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## The Executive Council of the Ohio Academy of History Would Like to Extend Special Recognition and Our Thanks to Richard Spall for His Service to the Organization

The Executive Council of the Ohio Academy of History is pleased to honor Richard F. Spall Jr. He has been an active member of the Academy since he joined the faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University in 1984. His avid interest in history was expanded at Wittenburg University, where he earned academic distinction in his studies. Working with Walter Arnstein at the University of Illinois-Champaign, he concentrated on nineteenth-century British history. Dick won teaching awards at Illinois and received his doctorate in 1985. Professionally, he has contributed to the ongoing activities of Phi Alpha Theta and the Conference on British Studies. He is also a member of the American Historical Association. Dick has won Ohio Wesleyan's prestigious Sherwood Dodge Shanklin Award for Encouragement of Teachers. Moreover, as a Book Review editor of *The Historian* he successfully trains and directs undergraduate majors in professional journal editing. He has graciously and generously served on Ohio Academy of History committees, the Executive Council, and most recently as Secretary-Treasurer. Dick's distinguished teaching, sound authorship, and outstanding service underscore his professional dedication to colleagues and Clio.



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## Ohio Academy of History Committees and Officers 2000-2001

### Conference

Chair: Stuart Hobbs (Ohio Historical Society)  
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Julienne Phillips (Dayton)

Thomas Maroukis (Capital), ex officio/ local arrangements

Vladimir Steffel (Ohio State-Marion) ex officio as program

Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg) ex officio/sect./treas.

William Trollinger (Dayton)

TBA- a member will be designated to acquire and manage books for book exhibit.

### Dissertation Award

Chair: James Krukones (John Carroll)  
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John Douglass (Raymond Walters- Cincinnati)

Paul Mayle (Mount Vernon Nazarene)

### Distinguished Service Award

Chair: Warren Van Tine (Ohio State)  
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Donald Schilling (Denison)

Stuart Givens (Bowling Green)

### Nominating

Chair: James Forse (Bowling Green)  
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Marcella Barton (Rio Grande)

Leonne Hudson (Kent)

### Outstanding Publication Award

Chair: M. Ann Heiss (Kent) [mheiss@kent.edu](mailto:mheiss@kent.edu)

James Murray (Cincinnati)

Dwight Smith (Miami emeritus)

Angela Woollacutt (Case Western)

Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg)

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George will arrange for committee members, with a broader definition of public history than in the past, such as the press; this committee has been dormant recently.

### Program

Chair: Vladimir Steffel (Ohio State-Marion)  
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Rula Abisaab (Akron)

Emeka Aniagolu (Black World St/ Wesleyan)

Carol Engelhardt (Wright State)

William Hoover (Toledo)

Sherman Jackson (Miami)

Ann Little (Dayton)

Thomas Maroukis (Capital) local arrangements

Harry Jebson (Capital)

Tammy Proctor (Wittenberg)

William Shorrock (Cleveland State)

Mona Siegel (Cincinnati)

### Public History Award

Chair: Steve Gordon (Ohio Historical Society)  
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James Aldridge (USAF Aeronautical Syst. Cent.)

Jim Caccamo (Ex. Dir. Kent Historical Society)

Donna DeBlasio (YSU- Dir. Historic Pres)

Marjorie McLellan (Wright State)

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William Jenkins (YSU) term ending 2002

Allan Keller (John Hay HS- Cleve) term ending 2003

Carol Lasser (Oberlin) term ending 2003

Pamela McVay (Ursuline) term ending 2003

William R. Phillips (Port Clinton Jr. High) term ending 2003  
Don Ramos (Cleveland State) term ending 2003  
Vivian Sandlund (Hiram) term ending 2001

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Donna DeBlasio (YSU) Public History Seat- term ending 2001  
Judith Sealander (Bowling Green) Public University Seat- term ending 2001  
Michael Kline (Ohio- Zanesville) Two Year College Seat- term ending 2002  
Glen Sharfman (Hiram) Private College Seat- term ending 2002  
Vivien Sandlund (Hiram) Private College Seat- term ending 2003  
Martin Wainwright (Akron) Public University Seat- term ending 2003

2000-2001

#### Conference

Chair: John Douglas (Raymond Walters-Cincinnati) douglaje@unucrwcu.rwc.uc.edu  
Julienne Phillips (Dayton)  
Ruby Rogers (Cincinnati Museum Center) ex officio/ Local Arrangements Chair  
Thomas Marquikis (Cincinnati), ex officio/ Program Co-Chair  
Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg) ex officio/sect./treas.  
Glenn Sharfman (Hiram) ex officio/ Executive Committee  
Betsy McLean, (Otterbein) ex officio/ President  
TBA- a member will be designated to acquire and manage books for book exhibit.

#### Dissertation Award

Chair: Pamela Scully (Denison) scully@denison.edu  
T.J. Boisseau (Akron)  
Wenxi Lui (Miami-Middleton)

#### Distinguished Service Award

Chair: Donald Schilling (Denison) schilling@denison.edu  
Daniel Nelson (Akron)  
James Force (Bowling Green)  
J.D. Britton (Ohio Historical Society)

#### Nominating

Chair: Ronald Lora (Toledo) rlora@utoledo.edu  
Jacob Dorn (Wright State)  
John Jameson (Kent State)  
James Krukones (John Carroll)

#### Outstanding Publication Award

Chair: Rula Abisaad (Akron)  
William Scott (Kenyon)  
Kevin Kern (Akron)  
Barret Beer (Kent State)  
Pei Huang (Youngstown State)  
Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg) ex officio/sect./treas

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Gale Peterson (Ohio Humanities Council)  
Charles Cole (Ohio Humanities Council)  
Donna DeBlasio (Youngstown State)  
Peggy Shaffer (Miami)

**Program**

Chair: Thomas Maroukis (Capital) local arrangements [tmarkoli@capital.edu](mailto:tmarkoli@capital.edu)  
James Murray (Cincinnati)  
Herman Graham (Denison)  
Peter Rutkoff (Kenyon)  
Sarah Fatherly (Otterbein)  
James Cebula (Raymanod Walter-Cincinnati)  
Michael Jakobson (Toledo)  
Maichael Carrifielo (Miami-Hamilton)  
Robert Kolesar (John Carroll)  
Alexander Pantsov (Capital)  
Ruby Rogers (Cincinnati Museum Center) ex officio, Local Arrangements Chair

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Beth Weingart (Westerville Library)  
Gregory Wilson (Toledo)  
Thomas Kuhn (Ross County Historical Society)  
Tom Leary (Youngstown State)

**Standards**

Chair: Lowell Satre (Youngstown State) [lesatre@hotmail.com](mailto:lesatre@hotmail.com) term ending 2004  
Erving Beauregard (Dayton emeritus) term ending 2003  
William Jenkins (YSU) term ending 2002  
Allan Keller (John Hay HS- Cleve) term ending 2003  
Carol Lasser (Oberlin) term ending 2003  
Pamela McVay (Ursuline) term ending 2003  
William R. Phillips (Port Clinton Jr. High) term ending 2003

Don Ramos (Cleveland State) term ending 2003

**Teaching Award**

Chair: Vivien Sandlund (Hiram) [sandlundve@hiram.edu](mailto:sandlundve@hiram.edu)  
Roberta Alexander (Dayton)  
Tammy Proctor (Wittenberg)

**Local Arrangements**

October 5, 2001 Roy Wortman (Kenyon) [wortman@kenyond.edu](mailto:wortman@kenyond.edu)  
April 19-20, 2002 Rudy Rogers (Cincinnati Museum Center) [rrogers@cincymuseum.org](mailto:rrogers@cincymuseum.org)

**Officers**

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Martin Wainwright (Akron) Public University Seat- term ending 2003  
Ann Bowers (Bowling Green) Public History- Seat- term ending 2004  
Jim Murray (Cincinnati) State University Seat- term ending 2004

## Budget

Balance on hand Jan 1,2000	21231.43	
Operating Funds	10920.19	
Reserve Funds	10311.24	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Membership		
Regular	4450.00	
Joint	1035.60	
Student	70.00	
OHS	0.00	
OVWHA	0.00	5555.60
Annual Meeting		
Registration	2169.00	
Luncheon	391.00	
Miscellaneous	0.00	2560.00
Fall Meeting	0.00	
Book Sale	303.00	
Other		
Interest	118.76	
Sale Membership List	0.00	
Sale Roster	0.00	
Gifts (Reserve Fund)	985.00	1103.76
<b>Total</b>		9522.36
<b>Total Receipts and Balance</b>		30753.79
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Roster	0.00	
Newsletter	334.39	
Annual Meeting	2018.30	
Fall Meeting	0.00	
Secretary's Office		
Postage	763.04	
Supplies, phone, etc.	493.69	
Stipend	625.00	1881.73
Memb. & Supp. of Hist Assoc	0.00	
Ohio Hist Soc (jt memberships)	25.00	
Ohio Vall WHA (jt memb)	0.00	
Nat'l City Bank (service charge)	0.00	
<b>Total</b>		4259.42
Balance on hand, today	26494.37	
Operating Funds	15079.37	
Reserve Funds	11415	26494.37
NOW Account	18458.00	
CD	8036.37	26494.37

## Annual Membership Report

Life Members	36
OAH Active/Paid-up Annual Members	132
OAH Active/Paid-up Joint Members	257
OAH Members in Arrears	144
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>569</b>
In-Active Members in Arrears (2+ years)	207
Conference Participants/ Attendees and Other Nonmembers on Database	647
<b>Total of Non-Members</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>Total on Database</b>	<b>1423</b>

## List of Donors to OAH Reserve Fund

Marcella Barton  
 Jacob H. Dorn  
 David M. Fahey  
 Albert Hayden  
 George W. Knepper  
 Elizabeth MacLean  
 Dwight L. Smith  
 Richard W. Smith  
 Mitchell Anderson  
 Emeka Aniagolu  
 Norman J. Clary  
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 Richard F. Spall  
 R. Vladimir Steffel  
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 Larry Gara  
 William D. Jenkins  
 Carl Ubbelohde  
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 Ronald Lora

Liangwu Yin  
Thomas Zehr  
Assn. for Study of Afro-  
American Life

Alliance, OH  
Akron, OH  
Beavercreek, OH

Editor; Amy Green and Vivien Sandlund for one seat on the Executive Council; Martin Wainwright and Barbara Green for the other seat on the Executive Council. With no nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

## The Ohio Academy of History Business Meeting Saturday, 29 April 2000

### 1. Welcome

President James O'Donnell called the meeting to order and welcomed Vice President and Academic Dean Pattie Frick, Otterbein College. Pattie Frick noted that Otterbein College was 153 years old and was currently experience growth and expansion. She drew attention To Towers Hall that was a 19<sup>th</sup> century building renovated for the 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching needs.

O'Donnell thanked Betsy MacLean for her work in hosting the conference. He then said that "we are as well as we are" thanks to the leadership provided by Richard Spall. He added that the Council had passed a resolution recognizing the dedicated service and that coincidence intervened enabling him to present Spall with a special plaque at the Polaris Grill the previous evening.

### 2. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

V. Steffel thanked Spall in absentia for his yeoman service over the years and recognized his student helpers who worked effectively to make this conference a success. He added that according to the Treasurer's report the next Secretary-Treasurer will find the finances sound.

### 3. Election of Officers

O'Donnell presented the Nominating Committee's slate: Elizabeth MacLean for Vice-President; Thomas Taylor for Secretary-Treasurer; Martha Pallante for Newsletter

### 4. Awards

#### a. Dissertation Award

Allan Peskin, for Glen Sharfman, presented Arthur. DeMatteo, Akron, his dissertation award for his study "Urban Reform, Politics, and the Working Classes: Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland, 1890-1920."

#### b. Public History Award

Stuart Hobbs presented the Center for Archival Collections at Bowling Green State University, for its Conference on Local History. Ann Bowers received the award on behalf of the Center.

#### c. Outstanding Publication

O'Donnell, for D. Britton, reported that William B. Scott and Peter M. Rutkoff, both of Kenyon, were recipients of the book award for their study "New York Modern: The Arts and the City."

#### d. Distinguished Service Award

Larry Wilcox, on behalf of the Academy, recognized the services of James A. Hodges, Wooster, and Marcella Barton, Rio Grande, and presented them the 2000 Distinguished Service Awards.

#### e. Distinguished Teaching Award

Shelley Baranowski reviewed Allan Winkler's distinguished teaching record and presented him with the

### Teaching Award.

#### 5. Election Results

O'Donnell thanked Dan Nelson for his service and reported the election results: E. MacLean, Vice-President; T. Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; M. Pallante, Newsletter Editor; V. Sandlund and M. Wainwright, Executive Council. O'Donnell then recognized D. Nelson for his service as chair of the nominating committee and V. Steffel for service the Academy.

#### 6. New Business

E. MacLean presented the Standards Committee Resolution on Licensure in Social Studies and moved that the Ohio Academy of History oppose the present middle school licensure standards as inadequate for grades four through nine, and that it empower the Standards Committee to study the state licensing and certification requirements more broadly, and, in the fall of 2000, bring its findings to the attention of the Executive Council for action by the Academy. Motion passed.

O'Donnell informed the membership that the Executive Council approved the creation of an ad hoc Conference Committee to relieve the Secretary-Treasurer of the growing responsibilities for Academy conferences.

#### 7. Presidential Address

David Fahey, Miami, was introduced by J. O'Donnell. Fahey's Presidential Address focused on "The Politics of Drink in Britain: Anglo-American Perspectives."

#### 8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Vladimir Steffel for the Secretary-Treasurer.

## Academy Handbook

Under the leadership of Vlady Steffel the Academy is preparing a handbook which codifies "best practice" for the duties of the various officers and committees. Since this is essentially a matter of codification, it won't be necessary to bring the handbook before the Spring business meeting for approval. I hope that we will be able to include the handbook as an appendix to the roster scheduled for publication this academic year. You all have received an electronic draft copy of the handbook. I hope that we can discuss the handbook on this listserv. For those who prefer, simply email or write Vlady.

Inevitably a work of codification produces some changes, some of the them big enough to be amendments to the constitution. One which has already been aired is the proposal to add a high school representative to the executive council. Although most people have said this is a good idea, there has been criticism: are there enough high school teachers in the Academy to provide this person with a constituency? Or are we adding the high school teacher to the council in hopes of creating a constituency?

## Academy Triennial Roster

Every three years the Academy issues a roster of all historians who work in Ohio, plus various useful appendices such as the constitution. In the past this has been one of the chores which in combination with many others made the office of secretary-treasurer unappealing. So, I expect in the future that the president will appoint one or two or three people to prepare the roster. This triennial year I have appointed myself to collect the data about Ohio's historians. The letters to the various colleges and universities, historical

societies and museums are already in the mail. Vlady Steffel has agreed to arrange for the printing and also to update the text of the constitution.

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## Errata for Rooster 2001

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### University of Dayton

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### Kenyon College

Ray Wortman, Professor

### College of Wooster

John M. Gates, Professor, War and Revolution,

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## Appointments

### Capitol University

Alexander Pantsov was appointed Associate Professor. His Ph.D is from Moscow State University and he will teach Chinese and Russian history.

Kay Slocum, specialist in Medieval Studies, was promoted to full-professor.

### Case Western Reserve University

Mary L. Coomes has been appointed Visiting Assistant Professor at CWRU for 2000-2001.

Jonathan Grabowski was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor at CWRU.

Ken Ledford was appointed director of the German Studies program at CWRU. In addition, he was elected Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate and will serve as Chair during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Jonathan Sadowsky has been appointed the first Dr. Theodore J. Castele Professor of Medicine at CWRU.

Renee Sentilles has been hired as Assistant Professor for a position in American women's history at CWRU.

### The Ohio State University

John L. Brooke, Stern Professor of American History at Tufts University, will join the department beginning academic year 2000-2001.

### Youngstown State University

Daniel Ayana was promoted to Associate professor effective Fall 2001.

Donna DeBlasio was appointed as an assistant



professor. She will teach courses in the Historic preservation sequence and in nineteenth and early twentieth century America. She assumed the role of Director of the Center for Historic Preservation.

**Thomas Leary**, hired initially as temporary assistant professor has been moved to a tenure track position. He teaches courses in the historic preservation sequence and American Labor History.

**Martha Pallante** was promoted to full professor effective Fall 2001.

## Awards, Grants, Honors, and Leaves

### Capital University

**Thomas C. Maroukis** was awarded a full-year sabbatical and a Gerhold Fellowship to complete research and writing on the Native American Church among the Yangton Sioux.

**Kay Slocum** was designated Capital's "Master Teacher" for 2000-2001.

**Kay Slocum** was awarded a Cultural Enrichment grant from Capital for international travel.

**Mary Hershberger** received the Binkley- Stephenson Award for the best article published in the *Journal of American History* for 1999.

### Case Western Reserve

In August, 2000, at a symposium arranged in his honor, **Alan Rocke** received the Dexter Prize from the American Chemical Society for "outstanding contributions to the history of chemistry."

**Ted Steinberg** was awarded a 2000 American Council of Learned Societies Burkhardt Fellowship, one of nine fellows chosen nationwide. He will be on leave during the coming academic year writing a new book titled *Down to Earth: Nature's Role in American History*.

### Miami University

**Jay Baird** named Effective Educator.

### Ohio State University

**David Cressy** joined the board of editors of the *Archive for Reformation History*.

**Robert Davis** has been awarded a fellowship at the Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy.

**Carter Findley** has been invited by the Korea Society to participate in their 2000 Fall Fellowship Program.

**Timothy Gregory** was awarded a grant from the Packard Humanities Institute to support his continued conservation, study and publication of materials from the Excavations at Isthmia.

**Matt Goldish's** book, *Judaism in the Theology of Sir Isaac Newton* (1998), won the Salo Baron Prize from the American Academy of Jewish Research.

**David Hoffmann** was awarded a Stanford University Hoover Institution National Fellowship.

**Eve Levin** was awarded a grant from the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research for the academic year 2000-2001.

**Margaret Newell** received a research fellowship from the John Nicholas Brown Center at Brown University for 2000-2001.

**Carla Pestana** was awarded an NEH Summer Stipend for her project on the Anglo-Atlantic in the 1640s and 1650s.

**Randolph Roth** received a second supplemental grant from the National Science Foundation to support his research on violent crime and violent death.

### Trinity Lutheran Seminary

**Donald L. Huber** has been named Fred W. Meuser Professor of Church History at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. He also became Academic Dean of the seminary on July 1, 2000.

### Youngstown State University

**Donna DeBlasio** received the Distinguished Professor Award for Public Service in 2001.

**Anne York** was on sabbatical and continued her research in France.

## Academy Publications

### Capital University

**Mary Heshberger**, "Mobilizing Women, Anticipating Abolition: The Struggle against Indian Removal in the 1830's." *The Journal of American History* 86:1 (June 1999): 15-40.

**Alexander Pantsov**, *The Bolsheviks and the Chinese Revolution 1919-1927*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2000.

—"The Bolsheviks and the Guomindang During the Chinese Revolution of 1925-27," in the *Guomindang and Taiwan: History and the Present Day*, Moscow, 1999.

—"Documents on Soong May-Ling in the Russian Archives," in *International Conference on Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek and Modern China*. Taipei, 1999.

**Kay Slocum**, "Prosas for St. Thomas Becket,"

*Plainsong and Medieval Music* 8 (1999).

—"Angevin Marriage Diplomacy and the Early Dissemination for the Cult of Thomas Becket," *Medieval Perspective* 14 (1999).

—"Musica coelestis and harmonia mundi: Musical Images of Celestial Love," *Sewanee Medieval Studies* 8 (1999).

—"Optimus egrorum medicus fit thoma bonorum: Images of Saint Thomas Becket as Healer," *Sewanee Medieval Studies* 9 (2000).

### Case Western Reserve

**David Hammack**, *Making The Nonprofit Sector in the United States: A Reader*, was reprinted by Indiana University Press, which will bring out a paperback edition in June, 2000.

— Review Essay on *New York: A Documentary Film* in *AHA Perspectives* (January, 2000), pp. 18-22.

— Review Essay on Kathryn Kish Sklar, *Florence Kelley and the Nation's Work: The Rise of Women's Political Culture, 1830-1900*, in *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, fall, 1999.

**Kenneth F. Ledford**, "German Lawyers and the State in the Weimar Republic," originally published in *Law and History Review* in 1995, was reprinted in F. C. DeCoste and Bernard Schwartz, eds. *The Holocaust's Ghost: Writings on Art, Politics, Law and Education* (Edmonton, Alberta: University of Alberta Press, 2000), 431-52.

—"Judicial Independence and Political Representation: Prussian Judges as Parliamentary Deputies, 1849-1913," appears in the fall 2000 issue of *Law & Social Inquiry* 25 (2000): 301-27.

**Miriam Levin**, "Center and Periphery in the History of Science," was published in the collection *Reconstructing History* (New York and London: Routledge, 1999).

—ed., *Cultures of Control* (Harwood Academic Press, 2000).

**Angela Woolacott**, "White Colonialism and Sexual Modernity: Australian Women in the Early 20th Century Metropolis," in Antoinette Burton (ed.), *Gender, Sexuality, and Colonial Modernities* (London: Routledge, 1999), pp. 49-63.  
 —"The Colonial Flauneuse: Australian Women Negotiating Turn-of-the-Century London," *Signs* Vol. 25 No. 3 (Spring 2000): 761-787.

### The College of Wooster

**John M. Gates** has placed a twelve chapter anthology consisting of original essays and previously published work on his web page. Entitled *The U.S. Army and Irregular Warfare*, the book can be found at: [www.wooster.edu/history/jgates/book-contents](http://www.wooster.edu/history/jgates/book-contents)

### University of Dayton

**Erving E. Beauregard** has published "Academic Freedom and Slavery: Two Ohio Colleges," in *Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review*, 24, April, 2001. He has also been reappointed as the Membership Director of American Catholic Historical Association and to the Editorial Board of the *Research Review*.

### Ohio State University

**Mansel Blackford**, *The Rise of Modern Business in Great Britain, the United States, and Japan*, Japanese-Language edition (Dobukan Press, Tokyo, 2000).

**Saul Cornell**, *Whose Right to Bear Arms Did the Second Amendment Protect?* (Bedford/St. Martins, 2000).

**Barbara Hanawalt**, *Medieval Practices of Space*, co-edited (University of Minnesota Press, 2000).

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### Trinity Lutheran Seminary

**Donald L. Huber**, is the author of *World Lutheranism: A Select Bibliography for English Readers* (Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2000.)

### Youngstown State University

**Donna DeBlasio** published "The Immigrant and the Trolley Park in Youngstown, Ohio, 1899-1945," in *Rethinking History*, Spring 2001.

## Resignations

### Ohio State University

**Cladio Fogu**, has resigned.

**Penny Russel**, has resigned.

## Obituaries

### Akron University

William McGucken, emeritus professor of History at the University of Akron and chair of the history Department at Southern Indiana University, died on August 9, 2000. He was 62 and suffered from pancreatic cancer.

Bill McGucken was a native of Northern Ireland and a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, in 1960, with majors in mathematics and physics. He received an M.A. in the history of science from Queen's University in 1963 and a Ph.D., also in the history of science, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. His dissertation was published by Johns Hopkins University Press in 1970 as *Nineteenth-Century Spectroscopy: Development of the Understanding of Spectra, 1802-1897*.

Bill came to the University of Akron in 1968. In addition to undergraduate and graduate courses in the history of science, he taught the upper level course in Historical Methods and the introductory course in Humanities in the Western Tradition. In the 1980's he introduced new courses in the History of Technology and in Environmental History. As an instructor he was known for his erudition and wit. History of Science was often the most highly rated upper level course, despite its formidable content.

In the 1970's Bill moved from the "internal" history of science to broader issues of science in society, a transition reflected in his research. His *Scientists, Society, and the State: the Social Relations of Science Movement in Great Britain, 1931-1947*, was published by Ohio State University Press in 1984. It examined the role of British scientists in politics during the interwar period and documented the political divisions in the scientific community.

In the late 1980's Bill shifted gears again to emphasize environmental issues. His last two books, which are closely related, address the technical problems of combating water pollution in modern society, based on the experiences of the Lake Erie basin. They are *Biodegradable: Detergents and the Environment*, published by Texas A&M Press in 1991, and *Lake Erie Rehabilitated: the Control of Eutrophication*, published by the University of Akron Press just a few days before his death. Together they constitute the single most extended and important historical study of a specific pollution issue and the political and administrative that addressed it.

Bill also published many articles and reviews in his fields of interest. Beginning in 1991, he served as general editor (with Jeffrey Stine) of the series *Technology and the Environment*, published by the University of Akron Press. Several of the books have won prizes and the series has become one of the most distinguished in field of environmental history.

Bill strongly and stubbornly believed in faculty governance and was a stalwart of the local AAUP chapter. He sat on countless committees and received the Arts & Science College award for distinguished service shortly before his retirement.

In 1998 he embarked on a new adventure as chair of the History Department of Southern Indiana University in Evansville, Indiana. He served for one year before ill health forced him to step down.

He leaves a wife and two children, all of whom are also college professors, and a host of friends.

### Case Western Reserve University

Dr. David Van Tassel

By John Grabowski

Through his persistence and ideas, David Van Tassel brought renown and credit to the CWRU history department through projects such as the *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*, *History Day*, and programs directed toward the history of aging. Sadly and unexpectedly David D. Van Tassel died of heart failure on Saturday, June 3.

Born in Binghamton, New York, David Van Tassel, studied at Cherry Lawn School in Darien, Connecticut, and received his B.A. in 1950 from Dartmouth. He went on to the University of Wisconsin where he studied with Merle Curti. He received his doctorate in history from Wisconsin in 1955. His dissertation on the evolution of historical societies and the historical profession in the United States appeared as the book, *Recording America's Past: An Interpretation of the Development of Historical Studies in America, 1607-1884*. Published by the University of Chicago Press in 1960 the volume remains the standard review of the development of historical studies in America.

From 1961 to 1969 he taught at the University of Texas. He came to Case Western Reserve University as a visiting professor in 1968, and joined the history faculty there in 1969. During his thirty years at Case Western Reserve, David Van Tassel twice served as chair of the department for a total of ten years and held the Hiram C. Hayden and Elbert Jay Benton professorships.

At CWRU, Van Tassel created the Archival Administration and Museum Studies programs and garnered grant support for a variety of initiatives including *History Day*, which Van Tassel founded in 1974, the *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*, and the project, *Humanistic Values and Aging*. His work in creating such programs was recognized when the National Endowment for the Humanities presented him with the Charles Frankel Prize in 1990. In 1998 CWRU recognized his contributions by bestowing the Hovorka Prize, its highest academic honor, on him.

David Van Tassel continued to produce, even while he directed a department, crafted grants, and oversaw the scholars supported by those grants. While at Texas he edited *American Thought in the Twentieth Century* (1967) and co-edited *Science and Society in the United States*. At CWRU he edited or co-edited another thirteen volumes including, *Aging, Death and the Completion of Being* (1979), *The Encyclopedia of Cleveland History* (1987, 1996), *Aging and the Elderly: Humanistic Perspectives in Gerontology*, and the *Handbook of the Humanities and Aging*. After he retired in 1998 Van Tassel continued his scholarly activities. He curated a major exhibit, *Civil War! For God, Union, and Glory*, at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, for which he served as a trustee. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a catalog for the exhibit that centered on a history of Cleveland and northeastern Ohio in the Civil War.

David Van Tassel is survived by his wife of 50 years Helen Liddell Van Tassel; children and spouses: Dr. Emily Field Van Tassel and Charles Geyh of Bloomington, Indiana; Katharine Van Tassel and Richard Williams of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Jonathan J. Van Tassel of State College, Pennsylvania; and Jeanie and Michael Swed of Missouri; his brother, Jonathan Van Tassel of Shreveport, Louisiana.

## The Ohio State University

**June Fullmer** (years of service, 1966-1984)  
passed away January 31, 2000.

**T'ien-yi Li** (years of service, 1969-1985) passed  
away March 17, 2000.

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