

## *from the president*

It is a great honor to have this opportunity to serve as president of the Ohio Academy of History, which is an important organization working to promote history scholarship and teaching in Ohio. I recently returned from the planning session for the upcoming spring meeting of the Academy, and I am excited about the breadth and quality of the papers and panels that scholars will offer at our spring meeting. We will have this year a good number of papers in world history, and members of the Program Committee are pleased with the submissions. We can look forward to an exciting program at Otterbein College in April. My thanks go out to Betsy MacLean, chair of the Program Committee, and to all of the people who are working on preparing for the spring meeting. I would also like to thank Ann Heiss for all of her important work as secretary-treasurer. She keeps the Ohio Academy of History running by informing everyone, including me, of what we need to do and when we need to do it.



Vivien Sandlund  
*Hiram College*

Besides helping with the spring meeting and recruiting scholars to serve on our various committees, I have given serious thought to where the Ohio Academy of History ought to be going. We discussed this question at our fall meeting of the Executive Council at Hiram College. I would like to share with you some of my thinking on the future direction of the Academy.

Article II of our organization's constitution says the Academy's "object shall be to promote the study and teaching of history, historical research, and the publication of historical works; to encourage historical organizations, libraries, and archives; and to aid in the elevation of the general level of historical consciousness in the State of Ohio."

While we certainly have done some of this, I don't think that we as an organization are doing all of what we are charged with doing. I think it's time for us to evaluate where we are going and to initiate new projects that will make our organization a more significant institution in the state of Ohio. I would like to see us do more to shape public policy in Ohio on history education, both in the secondary schools and in higher education. I think we can play more of an advocacy role for the study of history, and we can do more to promote history scholarship on all levels, including among undergraduates. We started a few years ago to build stronger connections between history faculty on the college and university level and history faculty in secondary schools. I think we need to pursue this initiative in the coming years. We need to play an active and visible role in setting history standards, and we

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## ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND OFFICERS

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**ACADEMY COMMITTEES****Distinguished Historian Award**

Gary R. Hess, BGSU, Chair  
 Vivien Sandlund, Hiram  
 Elizabeth MacLean, Otterbein

**Distinguished Service Award**

Vivien Sandlund, Hiram, Chair  
 Rodney Hessinger, Hiram  
 Vladimir Steffel, OSU-Marion

**Local Arrangements**

Elizabeth MacLean, Otterbein

**Nominating Committee**

Thomas T. Taylor, Wittenberg, Chair  
 David Fahey, Miami  
 A. Martin Wainwright, Akron

**Outstanding Publication Award**

Kevin Kern, Akron, Chair  
 Adam Cathcart, Hiram  
 William D. Jenkins, YSU  
 Mary Ann Heiss, Kent State (*ex-officio*)

**Program Committee**

Elizabeth MacLean, Otterbein, Chair  
 Sarah Fatherly, Otterbein  
 George S. Vascik, Miami-Hamilton  
 Leslie Heaphy, Kent State-Stark  
 Leonne Hudson, Kent State

**Dissertation Award**

Molly Wood, Wittenberg, Chair  
 M. Christine Anderson, Xavier,  
 Alison Fletcher, Kent State University

**Public History**

Marjorie McLellan, Wright State, Chair  
 Donna DeBlasio, YSU  
 Gregory Wilson, Akron  
 Tom Culbertson, Hayes Pres. Cntr.  
 Eric Honneffer, BGSU Archives  
 J. D. Britton, OHS-LHO  
 James O'Donnell, Marietta

**Standards**

John Jordan, Worthington Kilbourne  
 High School, Chair  
 Scott Martin, BGSU  
 Anne Kugler, John Carroll  
 Pamela McVay, Ursuline  
 Gregory Wilson, Akron

**Teaching Award**

William Kerrigan, Muskingham, Chair  
 Korcaighe Hale, OU-Zanesville  
 Gregory Wilson, Akron

**Book Exhibit**

David Hogan, Heidelberg

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should be active in the promotion of effective history teaching in secondary schools. We can also do more to advocate for public history that engages ordinary people throughout Ohio. I think we need to build better connections with local historical societies and organizations that promote history education among the general public.

If we want to make a difference in history scholarship and education in Ohio, we need to start thinking ahead about how to extend our efforts and initiate new and meaningful activities. I am urging members of the Executive Council as well as other members of the Academy to send me your ideas and proposals for moving forward, especially in the area of building connections with history faculty in secondary schools. This is a place to begin, by working to improve the history education of all Ohioans, starting at a young age. You can email me your thoughts at [Sandlundve@Hiram.edu](mailto:Sandlundve@Hiram.edu).

I thank you all again for this opportunity to serve the Ohio Academy of History and to promote history scholarship and education in our state. I will see all of you at Otterbein College in April, and I hope to hear from you about our future direction.

Vivien Sandlund  
Hiram College

## ***THINK SPRING !***



***JOIN US FOR THE 2007 OAH ANNUAL SPRING MEETING***

***OTTERBEIN COLLEGE***

***April 27-28, 2007***

# OAH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Friday, 7 April 2006, BGSU, Bowling Green

## *Call to Order - 1:00 p. m.*

Present: John Douglass (Raymond Walters), Nancy Garner (Wright State), Gary Hess (BGSU), John Jordan (Worthington Kilbourne H.S.), Kevin Kern (Akron), Thomas Maroukis (Capital), Marjorie McLellan (Wright State), Vivien Sandlund (Hiram), Vladimir Steffel (OSU-Marion), Thomas Taylor (Wittenberg), Martin Wainwright (Akron), Larry Wilcox (Toledo), Clarence Wunderlin (KSU)

## *Minutes from the autumn meeting*

Minutes of the Autumn 2005 meeting were approved

## *officers' reports*

### **President**

Gary Hess reported that he had been invited to the Ohio Historical Society.

### **Vice President**

Vivien Sandlund reported that a talk by one of her Hiram colleagues had been arranged for the coming fall meeting. She also indicated that she was already at work recruiting members to serve on Academy committees

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Ann Heiss was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Clarence Wunderlin distributed copies of an updated financial report.

### **Webmaster**

Martin Wainwright apologized for his tardiness in responding to e-mails during his sabbatical.

### **Proceedings Editor**

Although Vlady Steffel had not yet arrived, attendees discussed the possibility of finding an alternative format for disseminating the Academy's Proceedings.

### **Newsletter Editor**

Clarence Wunderlin reported that the first issue of the newly reformatted Newsletter had gone out.

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***committee reports*** (continued from previous page)**Program**

Nancy Garner reported that the committee had received 20 individual paper submissions and 8 complete panels. During general discussion about how to increase the number of faculty participating in the conference, attendees endorsed the idea of giving preference to panels that contained both graduate students and faculty members as presenters. (The oftentimes incomplete nature of graduate student submissions was also discussed.) The possibility of establishing a separate e-mail address for conference submissions was suggested. All agreed that future Program Committees needed to be proactive in seeking out panels, particularly those in non-U.S. history. Gary Hess referred to the positive reaction to the session on teaching Asian history several years ago at Heidelberg and argued that the program needed more sessions devoted to teaching issues.

**Nominating**

Tom Maroukis noted that the slate of candidates included a replacement to fill the two years remaining on Larry Wilcox's Executive Council seat, since Larry would be assuming the position of Vice-President/President Elect.

**Dissertation Award**

John Douglass expressed concern about the paucity of submissions, something that has been a problem for the past several years. (See below under New Business for one possible way of resolving this problem.)

**Distinguished Historian Award**

Tom Taylor reported that the committee was pleased with the quality of nominations.

**Distinguished Service Award**

Ron Lora reported that Bill Jenkins would be receiving the Distinguished Service Award at the luncheon on Saturday.

**Publication Award**

Kevin Kern reported on the high quality of submissions and noted that the winner was the committee's unanimous choice. He also noted that one book's publisher had sent copies to the Organization of American Historians rather than the Academy. Council approved a motion to allow that book to be considered for the 2007 award.

**Teaching Award**

No winner.

**Public History**

No report or winner.

**Standards**

John Jordan informed Executive Council that he is at work compiling a database of social studies contacts at secondary schools around the state. The Ohio Board of Education is assisting with this project.

***new business***

**Updating the Academy's Roster**—As part of an ongoing discussion of the Roster, attendees agreed to create an Ad Hoc Committee on the Roster to consist of Vivien Sandlund (chair), Larry Wilcox, and Kevin Kern.

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**Increasing Submissions for Academy Awards**—Attendees discussed the general issue of how to increase the number of submissions for our various prizes and awards. Members in general are urged to publicize Academy prizes to their colleagues.

One prize that has traditionally been low in attracting submissions is the Dissertation Award. As an incentive toward increasing nominations, the Executive Council agreed that the award would now carry a \$250 cash prize in addition to the usual plaque.

Council had previously adopted a more streamlined nomination process for the Teaching Award (general nomination letter first, then teaching portfolio for finalists) in hopes of attracting more nominees. Members also discussed approaching Phil Alpha Theta chapters to solicit nominees.

During this discussion Council also agreed to merge the Public History and Public History Award Committees.

**Adjourned** at 4:55.

## **Report from Mary Ann Heiss**

### *Secretary-Treasurer*

#### Ohio Academy of History Financial Report Autumn 2006

**Register Balance, 7/1/2005**      \$11,170.02

#### **INCOME**

Memberships	\$2,244.00
Gifts	145.00
Spring Meeting Registrations	2,795.00
Spring Meeting Bookstore	274.00
Extra Luncheons	60.00
Glenn House Dinners	<u>300.00</u>

\$5,818.00

#### **EXPENSES**

Spring Meeting Help	\$200.00
Spring Newsletter Printing	335.00
Spring Newsletter Postage	198.37
Spring Award Plaques	280.90
2004 Proceedings Postage	110.46
Glenn House Dinner	288.30
2006 Supply Stipend	200.00
Spring Meeting	1,963.09
Distinguished Historian Award	500.00
Fall Mailing Postage	<u>187.11</u>

\$4,263.23

**Register Balance, 10/4/2006**      \$9,029.84

#### **ENDOWMENT**

12/31/2005	12,440.57
2005 interest	<u>235.09</u>
10/4/2006	12,675.66

## Spring 2007 Awards: Call for Nominations

### Public History Award

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for this year's Public History Award. This award recognizes meritorious achievement in the area of research and interpretation for public audiences. The purpose of the award is to encourage the dissemination of historical scholarship beyond the walls of academe. More information may be obtained from the Ohio Academy's website ([www2.uakron.edu/OAH](http://www2.uakron.edu/OAH)) or from the committee chair listed below. Deadline for nominations is 15 November 2006.

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### Dissertation Award

The Dissertation Award Committee of the Ohio Academy of History invites submissions for the 2007 outstanding doctoral dissertation award in the field of history. The dissertation must have been completed during the previous academic year. Each Ph.D. granting institution may nominate one dissertation. There is a \$250 award for the winning dissertation. A copy of the dissertation along with a nomination letter from the chair of the department or the director of graduate studies should be sent to each committee member listed below. The deadline for submissions is 15 Nov. 2006.

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Christine Anderson, Committee Member  
Department of History  
Xavier University  
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### Teaching Award

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for this year's Distinguished Teaching Award. To nominate a member, please send a letter of nomination to the committee chair listed below. Finalists will be asked to submit a teaching portfolio containing the following: course syllabi; examination questions; papers; student evaluations; peer evaluations; and any other relevant information. Deadline for submissions is 15 November 2006.

William Kerrigan  
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### Service Award

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for this year's Distinguished Service Award. To nominate a member, either for specific achievement or for long-time distinguished service, please contact the committee chair listed below. Deadline for submissions is 15 November 2006.

Vivien Sandlund  
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### Distinguished Historian Award

The Ohio Academy of History invites submission for its annual Distinguished Historian Award. The award honors a historian whose teaching and scholarship, including substantial publications, transcend

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specialized fields and has an interest to educated persons beyond the discipline of history. The winner should have a close affiliation with a college, university, or historical agency in Ohio, if not actually residing in the state. The award recipient will deliver a public address during the opening evening of the annual spring meeting of the Academy and receive recognition during the spring meeting's business meeting. Nominations, which should include a brief explanation of worthiness for the award and a copy of the nominee's curriculum vita, must reach the committee chair by 15 November 2006.

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### **Publication Award**

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for this year's Outstanding Publication Award. Scholarly monographs published by members of the Academy between 1 November 2005 and 31 October 2006 are eligible. Books by previous winners may be considered, although no individual may win the award more than twice. Nominees should send one copy of the book directly to each of the committee members listed below. The copy sent to the committee chair should also include a brief descriptive blurb of the book. Deadline for submissions is 15 November 2006.

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## member news

### University of Akron

**Shelley Baranowski** has published "Radical Nationalism in an International Context: Strength through Joy and the Paradoxes of Nazi Tourism" in *Histories of Tourism: Representation, Identity and Conflict*. Ed. John K. Walton. Clevedon, Buffalo, Ontario: Channel View publications, 2005: 125-43; this study has been translated as "Nacionalismo Radical en un Contexto Internacional: 'Fuerza por la Alegría y las Paradojas del Turismo Nazi,'" *Historia Social*, no. 52 (2005): 93-108. Baranowski has presented "Common Ground: Linking Transport and Tourism History," Annual Meeting of the Association of Transport, Traffic, and Mobility (T2M), York, UK, October 2005.

**Tracey Jean Boisseau** served as chair of the panel "Women's Texts," Southern Women's History Association, Baltimore MD, May 2006, was invited speaker, "White Queen," Kent State University Colloquium, April 2006, and presented "Sexual Purity and the Question of the Grandmother," Annual Gender Studies Symposium, Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR, March 2006; in addition, she was invited speaker on the topic, "Imperial Feminism," Department of Women's Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, January 2006, and invited speaker, "World's Fairs as Sites of Modern and Postmodern Gender-building" at the Symposium on World's Fairs/Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, March 2005.

**Constance Bouchard** has published "Images of the Merovingians and Carolingians." *History Compass* 4 (2006) [on-line publication, 15 pp.]; she has presented "Preordained Post-facto? Constructing a Royal Ancestry for the Carolingians" at the Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Miami, April 2005, and served as moderator, panel on chivalry, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2006.

**Michael Carley** has published the Russian translation of 1939: *The Alliance That Never Was and the Coming of World War II* (Chicago: Ivan Dee, 1999): 1939: *Al'ians, kotoryi ne sostoiatsia i priblihenie vtoroi mirovoi Voiny*. Moscow: Izdael'skii dom "Grant", 2005. 376 pp.; he has also published "World War II: Grand Strategy and Summit Diplomacy." In *A Companion to Europe, 1900-1945*, edited by Gordon Martel (London: Blackwell, 2006), 425-40. In addition, Carley Participated in Russian television documentaries on Churchill and World War II, aired in Russia in 2004-5.

**Lesley Gordon** has published "Courting Nationalism: The Wartime Letters of Robert G. Mitchell and Amaretto Fondren" in *Inside the Confederate Nation: Essays in Honor of Emory M. Thomas*, edited by Lesley J. Gordon and John C. Inscoe (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2005), 188-208; and "I Never Was a Coward: Questions of Bravery in a Civil War Regiment," in the *Frank L. Klement Lecture Series: Alternative Views of the Sectional Conflict*, edited by Kristen Foster (Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University Press, 2005). In addition, Gordon presented "Confederate Cowards" at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2005, and served as commentator on the panel "The Promise and Perils of Civil War Biography" at The Society of Civil War Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2005. She was an invited speaker on the topic "'I Never Was a Coward': Questions of Bravery in a Civil War Regiment." For the Frank L. Klement Lecture Series: *Alternative Views of the Sectional Conflict*, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 24, 2005, invited lecturer on the topic "George E. Pickett," Ashland University Honors Speakers Series, October 11, 2005, and gave public lectures on the Civil War at Civil War Roundtables in Pittsburgh (June 2005), Cleveland (February 2005) and Columbus (June 2005).

**Michael Graham** was contributor/participant in published roundtable discussion, "The Concept of Social Disciplining and its Applicability in Current Historiographical Debate, Colloquia: *Journal of Central European Studies*. Vol, 10-11 (2003-4): 70-85. This did not appear until 2005. In addition, Graham taught a four-week adult education class on the Reformation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Akron, October-November, 2005.

**Stephen Harp** served as commentator and chair of a session on twentieth-century popular culture, Annual Meeting, Society for French Historical Studies, Stanford, California, March 2005.

**Walter Hixson** has revised and updated *Charles A. Lindbergh: Lone Eagle* (Longman 2007, Library of American Biography, Third edition). Related to this, the *New York Times Book Review* published Hixson's letter of commentary ("President Lindbergh," NYTBR, Oct. 17, 2004) on Philip Roth's counterfactual novel *The Plot Against America*, which the book series editor then used in his introduction to the third edition of *Lone Eagle*. Hixson presented "Might As Well Face It We're Addicted to War," Historians Against War Annual Conference, Feb. 12, 2006, Austin, Texas; "Diplomatic Historians and the Usable Past," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, College Park, Maryland., June 25, 2005, and "Rethinking the 'Isolationists': Anti-Interventionist Discourse and the Coming of the War," W SS A Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, April 15, 2005.

## Member News *(continues from previous page)*

**Kevin Kern** organized the panel "The Effects of Eugenics on Academic and Professional Disciplines," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 2005; for this panel, he presented: "Racial Anthropology: The Galton Society and its Effect on American Physical and Cultural Anthropology."

**Janet Klein** has published "En-gendering Nationalism: The 'Woman Question' in Kurdish Nationalist Discourse of the Late Ottoman Period," in *Women of a Non-State Nation: The Kurds*, edited by Shahrzad Mojab, (Costa Mesa: Mazda Publishers, 2001), 25-51; it has been translated into Turkish in *Devletsiz Ulusun Kadýnlary: Kürt Kadýný Üzerine Araştýrmalar*, edited by Fahriye Adsay, Sema Kýlýç, and Ekin Upaklý, (Istanbul: Avesta, 2005). Klein presented "Identities and Nationalism: A Theoretical Perspective," and "Kurdish Identity and Nationalism," two one-hour lectures presented as part of the NJ High School Teachers' Summer Institute on Identities and Nationalism in the Middle East, Sponsored by Princeton University's Program in Near Eastern Studies, June, 2005, and "Kurdish Nationalists and Non-Nationalist Kurds: Rethinking Nationalism and Imperial Decline in the Ottoman Empire," presented at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism's 15th Annual Conference under this year's theme: Nation and Empire, London School of Economics, London, April, 2005. She also served as moderator/panel chair for panel, "The Veil, Sexual Identity, and its Masks," at the Islam, Women, the Veil, and the West Symposium, The University of Montana, April, 2005.

**Michael Levin** has published *Agents of Empire: Spanish Ambassadors in Sixteenth-Century Italy* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, September 2005), and with Steven Zohn. "Don Juan de Austria and the Venetian Music Trade," *Early Music*. Vol. XXXIII, no. 3 (2005): 439-446. Levin presented "On the Irrelevancy of Spanish Power: The Ferrara Crisis, 1597-1598," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2005.

**Elizabeth Mancke** has co-edited with Carole Shammas, *The Creation of the British Atlantic World* (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005); included in that collection is Mancke's essay on "Chartered Enterprises and the Evolution of the British Atlantic World"; she has also published "Spaces of Power in the Early Modern Northeast" in *New England and the Maritime Provinces: Connections and Comparisons*, edited by Stephen J. Hornsby and John G. Reid (Kingston and Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005), 32-49, 330-334. In addition, she has published the short entry "Canada" in *The Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, edited by Paul Finkleman, et al. (New York: Charles Scribners and Sons, 2005). Mancke served as panel discussant on "When East Became West: The Changing Borders of America and the Pacific World" at the Fall Symposium, Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, September 23-24, 2005, as commentator at Anglo-America in the Transatlantic World: Rethinking European Expansion and the History of the Early Modern World, c. 1450-1820, John Carter Brown Library, April 21-23, 2005, and presented "Sites of Sovereignty: The Body of the Subject and the Creation of the Early Modern British Empire," University of Chicago Early Modern Workshop, February 21, 2005. She commented on The First British World? Colonial America, British World Conference IV: Broadening the British World, The University of Auckland, New Zealand, July 13-16, 2005, presented "Companies, the Crown, and the Power of Protection." At the Anglo-American Conference, University of London, July 6-8, 2005, and presented "North Atlantic Ports and Maritime Hinterlands" at the Eastern Historical Geographers Association, Battle Harbour, Labrador, June 21-27, 2005.

**Martin Wainwright** organized and commented on a panel, "The Feminine Dimension of Empire," for the Midwest Conference on British Studies in South Bend, Indiana, on Sep., 24, 2005. In addition, he commented on a panel, "Imperialisms and Their Forms in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," for the Midwest Conference on British Studies in South Bend on Sep., 23, 2005.

**Gregory Wilson** presented "Teaching Out of Doors: Bringing Together Public and Environmental History," American Society for Environmental History, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2006. He organized the panel "Northeast Ohio and the Construction of Regional Identity" and presented "Redevelopment and Regional Identity in Cleveland" at the National Council on Public History, Kansas City, Missouri, April 2005. He also served as a panelist for "Girls and Women of the West Virginia Mine Wars," Women's History Month at the University of Akron, March 2005.

**Zachery Williams** presented papers at the African Heritage Studies Association and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, lectured at the Institute for African American Studies, and gave the New York Times Student Government Public Lecture.

### *Case Western University*

**Daniel Cohen** published "Martha Buck's Copybook: New England Tragedy Verse and the Scribe Lineage of the American Ballad Tradition," in *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* 114, part 1 (2005).

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**Elisabeth Köll**, in her capacity as the outgoing president of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China (HSTCC), helped organized the society's biannual conference with the topic "Chinese Nation, Chinese State, 1850-2000" which was hosted by the National University of Singapore in Singapore from June 26-28, 2006, and presented the paper "Railroad Guerillas, Labor Activists, and Smugglers: Nationalism and Resistance along the JinPu line, 1937-1949."

**Marixa Lasso** published "Race War and Nation in Caribbean Gran Colombia 1818-1832," in the *American Historical Review* 111, 2 (2006).

**Miriam Levin** published: Museums as Media in the Emergent Global Context, in *Curator: The Museum Journal* 49, 1 (2006) 31-37, and won an NSF grant for her project "Inventing an International Culture of Change: 1870-1930).

**Alan Rocke** won an NSF Scholar's Award for his project "Imagining the Molecular World."

**Jonathan Sadowsky**, published "Beyond the Metaphor of the Pendulum: Electroconvulsive Therapy, Psychoanalysis, and the Styles of American Psychiatry" in *The Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 61 (January, 2006) 1-25. He hosted a conference at Case, sponsored by the Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, entitled "The Meanings of the Biomedical Mind: Biological Psychiatry in History and Culture."

**Ted Steinberg's** book *American Green: The Obsessive Quest for the Perfect Lawn* was published by W.W. Norton, and Oxford University Press released a revised 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of his book *Acts of God: The Unnatural History of Natural Disasters*.

### *Kent State University*

**Kevin Adams** is currently revising his dissertation on the interplay of class, race, and ethnicity in the post-Civil War frontier Army for publication by the University of Oklahoma Press. Earlier incarnations of this work have been presented at annual meetings for the Society of Military History, the Western Historical Association, and, most recently, the Organization of American Historians, where he presented a segment of his research on the work culture of the frontier Army at the OAH annual meeting in Washington D.C.

**Leslie Heaphy** has edited *Black Baseball in Chicago* (McFarland Publishing, 2006) and, with Mel May, *The Encyclopedia of Women in Baseball* (McFarland Publishing, 2006).

**Mary Ann Heiss** participated in a week-long teacher institute, "The Causes and Consequences of the Cold War," at the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, in July, at which she presented "Decolonization on a World Stage: Anglo-American Handling of Colonial Questions at the United Nations, 1945-1963." She also published "Culture and U.S. Relations with the Middle East" in a special issue of the *Organization of American Historians Magazine of History* titled "The U.S. and the Middle East."

**Leonne M. Hudson** served as chair and commentator for a panel of the Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta at Ashland University in April 2006. He also chaired two sessions of the Ohio Academy of History at Muskingham College in April. The following month, Hudson presented "General Lee and the Enlistment of Black Soldiers" at the Conference on the Civil War at the University of Mississippi.

**Patti Kameya** joined the history department at Kent State University in August 2006. She defended her dissertation, "Paupers, Poets, and Paragons: Eccentricity as Virtue in *Kinsei kijinden* (Eccentrics of our times, 1790)" in the spring of 2006, and is preparing the manuscript for publication. She specializes in the cultural and intellectual history of Tokugawa Japan (1600-1868), and her research interests include gender, the formation of national identity, intellectual exchange within Northeast Asia, and borderlands such as Okinawa and Hokkaido.

**Assad Pino** presented "Jihad in the Land of the Kaafir: Muslim Slaves and Free Persons in Nineteenth-century Salvador, Brazil," Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and "A Revolutionary Pedagogy for the African Diaspora in Latin America," at the Association for the Study of World African Diaspora Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil ("Diasporic Encounters and Collaborations")

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**Rebecca Pulju** presented a paper at the Society for French Historical Studies conference at the University of Illinois in March 2006. She received a small fellowship that allowed her to spend June in Paris working at the French national library and national archives. Pulju's paper, presented earlier at the Western Society for French Historical Studies, was published in the conference proceedings in spring 2006, and her article, "Consumers for the Nation: Women, Politics and Consumer Organization in France, 1944-1965," came out in the *Journal of Women's History* at the end of August.

**Richard Steigmann-Gall** is currently finishing his contributions to two collaborative projects. One is the chapter on "religion and the churches" in *The Oxford Short History of Germany: The Third Reich*, the other a chapter on Germany for a forthcoming volume on "Clerical Fascism" published by Routledge. Meanwhile, his book, *The Holy Reich: Nazi Conceptions of Christianity, 1919-1945* (Cambridge UP) continues to generate scholarly debate. Three review essays have recently explored various aspects of the work: Milan Babik's piece in *History and Theory* examines the question of Nazism as a "secular religion"; Mark Ruff's article in *Catholic Historical Review* compares *Holy Reich* with a recent German-language monograph on a similar topic; and Neil Gregor's extended review essay in *Journal of Modern History* explores the larger implications of the book for Third Reich historiography. In addition, in 2007 the *Journal of Contemporary History* will publish a symposium on *Holy Reich*, bringing together five scholars from Europe and North America, and concluding with a rejoinder by the author.

### *The Ohio State University Publications*

**Michael Les Benedict** published *Preserving The Constitution: Essays On Politics And The Constitution In The Era Of Reconstruction* (Fordham University Press in its series Reconstruction America, 2006).

**Steven Conn** published *Metropolitan Philadelphia: Living with the Presence of the Past* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006).

**Saul Cornell** published *A Well-Regulated Militia The Founding Fathers and the Origins of Gun Control in America* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

**Carter Findley** published the Turkish translation of his book *Turks in World History* (Kitapyayinevi, 2006) and *Sir James W. Redhouse, The Making of a Perfect Orientalist?* American Board Library Occasional Publications 1 (Istanbul: SEV-Yay, 2006).

**Barbara Hanawalt** co-authored *The Western Experience*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition (McGraw Hill, 2007).

**Jane Hathaway** published *Beshir Agha: Chief Eunuch of the Ottoman Imperial Harem, Makers of the Muslim World*, ed. Patricia Crone (Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2006).

**Williamson Murray** co-edited *The Past as Prologue: The Importance of History to the Military Profession* (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

### *Awards and Honors*

**James Bartholomew** received an Outstanding Teaching Award from the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Kevin Boyle** *Arc of Justice* won the Chicago Tribune's Heartland Book Award for non-fiction and the the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Tolerance Book Award. This award is presented to the author of a non-fiction work on the subject of tolerance. He has been elected a Fellow of the Society for American History. An affiliate of the AHA, the Society was founded in 1939 to promote excellence in historical writing.

**Nicholas Breyfogle** was awarded an ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship of for his project "Baikal: The Great Lake and its People." He will be in residence at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study for the fellowship, an ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship and an American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship for 2006-07.

**John Brooke** was elected president of the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, to serve 2007-2008. He will serve a three year term on the SHEAR Executive Council, starting July 2006.

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**Philip Brown** received a grant from the Japanese Ministry of Education for his "Digital Kyoto" project.

**William Childs** was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Business History Conference.

**Stephen Dale** received a grant from the College of Humanities to pursue research in Chinese Central Asia.

**Allison Gilmore** received a research grant from the Committee on Research and Special Projects on the Lima campus to pursue work at the National Japanese American Historical Society archives in San Francisco and from the Australian Department of Defence.

**Timothy Gregory** received a grant from the Packard Humanities Institute for support of archaeological excavations, conservation, and publication at Isthmia for 2006-2007.

**Susan Hartmann** received grants from the Helm Fellowship and Lilly Library at Indiana University, and the Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College. She was also awarded a fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., where she will be in residence January-May 2007.

**Robin Judd** received a Marcus Center Research Fellowship at the American Jewish Archives for her new project, "Love at the Zero Hour: European Warbrides, GI Husbands, and Strategies for Reconstruction, 1945-1960." She also presented "Those Bloody Jews: The Current N.Y.C. Circumcision Debates" at United Synagogue's annual convention for college students (Koach) and has recently begun a six part lecture series in Cleveland for nationally recognized Jewish leaders and philanthropists sponsored by the Wexner Foundation.

**K. Austin Kerr** received the Business History Conference Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Robert McMahon** received a grant from OSU's Mershon Center to fund a conference on Nixon's foreign policy, and on the history of United States public diplomacy.

**Lucy Murphy** was awarded the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Faculty Fellowship in conjunction with the CIC American Indian Studies Consortium for the academic year 2006-2007, to be in residence at the Newberry Library, in Chicago.

**Geoffrey Parker** was awarded the 2006 OSU Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

**Christopher Phelps** received an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship to the Huntington Library in San Marino, California; a Helm Fellowship to research at the Lilly Library at Indiana University in Bloomington and the Excellence in Scholarship Award, given annually on the Mansfield campus, and was awarded an Arts and Humanities Seed Grant for his project "African Americans and the anti-Stalinist Left."

**Claire Robertson** received a seed grant from the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences for her "Saint Lucia Project."

**Richard Shiels** was awarded both a Teaching Excellence Award and a Faculty Service Award by the Newark campus.

**Heather Tanner** received the Award for Excellence in Scholarship from the Mansfield campus.

**Judy Tzu-Chun Wu** received a Research Support Grant from the Schlesinger Library of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and also a Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Faculty Grant from the OSU Women's Studies Department. Both fellowships will fund research related to her current book project, "Radicals on the Road: Third World Internationalism & American Orientalism during the Viet Nam Era." She also received a research grant from Emory University's Robert W. Woodruff Library. She received an Ohio State Technology Enhanced Learning and Research Professional Development Grant and was also awarded Special Recognition from the Organization of Chinese Americans, Columbus Chapter.

## *in memorium*

### *Forty-Six Years of Teaching Excellence*

Bart Nolan (1933-2006), a fixture at Kent State-Ashtabula for forty-six years passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 3, 2006. Nolan was hired in May 1960 to teach history courses at the Ashtabula Regional Campus, at a point in time when the entire campus was housed in the old Park Avenue Junior High School in Ashtabula, Ohio. (It was not until the end of Spring Quarter 1967 that the campus moved to its present site.)

Nolan was born in New York City in 1933. After receiving the B.A. degree at Niagara University in 1955, Nolan was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. army, serving from 1955 to 1957. With discharge in hand, Nolan began graduate studies in History at Columbia University, receiving the M.A. in 1958. He completed two years of coursework toward the doctoral degree in History at Columbia and then joined the faculty at Kent State-Ashtabula.

In addition to serving as an assistant professor of history, Nolan contributed significantly to curricular development and campus life at Ashtabula. He served as coordinator of the Developmental Education program, advisor to the History Club, advisor to Student Government, a long-standing member of the Library Committee, chair of the Student Grievance Committee, and president of the Ashtabula Campus Faculty Council.

During his tenure at Ashtabula, Nolan received numerous awards, including the Outstanding Professor of the Year Award, the Ashtabula Area College Committee Award in recognition of his service to the campus library, and the Martlet Award in appreciation of his continuous support and contributions to the campus library.

Readers of the *Ashtabula Star Beacon* became familiar with Bart Nolan's assessment of history and literature through his book review column, "Kent Looks at Books," that ran from 1973 to 1979. Nolan was the longest serving tenured faculty member in the eight-campus Kent State University system.

#### *Upcoming Meetings*

##### **Spring 2007 Meeting**

27-28 April 2007, Otterbein College,  
Westerville

##### **Fall 2007 Meeting**

12 October 2007, University of Toledo



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Nominations are solicited for the following offices to be elected at the 27-28 April 2007 meeting of the Ohio Academy of History. Self-nominations are appropriate.

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We solicit two nominees from private colleges or universities and two nominees from a public history agency or office. Each seat will be voted upon separately.

Please submit your nominations to the committee chair listed below by  
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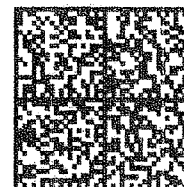
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