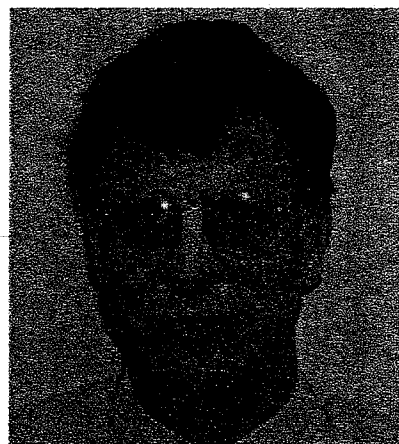


from the president

The Ohio Academy of History has endured for three quarters of a century since its beginning in 1932 in the depths of the Great Depression. In that time of economic crisis for our nation and the world, historians could ill afford to travel to distant professional meetings. To our lasting benefit, historians in Ohio formed what must be one of the oldest state wide organizations to provide regular professional contacts and activities in less distant and less expensive venues. Our organization's newsletter has been issued continuously since October 1969, and the very first issue carried a report on a May meeting at Heidelberg College titled "Historians Urge Academy to More Active Role." This meeting of a Committee on Academy Affairs "was called in an attempt to learn how the Academy might best serve the historians of the state in keeping them abreast of the rapid changes taking place in teaching and research and in solving some of the new problems of the historical profession." (Ohio Academy of History Newsletter, October 1969, p. 1)



Larry Wilcox
University of Toledo

My own active involvement with the Ohio Academy began at about the time of that meeting. At the beginning of my career, I came to appreciate the important contributions of the eleven colleagues at that 1969 meeting to the cause of History and historians in Ohio, and of the continuing contributions of many other colleagues over the subsequent four decades. The Ohio Academy of History has been a very important part of my professional life, one that began at a time of significant expansion of higher education in Ohio, including the initiation of new Ph. D. programs in History at many of the regional state universities. The widespread optimism among historians about the place of History in Ohio in the late 1960s now seems a distant memory. State financial support for education generally has declined significantly in recent years, including support for Ph.D. programs in History at state universities. The current focus in Ohio higher education seems to be something labeled STEM: science, technology, engineering, and math. (At my own institution, this has an additional M for medicine.) In the context of declining, or even static, financial support, this ongoing shift of resources at all educational levels implies declining support for non-STEM areas such as History and the Humanities. In addition, the place of History in the K-12 grades has been eroded in disturbing ways, most recently some would argue because of the dictates of the federal No Child Left Behind legislation. All of my recent predecessors as President of the Ohio Academy of History have taken important steps to strengthen our organization in order to meet the continuing challenges of the past addressed by that meeting forty years ago, but they have also recognized that we must face up to the even more serious challenges of the present if our organization wants to have a future role in Ohio. For example, my immediate predecessor, Vivien Sandlund, has arranged a meeting this fall with the new Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, Eric Fingerhut, to discuss our concerns about History in Ohio. My own modest hope as your President this

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008

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ACADEMY COMMITTEES**Distinguished Historian Award**

Vivien Sandlund, Hiram, Chair
Thomas Taylor, Wittenberg University
Larry Wilcox, University of Toledo

Distinguished Service Award

Larry Wilcox, University of Toledo, Chair
John Douglass, Univ. of Cincinnati,
Raymond Walters College
Elizabeth MacLean, Otterbein College

Local Arrangements

Jacob Dorn, Wright State University

Nominating Committee

Vladimir Steffel, OSU Marion, Chair
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Outstanding Publication Award

Leslie Heaphy, Kent State-Stark, Chair
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Larry Wilcox, Toledo (*ex-officio*)

Dissertation Award

Shelley Baranowski, Univ. of Akron, Chair
Charles Beatty-Medina, Univ. of Toledo
Jonathan Winkler, Wright State University

Public History

Tom Culbertson, Hayes Pres. Center, Chair
Donna DeBlasio, YSU
Stephen Gordon, McGuffey Museum, Miami
Frederic Krome, Univ. of Cincinnati-Clermont
James O'Donnell, Marietta College
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Standards

John Jordan, Worthington Kilbourne High School, Chair
Michael Carrafiello, Miami-Hamilton
Scott Martin, Bowling Green State Univ.
Thomas Sosnowski, Kent State-Stark
E. Sue Wamsley, Kent State-Salem

Teaching Award

Sarah Fatherly, Otterbein College, Chair
Benita Blessing, Ohio University
Gregory Wilson, University of Akron

Book Exhibit

David Hogan, Heidelberg

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academic year is that I can build on my able predecessors' accomplishments so that the Ohio Academy of History will continue to endure as a dynamic advocate for all historians, and for the cause of History more generally, in Ohio.

At our recent fall meeting at the University of Toledo, the Executive Council discussed many issues important for the continued success of our organization. In my view, two of these issues are the most important and the most immediate, and I plan to focus more on these areas in the coming year. My proposals, approved in principle at our Executive Council meeting, are not new ones, but ones that we have discussed for some time amongst ourselves, both formally and informally. I present them here in brief form in the hope that colleagues around the state will share their reactions to these proposals and think very seriously about the underlying issues addressed.

Ultimately, the future health of our organization depends, more than anything else, on the active and regular participation of historians from all types of institutions and organizations around the state. In order to address this very important issue more directly, I have established an Ad Hoc Membership Committee that will be charged with several important tasks, beginning with the development of an accurate and comprehensive data base of all historians in Ohio, then developing a strategy for publicizing more widely the activities of the Academy and recruiting new members in more systematic fashion than in the past. Once these initial tasks have gotten under way, this committee should place special emphasis on surveying younger historians about the types of professional activities they want the Academy to pursue in the future and making recommendations to the Executive Council for any appropriate changes in the structure of the Ohio Academy of History. I am pleased that David Hogan of Heidelberg College has agreed to chair this Ad Hoc Membership Committee, on which several other members of the Executive Council will serve, including Kevin Kern and Martin Wainwright of Akron University, with the President of the Academy as an ex officio member. If any colleague has an interest in becoming actively involved with this initiative, please contact any member of this committee.

We must continue to work hard to assure the future of our organization, but we must also address more directly and more systematically the issue of preserving our institutional memory, and on making that memory more accessible for the present and future operation of the Ohio Academy of History. This is not only an organizational matter, but also an imperative for any organization that purports to represent historians, many of us teachers who try to convince our students of the value of History and historical sources. One of our colleagues who has been most vocal about this issue in recent years has been Betsy MacLean of Otterbein College, and she has agreed to serve as our Ohio Academy Archivist and chair an Ad Hoc Archival Committee charged with the important task of determining how best to preserve and make more accessible the records of our organization. As Archivist, Betsy MacLean will also serve as our regular liaison with the Ohio Historical Society.

The Executive Council plans to propose at the Wright State University spring meeting that both of these ad hoc committees be made permanent committees of the Ohio Academy of History, actions that will have to be approved by the membership through constitutional amendments. If any colleague has suggestions regards these two initiatives, I urge you to contact me, or any member of the Executive Council, so that your ideas and concerns can be integrated into the initiation and operation of these two ad hoc committees. As a final note, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all those colleagues who have agreed to chair or serve on this year's committees, as well as to all my colleagues who serve as officers and members of the Executive Council. Your generous willingness to support our organization has reminded me why I became actively involved with the Ohio Academy of History all those many years ago. I do look forward to working more closely with my Ohio colleagues over the next year, and I do believe that our collective efforts can help assure the future of our organization for another three quarters of a century.

Larry Wilcox
University of Toledo

OAH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Friday, 27 April 2007, University of Toledo

Call to Order - 1:00 p. m.

Present: Mary Ann Heiss (KSU), Gary Hess (BGSU), John Jordan (Worthington Kilbourne H.S.), Kevin Kern (Akron), Vivien Sandlund (Hiram), Elizabeth MacLean (Otterbein), George Vascik (Miami-Hamilton), Larry Wilcox (Toledo)

Minutes from Fall 2006 Meeting approved.

officers' reports

President--Vivien Sandlund focused her report on the state of history education in Ohio, especially on how the Third Frontier affected the discipline at the college and university level. She noted that H.B. 85 empowered the Ohio Board of Regents to end Ph.D. programs throughout the state, including history programs, and those present agreed that the Academy should make its concerns about such potential program closures known to Chancellor Eric Fingerhut and all members of the OBR. During discussion, members noted that the early 1990s statewide review of doctoral programs was arbitrary, focusing on history and English only, and that ongoing systematic review of programs promised at that time did not occur. Vivien volunteered to head a task force of Academy officers to make the Academy's concerns known to the Chancellor and OBR members.

Vice President--Larry Wilcox reported that he had been considering the possibility of appointing Academy committee members for more than one year to provide for continuity and greater efficiency. During discussion, Exec Council members endorsed the idea and also recommended that Past Presidents should serve on the Exec Council for three years after leaving office rather than the customary one. A motion to appoint this year's committee chairs for a period of three years and to stagger other committee membership (introduced Hess, seconded Sandlund) was approved unanimously. Exec Council members also discussed the need to reconsider the position of Academy Archivist, which is presently vacant.

Secretary-Treasurer--Ann Heiss distributed copies of an updated financial report.

Webmaster--Kevin Kern reported for Martin Wainwright, who was unable to attend due to a dental emergency. Martin requests that members let him know what sorts of things they'd like to see on the Academy's website, which he'd like to use to disseminate current information to members. He would also like to employ reciprocal links, with the Academy including a section on its site to list history departments in the state and in turn having those departments provide a link to the Academy's website on their own sites.

committee reports

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Program—Betsy MacLean offered a few suggestions for future Program Committees, the first being that committee members be selected from the broadest possible mix of chronological and geographical specialties. To make compiling a master list of participants easier, she recommended that all submissions be submitted electronically, perhaps with some sort of standard form, and that complete contact information be required of all potential participants. It would also be helpful, she noted, if participants were asked to confirm their intention to attend and that a bulk e-mail be sent to participants reminding them of the need to register (several participants failed to do so this year) and to get their papers to chairs and commentators on time.

Nominating—Tom Taylor by note expressed satisfaction with the quality of the slate of candidates.

Dissertation Award—Molly Wood by written report detailed the committee's work.

Distinguished Historian Award—Gary Hess 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.

Teaching Award—The committee reported that it would be making an award.

Public History—Marjorie McLellan reported on a major Ohio Historical Society initiative, Ohio Statehood Day. (Details are found in her written committee report.) The committee this year "focused on issues related to historical records and historic preservation programs, legislation, and funding statewide. Marjorie, who is a member of the Ohio Board of Records Management, discussed with the group the subject of open access to records. As part of this discussion, the Executive Council approved a motion to sign on as a sponsor of H.B. 9, sponsored by Rep. Scott Oelslager, which is designed to improve public access to records.

Standards—John Jordan informed Executive Council that he was about two-thirds of the way through completing databases of all school districts and colleges/universities in the state. Once that work was completed, he hoped to be able to keep an ongoing calendar of events that teachers could use to earn professional development credit. During discussion, the idea of appointing co-chairs of the Standards Committee was explored, one drawn from primary and secondary educators and the other from the college/university realm. No final decision on this idea was made.

new business

Updating the Academy's Roster—Attendees discussed the continuing need to update the Roster.

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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. It was generally agreed that increased publicity would come primarily through various print sources. Some possible ways to do this included utilizing a Public Advocacy Committee to better spread the word about the Academy's activities and its awards and using the news services at past winners' home institutions to publicize prizes. During this discussion the suggestion also made to invite Academy members to display their publications at our annual meeting to showcase the quality of history scholarship being done in the state. The point was also made that members, and prospective members, needed to feel vested in the Academy. Identifying and implementing ways to bring that about will be ongoing challenges for officers and Executive Council members.

Adjourned at 4:55.

Report from Mary Ann Heiss

Secretary-Treasurer

Ohio Academy of History Financial Report Autumn 2007

Register Balance, 3/27/2007 \$8,568.91

INCOME

Memberships	\$1,620.00
Gifts	113.00
Spring Meeting	
Registrations	3,252.00
Spring Meeting	
Bookstore	150.00
Extra Lunches	<u>66.00</u>

\$5,201.00

EXPENSES

Spring Newsletter Printing	415.00
Conference Help	300.00
Spring Award Plaques	205.90
Dissertation Award	250.00
Refunded Reg. Fee	32.00
Spring Meeting	2,685.61
Distinguished Historian Award	<u>500.00</u>

\$4,388.51

Register Balance, 10/11/2007 \$9,381.40

ENDOWMENT

10/4/2006	12,675.66
2006 interest	<u>453.04</u>
10/11/2007	13,128.70

Spring 2008 Awards: Call for Nominations

Public History Award

The Ohio Academy of History is now soliciting nominations for the 2008 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) or from the committee chair listed below. Deadline for nominations is 1 December 2007.

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Dissertation Award

The Dissertation Award Committee of the Ohio Academy of History invites submissions for the 2008 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 1 Dec. 2007.

Shelley Baranowski (chair)
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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 1 December 2007.

Sarah Fatherly
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and Political Science
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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 1 December 2007.

Larry D. Wilcox
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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 1 December 2007.

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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 2006 and 31 October 2007 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 1 December 2007.

member news

University of Akron

Shelley Baranowski, *Strength through Joy: Consumerism and Mass Tourism in the Third Reich* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), was released in paperback in May 2007. She also contributed a book chapter, "Selling the Racial Community: Kraft durch Freude and Consumption in the Third Reich," to *Selling Modernity: Advertising in Twentieth-Century Germany*, eds. Pamela Swett, Jonathan Wiesen, and Jonathan Zatzlin (Durham, NC and London: Duke University Press, 2007).

Rosemarie Eichler was the recipient of the Chair's Achievement Award for Professional and Community Service.

Michael Graham was one of fifteen faculty nationally (and the only historian) chosen by the NEH to participate in the seminar "Reformation of the Book" in Antwerp, London and Oxford in June and July.

Lesley Gordon published a book review, "The Maryland Campaign of 1862: Leadership, History, and the Crossroads of Freedom," and served as a panel commentator at the Society of Military Historians Annual Meeting, Frederick, MD, April, 20, 2007.

Steve Harp published "Time and Tourism : Taylorism in Guides to the French Regions," *Entreprise et histoire* 47 (2007) : 61-72, and reviewed Eric T. Jennings, *Curing the Colonials: Hydrotherapy, Climatology, and French Colonial Spas* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2006), for H-Travel@h-net.msu.edu (2007). Harp also presented "Au Naturel: Naturisme and Beachfront Tourism in Modern France" at the International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Paris, July 2007.

Walter Hixson, *The Myth of American Diplomacy*, is being published by Yale University Press in December. Hixson also published "Proliferation: The United States and the Nuclear Arms Race," in John M. Carroll and George C. Herring, eds., *The American Military Tradition* (Rowan and Littlefield, 2007).

Janet Klein was invited to speak at two venues, one in Berlin and the other at UPenn: "Journalism Beyond Borders: The Bedir Khans and the First Kurdish Newspaper, 1898-1902," Conference on Development of Kurdish Print Media sponsored by the European Center for Kurdish Studies, the Association Havibun and the Bedirkhan Committee Dohuk, Berlin, April 20-22, 2007; "En-gendering Nationalism in Kurdistan: Women and Kurdish Nationalism at the Turn of Two Centuries." Invited speaker, "Women and Islam Seminar Series," The University of Pennsylvania, April 12, 2007. Klein also published "Conflict and Collaboration: Rethinking Kurdish-Armenian Relations in the Hamidian Period (1876-1909)," *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Nos. 1, 2 (July, 2007), 153-66.

Elizabeth Mancke received the 2007 Pierre Savard Book Prize awarded by the International Council for Canadian Studies for *The Fault Lines of Empire: Political Differentiation in Massachusetts and Nova Scotia, c.1760-1830* (New York: Routledge, 2004); she also received a National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant, for "British Asia and the British Atlantic, 1550-1820: Two Worlds or One?" Mancke also co-hosted a symposium at the University of Sussex in the U.K. on "British Asia and the British Atlantic, 1550-1820: Two Worlds or One?", July 8-10. With H.V. Bowen, University of Wales, Swansea, U.K.; and John G. Reid, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. In addition, she presented a paper at the Anglo-American Conference, London, July 6, 2007, "An Empire of Access and Bounding the Other."

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Martha Santos published "On the Importance of Being Honorable: Masculinity, Survival, and Conflict in the Backlands of Northeast Brazil, Ceará, 1840s-1890," *The Americas* 64:1 (July, 2007): 35-57; she also received a Faculty Summer Research Grant from the University of Akron in June of 2007 to conduct archival research in Brazil. With this funding, I traveled and researched in Brazil during the months of June and July 2007; Santos presented the lecture: "Honra, Terra e Violência: O mundo dos homens pobres livres do sertão cearense do século XIX," an invited presentation at the Departamento de História, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil, June 27, 2007. In addition, she presented "Why Honor Matters: Masculinity, Access to Resources, and Conflict in the Brazilian Backlands of Ceará, 1845-1890," paper presented at the Ohio Latinamericanist Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 14, 2007.

Zachery Williams presented at the 2007 National Council for Black Studies conference as well as the 2006 Association for the Study of African American Life and History conference. He also served as a commentator for the panel "Demanding Equality: African American Expectations and Goals" at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History Meeting. Williams was also elected to the membership of the Society for the Study of Black Religion, most influential organization dealing with the history and study of African American religion.

Gang Zhao presented Memory, Counter-memory, and the Formation of Modern Chinese National Identity at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston.

Kent State University

Kevin Adams published "Soldiers in the American West" in *Perspectives on American Social History: The West*, Benjamin Heber Johnson, ed. (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2007), pp. 93-116. He also reviewed *Ninety-First Ohio Volunteer Infantry: With the Civil War Letters of Lt. Col. Benjamin Franklin Coates and an Annotated Roster of the Men of Company C*, by Lois J. Lambert in *Ohio Valley History* 7 (Spring 2007):74-75. At the Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, April 2007, Adams chaired the panel on "Debating War." With Professor Patti Kameya, he led a panel discussion for Kent State faculty and graduate students on theory: "Balancing Theory and Narrative in Historical Writing," February 28, 2007.

Ken Bindas is the recipient of the 2007 Diversity Leadership Teaching Award. He published *The People Remember the South: Oral History and the Depression Era South* (Tallahassee: University Press of Florida, 2007); was Producer, Assistant Director, Writer, Researcher, and developer of curriculum guide for the documentary film, *Invisible Struggles: Stories of Northern Segregation*. Broadcast dates, February 5, 6, & 11, 2007, on PBS channels 45 & 49; Bindas also served as Invited Scholar-in-Residence, "The Federal Music Project and the Intersection of Culture and Politics," Birke Fine Arts Symposium, Marshall University, October 1-5, 2006. He also traveled to the Georgia Center for the Book, after being invited to discuss *The People Remember the South* to audiences in Decatur and Albany, Georgia. September 11 and 12, 2007. In addition, Bindas presented "Remembering the Past/Projecting the Future: Race in America," delivered at British American Studies Association annual meeting, Leister, England, April, 2007.

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Mary Ann Heiss published "Oil, Allies, Anti-Communism, and Nationalism: U.S. Interests in the Middle East since 1945," in *Controlling the Uncontrollable? The Great Powers in the Middle East*, ed. Tore T. Petersen (Trondheim, Norway: Rostra Books, Tapir Academic Press, 2007). She was also involved in a variety of events that focused on the Middle East: presented "U.S. Interests and Involvement in the Middle East: The Big Picture" at "The Middle East: Diversity, Conflict, Diplomacy," the F. Kevin Simon History Symposium, Sayre School, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2007; served as a historical panelist for "A Civic Forum: Iraq: A New Generation of Veterans," Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus, March 2007; participated in a panel on "The United States and the Middle East," at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, April 2007; and delivered an invited public lecture, "Iraq, the Origin and Diplomatic History: From the Treaty of Versailles to the Present," Cuyahoga Community College, Western Campus, May 2007. She also chaired the session "Woodrow Wilson's World: Socio-cultural Issues in Wilsonian Foreign Policy," at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Chantilly, Virginia, June 2007.

Patti Kameya translated "Gyokuran," from *Kinsei kijinden* (Eccentrics of our times, 1790) by Ban Kokei, in Felice Fischer and Kyoko Kinoshita, *Ike Taiga and Tokuyama Gyokuran: Japanese Masters of the Brush* (Philadelphia: Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2007). With Professor Kevin Adams, she led a panel discussion for Kent State faculty and graduate students on theory: "Balancing Theory and Narrative in Historical Writing," February 28, 2007.

Bradley Keefer finished his dissertation, "Constructing Memories on the 'River of Death': Conflict, Landscape, and the Impact of the Spanish-American War on the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park" in 2007. He was hired as Assistant Professor at the Ashtabula Campus of the Kent State University shortly thereafter.

Julio Pino reviewed Paul J. Dosal, *Cuba Libre: A Brief History of Cuba*, in *The History Teacher* 40 (2007): 277-79. He also chaired the panel "Constructions of Blackness/Identity," and presented "Living Jihad: The Malê Struggle for Islam in Nineteenth Century Bahia" at the Caribbean Studies Association meeting at Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, May, 2007.

Shirley Teresa Wajda spent academic year 2006-07 as a senior research fellow at Wesleyan University's Center for the Humanities. There she continued her research on housebuilding, housewares, and housekeeping in Depression-era America. In March she offered two papers on the project: "Dream Houses: Furnishing Family in 1930s America" was offered as part of the Center's public lecture/seminar series, and "The Fennells Build Their Dream House" was included in the session "Culture and Consumption in the Twentieth Century" at the 100th meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Minneapolis. While at Wesleyan, Wajda and her coeditor Helen Sheumaker (Miami University of Ohio) completed *Material Culture in America: Understanding Everyday Life* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2007).

E. Sue Wamsley organized a session for and gave a presentation at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of History Conference in Westerville, OH. She delivered collaborative talks at the Lilly West Conference on College & University Teaching at California Polytechnic State University in Pomona, CA. and at the Kent Academic Support & Advising Association Conference in Stark, OH. She was also selected to participate in the Kent State University Teaching Scholars for Early Career Faculty, was appointed the Coordinator of the Honors Program at Kent State University-Salem, and received a competitive Kent State University Regional Campus Professional Development Research Award for Summer 2007.

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*The Ohio State University
Publications*

Paula Baker coedited *Major Problems in American History since 1945* (Houghton Mifflin, 2007)

Michael Les Benedict published *Preserving the Constitution: Essays on Politics and The Constitution in the Reconstruction Era* (Fordham University Press, 2006).

Mansel G. Blackford published *Pathways to the Present: U.S. Development and Its Consequences in the Pacific* (University of Hawaii Press, 2007).

Cynthia Brokaw published *Commerce in Culture: The Sibao Book Trade in the Qing and Republican Periods* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2007).

Philip Brown edited and co-translated *Virtual Kyoto : Exploring the past, present and future of Kyoto* (Nakanishiy, Kyoto, 2007).

Joan Cashin published *The First Lady of the Confederacy: Varina Davis's Civil War* (Harvard University Press, 2006)

Mary W. Cavender published *Nests of the Gentry: Family, Estate, and Local Loyalties in Provincial Russia* (University of Delaware Press, 2007).

David Cressy published *Literacy and the Social Order: Reading and Writing in Tudor and Stuart England* (Cambridge University Press, first paperback edition 2006).

Barbara Hanawalt published *The Wealth of Wives: Women, Law, and the Economy in Late Medieval London* (Oxford University Press, 2007); she also co-edited, with Anna Grotans, *Living Dangerously: On the Margins in Medieval and Early Modern Europe* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2007).

Robin Judd published *Contested Rituals: Circumcision, Kosher Butchering, and Jewish Political Life in Germany, 1843-1933* (Cornell University Press, 2007).

Geoffrey Parker co-authored and edited *The crisis of the Monarchy of Philip IV* (in Spanish) (Barcelona: Crítica, 2006); he also co-edited *Unmaking the West: "What-If?" scenarios that rewrite world history* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2006).

Carole Rogel co-authored *Historical Dictionary of Slovenia*, 2nd edition (Scarecrow Press, 2007).

David Stebenne co-authored *New City Upon A Hill: A History of Columbia, Maryland*. (The History Press, 2007)

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Awards and Honors

Kevin Boyle was awarded a TELR Research on Research Grant for summer 2007. He and his undergraduate research partner, Adam Heider (History and Political Science major), demonstrated the work they completed on August 21, 2007. Boyle's *Arc of Justice* has been chosen as this year's campus-wide summer reading book at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan. He recently gave talks at the University of Michigan's Law School and its Institute for Social Research. In addition, Prof. Boyle was named University Distinguished Lecturer for 2007.

David Cressy was named a College of Humanities Distinguished Professor.

Theodora Dragostinova received the 2007 John O. Latrides Prize from the Modern Greek Studies Association, awarded on a biennial schedule for the best English-language dissertation on a Greek subject.

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

Hasan Jeffries was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship.

Robin Judd received a Faculty Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant.

Christopher Phelps received 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."

Christopher Reed received a Fulbright Senior Scholar Research Grant to Taiwan for 2007-08. He will be affiliated with the Institute of Modern History at the Academia Sinica while pursuing his research on Chinese print communism.

Randolph Roth was awarded the Ohio Academy of History's Teaching Award.

Geoffrey Parker was named University Distinguished Professor for 2007.

Jennifer Siegel was awarded a Smith-Richardson Foundation fellowship.

Judy Wu won the University Diversity Enhancement Award.

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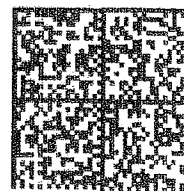
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