeting. She stated that in light of the Council meeting in the spring, Bill Jenkins's presentation, and the resolution of the Council she recommended that the Winter Issue, which has in recent years been devoted to a special topic, consider teacher certification and history. There was universal agreement that this would be an appropriate topic.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### *Local Arrangements*

(Spring Meeting) - Erving E. Beauregard, Chair

Steffel reported on behalf of Prof. Beauregard, who was attending another professional conference, that local arrange-

ments for the spring meeting at the University of Dayton were well underway.

***Dissertation Award*** - Glenn Sharfman, Chair

Richard Spall reported on behalf of Prof. Sharfman that the committee had taken appropriate steps to solicit nominations.

***Distinguished Service Award*** - Albert A. Hayden, Chair

Prof. Hayden reported that announcements calling for nominations had been sent to department chairs and to all recipients of the D.S.A. for the past ten years and that a call for nominations had also appeared in the fall mailing, which had been sent to the entire database. He also reported that some nominations had already been received and that last year's committee had forwarded additional nominations. One nomination for a person who had already received the award had also been received.

***Nominating Committee*** - James O'Donnell, Chair

Dr. O'Donnell stated that the Nominating Committee had begun its work and that they welcomed suggestions from the Council and all members of the Academy.

***Public History Committee*** - Jonathan Dembo, Chair

Jonathan Dembo reported that the committee had gotten organized and was working on ways to relate public history to the Ohio Bicentennial.

***Program Committee*** (Spring Meeting) - Jane Hathaway, Chair

Vladimir Steffel reported what he knew about the work of the committee to date. Richard Spall indicated that a call for papers had appeared in the fall mailing to all members and everyone in the database as well. A discussion followed concerning the spring program. Much of this centered on the perennial problems of low attendance at the afternoon sessions and insufficient time for the new President to deliver the Presidential Address at the luncheon.

It was pointed out by Vladimir Steffel that the length of the business meeting had steadily increased over the years owing to such factors as increased numbers of awards, an increase in the number of award recipients, and the emerging practice of asking those who receive rewards to make some brief remarks.

Richard Spall asked whether the low attendance at the afternoon sessions indicated a preference by those who actually attend the meeting for a program that concluded with the luncheon, which would solve the problem of insufficient time for the Presidential Address. Several members of the Council generally agreed, but it was pointed out that if the number of panels was to remain roughly the same additional morning sessions would have to be scheduled; this might make it difficult for smaller institutions to host the spring meeting as more space would be required. It was also mentioned that more simultaneous sessions might draw down attendance at each of them.

Shelley Baranowski asked whether scheduling a few sessions of Friday evening, rather than having them all on Saturday, might be a way to reduce the number of Saturday after-

noon sessions and keep the total number of panels about the same. It was pointed out that evening sessions would make it difficult to schedule a plenary session as has been recent practice.

Lowell Satre suggested that the Council consider a change in format that would only slightly increase the number of morning panels but reduce significantly the number of afternoon sessions, so that the latter did not draw against each other so significantly. There was general agreement that this idea was an excellent one and should be tried at the spring meeting at the University of Dayton. Satre then moved that the Council direct the Program Committee to schedule two morning sessions, each with seven panels, and reduce the number of afternoon sessions to 3 or 4. The motion was seconded by several of those present and carried unanimously.

Satre also recommended that the Program Committee make a follow-up report to the Council on the attendance and the general success of each session, including a listing of any persons on the program who failed to show up. There was general agreement that this recommendation should be conveyed to the Program Committee Chair.

Vladimir Steffel brought up the issue of registration and fees for the spring meeting and suggested that registration and luncheon costs could be combined in a package registration that would make the work of Secretary-Treasurer easier, encourage attendance at the luncheon, and afford tax and institutional reimbursement advantages for those who attend by making the costs entirely deductible or reimbursable. Steffel was asked if his suggestion included the notion of a registration discount for graduate students; he replied in the affirmative. Richard Spall was asked several questions about the price structure for registration concerning members/nonmembers. Steffel pointed out that everyone on the program is required to register, and Spall gave an estimate of the number of persons, some on the program, who had attended last year's meeting without registering. Early registration should continue to receive a discount, Spall said, as it facilitates more accurate catering estimates and saves the Academy money overall. At the conclusion of this discussion Ron Lora moved and Shelley Baranowski seconded a motion that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to develop an all-inclusive registration fee structure that would continue to provide discounts for early registration, graduate students, and Academy members. Without further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

***Public Award Committee*** - Christine Worobec, Chair

Vladimir Steffel reported on behalf of the committee chair that they had received two nominations thus far. Richard Spall indicated that as ex-officio member of the committee he had received three books, but that none of them had as yet received formal nomination. Steffel also reported the recommendation that, in the future, the committee be no larger than three members indicating that the large number of copies required this year for a seven-member committee was particularly burdensome on smaller presses and might result in fewer nominations than usual.

**Standards Committee** - Elizabeth MacLean, Chair

The chair of the committee reported in detail on their efforts to put together a session or sessions at the spring meeting that might facilitate secondary-teacher board credit and recertification. A number of suggestions were made and discussed.

**Teaching Award Committee** - Jay Baird, Chair

No report was available.

**Public History Award Committee** - Stuart Hobbs, Chair

No report was available at the meeting, but Stuart Hobbs later e-mailed a report, which is summarized here. All members of the committee have been contacted and sent materials concerning the award and judging criteria. Calls for nominations have been sent to editors of newsletters in the museum field as well as to historic preservation and archival associations. Calls have also been sent to directors of historical societies, the Ohio Bicentennial Commission, and other miscellaneous organizations in the field.

**OLD BUSINESS:****Report off the Ad Hoc Committee on Publications**

Shelley Baranowski, Chair

Shelley Baranowski stated that she would provide an interim report as the committee had discovered it would be unable to complete its report by the fall meeting. The committee had exchanged e-mails and telephone calls in the course of which a significant number of issues, suggestions, and ideas had been mentioned. It had become clear that the committee needed to meet, but it had been unable to do so thus far.

Baranowski nonetheless outlined a few of the ideas that had been considered or mentioned up to the present time. Many of these had centered on various cost-cutting recommendations including removing the minutes of Council and general business meetings as well as financial reports from the *OAH Newsletter* and posting them instead on the Webpage, eliminating publication of the Presidential Address, reducing the number and the length of articles, and cutting the number of issues from three to two per year with elimination of the winter issue most likely. Ideas to increase revenue had also been considered including selling advertisements and asking departments of history to contribute to an endowment. Some committee members had suggested a survey of the full membership concerning what changes might be made. Others had made a number of longer-term suggestions including appointment of an Editorial Board to help the Editor and solicit news for publication.

Baranowski indicated that with the decision of Donna VanRaaphorst to end her tenure as Editor the whole matter had taken on a different complexion, and there was now strong sentiment on the committee that the new Editor should be a part of the discussions concerning possible changes in the format or functions of the *OAH Newsletter*.

A round-table discussion of considerable length ensued. Ron Lora asked how long the Academy could sustain the current costs of the *OAH Newsletter* without dipping into reserve funds. The Secretary-Treasurer replied that the Academy could

potentially continue with things as they are for as long as two years but that cash flow problems, especially late in the calendar year, before annual dues are received, would evince themselves sooner than that time. Spall indicated that it might be possible to do more of the setup of the *OAH Newsletter* "in-house," if the new Editor was so inclined, by purchasing desktop publishing software and or scanning hardware. He also suggested that the Academy might consider publishing scholarly papers and/or articles in what is currently the winter issue, or in place of it, and shared some past examples of publications of the OAH with the members of the Council. Vladimir Steffel said he had been investigating a potential new host institution for the newsletter, but that he had not been successful as yet. He pointed out that the new Editor would require a certain amount of institutional support. Steffel also proposed that the *OAH Newsletter* accept for publication only copy that is accompanied by a computer diskette. Donna VanRaaphorst outlined a number of difficulties that she faced as Editor such as inconsistent and illegible copy; missed deadlines; production problems, delays, and costs; incompatible formats; and continuously changing technologies.

Vladimir Steffel proposed that the committee continue its work until a new editor had been found and that it make its formal recommendations at that time. There was agreement that the committee should do so.

**Report of the ad hoc Committee on Constitutional Amendments**  
Vladimir Steffel, Chair

Steffel reported that the ad hoc Committee on Constitutional Amendments (V. Steffel and R. Spall) appointed by then-President Ron Lora in the fall of 1997, now had specific recommendations concerning amendments to the constitution in order to make committee reporting procedures uniform and consistent. Steffel presented on behalf of the committee a draft document that added the sentence, "The committee shall report at least annually to the President, Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Council, and Academy," to sections 1 through 9 of Article VI of the Constitution. Thus the last sentence in the current Article 5, "The committee shall report from time to time its activities, findings, and recommendations to the President, Executive Council, and the Academy," would be stricken, as would be the last sentence in the current Article 6, which reads, "The committee shall report from time to time to the President and the Academy." A discussion ensued during which the proposed addition to each section of Article VI was amended by unanimous vote to read, **"The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, Academy."** The Executive Council voted unanimously to submit the following constitutional revisions to the full membership of the Academy at its spring meeting. (Additions appear in bold print; deletions appear in italics.)

## Article VI

Section 1. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall prepare a slate of candidates for the annual election of officers. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and the Academy.**

Section 2. The President shall appoint a Program Committee. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall prepare a program for the annual meeting. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Outstanding Historical Publication. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall select the winner of the Academy's annual award for outstanding publication in the field of history. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 4. The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service to the historical profession. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall select the winners of the Academy's award for Distinguished Service. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 5. The President shall appoint a Committee on Standards. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members of the Academy, each member being appointed for a three-year term. It shall be the duty and responsibility of this committee to consider, observe, receive reports or complaints on and investigate the procedures, qualifications, working conditions, and salaries. *The committee shall report from time to time its activities, finding and recommendations to the President, Executive Council and the Academy.* **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 6. Pursuant to an agreement with the Society of Ohio Archivists, there shall be a Joint Committee on Historical Societies and Archives. The President shall appoint three Academy members to this committee, each for a three-year term. It shall be the duty and responsibility of this committee to consider, observe, receive reports on and investigate the standards of historical societies and archives in the state with particular regard for programs, methods and procedures, qualifications, working conditions and salaries. *The committee shall report from time to time to the President of the Academy.* **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 7. The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Excellence in the Teaching of History. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall select winners of the Academy's awards for excellence in the teaching of history. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 8. The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Outstanding Dissertation. The Committee shall be composed of at least three members, and shall select the winner of the Academy's award for outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of history. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**

Section 9. The President shall appoint a Committee on Awards for Outstanding Contribution to Public History. The Committee shall be a subcommittee of the historical Societies and Archives Committee consisting of five members, three public historians and two academic historians, and shall select the winning project of the Academy's annual award for outstanding contribution to public history. **The committee shall report in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer by a date determined by the Secretary-Treasurer who will convey the report to the Officers, Executive Council, and Academy.**



## NEW BUSINESS

### *Dues:*

President Steffel asked Richard Spall to elaborate on the financial state of the Academy. Spall indicated that increased costs for postage, duplicating, the OAH Newsletter, and publication of the roster had drawn down the balance of the Academy's checking account. While the Academy was in a generally good state of financial health, it could not long remain so without additional revenues. It was pointed out that many years had passed since dues had been raised and that at \$10.00 per year for regular members and \$5.00 per year for graduate students they remained considerably lower than those of most professional societies. Moreover, while inflation had been low in recent years, a dues increase would bring dues and revenues more into line with current costs and values. Vladimir Steffel added that when he took over as Secretary-Treasurer there had been no reserve funds and he did not wish to return to such a situation again. Steffel added that he supported a dues increase and that the matter of raising annual dues should be considered as completely separate from any changes with respect to the OAH Newsletter. Spall recommended that the Council increase annual dues.

After much discussion, James O'Donnell moved that regular dues be increased to \$20.00 per year and that graduate student dues be increased to \$10.00 per year effective 1 January, 1999, that the joint membership arrangement with the Ohio Historical Society be adjusted accordingly, and that members who renewed their dues through January of 1999 be permitted to do so at the current or old rate for a membership period not to exceed two years. The motion was seconded by Lowell Satre and received the unanimous approval of the Council.

### *Vote of Thanks to Donna VanRaaphorst for Service as Editor*

Richard Spall said that in view of Donna VanRaaphorst's many years of distinguished service to the Academy as Editor of the OAH Newsletter, he believed her contributions deserved recognition. The Editor's job, he pointed out, was an enormous and daily one and of vital importance to the organization. Spall said that members of the Academy know that the Editor's job is often thankless, but he wished it not to be so and moved a vote of thanks on behalf of Council and entire Academy for VanRaaphorst's years of dedicated service and significant contributions to the Ohio Academy of History. The motion was seconded at once by virtually everyone in the room and passed unanimously by voice vote amidst spontaneous and sustained applause. VanRaaphorst thanked the Academy.

## ADJOURNMENT

As the meeting had already gone on longer than had been scheduled, President R. Vladimir Steffel called for adjournment by unanimous consent. The meeting thus adjourned at 5:47 p.m. as Steffel invited those present to join the reception, which was already in progress in the Benes Room.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Francis Spall, Jr.*  
Secretary - Treasurer

### OAH Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report 31/12/98

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1998		\$16,266.65
Operating Funds	7449.76	
Reserve Funds	8816.89	

### RECEIPTS

Membership		
Regular	2558.00	
Joint	0.00	
Student	60.00	
OHS	1323.00	
OVWHA	2.00	3943.00

Annual Meeting		
Registration	1040.00	
Luncheon	1170.00	
Miscellaneous	0.00	2210.00

Fall Meeting		391.00
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Book Sale		191.51
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Other		
Interest	81.17	
Sale Membership List	0.00	
Sale Roster	20.00	
Gifts (Reserve Fund)	649.00	750.17

Total		7485.68
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Total Receipts and Balance		\$23,752.33
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Roster		2005.18
Newsletter		2645.25
Annual Meeting		1951.64
Fall Meeting		1072.25
Secretary's Office		1072.25
Postage	1435.79	
Supplies, phone, etc.	486.85	
Stipend	325.00	2247.64
Membership & support of Hist. Assoc.		17.00
Ohio Hist. Soc (it memberships)		25.00
Ohio Valley WHA (it memberships)		0.00
BancOhio (service charge)		0.00
Total		9963.96
Balance on hand,	31-Dec-98	13788.37
Operating Funds		4221.31
Reserve Funds		9567.06
NOW Account		5752.00
CD		8036.37

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#### A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE OHIO ACADEMY OF HISTORY

The Ohio Academy of History would like to welcome the following  
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Gillian Berchowitz  
ATHENS, OH

Richard Dutson  
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## ARCHIVIST CORNER

### The Montgomery County Historical Society

Address: 7 North Main Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Phone: 937-228-6271  
Fax: 937-331-7160  
E-mail: mchsd Dayton@aol.com

The Montgomery County Historical Society is the institution chartered by the State of Ohio to collect, preserve and tell the history of Montgomery County and the Miami Valley. MCHS is located in The Old Court House, an 1850 Greek Revival structure. The collections of MCHS include Miami Valley history, decorative arts, textiles, and artifacts related to Dayton and Montgomery County, and the NCR corporate archives. Facilities include a research library that is available by appointment, and exhibit galleries. The activities of MCHS include guided tours of the Old Court House, lectures, architectural preservation program, and permanent and temporary exhibits. Permanent exhibits include the Patterson Gallery and "The Finest Thing of It's Kind" which details the Old Court House. *Columns*, the newsletter of MCHS is published quarterly.

Hours and Admission: Tues-Fri 10-4:30 and Sat 12-4, closed major holidays. Admission is free, although donations are accepted.

The Montgomery Country Historical Society also administers the Patterson Homestead, a 1816 Federal Style farmhouse. The Homestead was built by Col. Robert J. Patterson and is the birthplace of NCR founder John H. Patterson. Collections include antique furniture, textiles and family memorabilia.

Address: 1815 Brown Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45419  
937-222-9724

Hours: Tues-Sat. 1-4 April through December, closed major holidays. Admission is free, although donations are accepted.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Work leading toward implementation of a Government Information Locator Service (GILS) for the state of Ohio continues to move forward, with staff of the Ohio Historical Society having recently migrated some 17,000 record schedules into that system's database as well as having completed website GILS records for all offices and agencies of state government.

The Ohio Electronic Records Committee, the objectives of which include framing guidelines for the management of electronic records created by offices and agencies of state government, recently organized four subcommittees, structured respectively to address issues related to e-mail, imaging systems, electronic publications, and general schedules for electronic records. Information regarding the Ohio Electronic Records Committee, as well as the text of its draft policy statement, is found on the World Wide Web at [www.ohiohistory.org/erc/](http://www.ohiohistory.org/erc/).

### RUTHERFORD B. HAYES PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center website, [rbhayes.org](http://rbhayes.org), now contains the *Diary and Letters of Rutherford B. Hayes, Nineteenth President of the United States*. Edited by Charles Williams in 1922, the five-volume set contains the bulk of Hayes's correspondence and diary entries. Hayes, one of only three U.S. presidents to keep a diary while in office, maintained a written record from the age of twelve until his death in 1893. The three thousand pages of text are accessible for full text searching of page-by-page browsing. Center Librarian Rebecca Hill coordinated the project with the assistance of the Ohio Historical Society.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Director--** The Allen County Museum in Lima, Ohio, is searching for a director to start in the position January 1, 2000. The Museum is a county-owned and operated facility, accredited by the American Association of Museums, with extensive collections in history and natural history and year-round educational programs and activities. It works in conjunction with the Allen County Historical Society. The director is a county employee, functioning as the chief executive of the museum, and is responsible for all museum-related matters. Persons applying for the position should have a master's degree and a solid background and experience in museum management, with a proven ability to implement and manage all aspects of a museum operation. The successful candidate must be willing to reside in Allen County. The salary for this position is from \$35-40,000, with retirement, sick, vacation, and medical benefits. Interested persons should apply by May 31, 1999, to Mr. J. Ron Huber, Chairperson, Search Committee, Allen County Museum, 620 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45801. For more information about the museum, visit the museum's website at [www.worcnnet.gen.oh.us/~acmuseum](http://www.worcnnet.gen.oh.us/~acmuseum).

**Archival/Museum Services Manager-** Serving nearly 50,000 residents, the Sandusky Library is one of Ohio's first Carnegie libraries, and it also has a museum. The Follett House Museum houses an extensive collection of artifacts and archival materials that interpret the history of the Sandusky area. The position reports to the Administrator of Reference Services, and is involved in policy development, implementation of new museum services, and in-depth reference services for children, adults, schools, and the community. Duties include the preservation, presentation, and development of the archival/local history collection. Candidates will have a master's degree in public history or museum studies with at least two years of professional experience. The position is open immediately. The salary range is from \$28,236-34,000, plus attractive benefits package, including full medical, dental/vision insurance, 22 days vacation, 15 sick days, 11 holidays, and state retirement. Send resume to Kip Currier, Administrator, Reference Services, Sandusky Library, 114 W. Adams Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. For additional information about the library and Sandusky, visit the website [www.sandusky.lib.oh.us](http://www.sandusky.lib.oh.us).

## EDITOR'S NOTES

In this, my final edition as editor of the Ohio Academy History, *Newsletter*, I would like to thank all of you who have worked together with me over the past years in our collective efforts on this publication. It has been a very learning and often rewarding experience. My very best wishes to our new editor, Professor Philip Nash from the Raymond Walter College, UC. I hope to serve the Academy in other capacities in the future.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

### BLUFFTON COLLEGE

Dr. Joanne Passet, who recently joined the Bluffton College faculty in July of 1998 as Director of Libraries and Associate Professor of History (women's history, cultural and intellectual history, and 19th century United States history), is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She received her first Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1988 in library and information science and history of the library. Dr. Passet has also recently received a grant from the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation in support of her research on the role of periodicals in the diffusion of feminism to 19th century women. She is an asset to the Bluffton College faculty.

### CINCINNATI STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Abraham Kuranga has been awarded tenure. He received his Ph.D. in African history at Miami University.

### HISTORIC SOUTHWEST OHIO

J.E. Scharf has been appointed executive director of Historic Southwest Ohio. The mailing address of Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc., is PO Box 62475, Cincinnati, OH 45262.

### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

Francesco Cesareo, a specialist in the Renaissance, Reformation, and the history of the Catholic Church in the Early Modern Europe was promoted to full professor.

**Robert Kolesar**, a specialist in U.S. urban and labor history was promoted to associate professor.

**Anne Kugler**, a specialist in 17th and 18th century British History and European women's history joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor in the fall semester 1998. She replaced Mary K. Howard, who retired after thirty-five years of service to John Carroll University.

## MIAMI UNIVERSITY

**Jeffrey Giauque** (who did his doctoral work at Ohio State) will be a visiting assistant professor at Miami, 1999-2000, teaching 20th cent. European history and international studies.

**Elliot Gorn** has resigned from Miami to accept a position in the History Department at Purdue University.

**Wenxi Liu** has been granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. A member of the Miami faculty since 1992, he teaches Western Civilization, World History, and medieval history courses at the Middletown Campus. He is a specialist in medieval common law history, and also has research interests in world history and contemporary philosophy of history.

## UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

**David Kyvig**, winner of the 1997 Bancroft Prize in History for his Explicit and Authentic Acts: Amending the U.S. Constitution, 1779-1995 (Kansas, 1996), will retire at Akron in June 1999 to assume a new position as Professor of History at Northern Illinois University.

**Walter L. Hixson** was elected to a four-year term as Chairperson of the University of Akron History Department beginning in Fall 1998.

## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

**Professor Diane Britton** became director of graduate studies in fall 1998.

**Professor Ivan Scott**, superannuate, resigned effective January 1, 1999. Professor Scott (Ph.D., Univ. of Penna, 1964), joined the faculty of the department of history at the University of Toledo in 1968. He is the author of *The Roman Question and the Powers, 1848-1865* (1969), *The Rise of the Italian Slate* (1980), biographies of Louis Bromfield and Upton Sinclair, and numerous articles in such journals as *The Historian*, *Social Science*, *East European Quarterly*, and *International Review of History and Political Science*.

## AROUND AND ABOUT THE PROFESSION

### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

**Francesco Cesareo** delivered a paper at the annual American Catholic Historical Association entitled "From the Secular to the Sacred: The Urban Impact on the Reforms of Girolamo Seripando."

**Daniel Kilbride** participated in "Roots: The African Background of American Culture through the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade," a National Endowment for the Humanities symposium at the Virginia Institute for the Humanities in the summer of 1998. He also delivered a paper, "The Fashionable Tour: Gentility, Sociability, and Nationalism in the Planter Class: at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association in Birmingham, Alabama, 13 November 1998.

**James Krukones** served as discussant for two panels at the 30th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Boca Raton, Florida, September 1998. One of the panels dealt with Ukrainians living outside the Ukraine, the other with the treatment of gender in Central and East European literature and film.

**David Robson** was a participant at the Omihundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 4th Annual Conference in Worcester, MA in June of 1998, and commented for a panel at the History of Education Society meeting in Chicago in October 1998.

### YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio Humanities Council presented the 1998 Bjornson Award for Distinguished Service in the Humanities to Saul Friedman, professor of history at Youngstown State University. The Bjornson Award was given to Dr. Friedman at a dinner preceding the Ohio Forum in Portsmouth on October 9.

For the last three decades, Saul Friedman has worked in and out of the scholarly arena to increase the nation's understanding of Jewish history, the Holocaust, the Middle East, and the history of prejudice. Friedman has devoted himself to enlightening the public and reducing prejudices throughout Ohio and the nation.

Dr. Friedman's major interest is the Holocaust. Since 1982, he has collaborated with the Kent State University Jewish Studies Program to host annual Holocaust conferences. In 1986, Governor Richard Celeste appointed Friedman to the Governor's Commission on Holocaust Education, which developed instructional aides for K-12 students. Since 1983, Dr. Friedman has written and produced several acclaimed television documentaries. A prolific author, Friedman has written scores of book chapters and articles. In the last twenty-five years, he has published ten books. His most recent, *Jews and the American Slave Trade*, was published by Transaction Press in 1997.

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

### JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

**Matthew Paul Berg** was on professional leave for the fall semester 1998, and received a Fulbright Research Grant to conduct research in Vienna for an annotated translation of the Bruno Kreisky Memoirs. He also received a university summer research fellowship for 1999 to complete an article manuscript on new history curricula and the politics of identity in Austrian middle schools, 1945-1960.

**Francesco Cesareo** is on professional leave for the spring semester 1999, and received a university summer research fellowship to conduct research in Rome on the Jesuit Colleges in Rome under Everard Mercurian (1573-1830).

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Mary Kupiec Cayton has accepted the position of Director of the Miami University Honors Program.

Andrew Cayton has a Fulbright appointment during the current term. He holds the John Adams Chair in American Studies at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. The Adams Chair is awarded each year to a senior scholar in American history to teach at a Dutch university for one term. Cayton's responsibilities will include offering two courses dealing with "Regionalism as an Organizing Principle in North American History" and giving lectures at other Dutch universities.

Matthew Gordon has received a Miami University Hampton Fund grant for travel to Jordan and Lebanon during the summer of 1999. Gordon will visit archaeological sites dating to the early Islamic period for the purpose of strengthening his courses on medieval and modern Middle East and Islamic history. He will also collect data and materials for an article on the reconstruction of the modern city of Beirut.

W. Sherman Jackson received a Florida Humanities Council grant to support his research project, "The Supreme Court and Jubilee Day: A Case in Black and White"

Jack Kirby, W.E. Smith Professor of History at Miami University, is a Fulbright Senior Lecturer at the University of Genoa this term. He will teach a course on the environmental history of North America with the assistance of his hosting colleague, Professor Valeria Gennaro Lerda; and he will participate in the symposia of Lerda's Center for Atlantic Studies. While in Italy, Kirby intends also to extend his comparative studies of rural cultures, food production systems, and their environmental consequences.

Marjorie McLellan has received a Miami University Learning Technologies Enrichment grant to facilitate use of new technologies in her courses.

Allan M. Winkler has been selected to receive the Miami University Alumni Association's Enrichment Lecture Award for 1999. The award honors professors who have been judged by their peers and undergraduates as being outstanding classroom teachers.

Edwin Yamauchi is on leave this term to work on two publication projects, "Dictionary of Biblical Customs and Manners" (Zondervan/Harper) and "Ancient Africa and the Bible" (Baker Book House).

Judith P. Zinsser has received a Miami University Grant to Promote Research for her publication project, "La dame d'Esprit: The Daring Life, Tragic Death and Loss to History of the Marquise Du Chatelet."

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### JAMES BARTHOLOMEW

Received a research grant from Honda.

#### ROBERT DAVIS

Was awarded an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for the academic year 1999-2000. He also won a fellowship at the Harvard Villa I Tatti in Settignano, Italy, for the year July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000.

#### CAROLE FINK

Was awarded a fellowship from the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies.

#### TIMOTHY GREGORY

Received a grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation to support his work on the excavations in Isthmia, Greece. He has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute for three years until July 1, 2001.

**DAVID HOFFMAN**

Has been awarded an International Research and Exchanges Board Short-Term Travel Grant. He has also been awarded a grant from the National Council for Eurasian and East European Studies.

**MARGARET NEWELL**

Was awarded an ACLS for 1998-1999

**GEOFFREY PARKER**

Has been selected as the recipient of the Samuel Eliot Morison Prize for 1999 from the Society for Military Historians.

**CLAIRE ROBERTSON**

Received a Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Senior Fellowship in the Black Atlantic program for 1998-1999

**RANDOLPH ROTH**

Was awarded a Grant from the National Science Foundation. He also received a fellowship for University Teachers from the National Endowment for Humanities for 1999-2000

**AHMAD SIKAINGA**

Was awarded a grant from the Ministry of Education in Japan to participate in Islam Area Studies Project and to participate in the conference, "Elite Slaves", in October 10-11, 1998. He was also awarded an Advanced Research Fellowship from the Social Science Research Council for his research project on Muslim Jurisprudence and Slavery in Morocco.

**UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

Jerome Mushkat followed up on his UA Distinguished Teaching Award of 1997 by garnering the Ohio Academy of History Teaching Award for 1998.

Wayne Baker received The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference "Honor of Fellow in Early Modern Studies for Significant Contribution to the Advancement of Scholarship and Learning."

Constance B. Bouchard, "Strong of Body, Brave and Noble": Chivalry and Society in Medieval France (Cornell, 1998) was an alternative selection of the History Book Club.

Dan Nelson, Shifting Fortunes: The Rise and Decline of American Labor (Ivan Dee, 1998) was named a Choice Outstanding Academic Book for 1998.

Lesley Gordon, General George E. Pickett in Life and Legend (UNC Press, 1998) has been widely recognized, prompting the recruitment of Gordon as coauthor of a major Civil War textbook project

Philip Howard, Changing History: Afro-Cuban Cabildos and Societies of Color in the Nineteenth Century (LSU, 1998) was cited as one of few key books reshaping perceptions of Cuban history in a Jan. 8, 1999, review article in the Chronicle of Higher Education.

**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**

Professor Emeritus Erving E. Beauregard has been reappointed Membership Director, of the American Catholic Historical Association. He has also been appointed Chair of the Committee on the History of Ohio Conference, Ohio Conference American Association of University Professors. In addition Beauregard was given the Ohioan Library Association Award for contributions to education.

**GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES****Community History Consultants**

OHC continues to require the involvement of humanities scholars in programs it funds, but a variety of experts might fill this need. Community history organizations may call on a museum for a historical society professional, a credentialed librarian or archivist, or a person from outside the traditional humanities, such as an expert in exhibit design. In such cases, a Ph.D. is not required, but training and experience in the relevant area is. The important thing is for sponsoring organizations to get appropriate help from qualified people. Naturally, the honorarium for these scholars is an acceptable use of these scholars is an acceptable use of OHC grant funds.

Realizing that some local history organizations might want to talk with a scholar to help identify and plan an appropriate activity for a grant proposal, OHC is now making available funding for limited consultations. These will pay up to \$500 for an expert to meet with an organization. The consultation could result in a grant proposal for a specific activity such as a new public program or exhibit, or changes in collections management. OHC is happy for applicants to identify their own consultants, but if they want help, OHC staff will suggest qualified candidates.

**OHC Planning New Community History Grants Program**

The Community History Program is designed to encourage the study of local history and the preservation of our cultural resources. These include historical documents, photographs, artifacts, and oral histories. The Community History Program allows for a greater appreciation of local history by making cultural resources more accessible to the public and scholars.

Community History grants may be for any of four categories: Basic Research and Presentation, Oral History,



Cataloging/Indexing, and Care of Collections. A project may incorporate more than one category. Additionally, OHC encourages organizations to utilize the Ohio Bicentennial as a theme for Community History projects.

### Basic Research and Presentation

Projects may explore a significant cultural or historical theme in the community by using source materials from local historical societies, public libraries, county courthouses, private collections, or other sources. Findings could be presented in a new exhibit, a community tour, or a multitude of other forms.

### Oral History

This category allows for the recording and transcription of oral history interviews on audio and/or videotape. Programs should have well defined objectives and focus on a single subject area.

### Cataloging/Indexing

This type of project may involve the organization and description of documents, tapes, photographs, artifacts, or other resource materials from a local repository. These projects must go beyond creating simple lists or inventories. Rather, projects should focus on collections that will lead to an understanding of a significant theme of the community's history, with the goal of making those materials more accessible to the public and to scholars.

### Care of Collections

A project may involve cleaning, preserving and providing for the public use of unique photographs, artifacts, and manuscripts.

### Workshop Schedule:

#### Writing a Successful OHC Community History Grant

The Ohio Humanities Council and the Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums (OAHSM) invite historical societies and museums to a Brass Tacks Workshop. This day-long workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of grant writing and to the OHC's new Community History Grants Program.

The workshop is free, but registration is required. Registration deadlines are listed below for each regional workshop. Lunch will cost \$8. A Brass Tacks Workshop will be held in each of OAHSM's eight regions in June.

To request a brochure and registration form, or for further information, please contact Program Officer, Frank Dunkle.

Date: **June 8**  
Registration Deadline: **June 1**  
Place: **Wood County Historical Society**  
13660 County Home Road  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
419-352-0967

Date: **June 8**  
Registration Deadline: **June 1**  
Place: **Licking County Historical Society**  
P.O. Box 785  
Newark, Ohio 43058-0785  
740-345-4898

Date: **June 9**  
Registration Deadline: **June 2**  
Place: **Butler County Historical Society**  
327 North Second Street  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011-1651  
513-896-9930

Date: **June 10**  
Registration Deadline: **June 3**  
Place: **Marion County Historical Society**  
169 East Church Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302-3819  
614-387-4255

Date: **June 14**  
Registration Deadline: **June 7**  
Place: **Dover Historical Society's J.E. Reeves Home**  
325 East Iron Avenue  
Dover, Ohio 44622-2105  
330-343-7040

Date: **June 15**  
Registration Deadline: **June 8**  
Place: **Berea Area Historical Society**  
P.O. Box 173  
Berea, Ohio 44017-0173  
440-243-2541

Date: **June 16**  
Registration Deadline: **June 9**  
Place: **The Castle**  
418 Fourth Street  
Marietta, Ohio 45750-2003  
513-896-9930

Date: **June 17**  
Registration Deadline: **June 10**  
Place: **Piqua Historical Museum**  
124 West Greene Street  
Piqua, Ohio 45356-2306  
937-773-2307

## Internships

This year OHC will sponsor two internships to be overseen by Dr. J.D. Britton and Andy Verhoff of OAHSM. Through the internship program, graduate students will assist local history, museum and related community organizations to meet their specific needs. For more information about the OAHSM internship program, contact J.D. Britton at 614-297-2341.

## OHC Grant Categories

**Step 1-Select**  
Select type of grant.

**Step 2-Consult**  
Consult with an OHC staff member.

**Step 3-Submit**  
Submit your draft (1 copy) or final. (12 copies) by:

**Step 4-Begin**  
Begin your project on or after

<b>MEDIA      \$25,000 maximum</b> Request a copy of OHC's Special Notes for Film/Video Projects.	Frank Dunkle	Draft: Sept.15  Final: Nov.1	February 1
<b>MAJOR      \$5,001 - \$20,000</b>  OHC now has 3 major grant cycles. Select the cycle which best fits your project schedule.	Patricia Miranda	<b>Winter:</b> Draft: Sept.15 Final: Nov.1	February 1
		<b>Spring:</b> Draft: Dec.15	May 1
		<b>Autumn:</b> Draft: July 15 Final: Sept. 1	December
<b>REGULAR    \$5,000 maximum</b>  OHC now considers grant requests of up to \$5,000 on a monthly basis.	Frank Dunkle	Draft: Strongly encouraged. Allow at least 1 week for feedback. Final: First business day of each month (only 6 copies required)	8 weeks after submitting final application
<b>MINI          \$2,000 maximum</b>  Preliminary consultation with OHC staff is strongly encouraged.	Frank Dunkle	Anytime - but allow 5 weeks before your project begins. Submit 1 copy of the final application.	5 weeks after submitting final application
<b>LIBRARY      up to \$5,000</b>  For library grant requests over \$5,000, contact Patricia Miranda before April 30, 1999	Frank Dunkle	Anytime - but allow 5 weeks before your project begins. Submit 1 copy of the final application.	5 weeks after submitting final application
<b>SPEAKERS BUREAU</b>	Becky Trover	Anytime	5 weeks after submitting final application

## POTPOURI

OHC Announces  
New Web Site

The Ohio Humanities Council is pleased to join the information age by launching our Internet web site. The OHC web site will provide general information about the Council, help define the humanities and OHC's role in promoting the humanities, announce upcoming OHC-sponsored grant activities, and explain aspects of our programming. Visitor to the web site will soon have the option of downloading application forms, e-mailing staff members, reviewing grant listings, or reading Pathways and other publications on line.

Ohioans can explore the humanities on the worldwide web by connecting to the OHC site at [www.ohiohumanities.org](http://www.ohiohumanities.org)

## History Lectureship Opportunity

The Ohio Humanities Council is pleased to announce the availability of five \$900 grant awards to support lectureships by nationally renowned historians. These lectures are coordinated by the Organization of American Historians. History departments and other sponsoring organizations pay for the speaker's traveling and lodging expenses and present the speaker in a forum where the general public can attend the presentation. Contact the OAH at 812/855-9854 or visit its website at: <http://www.indiana.edu/~oah/lect.htm> to see a list of available speakers. To obtain a grant application, call OHC Program Officers Patricia Miranda or Frank Dunkle.

## LOG - ON

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<http://oah.history.ohio-state.edu/>

## PUBLICATIONS

## BLUFFTON COLLEGE

Perry Bush, *Two Kingdoms, Two Loyalties: Mennonite Pacifism in Modern America* (John Hopkins University Press, 1998)

## CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Kelly, Catherine E., *In the New England Fashion: Reshaping Women's Lives in the Nineteenth Century*, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999.

Woolacott, Angela M., co-editor of special issue of *Gender and History*, 10, no. 3 (November, 1998), on "Feminisms and Internationalism." It is also published as a separate book with the same title by Blackwell Publishers of Oxford, England. She authored an article in the volume, entitled "Inventing Commonwealth and Pan-Pacific Feminisms: Australian Women's Internationalist Activism in the 1920s and 30s," pp. 425-448.

Hammack, David, *Making the Nonprofit Sector: A Reader*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1998.

## JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

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## CALENDAR

- June 10-13      The 31st annual meeting of **CHEIRON: The International Society for the History of Behavioral and Social Sciences** will be held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. For details, contact Ellen Herman, Dept. of History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1288. (541) 346-3118. Fax (541) 346-4895. Email: [eherman@darkwing.uoregon.edu](mailto:eherman@darkwing.uoregon.edu). Web site: <http://www.yorku.ca/dept/psych/orgs/cheiron/cheiron.htm>.
- June 13-15      **"The Future of Genocide,"** the third international conference of the Association of Genocide Scholars, will be held in Madison, Wis.
- June 14-Aug 6      The 1999 **Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe** will be held in Champaign, Ill. The program provides an opportunity for scholars and dissertation-stage graduate students to benefit from the resources of the University of Illinois library, seek advice from the staff of the Slavic and East European Library, and to meet with colleagues to discuss current research. For details and an application, contact Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois, 104 International Studies Bldg., 910 S. 5th St., Champaign, IL 61820. (217) 333-1244. Fax (217) 333-1582. Email: [reec@uiuc.edu](mailto:reec@uiuc.edu).
- June -July 2      **"Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies,"** the 20th annual teacher institute sponsored by the National Archives, will be held in Washington, D.C. Cost is \$100. For details, contact Education Staff, National Archives, 18N, Washington, DC 20408. (202) 501-6172/6729. Email: [education@arch1.nara.gov](mailto:education@arch1.nara.gov). Web site: <http://www.nara.gov/education>.
- June 27      Prehistoric Artifact Exhibit, by Mercer County Indian Relic Collections, at Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 East Market, Celina, Ohio. (419) 586-6065 Email: [histalig@bright.net](mailto:histalig@bright.net)
- June 30-July 3      **"Beyond the Millennium: Teaching and Learning History in the 21st Century,"** the sixth international Computers in the History Classroom conference, will be held in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Call for proposals by March 15, 1999. For details, visit the conference web site at <http://www.skidmore.edu/administration/www/Skidmore/CHCFolder/chc99themes.html>.
- July 24      Antique Tractor Exhibit, and Lake Festival Parade. 9-5. Mercer County Historical Museum, 130 East Market, Celina, Ohio (419) 586-6065 Email [histalig@bright.net](mailto:histalig@bright.net)
- Aug 19-22      **"John Henry Pop Lloyd Stadium: Celebrating 50 Years, 1949-1999,"** a conference on the historical legacy of Negro League baseball placed in the context of the communal black worlds in which that baseball was played, will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Call for proposals by June 1, 1999. For details, contact Lawrence Hogan, Union County College, Cranford, NJ 07016. Fax (908) 889-4007. Email: [hogan@hawk.ucc.edu](mailto:hogan@hawk.ucc.edu).

The Ohio World History Association will sponsor a conference at Miami University on Saturday, 16 October 1999, on Third World Film and Teaching World History." The organizers are Judith P. Zinsser and David M. Fahey.

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