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# The AHA in 2004 At a Glance

- ✓ Ended fiscal year 2003–04 with an operating budget surplus
- ✓ Provided membership services to 14,176 active individual members
- ✓ Welcomed the 115th affiliated society
- ✓ Published *The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century,* the report of the

  Committee on Graduate Education
- ✓ Completed a comprehensive investigation of the master's degree in history
- ✓ Published a new edition of the AHA's

  Statement on Standards of Professional

  Conduct as well as two new pamphlets,

  History Education in the United States: A

  Survey of Teacher Certification and StateBased Standards and Assessment for

  Teachers and Students by Sarah Drake

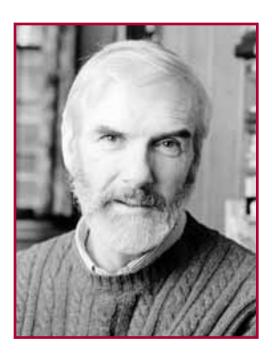
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  History by Peter N. Stearns.
- ✓ Launched a set of web pages dedicated to history doctoral programs
- ✓ Collaborated with several organizations on advocacy issues
- ✓ Collaborated with the Library of Congress to organize an international seminar on history textbooks
- ✓ Awarded numerous grants and fellowships for research
- ✓ Acquired a new Web domain name (historians.org) and further developed the AHA web site to provide new online resources to members

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# The President's Preface

# BY JONATHAN SPENCE



hat a strange world, and how swiftly it flies past us and we through it! Only yesterday, it seems, I was drafting a letter in my capacity as president of the AHA to Secretary of State Colin Powell, asking him to reconsider the State Department's decision to deny visas to an entire delegation of Cuban intellectuals, artists and scholars, who had been invited by the Latin American Studies Association to their annual meeting. (Secretary Powell did not rescind the decision.) Only yesterday, it seems, our Council and staff were spending anxious hours in trying to ensure that careful and correct procedures would be followed in the selection and appointment of the new Archivist of the United States. (The transition has occurred, without the problems that we anticipated.) Only yesterday, it seems, we were holding our annual meeting in Seattle, under the banner theme of Archives and Artifacts. (Spirits were high, and the life of the mind as exhaustive and exhausting as one might have expected.)

Now all the things on which I tried to have a little impact as AHA president—the only elective office I have ever held, and I would assume my last—are in other and more capable hands. How good that feels! James Sheehan is on the front lines, and his program for the Philadelphia annual meeting seems ablaze with new ideas and new

approaches, including explorations of many alternative structures and settings to replace the once sacrosanct panel of three or four paper presenters and one discussant. The careful process of finding a successor to AHR editor Michael Grossberg, who during his vibrant tenure raised the journal to new heights of inclusiveness and originality, has culminated in the appointment of Robert Schneider, who is already hard at work. Arnita Jones, our power-house director, and her amazing staff, supervise the myriad needs of our 14,000 members, and keep our institutional memories fresh and green. Two of our three divisions—where so much of the AHA's work is done—have new leadership since I came aboard, and all three continue tenaciously addressing our most pressing problems, and solving them if it is humanly possible. Even the management of the AHA's endowment is in new professional hands, so that the generosity of past, present, and future donors can be treated with the attention to detail that it deserves. The history coalition keeps us in tune with the dense mysteries of Washington politics and budgets, the quest for a national history center marches on its way, and diligent committees seek to locate the best winners for our numerous prizes and honorific awards.

Many people, in other words, are striving to realize their and our potential, and we are all the better for it. A summary of their labors for the year 2004 is caught here, between these covers, or—as we now must add—on these screens. The report reminds us how many people still love the craft and practice of history. And on that elegiac note let me thank once again those who make so much of our work possible, some of whose endeavors I tried to salute in the short pieces I wrote for *Perspectives* during my year at the helm: the curators and archivists, the cataloguers, the librarians, the preservationists, those who practice public history and teach its practice, those with the skills to be the scanners and the trackers of our mobile universe.

There is so much I do not understand about this world that it is easy to dream of giving up. And yet I draw solace from this report because I *can* understand it, and thus I also thank those who drew it all together for me and for you. Perusing it gives us all a moment of balance and reflection in the daily turbulence that surrounds us.

Jonathan Spence (Yale University) was president of the AHA for 2004.

# The Executive Director's Report

BY ARNITA A. JONES



t the advanced age of 120 years the American Historical Association continues to be a sound and significant organization. With its membership numbers steady, its budget in the black, a stable and highly professional staff, a respected publications program, and a devoted core of officers and committee members who volunteer their efforts to improve the health of the discipline, the AHA has many assets.

The Association's "new" constitution, now some 30 years old, provided for a clear focus—on scholarship, professional issues, and teaching—that continues to serve the discipline well. Among the oldest and largest of the discipline-based societies, with 115 affiliated societies, the American Historical Association plays an important leadership role among professional associations and learned societies in the field.

# The Divisions

The three divisions of the Association have been active under the guidance of their able vice presidents. Their reports, which follow, will provide details of the programs, plans, and activities that the divisions undertook during 2004. I would like to draw particular attention, however, to the Professional Division's energetic efforts that resulted in a new Statement of Standards of Professional Conduct; the Research Division's pioneering attempts to transform the annual meeting's scholarly apparatus; and the Teaching Division's laudable role in ensuring the completion of the work of the Committee on the Master's Degree.

# The Headquarters

# The Building

The headquarters building at 400 A Street in Southeast Washington, D.C., just a couple of blocks away from the Library of Congress, in a rapidly appreciating real estate market, continues to be a major asset to the Association and is worth our efforts to maintain it. In January 2004 we began a long-planned and much needed interior painting project, which was completed with as little dislocation of staff and interruption of services as possible. As the year wore on, however, we found it necessary also to repair significant damage from water leaks.

#### Staff

Personnel changes have been relatively few. Carl Ashley, a new PhD from Catholic University, joined the staff in the position of web site content editor; Heather Pensack replaced Laura Dillon as executive office assistant; and Elizabeth Thomas became assistant controller. David Darlington was promoted to associate editor of *Perspectives*, Debbie Ann Doyle was promoted to administrative associate and convention assistant, and Miriam E. Hauss was promoted to marketing and development manager.

### Archives

The AHA has renewed its agreement with the Library of Congress, which has housed the Association's archives for many decades. We also engaged part-time professional help to assist us in preparing Association documents for eventual transfer to the library.

### The AHA and the Internet

We began the year with a new domain name—historians.org—for our web site, and a new design that is intended to be more user friendly. The site content is being continually expanded with the addition of new features and new material. The noteworthy growth of the AHA web site has also meant that we had to find faster and more efficient ways of connecting to the Internet.

### **Finances**

The audit report for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 shows revenues of \$3,237,252 and expenses of \$3,148,777, leaving a modest surplus \$88,475. The Association's net assets for the period ending in June 2004 were down by \$110,340—from \$4,606,118 at the end of June 2003 to \$4,495,778 at the end

of June 2004. This decline was related largely to a drop of \$203,120 in long-term investments during the same period.

The Association's investments are overseen by a Councilappointed Board of Trustees, drawn mainly from among professionals at investment firms in New York City. With a view to maximizing the returns on the Association's many investments, the trustees decided in December 2004 to move AHA investments to Lazard Investment Management.

# **Publications**

In addition to its monthly newsmagazine Perspectives (available also online), the annual Directory of History Departments, Historical Organizations, and Historians, in 2004 the AHA also published History Education in the United States: A Survey of Teacher Certification and State-Based Standards and Assessment for Teachers and Students by Sarah Drake Brown and John J. Patrick and Thinking History by Peter N. Stearns. An electronic version of The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century by Thomas Bender, Philip N. Katz, and Colin Palmer, (originally published in print by University of Illinois Press) is now available on the AHA web site.

### The American Historical Review

The American Historical Review is, of course, the flagship publication of the AHA, and continued to be one of the premier journals of the field (see page 13 for the editor's report about the journal). A great deal of the credit for this must go to the editor, Michael Grossberg, who relinquishes the editorship in 2005 after having served two invaluable terms at the helm (1996–2005). The position of editor of the AHR is a difficult one to fill, given the need to combine the interests of both the AHA and of the history department at Indiana University, which provides part of two faculty positions as well as many other resources. I must, therefore, record the AHA's special thanks to Roy Rosenzweig, vice president for research, who chaired the editor search committee and to Martha Howell, David Ransel, and Lynn Struve who also served on it. John Bodnar was creatively helpful as always and we thank him as well. I am happy to welcome Robert Schneider of Catholic University of America as the next editor of the AHR. He will take up his new position in Bloomington in summer 2005. In this context, I take particular pleasure in placing on record the deep gratitude of the AHA for the continuing and incalculable support that Indiana University has extended over several decades to the AHR and its staff.

### **History Cooperative**

The History Cooperative has served for several years now as an important vehicle for providing electronic access to the *American Historical Review* and a number of other scholarly journals in the field of history (see box). This year we were able to expand the range of offerings presented in the Cooperative database by including conference proceedings. Proceedings from two AHA conferences—"Interactions: Regional Studies,

Global Processes, and Historical Analysis" (2001) and "Seascapes, Littoral Cultures, and Trans-Oceanic Exchanges (2003)—supported by the Ford Foundation and co-sponsored with the Library of Congress are now available online at http://www.historycooperative.org/proceedings. I should specially thank the University of Illinois Press for helping in mnay ways to ensure that the History Cooperative remains such a thriving intellectual enterprise on the Internet.

# **Annual Meeting**

Attendance at the Seattle annual meeting (held January 6–9, 2005) was excellent, with 4,492 registrants. The meeting pre-registration was high and all but one hotel was sold out by the end of December 2004. We had engaged in intensive marketing efforts for the Seattle annual meeting, including securing an arrangement whereby teachers can receive continuing education credit for meeting attendance and a special registration for undergraduate and high school teachers who wish to bring up to five students to the meeting.

Special thanks go not only to the 2005 Program Committee, which developed a stimulating scholarly fare for the meeting, but also to an unusually active Local Arrangements Committee led by Maureen Nutting, and to Miriam Hauss for her marketing efforts targeting the Seattle meeting.

# **Advocacy**

The Association actively supports the National Coalition for History (NCH), the National Humanities Alliance (NHA) and the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA).

The NHA's annual Humanities Advocacy Day (March 15–16, 2004) generated more than 150 congressional visits.



In 2004, the History Cooperative included the following journals. For a current list, visit Historycooperative.org. American Historical Review

Common-place

**Environmental History** 

History of Education Quarterly

The History Teacher

Indiana Magazine of History

Journal of American History

Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Journal of World History

Labour History

Labour / Le Travail

Law and History Review

Oregon Historical Quarterly

Western Historical Quarterly

William and Mary Quarterly

Subsequently 127 senators and representatives signed "Dear Colleague" letters in a successful effort to win a \$3.5 million increase to the NEH budget. In November 2004 a new Congressional Humanities Caucus, led by Reps. Jim Leach (R-Iowa) and David Price (D-N.C.), was announced.

During the past year the History Coalition has focused particularly on funding for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, the "Teaching American History" initiative now funded at \$120 million, and the appointment of a new Archivist of the United States.

Through COSSA and in other forums, the AHA has participated in conversations on human subject research, which increasingly affects oral history projects in higher education and other institutions.

The AHA has been involved also in advocating freer access to presidential records (signing on to an *amicus* brief in an ongo-

ing case about the Presidential Records Act) and the promotion of freer scholarly exchange (by expressing concern over the denial of U.S. visas to 61 scholars from Cuba who had been invited to attend the meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in Las Vegas).

### **Graduate Education**

The report of the Committee on Graduate education was published in 2003 by University of Illinois Press as *The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century* and is now in its second printing. It has been the subject of much interest among doctoral departments, some of which have ordered copies for all faculty and begun to use its recommendations in their planning. The report also contained several specific recommendations for the American Historical Association, two of which we have begun to implement this year. The first is a web

# Membership Status Report (1999–2004)

Number of Members as of March 31						
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
27	82	122	111	135	133	
1,122	1,230	1,361	1,428	1,532	1,619	
1,144	1,169	1,218	1,165	1,285	1.229	
1,169	1,214	1,351	1,320	1,485	1,522	
2,010	2,060	2,132	2,000	1,879	1,746	
1,565	1,449	1,335	1,057	947	789	
2,329	2,237	2,146	1,936	1,877	1,798	
2,906	2,805	2,972	2,691	2,827	2,997	
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228	243	284	284	364	358	
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2,733	2,499	2,419	2,458	2,171	2,184	
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3,506	3,118	3,003	3,067	2,761	2,805	
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site providing basic information on doctoral programs and linking potential graduate students with departmental web sites. The second relates to the development of professional programming for directors of graduate study. The first of these was a workshop organized at the beginning of the AHA's annual meeting in Seattle.

The Committee on the Master's Degree in History has also completed its report. The AHA has also been awarded support from the Johnson Foundation for a Wingspread Conference on the master's degree in history. We expect to bring stakeholders from different sectors of the profession where MAs in history are employed as well as those in involved in master's level training together to discuss how MA training in history can be improved and what steps the AHA and others might take to make that happen.

The work of the Committee on Graduate Education and of the Committee on the Master's Degree benefited enormously from the research and writing skills and the dedication of Philip Katz, who served as research director for both committees. He resigned in November to become director of public policy at the American Continuing Education Association.

# The National History Center

Tam especially happy to report that the National History Center (which had been formally launched in 2002) has made rapid and remarkable progress during 2004. The center inaugurated its scholarly activities with special sessions it sponsored at the 118th annual meeting in January 2004 and has several programs planned for 2005. It also made noteworthy progress in its attempts to raise funds. In December 2004, the Internal Revenue Service granted the center 501 (c) 3 status under the Internal Revenue Code. This will allow the center to financially separate from the American Historical Association on June 30, 2005. After that date, the National History Center can directly receive tax-deductible donations.

# Gutenberg-e

This project, launched in 1999 with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to encourage and facilitate the conversion of doctoral dissertations into electronic books, has been a fascinating effort to explore how historical research can shape and be shaped by new electronic technologies. We and our partners have learned a great deal from this project and are now exploring ways of continuing it after the Mellon Foundation's support ends in its present form.

# **Conferences and Cooperative Efforts**

Earlier this year the AHA was asked to become involved in a conference on "Race and Human Variation" sponsored by the American Anthropological Association. The conference, which was supported by the Ford Foundation, brought together scholars from the sciences and social sciences to develop and deepen understanding of the subject, leading to a future museum exhibit and other public programming which will be

funded by the National Science Foundation. Historians Thomas C. Holt, Neil Foley, Gary Okihiro, and Evelyn Hu-Dehart were among the participants (see Noralee Frankel's article in the December 2004 issue of *Perspectives* for a report about the conference).

The AHA was a co-sponsor (along with the Library of Congress) of an international conference on history textbooks. The meeting in June 2004 brought together U. S. scholars with those from India and Western Europe for a two-day exploration of the many issues and elements that shape the development of history texts.

For several years the AHA has been cooperating with the "Humanities Indicators" project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, an effort to develop sound and reliable information about the health and status of humanities fields in the United States. A major breakthrough this year was the publication of a report entitled "Foundation Funding in the Humanities" in cooperation with the Foundation Center. An earlier report, "Making the Humanities Count: The Importance of Data," had set forth the need to develop more comprehensive data on the state of the humanities.

In addition to the academy project, I continue to represent the AHA on various boards and advisory committees, including the Intellectual Property and Advocacy Committees of the National Humanities Alliance, the Policy Board of the National Coalition for History, the Board of the Center for Research Libraries, the Board of the Center for Arts and Culture, the Executive Committee of the American Council of Learned Societies, the Conference of Administrative Officers, and the Board and Budget Committee of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, and serve as a delegate of the Friends of the German Historical Institute.

# Membership

Whatever may be the accomplishments of the AHA, it is, above all, an association of its members. Our membership figures (14,176 on March 31, 2004) are reasonably good, although we always hope more historians will join the AHA.

I should take this opportunity to congratulate all our members who received honors during the year—not only those who received the grants, fellowships, and prizes offered by the AHA (see pages 32–34), but also the many who received awards from other organizations.

Finally, I would like to thank the officers of the Association, the staff, and the numerous volunteers who serve on the Association's committees. It is only because of their unstinting help that we are able to run the AHA.

Arnita Jones is the executive director of the AHA.

# The Professional Division

# BY WILLIAM J. CRONON



Photo by Miriam Hauss

can honestly say that when I was elected vice president of the Professional Division, I did not really know what I was about to take on. Although I had served once before on the PD and so thought I had a pretty good sense of its basic responsibilities, my tenure as vice president coincided with far more public discussions of professional misconduct among historians, so I found myself drawn into the resulting controversies that I frankly had not anticipated when I agreed to stand for election. The result was a very challenging three years of service that produced changes and initiatives that I honestly could not have foreseen at the outset.

During my earlier three years serving as a member of the Professional Division in the 1990s, I had been repeatedly struck by the seriousness of purpose and immense hard work that PD members and AHA staff brought to the task of hearing and adjudicating allegations of misconduct brought to the AHA under the *Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct*. At the same time, I repeatedly felt frustrated that so much labor seemed to produce so few visible consequences at the end of our deliberations, mainly because the AHA's adjudication process had so few practical sanctions to offer when the PD issued a finding that misconduct had in fact occurred. I thus asked the PD (and then Council) to discuss whether there were ways the process could be made more effective and its

sanctions more telling—for instance, by publicizing our heretofore confidential findings—or whether, in fact, the adjudication process involved greater opportunity costs for our limited institutional resources than its practical benefits merited. At the end of nearly 18 months discussing these questions, Council decided to end the AHA's decade-and-a-half-long experiment with adjudication.

Although there was inevitably some controversy associated with this decision, and although I would just as happily have led an effort to reform adjudication to make its sanctions and public consequences more effective, I am satisfied that the AHA in general and the Professional Division in particular have been liberated to rethink our most effective interventions to support ethical conduct in the historical profession, not to mention a wide range of other professional concerns that extend far beyond ethical best practices. Although the decision to end adjudication might seem on the surface to be an essentially negative act, its consequences should be to create a series of opportunities for constructive interventions that were simply not possible when so much of the PD's work was focused on the quasi-judicial function of hearing and deliberating over complaints.

Furthermore, I think we see at least some evidence that other players who possess greater capacity for intervening in cases of misconduct are beginning to step up to the plate to take on more proactive and effective roles now that they can no longer pretend to themselves that the AHA is doing this work for them. I believe we should do everything we can to encourage this broadening of collective responsibility for monitoring and sanctioning misconduct when it occurs.

Two critical agents whose interventions we should endorse and support in whatever ways we can are (1) journal editors whose book reviews and other publications are a critical vehicle for responsible scholarly and public discussion of misconduct like plagiarism; and (2) institutional employers who wield by far the greatest weapons for punishing misconduct when it occurs. We should do what we can to develop institutional guidelines for the work of such bodies so that they can be both more effective and more responsible in addressing misconduct.

At the same time, I think we need more discussion in the profession of what the appropriate punishment for different forms and degrees of misconduct ought to be. I sometimes think we naively act as if plagiarism is transparently a capital offense that should automatically yield the harshest possible sanctions; yet surely we ought to be able to recognize degrees of professional misconduct that merit different degrees of punishment. There has been surprisingly little discussion in our guild of this

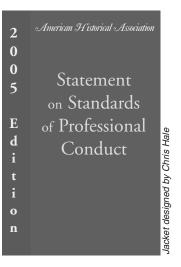
most basic question, and we might all benefit from engaging it more systematically. I also think that the recent public attention to plagiarism may actually have encouraged an increase in what I would call irresponsible allegations of plagiarism, in which one author asserts intellectual ownership over such broad concepts and ideas in the work of another that to endorse such claims would jeopardize the entire scholarly enterprise of building on each other's findings as part of the profoundly collective enterprise in which all of us are engaged and to which all of us contribute. There are many important ideas that we all own together and that inhere in the primary sources on which all of us rely, and for any one of us to imagine that these belong uniquely to one of us alone is folly. It is as important for us to recognize what is not plagiarism as it is to recognize what is, and yet this too has received less attention and discussion than it deserves.

I think we made a good beginning during my tenure in imagining alternative roles for the PD. We drafted and Council approved a revised mission statement for the division, which stresses a broad series of PD contributions ranging from professional ethics to public history to the job market to membership recruitment to advocacy for women, minority groups, parttime and adjunct historians, and other groups meriting special attention by the AHA. I believe strongly that the PD should play a key leadership role in the AHA as an advocate for public history, and I believe we made a good start in that direction, immensely aided by the Task Force on Public History and especially its extraordinary chair, Linda Shopes. We produced the most comprehensive revision that the Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct has received since its original drafting, making the document more graceful and coherent and, I hope, enabling it to become even more effective as the chief text on which our members and the public rely when faced with ethical dilemmas about the practice of history. We began to develop a series of new "Wise Counsel" documents to offer more informal guidance about a wide range of issues affecting the profession, and published a major statement on plagiarism; an illustrative demonstration of how to use parallel texts to document plagiarism; and a major new curriculum for training students about what plagiarism is and how and why they can and

None of this would have been possible without the hard work of several key people to whom I want to acknowledge a heartfelt debt of gratitude. These include the PD members with whom I was fortunate to serve: Jim Grossman, Peter Hoffer, Mary Lindemann, Maureen Nutting, Susan Stuard, Stefan Tanaka, and Denise Youngblood. I have already mentioned my debt to the Task Force on Public History and its chair, Linda Shopes. Because of the controversial decisions we eventually made to end adjudication, the stalwart support of the AHA Council was precious to me, and especially that of Lynn Hunt and Jim McPherson as the presidents most involved in this challenging decision. Roy Rosenzweig has been an especially important partner among the vice presidents with whom I've

served. And finally, I cannot express how grateful I am to the AHA's general counsel, Albert Beveridge III, and to AHA staff members Robert Townsend, Debbie Doyle, Miriam Hauss, and, most especially, Sharon Tune and Arnita Jones.

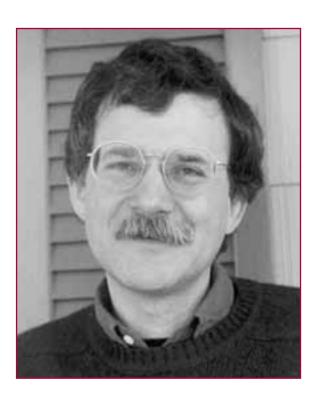
William J. Cronon (University of Wisconsin-Madison) was vice president of the Professional Division 2002–2005.



During 2004 the
Professional Division undertook a substantial revision of
the AHA's Statement on
Standards of Professional
Conduct. The new, revised
edition was published in
2005. During the year, the
Professional Division also
issued a major statement on
plagiarism.

# The Research Division

# BY ROY ROSENZWEIG



he Research Division tends to be the least visible of the divisions, as it often deals in intangible aspects of the profession and the Association., since it oversees policies for the annual meeting, prizes, fellowships, and publications, and has a more general charge to promote historical scholarship. But over the past year this has produced a number of highly visible changes and activities.

One of the more significant changes in the life of the Association is the selection of a new editor for its flagship journal. We are quite pleased with the selection of Robert Schneider, who is currently professor and chair at Catholic University. He brings a strong scholarly record as a French historian, substantial administrative experience as a department chair, and a broad vision for the future growth and development of the journal. Schneider will take the helm this fall.

Mike Grossberg has set an extraordinarily high standard as editor of the *AHR* for the past nine years; but the search committee I chaired, the Research Division, and the AHA Council all felt that Schneider was someone who could build effectively on Mike's achievements.

The Research Division also engineered sweeping reforms of the annual meeting, which should begin to be evident at the 2006 annual meeting. We proposed these changes to Council after 18 months of review and consultation with members and other scholarly societies, with the hope that we could generate a more dynamic and intellectually stimulating meeting for members. Our surveys of AHA members, past program committee members, and other disciplinary societies revealed that we were fairly late in taking up the issue of meeting reform. Most of the other disciplinary societies of our size had instituted reforms over the past 15 years, and our members were nearly unanimous in voicing their enthusiasm for substantive reform.

With that as encouragement, the division substantially revised the guidelines for the annual meeting, to lay out a range of new session types and behaviors we hope to encourage. We have also encouraged the program committee and the membership to be more proactive in developing a broad and diverse range of sessions and topics for future annual meetings. To assist in these efforts, we continue to invite members to write to us about the interesting and innovative sessions they have attended or organized. The AHA has also committed additional staff support for the Program Committee.

We hope these reforms will result in an expansion of the size of the meeting, as well as the diversity of topics and presentation styles. The AHA staff is already exploring ways to increase the number of sessions at the annual meeting. Ideally, we want to promote a more inclusive annual meeting that will regularly attract a larger percentage of our members. As part of that effort, the new guidelines eliminate the ban on appearing in two successive annual meetings.

The selection of a new editor and the reforms of the annual meeting were only the most visible activities of the division. We were also engaged in a number of other efforts as well. One of the more persistent problems we have had to deal with over the past year is the extension of institutional review board oversight over oral history. Institutional Review Boards were implemented to oversee abuses of human subjects by medical researchers, but over the past few years have expanded their authority to include any field that works with living human beings. This has become a significant problem for oral historians, as the methods they use bear little relation to the scientific techniques of the hard sciences, or even the survey and sampling techniques of the social sciences. We thought we had made a significant breakthrough in September 2003, when the head of the federal regulatory office that oversees these boards, agreed that oral history should usually be exempt from IRB oversight.

Unfortunately, that has had less effect than we had hoped. Since the policies that directly affect the lives of most historians are implemented at the local level, we have found that many college and university IRBs have been unmoved by the federal policy statement. And this problem has been exacerbated by mixed signals from the federal oversight office, which has offered some contradictory interpretations of the exemption. This fall, the AHA offices received almost weekly calls about problems with campus IRBs taking a hard line on the issue, and in some cases closing down research projects. In the coming year, the staff will undertake a more systematic survey and analysis of IRB policies at a wide range of colleges and universities and will present a detailed report in a spring 2005 issue of Perspectives. We also owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Linda Shopes and Don Ritchie, who have been pressing this issue despite a number of set backs.

We have also been actively engaged on perceived problems in publication of history scholarship. We have gathered and reported on the available data on publication in our field and its effects on tenure in the field. Unfortunately, the nature and extent of the problem seems to recede as we try to get a grip on it. The number of history titles being produced is near an all-time high. History departments reported that only a tiny number of their junior faculty failed to publish or receive tenure. And in our contacts with publishers, they all agreed that they were not selling as many copies as they would like, but offered widely disparate explanations for why that might be. We will continue to explore this issue in the coming months focusing particularly on Latin American history, an area in which some

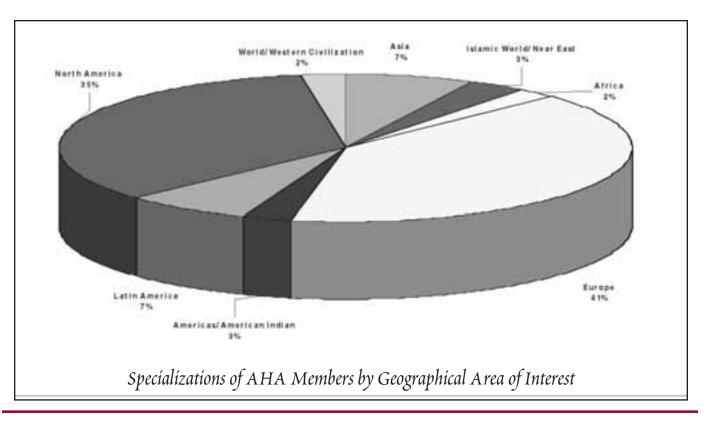
have argued that publication is especially difficult. We are very eager to hear from members who have perspectives to offer on this topic.

Members of the division were also quite troubled by reports that the peer review process at the National Endowment for the Humanities and other federal agencies were being undermined by particular agendas. We are working to develop a set of principles for peer review in history, to better articulate our concerns and frame our response to these issues. We hope to finalize that this coming spring.

Beyond these larger concerns, the division is also working on a number of other related projects. The staff is working with Columbia University Press to develop a plan for the future of the Gutenberg-e project, which is now in its final year of funding from the Mellon Foundation. They are also negotiating with Oxford University Press about creating a digital version of the AHA's Guide to Historical Literature.

In conclusion, let me thank the members of the division for their good efforts over the past year, particularly Larry Wolff and Victoria Harden who will be rotating off in the spring. I am also deeply indebted to the extraordinarily talented and dedicated AHA staff, especially Assistant Director Robert Townsend— and his research associate, Mériam Belli—whose tireless and creative efforts have been essential to our work over the past year.

Roy Rosenzweig (George Mason Univ.) is vice president of the Research Division.



# The Teaching Division

# BY PATRICK MANNING

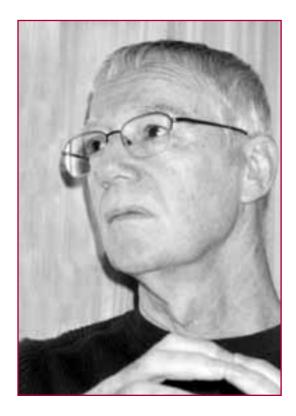
he meaning of "teaching" has been broadening steadily among historians, and the work of the AHA's Teaching Division has been broadening accordingly. The trick will be to address teaching concerns at graduate and undergraduate levels and in the practice of public history, and do so without reducing the division's historic emphasis on teaching at K–12 levels.

In its most immediate task, the division took significant responsibility for implementation of the report on graduate education. This involved working with AHA staff in the creation of the web site on History Doctoral Programs. Preparation for the web site included participation by myself and Arnita Jones in the convening of the 10 history programs participating in the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, in an August meeting in Stanford. The web site went online in October 2004 and has met with a positive reception. Work is going on now for redesigning and updating the site based on the experience of 2004. The detail and comparisons of doctoral programs on this site are of particular interest for applicants to PhD programs and to the mentors of undergraduate and MA students.

Further, the division sponsored a workshop for directors of graduate study and department chairs at the Seattle annual meeting, and is working with AHA staff to develop further such meetings. Directors of graduate study may expect to find AHA workshops offered each year, providing discussion and recommendations on this important departmental task: a workshop session at the annual meeting and a two-day workshop in the summer.

The report of the Committee on the Master's Degree, drafted by Phil Katz, was the subject of vigorous discussion within the teaching division, especially on the relations between history departments and education schools in preparing teachers and the balance of community college teachers with MA and PhD degrees. The CMD report has done an excellent job of sharpening these and other issues in master's programs, and demonstrates the need for further analysis of this large proportion of graduate study. The Teaching Division regrets that no funding agency has yet been willing to support further study of the history master's degree, and reaffirms its interest in finding a way to continue this work.

The Teaching Division sessions at the 2006 annual meeting in Philadelphia will include a review of the Teaching American History grant program, public history resources for K–12 teachers, a session on assessment of learning at secondary and post-secondary levels, reports from the NEH summer institute on



"Rethinking America in Global Perspective," and experiences in implementing the AHA report on the doctorate.

The division has begun other work that may lead to specific actions in the future. The topics of these efforts include the introductory college course, the Teaching American History program, position papers to circulate to congressional staffers, and links of teaching and public history. Thanks to Michael Galgano of James Madison University, the long-standing AHA statement on liberal learning will soon be updated to apply more clearly to undergraduates at all institutions.

I want to express thanks to members of division for their activity during the past year, and particularly to Keith Barton of the College of Education at the University of Cincinnati, whose term ended at the end of the year. Joan Arno, Emily Tai, Kevin Reilly, and I continue for the year 2005. The division is fortunate to have the energetic and insightful staff support of Noralee Frankel and Cliff Jacobs, and the generous input of Arnita Jones.

Patrick Manning (Northeastern University) is vice president of the Teaching Division.

# The American Historical Review

# BY MICHAEL GROSSBERG



will complete my 10th and final year as editor of the *American Historical Review* in July 2005. My successor, Robert Schneider, will assume the editorship in August. While the journal has continued to be produced in a timely and, I hope, intellectually challenging fashion, inevitably it has been a year of transitions at the *AHR*. The transitions have been expected and unexpected.

The unexpected event of the year was a very sad one: the death of a key staff member, Assistant Editor Allyn Roberts. She died in October 2004 from complications resulting from cancer surgery. She had worked at the *AHR* since 1986. Her main task was to oversee the articles we published, but she did much more. There is no doubt that she has had a major impact on the journal. As countless authors have told me, she could take a sow's ear of a manuscript and turn it into silk. All of us were the beneficiaries of the dedication to the craft of editing and the high standards that she brought to her job. Her legacy is in page after page of almost 20 years of the *AHR*. Her loss has been profound, both personally and professionally.

The expected transition has been in the *AHR* editorship. As my term ends, I would like to reiterate the approach I have taken to the position. My fundamental goal has been to produce issues of the journal that engage the imagination and interest of readers. I have tried to realize that goal in a number of ways: reclassifying the book reviews and adding new categories such as comparative and world history, theory and methods; creating guidelines for film reviews and publishing the reviews in each issue; making review essays a regular feature of each issue; commissioning *AHR* Forums on topics from millennialism and

collective memory to the changing meaning of Renaissance and of regionalism; taking the journal online and helping to create the History Cooperative to publish the *AHR* and other history journals; publishing the *AHR*'s first e-only articles and holding the first online discussions; and even changing the print font and the paper used for the journal.

All of these changes and others have been made in a continuing effort to fulfill the journal's fundamental mission of producing articles and reviews that speak across specialties to common concerns of historians. That is the mission of the journal established by its first editor, J. Franklin Jameson, in 1895, and it is the one I bequeath to my successor. I leave the editorship convinced more than ever of the importance of that mission and thus the importance of ensuring that the *AHR* continues to perform its unique role in our discipline.

Though I realize that my goals for the journal have not all been realized, it has been an honor and a privilege to try to achieve them. Editing the *AHR* has been one of the major highlights of my academic career. I thank the members of the Association for the opportunity to take on this critical responsibility.

It has also been a privilege and even a joy at times to edit the AHR because of the people I have worked with over the last 10 years. The journal staff in Bloomington has been extraordinary. The staff has a commitment to the craft of editing and to the aesthetics of publishing that make the AHR an international model for scholarly publications. Countless members of the AHR's Board of Editors, and of the AHA's Council and Research Division have demonstrated to me over and over again that producing the journal is a collaborative enterprise. Their work and advice have been invaluable. So too has been the assistance provided by the members of the AHA staff, especially Executive Director Arnita Jones. And during my tenure in office, no one has contributed more to the journal than Robert Townsend, AHA's assistant director for publications and research. I have come to consider him a member of the AHR staff. Finally, and most importantly, I would also like to express my great appreciation to the innumerable historians who have aided the AHR by evaluating manuscripts, reviewing books, and offering us their ideas about the journal. One of the most gratifying aspects of my job as editor has been to learn of the commitment of colleagues to the journal and its important mission. Without their assistance, the AHR would be a greatly diminished enterprise.

Michael Grossberg was editor of the American Historical Review from 1995 to 2005.

# The 2003 Election

# BY JOYCE E. CHAPLIN

n behalf of the Nominating Committee, I am pleased to report the results of the 2003 election for AHA offices. The committee is extremely grateful to all the candidates who agreed to stand for Association elective office and committee positions despite their having other pressing obligations. The Association depends for its continued well-being upon the willingness of its members to serve. Elected candidates are indicated with an asterisk. The figures show the valid votes cast for each candidate.

# President (1-year term)

Jonathan D. Spence, Yale University (China since 1600), 2,183

# President-elect (1-year term)

\*James J. Sheehan, Stanford University (modern Europe), 1,271

Bonnie G. Smith, Rutgers University (modern Europe, women and gender, France, world), 1,243

# Vice President, Teaching Division (3-year term)

\*Patrick Manning, Northeastern University (world, Africa, social and economic), 1,387

Howard Spodek, Temple University (South Asia, world, urban), 895

# Council (3-year terms)

#### **Position 1**

Carole Stanford Bucy, Volunteer State Community College, Tennessee (American women's political history, 20th century, Civil War), 977

\*Kevin Reilly, Raritan Valley Community College, New Jersey (world), 1,215

#### Position 2

Steven A. Epstein, University of Kansas (medieval Europe), 973

\*Pamela H. Smith, Pomona College (early modern Europe, science, artisans and artists), 1,294

# Division Representatives (3-year terms)

#### **Professional**

\*Mary Lindemann, Carnegie Mellon University (early modern Europe, German, Flemish, and Dutch), 1,381

Susan Elizabeth Ramirez, Texas Christian University (colonial Latin America, social and cultural history of native peoples of the Andes, political economy, land tenure, prosopography, education), 894

#### Research

Marshall C. Eakin, Vanderbilt University (Latin America, 19th- and 20th-century Brazil and Central America), 897

\*Robert C. Ritchie, The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens (early America), 1,340

# **Teaching**

Andrew DeRoche, Front Range Community College, Longmont Campus (U.S. and Africa, 20th-century U.S., African American, U.S. Civil War), 645

\*Emily S. Tai, Queensborough Community College, CUNY (medieval, world, women), 1,544

# Committee on Committees (3-year term)

Richard L. Kagan, Johns Hopkins University (early modern Europe, Spain and its overseas empire), 1,099

\*Julia Clancy-Smith, University of Arizona (19th-century North African and Mediterranean world, Middle Eastern women), 1,232

# Nominating Committee (3-year terms)

### Position 1

\*Antoinette Burton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Britain and Empire, women, colonial India), 1,368 John A. Davis, University of Connecticut (Italian and comparative European history since the 18th century), 882

#### Position 2

Daryl M. Scott, Howard University (African American, modern U.S.), 940

\*Clarence E. Walker, University of California at Davis (American black 1450-present, comparative slavery and race, 19th-century social and political, popular culture, film), 1,256

#### Position 3

\*Olivia Remie Constable, University of Notre Dame (Mediterranean social and economic, Muslim-Christian contacts, Spain), 1,138

Dina R. Khoury, George Washington University (Middle East), 1,092

Of the 13,543 members of the Association, 2,618 cast ballots before the November 1 deadline, only 78 fewer than last year. Forty-nine ballots postmarked after November 1 were not counted. Survey and Ballot Systems, Inc., of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, scanned the ballots and tabulated the results. Only 16 ballots needed to be hand counted. Some voters registered their opinions about candidates, and the committee will review these criticisms and comments at its next meeting in February 2004. The percentage of membership voting has been roughly the same in the past two years; nevertheless, the Nominating Committee would like to see a higher level of voter turnout. The committee encourages members to vote and would profit from comments from members about perceived difficulties in returning ballots.

The Nominating Committee met in Washington, D.C., February 1–3, 2003. This was the seventh year that the committee had met from Saturday to Monday. Although some telephone calls had to be made by the chair after the meeting had adjourned, the schedule allowed us to reach nominees more easily, either by telephone or e-mail. We elected to continue the schedule for the 2004 meeting, which will be held February 7–9, 2004. The chair of the 2004 Nominating Committee is Alice Conklin (Univ. of Rochester).

The Nominating Committee continues to try to bring a diversity of candidates to the offices of the AHA. This is a complicated task, requiring us to keep in mind ethnicity and gender; types of colleges, universities, and high schools represented; geographic locations of the institutions represented; previous and existing representation in AHA offices; the specialized fields within the historical profession; and ongoing changes in the profession. No single year's nominating slate could hope to achieve diversity; successive Nominating Committees must instead build on previous efforts in order to achieve this goal.

The committee wishes to thank Assistant Director Sharon K. Tune, whose advice and efficiency significantly helped the committee fulfill its responsibilities. I am also very grateful to my fellow committee members—their collective knowledge of the Association and profession was essential to the nominating process.

Joyce E. Chaplin (Harvard Univ.) was chair of the 2003 Nominating Committee.



# **AHA Headquarters Staff**

Arnita A. Jones, executive director; Noralee Frankel, assistant director, women, minorities, and teaching; Randy Norell, controller; Robert B. Townsend, assistant director, publications and research; Sharon K. Tune, assistant director, administration, and convention director; Carl Ashley, Internet associate; Mériam Belli, research associate, research division; David M. Darlington, associate editor, Perspectives; Laura Dillon\*, executive office assistant; Debbie Ann Doyle, administrative associate and convention assistant, executive office; Kelly Elmore, business office assistant; Elizabeth Fairhead, research associate, research division; Christian A. Hale, production manager, publications; Miriam E. Hauss, marketing and development manager; Michelle Hewitt, membership office assistant; Vernon Horn, Internet projects coordinator; Cliff Jacobs, administrative assistant, executive office; Heather Pensack, executive office assistant; James Robertson, publications sales and mail; Pamela Scott-Pinkney, membership manager; Pillarisetti Sudhir, editor, Perspectives; Anastasia Tate, membership office assistant; Elizabeth Thomas, assistant controller; Liz **Townsend**, editorial assistant and editor, *Directory*. (\* These staff members were part of the headquarters staff during only a part of 2004.)

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Christopher J. Ferguson, Robin C. Henry, Jill M. Massino, Heather R. Perry, Peter C. Rowley, César Seveso, Jane K. Wickersham, editorial assistants.

\* Ms Allyn Roberts passed away in October 2004.

# Council, Divisions, and Committees

### Council

Jonathan D. Spence (Yale Univ.), president; James J. Sheehan (Stanford Univ.), president-elect; James M. McPherson (Princeton Univ.), past president; William J. Cronon (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison), vice president, Professional Division; Roy A. Rosenzweig (George Mason Univ.), vice president, Research Division; Patrick Manning (Northeastern Univ.) vice president, Teaching Division; Victoria Harden (National Institutes of Health); Kevin Reilly (Raritan Valley Community Coll.); Pamela M. Smith (Pomona Coll.); Stefan Tanaka (Univ. of California at San Diego); Quintard Taylor (Univ. of Washington); Myrna Ivonne Wallace Fuentes (Duke Univ.)

### **Professional Division**

William J. Cronon, vice president; Stefan Tanaka, Council member; Peter Hoffer (Univ. of Georgia); Mary Lindemann (Carnegie Mellon Univ.); Denise J. Youngblood (Univ. of Vermont)

### Research Division

Roy A. Rosenzweig, vice president; Victoria Harden, Council member; Karen Ordahl Kupperman (New York Univ.); Robert C. Ritchie (The Huntington Library); Lawrence Wolff (Boston Coll.)

# **Teaching Division**

Patrick Manning, vice president; Kevin Reilly, Council member; Joan Arno (George Washington High Sch.); Keith C. Barton (Univ. of Cincinnati); Emily Tai (Queensborough Community Coll., CUNY)

# **Nominating Committee**

Alice L. Conklin (Univ. of Rochester), chair; Antoinette Burton (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Olivia Remie Constable (Univ. of Notre Dame); Paula Findlen (Stanford Univ.); Michael Gonzales (Northern Illinois Univ.); Patricia Nelson Limerick (Univ. of Colorado at Boulder); Kenneth L. Pomeranz (Univ. of California at Irvine); Clarence Walker (Univ. of California at Davis); Anand Yang (Univ. of Washington)

### Committee on Committees

James J. Sheehan, chair; Julia Clancy-Smith (Univ. of Arizona); Carole Fink (Ohio State Univ.); Peter F. Guardino (Indiana Univ.); Elaine Tyler May (Univ. of Minnesota)

# **Standing Committees**

Committee on Affiliated Societies: James J. Sheehan, chair; Quintard Taylor, Council member; John Mears (Southern Methodist Univ.); Leisa Meyer (Coll. of William and Mary)

Committee on the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Professorship in American History: T. H. Breen (Northwestern Univ.); David Hollinger (Univ. of California at Berkeley); Melvyn Leffler (Univ. of Virginia); Jonathan Spence, president; James Sheehan, president-elect

Committee on International Historical Activities: Dane Kennedy (George Washington Univ.), chair; John Coatsworth (Harvard Univ.); Cary Fraser (Penn State Univ.); Sonya Michel (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago); Reba Soffer (California State Univ. at Northridge)

Committee on Minority Historians: Carlton Wilson (North Carolina Central Univ.), chair; Sandra Jowers (Howard Univ.); Terence McIntosh (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill); Barbara Savage (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Andres Tijerina (Austin Community Coll.); Angela Wilson (Arizona State Univ.); Samuel Yamashita (Pomona Coll.)

Committee on Women Historians: Jan Lewis (Rutgers Univ. at Newark), chair; James Green (California State Univ. at Long Beach); Judith Jeffrey Howard (Arlington, Virginia); Leslie Pierce (Univ. of California at Berkeley); Annette Palmer (Morgan State Univ.); Laura York (UCLA)

Committee for Graduate Students: Myrna Ivonne Wallace Fuentes, chair; Sandra Jowers; Brenna L. Lissoway (Arizona State Univ.); Aaron Marrs (Univ. of South Carolina); Laura York (UCLA)

Joint AHA-OAH Committee on Part-time and Adjunct Employment: Juli A. Jones (St. Charles County Community Coll.), chair; From the AHA: Lois Banner (Univ. of Southern California); Delight Dodyk (Drew Univ.); Peter Hoffer (Professional Division liaison); Frank Karpiel (Ramapo Coll.); Amy J. Kinsel (North Seattle Community Coll.); Elizabeth Reis (Duke Univ.); From the OAH: Alice Kessler-Harris (Columbia Univ.); Gloria Miranda (El Camino Community Coll.); Elizabeth Nybakken (Old Dominion State Univ.); Howard Smead (Univ. of Maryland at Baltimore County); Lee Formwalt (executive director, OAH), ex officio.

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Committee on the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize: Thomas Brady (Univ. of California at Berkeley), chair; Suzanne Desan (Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison); Michael Geyer (Univ. of Chicago); John Gillis (Rutgers Univ.); Michael Metcalf (Univ. of Mississippi)

Committee on the AHA Prize in Atlantic History: David Eltis (Emory Univ.), chair; Eliga Gould (Univ. of New Hampshire); Jane Landers (Vanderbilt Univ.)

Committee on the George Louis Beer Prize: Carl Strikwerda (Univ. of Kansas), chair; Jay Winter (Yale Univ.); Thomas Borstelmann (Cornell Univ.); Sandi Cooper (Graduate Center, CUNY); Angela Woollacott (Case Western Reserve Univ.)

Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award and John H. Dunning Prize: Gunther Peck (Duke Univ.), chair; Jeremy Adelman (Princeton Univ.); Paul Dorsal (Univ. of South Florida); Grace Hale (Univ. of Virginia); Gloria Main (Univ. of Colorado at Boulder)

Committee on the Paul Birdsall Prize: James Tent (Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham), chair; Linda Frey (Univ. of Montana); Stephen Morillo (Wabash Coll.)

Committee on the James Henry Breasted Prize: Sara Lipton (SUNY, Stony Brook), chair; Karl Friday (Univ. of Georgia); William Klingshirn (Catholic Univ. of America); Warren Treadgold (Johns Hopkins Univ.)

Committee on the John Edwin Fagg Prize: Carlos Aguiree (Univ. of Oregon), chair; Timothy Coates (Coll. of Charleston); Allyson Poska (Mary Washington Coll.)

Committee on the John K. Fairbank Prize: Susan Mann (Univ. of California at Davis), chair; Tani Barlow (Univ. of Washington); Frederick Dickinson (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Susan Naquin (Princeton Univ.); Peter Perdue (MIT)

Committee on the Herbert Feis Award: John Grabowski (Case Western Reserve Univ.), chair; Douglas Arnold (Washington, D.C.); Dwight Pitcaithley (National Park Service); Stafford Poole (Vincentian Studies Inst.); Rickie Solinger (independent scholar)

Committee on the Morris D. Forkosch Prize: Jeffrey Auerbach (California State Univ. at Northridge), chair; David Armitage (Columbia Univ.); James Cronin (Boston Coll.); Paul Halliday (Univ. of Virginia); Pamela Scully (Denison Univ.)

Committee on the Leo Gershoy Award: Londa Schiebinger (Penn State Univ.), chair; David Bell (Johns Hopkins Univ.); Ruth MacKay (San Francisco Daily Journal); Julius Ruff (Marquette Univ.); Jessica Riskin (Stanford Univ.)

Committee on the Joan Kelly Memorial Prize: Laura Frader (Northeastern Univ.), chair; Kathleen Brown (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Ruth Feldstein (Harvard Univ.); Donna Guy (Univ. of Arizona); Merry Wiesner-Hanks (Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Committee on the Littleton-Griswold Prize: Barbara Welke (Univ. of Minnesota), chair; Michael Les Benedict (Ohio State Univ.); Sarah Barringer Gordon (Univ. of Pennsylvania); James Schmidt (Northern Illinois Univ.); John Wunder (Univ. of Nebraska)

*Committee on the J. Russell Major Prize:* Katrin Schultheiss (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago), chair; James Johnson (Boston Univ.); Tessie Liu (Northwestern Univ.)

Committee on the Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize: From the ACHA: Frederick J. McGinness (Mount Holyoke Coll.),

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Committee on the George L. Mosse Prize: Craig Koslofsky (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), chair; Deborah Harkness (Univ. of California at Davis); Lloyd Kramer (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Committee on the Premio del Rey Prize: Thomas Burman (Univ. of Tennessee at Knoxville), chair; Georgette Dorn (Library of Congress); Antonio Feros (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Lu Ann Homza (Coll. of William and Mary); Helen Nader (Univ. of Arizona)

Committee on the James Harvey Robinson Prize: Michael Kasprowicz (Morton Coll.), chair; William Everdell (St. Ann's School); Colleen Sequin (Valparaiso Univ.); Martin Sherwin (Tufts Univ.); Tracy Weis (Millersville Univ. of Pennsylvania)

Committee on the Wesley-Logan Prize: From the AHA: Charles Ambler (Univ. of Texas at El Paso), chair; Eric Arneson (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago); Daryl Scott (Howard Univ.); From the ASALH: Walter Hill (National Archives and Records Administration); Stephanie Evans (Univ. of Florida)

Committee on the John O'Connor Film Award: John Chambers (Rutgers Univ.), chair; Donald F. Stevens (Drexel Univ.); Vanessa Schwartz (Univ. of Southern California)

Committee on the Nancy Roelker Mentorship Award: David K. Smith (Eastern Illinois Univ.), chair; William Benedicks (Tallahassee Community Coll.); Joel Blatt (Univ. of Connecticut); Estelle Freedman (Stanford Univ.); Tom Laichas (Crossroads Sch.)

Committee on Teaching Prizes: Stacy Cordery (Monmouth Coll.), chair; Carole Stanford Bucy (Volunteer State Community Coll.); Michele Forman (Middlebury Union High Sch.); Carl Pletsch (Univ. of Colorado at Denver); From SHE: Troy Johnson (California State Univ. at Long Beach)

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Committee on the NASA Fellowship: From the AHA: Merritt Roe Smith (MIT), chair; Spencer Weart (Center for History of Physics); From the NCPH: Roger Launius (National Air and Space Museum); From SHOT: Peter Jakob (Smithsonian Inst., National Air and Space Museum); From the HSS: Pamela Mack (Clemson Univ.); From the OAH: Laura McEnaney (Whittier Coll.); From the EHA: Roger Ransom (Univ. of California at Northridge)

Committee on Research Grant Awards (U.S./Western Hemisphere grants): Sarah C. Chambers (Univ. of Minnesota), chair; Elliott Barkan (California State Univ. at San Bernardino); Cynthia Harrison (George Washington Univ.)

Committee on Research Grants Awards (Africa, Asia, and Europe Grants): Dennis Romano (Syracuse Univ.), chair; Tonio Andrade (Emory Univ.); Kerry Ward (Rice Univ.)

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Program Committee, 2005: Paul Freedman (Yale Univ.), chair; Barbara Weinstein (Univ. of Maryland at College Park), cochair; John L. Brooke (Ohio State Univ.); Sherman Gilbert Cochran (Cornell Univ.); Sharon Cohen (Walter Johnson High School); Evelyn Edson (Piedmont Valley Community Coll.); Karen Halttunen (Univ. of California at Davis); Mack Holt (George Mason Univ.); Gerald Horne (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill); Lynn Mally (Univ. of California at Irvine); Mrinalini Sinha (Penn State Univ.); Barbara Clark Smith (Smithsonian Inst.); Luise S. White (Univ. of Florida); 2006 chair and co-chair to be appointed

Task Force on Intellectual Property: Stanley Katz (Princeton Univ.), chair; Fred Cate (Indiana Univ.); Michael Grossberg (Indiana Univ.); James Grossman (Newberry Library); Mark Kornbluh (Michigan State Univ.); Michael Les Benedict (Ohio State Univ.); Page Putnam Miller (Univ. of South Carolina)

Task Force on Public History: Linda Shopes (Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission), chair; Victoria Harden (National Inst. of Health), co-chair; Michael H. Frisch (SUNY, Buffalo); Maureen Murphy Nutting (North Seattle Community Coll.); Noel Stowe (Arizona State Univ.); Jamil Zainaldin (Georgia Humanities Council)

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Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation: Wm. Roger Louis (Univ. of Texas at Austin)

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Docald Balaich (Univ. of North Carolina at Charol

Studies: Donald Raleigh (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

*American Council of Learned Societies:* Donald Ritchie (U.S. Senate Historical Office)

Canadian Historical Association: Scott See (Univ. of Maine)
Consortium of Social Science Associations: Lynn Hollen Lees
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# Reports of the Committees

# The Committee on International Historical Activities

T he Committee on International Historical Activities continued in 2004 to serve as the liaison between American historians and the International Congress of Historical Sciences (often identified by its French acronym, CISH), in preparation for the 20th International Congress, which will be held in July 2005 in Sydney, Australia. The program for the congress, now largely set, includes a number of participants nominated by the committee.

In his capacity as chair of the committee, Dane Kennedy served as the AHA's representative on the board of the Friends of the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., and took part in an ongoing American Council on Education initiative to internationalize student learning outcomes.

Dane Kennedy

# The Committee on the Master's Degree in History

The Committee on Master's Degree in History advanced its understanding of the many varieties and roles of the degree during 2004. We continue to be struck by the diversity of the degrees offered and the many employment niches they fill. Our goal continues to be the description of the range of current practices at the master's level, the identification of good practices in these programs, and the delineation of the necessary historical content and historical practice needed to insure that these degrees serve students, the profession and the public effectively.

Following an open forum organized by the committee at the 2004 annual meeting, we collected additional comments on our work and developed our penultimate report. It was made available online in late November. Our search for foundation money to continue the project has resulted in funding for a Wingspread Conference for about 30 participants to be held May 16-18, 2005. Over the course of the year, Phil Katz, our research director, wrote a series of articles for *Perspectives* on the work of the committee. Unfortunately, we lost Phil Katz to the lure of permanent employment on November 1, 2005. The committee is grateful for his energetic, thoughtful, and thorough analysis of the present state and future possibilities of master's education in history.

David S. Trask

# The Committee on Minority Historians

Since the last annual report, the Committee on Minority Historians (CMH) has continued its work on improving the position and status of minority members of the AHA. In October the committee conducted an informative web meeting. The primary issues discussed were developing an "Advice Sheet" for distribution to departments, further development of the committee's web page, the pamphlet on Native American History, and the Conference on Race and Human Variations sponsored by the American Anthropological Association.

The committee believes the Advice Sheet can play a significant role in improving the position of minority faculty in departments. It will allow departments to become more aware of factors that often have a direct effect on recruiting and retaining minority faculty. The committee is examining the "best practices" noted by other committees.

We are very pleased that that the CMH now has a dedicated web page. this will allow the committee to post important information and publicize new initiatives. The web page directly addresses one of the concerns of minority faculty members—access to relevant information. We are grateful to Noralee Frankel for working with this project.

The committee has agreed that the pamphlet on Native American History needs to be revised. We are currently seeking an author for the project. This is a priority and we hope that the project will be completed in a timely manner.

In September Noralee Frankel and I attended the Conference on Race and Human Variations sponsored by the American Anthropological Association. The discussion was lively and often divided between the geneticists and the social scientists. I must say that the CMH and the AHA made an excellent choice in requesting that Thomas Holt serve as a presenter. He provided the proper historical context for considering issues of race. Not surprisingly, by the end of the meeting many questions remained unanswered. Nonetheless, those whose charge is to create the exhibit noted that they benefited from the discussion.

The CMH eagerly anticipated the annual meeting in Seattle. We hosted the mentoring breakfast and the reception for minority members, which were well attended. These events should continue to be a part of the annual meeting. The reception was one of the few times that minority members of the AHA came together at the annual meeting. Lastly, we were very pleased to sponsor two joint sessions with the National History Center. The general topic of the sessions was Native Americas and Africa.

The annual meeting in Seattle marked the end of my active tenure with the CMH. I have enjoyed serving with committee members for the last four years and I hope that I have helped the committee meet its mission. I would like to thank the AHA staff, especially Noralee and Cliff Jacobs for their dependable expertise and guidance. Their support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

Carlton Wilson

# **Committee on Women Historians**

The Committee on Women Historians has focused its efforts this year on preparing the document "Best Practices in the Academic History Work Place," which will guide department chairs and other administrators in their efforts to make the academic work place more hospitable and equitable for women faculty. At the same time, we have been preparing a companion guide for historians in the public sector. These activities are part of our continuing response to the committee's Survey of Women Members of the AHA, which revealed continuing inequities for women historians. Elizabeth Lunbeck, the previous chair of the committee, has published a summary of her report on the survey. It appeared in the January 2005 issue of Perspectives as "Gender Disparities Continue, CWH Survey Reveals." Lunbeck was the speaker at the committee's breakfast at the AHA in the same month. She reported the survey's findings and placed them in the context of similarly discouraging reports such as the Study on the Status of Women Faculty in Science at MIT. (The entire report will be posted to the committee's web page at the AHA's web site later this spring.) Her talk was very well-received.

The committee also sponsored a panel at the AHA annual meeting on "Creating an Equitable Workplace." Lunbeck (Princeton Univ.), Linda K. Kerber (Univ. of Iowa and president-elect of the AHA), William Chafe (Duke Univ.), and Michael McGerr (Indiana) assessed the problems the profession confronts and suggested an array of possible solutions. The audience was smaller than we would have liked, no doubt because the session was on the first morning of the conference, but the discussion was excellent. The committee hopes to engage department chairs and other administrators in the issues that have been of concern to women in the profession. The controversy surrounding Harvard University President Lawrence Summers's comments about the underrepresentation of women among science faculty suggests that these issues are of deep concern to women in the academy, as well as professionals more widely.

The committee is pleased that volume 1 of *Women's History in a Global Perspective*, edited by Bonnie G. Smith, Rutgers University, has now been published (by University of Illinois Press). This volume addresses comparative themes and has essays by the eminent scholars Margaret Strobel, Marjorie Bingham, Ann B. Waltner, Mary Jo Mayes, Julia Clancy-Smith,

Alice Kessler-Harris, Pamela Scully, Mrinalini Sinha, and Susan Kent. The committee worked with Smith by critiquing the essays and making suggestions.

The committee continues to develop its web pages, which it hopes will be a good resource for women in the profession. The committee thanked Judith Jeffrey Howard and Laura York, who are leaving the committee, for their exemplary service.

Jan Lewis

# The Task Force on Public History

The tenure of the Task Force on Public History was originally scheduled to end upon submission of its report to the AHA Council in 2003; it was, however, extended through 2004 to enable it to work with AHA divisions and staff to identify priorities and begin to implement some of the 51 recommendations included in the report.

Among the key recommendations are two that we believe are of singular importance:

- Reopen the discussion about "what counts" in the
  work of history faculty, with the goal of encouraging
  history departments to recognize a wide range of
  scholarly activities in hiring, tenure, and promotion
  decisions.
- Develop a broad advocacy program to encourage employers to hire professionals trained in history to do historical work.

Both have been referred to the Professional Division.

The task force also assessed several potential new initiatives recommended in its report and identified three as among the most imperative and viable:

Development of resources and networks for state level advocacy for history

Development of systematic channels of communication between journalists and historians, with the goal of encouraging better representation of history in the media.

Creation of professional development opportunities to serve both public and academic historians to encourage ongoing, collegial relationships.

As its final act of business, the task force addressed the question of how to institutionalize attention to public history within the structure of the AHA. It recommended to Council—and Council accepted—a two-pronged approach: that responsibility for public history, broadly defined, needs to be integrated throughout the AHA, its Council, divisions and committees; and that particular responsibility for the concerns of public historians and the practice of public history lies with the Professional Division.

Clearly, much work remains to be done for public history and public historians to be integrated fully into the work of the AHA. Yet revisions that have made the *Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct* a more inclusive document, changes in

content and format of the annual meeting, greater attention to public history within *Perspectives*, the establishment of an informal public history "slot" on the Professional Division, efforts to track the postgraduate careers of all history PhDs, AHA's developing relationship with the American Association for State and Local History, and other changes in the way the Association is doing business, all signal a more deliberate focus on public history. The Task Force on Public History thus concluded its work on an optimistic note.

Linda Shopes

# The Task Force on Intellectual Property

During 2004, the major activity of the Task Force on Intellectual Property has been to support the work of our member Michael Les Benedict in compiling an online "Historians' Guide to Copyright" which Benedict hopes to complete in the summer, 2005. There has been a great deal of confusion among historians about what their rights are, both with respect to teaching and publishing. The problems range from a professor's rights to the lectures he gives, especially in the digital environment, to questions about the right to republish images and text in either print or digital form. We have been asked by the Research Division to compile a specific statement on the application of the traditional doctrine of Fair Use (within the context of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act) to various historical research, teaching and publication activities. In each of these areas the hard and important questions relate to the impact of information technology on longstanding legal doctrines of intellectual property. There have been few dispositive judicial decisions relating to these questions since the passage of the DMCA, so that members of the profession are understandably uncertain and concerned. We hope that the Benedict guide will be a solid first step in addressing these questions.

Stanley N. Katz

## The Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA

At the 2004 annual meeting of the PCB, held in San Jose, California,160 individuals, 30 of whom were graduate students, registered to attend 34 academic sessions. The program also included a luncheon speaker sponsored by the Western Association of Women Historians and a banquet address by President Roger L. Nichols of the University of Arizona.

The following prizes were awarded: The Pacific Coast Branch Book Award to Marcia Yonemoto, University of Colorado, Boulder, for Mapping Early Japan: Space, Place, and Culture in the Tokugawa Period, 1603–1868 (University of California Press); the Norris and Carol Hundley Award to Carol J. Williams, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, for Framing the West: Race, Gender, and the Photographic Frontier in the Pacific Northwest (Oxford University Press). The W. Turrentine Jackson

dissertation ward to Benny Joseph Andres, Jr. (University of New Mexico) for "Power and Control in Imperial Valley, California: Nature, Agribusiness, Labor and Race Relations, 1900-1940." The Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award for the most deserving article to appear in the *Pacific Historical Review* in the volume year 2003 to John Sbardellati and Tony Shaw for "Booting a Tramp: Charlie Chaplin, the FBI, and the Construction of the Subversive Image in Red Scare America." The W. Turrentine Jackson Prize for an outstanding essay in the *PHR* by a graduate student to Krystyn R. Moon, Georgia State University, for "'There's no Yellow in the Red, White, and Blue': The Creation of Anti-Japanese Music During World War II."

By mail ballots cast during the summer 2004, the PCB membership chose Albert Camarillo (Stanford University), as president-elect; Gayle Gullett (Arizona State University), Paul Spickard (University of California, Santa Barbara), and Becky Nicolaides (University of California, San Diego) as members of the Council and Louise Pubols (Autry Museum of Western Heritage), Mary Murphy (Montana State University), and David Igler (University of California, Irvine) as members of the Nominating Committee.

#### **Finances**

As of December 31, 2004, the PCB held \$174,021 in endowment funds for the *Pacific Historical Review*, the Louis Knott Koontz Award, the Norris and Carol Hundley Prize, the W. Turrentine Jackson prize, the W. Turrentine Jackson Dissertation Award, and the PCB Reserve Fund. Total value of assets owned by the Branch as of December 31, 2004, totaled \$218,717.

For the fiscal year, July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, the income for the *Pacific Historical Review* (which had a circulation of 1,460) was \$120,733, and expenses (including a \$3,500 subsidy to the editorial office of the PHR and a \$5,462 royalty to the PCB) totaled \$83,542.

Janet Farrell Brodie

This report
(along with the annual reports
of previous years)
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# Minutes of the 119th Business Meeting

# RECORDED BY SHARON K. TUNE

resident Jonathan Spence, Yale University, called the annual business meeting to order at 4:47 p.m. on January 8, 2005, in Room 204 of the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Michael Les Benedict of Ohio State University served as parliamentarian for the meeting.

1. Report of the Executive Director: Arnita A. Jones stated (see pages 4-7 for her report) that the Association is in good condition, with stable membership and a balanced budget. She announced that the Association's Board of Trustees made a decision to shift the AHA's investments from longtime manager Fiduciary Trust Company to Lazard Investment Management of New York. Ms. Jones provided a summary of other continuing activities, including the History Cooperative, graduate education projects, the Anthropological Association sponsored interdisciplinary conference on "Race and Human Variations: Setting an Agenda for Future Research and Education." Observing that American Historical Review editor Michael Grossberg would conclude his distinguished tenure later in the year, Ms. Jones expressed her appreciation and welcomed his successor, Robert A. Schneider, Catholic University of America.

Ms. Jones noted that more than 4,750 individuals were in attendance at the Annual Meeting, and commended the Program Committee for presenting an appealing and comprehensive schedule of sessions. Ms. Jones noted there would be two innovations for the 2006 meeting in Philadelphia: online submission of session proposals and implementation of the completely revised Annual Meeting Guidelines. Concluding her remarks, Ms. Jones thanked members of the Program Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee.

- 2. Report of the Editor of the *AHR*: Michael Grossberg of Indiana University, whose report appears at page 13, made additional comments. Mr. Grossberg thanked members of the Board of Editors rotating off in May 2005: Edward A. Alpers, University of California at Los Angeles; Susan Deans-Smith, University of Texas at Austin; Martha C. Howell, Columbia University; and Daniel T. Rodgers, Princeton University. Mr. Grossberg stated that it had been an honor and a privilege to serve as the editor of the *AHR*.
- 3. Report of the Nominating Committee: Anand Yang of the University of Washington, committee member, announced the results of the fall election. James J. Sheehan of Stanford University and Linda K. Kerber of the University of Iowa were elected president and president-elect, respectively. Anthony Grafton of Princeton University was elected Vice President of the Professional Division. Elected to the Council were Art

Gomez of the National Park Service and Mrinalini Sinha of Penn State University. Divisional members elected were Spencer Crew of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (Professional); Paula A. Sanders of Rice University (Research); and Monica M. Tetzlaff of Indiana University at South Bend (Teaching). Philippa Levine of the University of Southern California was elected to the Committee on Committees. Elected to the Nominating Committee were Dena Goodman of the University of Michigan; Neil Foley of the University of Texas at Austin; and David Northrup of Boston College. The committee's full report will appears in the annual report for 2005.

- 4. Reports of the Vice Presidents: Vice presidents William D. Cronon, University of Wisconsin-Madison (Professional); Roy Rosenzweig, George Mason University (Research); and Patrick Manning, Northeastern University (Teaching); reported on their respective divisions' activities and projects. Their reports appear elsewhere in this publication.
- 5. Other business: (a) Expressions of Appreciation: Mr. Spence thanked Association members who planned the 119th annual meeting: the Program Committee, chaired by Paul Freedman of Yale University and cochaired by Barbara Weinstein of the University of Maryland at College Park, and the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Maureen Murphy Nutting of North Seattle Community College and cochaired by Walt Crowley of HistoryLink. He also expressed gratitude to Convention Director Sharon K. Tune.
- (b) Election of members to Board of Trustees: Members present unanimously approved Council's nominations to reappoint Barbara H. Chacour, of Brean Murray & Co., and Fay Gambee, of the United States Trust Company of New York, to five-year terms on the Board of Trustees.
- (c) Resolution: AHA members present adopted a resolution concerning labor issues and the selection of annual meeting hotels and vendors, to be considered for acceptance, nonconcurrence, or veto by the AHA Council at its January 9, 2005 session. See the box on page 34 for the text of the resolution.

Concluding his term as president, Mr. Spence thanked members of the AHA staff for their assistance throughout the year and introduced incoming president James Sheehan of Stanford University. Accepting the gavel and noting that there was no further business, Mr. Sheehan declared the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Sharon K. Tune is AHA assistant director for administration and convention director.

# Decisions of the Council

# January 2004

At its meetings held on January 8 and 11, 2004, the AHA's Council reached the following decisions:

- ✓ Approved minutes of the meeting held May 3–4, 2003, in Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Approved the Committee on Committees 2004 structure (see pages 16–18 of this report for the complete list).
- ✓ Approved the application of the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women to become an affiliated society of the AHA.
- ✓ Approved a fixed date for the Washington, D.C., spring Council meeting, which will now be held on the first weekend in June each year.
- ✓ Approved cosponsorship of a summer workshop with the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University. The workshop is titled "ECHO: Exploring and Collecting History Online—Science and Technology."
- ✓ Approved cosponsorship with the Library of Congress of an international workshop on history textbooks, "Stories of Our Nation, Footprints of our Souls: What History Textbooks Convey to the Middle School and High School Audience." The date(s) of the workshop will be announced later.
- ✓ Approved support for continuing the work of the Committee on Master's Degrees in History and the implementation of recommendations from *The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century*.
- ✓ Approved the nomination of Maureen Murphy Nutting as the AHA representative to the National History Center's Board of Directors.
- ✓ Approved moving the deadline of the J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship from January 15 to March 15.
- ✓ Recommended that staff start exploring the possibility of electronic balloting for annual elections.
- ✓ Recommended that staff investigate possibility of online submissions of proposals for sessions at the annual meeting.
- ✓ Ratified the amended constitution of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.
  - ✓ Accepted the report from the Task force on Public History.
- ✓ Commended the Committee on Graduate Education for its report, *The Education of Historians for the Twenty-first Century*.
- ✓ Accepted the "Resolution Affirming Free Speech" and the "Resolution regarding Yale University and the Graduate Employee and Students Organization (GESO)," which were adopted at the 118th Business Meeting.

# **June 2004**

At its meeting held June 5–6, 2004, in Washington, D.C., the AHA Council reached the following decisions:

- ✓ Approved minutes of the meetings held on January 8th and 11th, 2004, in Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Approved nominees for the 2004 Awards for Scholarly Distinction (which will be announced at the 2005 annual meeting in Seattle).
- ✓ Approved the nomination for the recipient of the second Theodore Roosevelt-Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service
  - ✓ Approved the fiscal 2004–05 Budget.
- ✓ Approved the Program Committee for the 2006 annual meeting:

Celia Applegate (Univ. of Rochester) and Kären Wigen (Stanford Univ.), co-chairs

Gary Gerstle (Univ. of Maryland, College Park), Dena Goodman (Univ. of Michigan), Claudio Lomnitz (New School), Nancy McTygue (Vacaville High School, California), Patricia Ann Palmieri (Fashion Institute of Technology/SUNY), Patricia Pelley (Texas Tech Univ.), Stephen Rapp (Georgia State Univ.), Ray Smock (Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies); and Jeffrey Wasserstrom (Indiana Univ.).

[The co-chairs of the 2007 Program Committee, selected by the president-elect for 2005 (who is elected in November 2004), will also serve as members of the 2006 Program Committee.]

- ✓ Approved selection of Maureen Murphy Nutting as the chair of the Local Arrangements for the 2005 Annual Meeting.
- ✓ Agreed to join JSTOR in submitting an *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of National Geographic Society in the legal case *Faulkner v. National Geographic*, 294 F. Supp. 523 (S.D.N.Y. 2003).
- ✓ Discussed—and agreed with the tenor of—the Professional Division's preliminary draft revisions to the *Statement on Standards and Professional Conduct*.
- ✓ Requested all AHA committees to revisit their mission statements every three years and to work with Council to establish their long-term agendas.
- ✓ Approved changes to the Annual Meeting Guidelines, including new procedures for submitting proposals, and agreed to the concept of slowly expanding the number of sessions.
- ✓ Requested the Research Division to write a statement on the importance of peer review.
- ✓ Approved a new document specifying Fiduciary Trust International as the financial managers of the AHA, to replace

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# 50-Year Members

This list includes all members who have been on the registers of the Association for 50 years or more as of December 31, 2004. Names of members who passed away during 2004 are marked with an asterisk.

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# 25-Year Members

The following members of the AHA completed their 25th year of continuous membership in the Association during 2004. This list does not include members whose 25th anniversary has already passed and whose names would have appeared in previous such lists.

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# The Report of the 2005 Program Committee

BY PAUL FREEDMAN & BARBARA WEINSTEIN

he 119th annual meeting of the American Historical Association convened in Seattle, Washington from January 6 to 9, 2005. At the suggestion of the AHA President Jonathan Spence, the theme of the conference was "Archives and Artifacts" and thematic papers and panels considered current problems in the preservation of records, art and other remains of the past. The stimulus for the selection of this theme was the plundering of the museums, libraries and archaeological sites of Iraq in 2003, but it was also a response to concerns arising from new technologies that affect both the preservation and dissemination of records.

The Program Committee received 203 panel proposals and accepted 167 of them, an 80 percent acceptance rate. The relatively low number of submissions is partially explained by the location of the meeting in Seattle, a beautiful city, but for many members of the AHA, a distant one as well. The pattern of a high rate of acceptance, however, forms an ongoing and troubling aspect of the experience of Program Committees over the last few years. The only field within which there is what might be considered serious competition is recent U.S. history. Every other subfield, even such one-time stalwarts as 19th-century America or modern Europe, something less than fiercely competitive. This year, because the field of the AHA president was China, there was a better-than-usual representation of Asian history. Latin American history remains well represented via the recruitment and vetting process of the Conference on Latin American History. However, Ancient, Medieval, Middle Eastern and African history are all among the fields with very limited participation.

Despite the difficulties in attracting proposals, the committee members found the quality of the submissions it did receive to be, for the most part, fairly high. Indeed, the actual panels at the AHA seemed to be well-attended and produced very little in the way of complaints either of content or logistical problems (rooms size, audio-visual equipment, noise, temperature).

One of the interesting and encouraging changes obvious to the Program Committee was the growth in the number of transnational panels, those that dealt with comparisons among geographical areas or, to a lesser extent, historical periods. The interest of U.S. historians in such comparisons continues to expand. This is evident explicitly in panel titles such as "The Therapeutic State in the Twentieth Century: The United States, France, and Germany". In other panels comparison was simply implicit and assumed: "Veterans and Empire: Race, Nationalism, and Anti-Imperialism in the Twentieth Century," for example, dealt with the experience of African American

soldiers in the First World War, the attitudes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the interwar years, and the pensions of French African soldiers.

There were some panels notable for their attempt to rethink traditional session formats, including a panel on oral history that included three teams of "practitioners and narrators." Nevertheless, the great majority of panels consisted of the usual two or three papers and one or two discussants. 2006 will see a new format for the sessions of the meeting and some innovations in how proposals are submitted and evaluated. It is to be hoped that this results in a program that is perceived as more varied, open and exciting as well as in an increase in the number of proposals. Each year Program Committees resolve to be more "proactive" in encouraging, developing and searching out participants, especially among more senior scholars who are still heavily outnumbered on the program by graduate students and recent PhDs Given the limited contacts among members of the Program Committee and the other demands on their time, this doesn't always produce the desired results. The AHA's willingness to change format and recruitment, we hope, will broaden what is still an exciting program that reflects the current state of knowledge and approaches to history.

Paul Freedman (Yale University) and Barbara Weinstein (University of Maryland at College Park) were co-chairs of the 2005 Program Committee.



A view of the exhibit hall—a popular destination for attendees—at the 2005 annual meeting in Seattle. Photo by Chris Hale.

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the original document lost in the September 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center.

- ✓ Approved the Teaching Division's plans for implementing the Committee on Graduate Education's report *Education for Historians for the Twenty-first Century.*
- ✓ Approved the *American Historical Review's* new members to the Board of Editors:

Norman Naimark (Stanford Univ.), eastern Europe Kathleen Canning (Univ. of Michigan), modern Europe

Leila Fawaz (Tufts Univ.), world history.

- ✓ Approved re-revised mission statement for the Committee on Women Historians.
- ✓ Approved audiotaping of the Business Meeting at the Annual Meeting if needed for record keeping. The tapes will not be released and will be destroyed after one year.
- ✓ Directed the AHA Executive Committee to prepare a statement on the nomination and approval process for the Archivist for the United States.
- ✓ Endorsed statement reiterating support for the federal Office of Human Research Protection's exclusion of oral history from Institutional Review Board (IRB) oversight.
- ✓ Approved change to bylaw to the AHA constitution to allow electronic balloting in AHA elections. The new bylaw states:
  - 13. Bylaw pursuant to Article VII, section 5; Article VIII, section 2–4; and Article X: Mail ballots authorized by the Constitution and Bylaws may be circulated by standard or electronic means.
- ✓ Endorsed a contract between the Library of Congress and the AHA regarding processing and storage of, and access to, the AHA archives housed in the library's facilities.
- ✓ Recommended the creation of a web site task force to aid in the transition to the new AHA web site.

# Resolution Passed at the 119th Business Meeting

The text of the resolution passed at the 119th Business Meeting of the AHA (held on January 8, 2005), and accepted by the Council at its meeting on January 9, 2005, is as follows:

Whereas, the AHA has since 1994 explicitly considered labor issues in its selection of annual meeting hotels and vendors; and

Whereas, hotel union representation raises wages, supplies benefits, and protects worker dignity, thereby ensuring that economic growth benefits a workforce often composed of people of color, and particularly women of color; and

Whereas, the AHA decision to hold meetings in union or non-union hotels strengthens or weakens the ability of these workers and their unions to secure better working conditions and contribute to equitable urban growth; therefore be it

Resolved, that the AHA reaffirms its longstanding support of the right of workers to organize by continuing its practice of union preference in negotiating hotel and service contracts for the Annual Meeting and for any other meetings organized by the AHA; therefore, be it further

Resolved, that AHA continues its practice of including labor disputes in the standard escape provision in any AHA contract for annual meeting hotels and meetings.

# Financial Report

# for the year ended June 30, 2004

# McMaster & Associates, PC

Certified Public Accountants

The Council of American Historical Association Washington, DC

# Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the American Historical Association as of June 30, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Historical Association as of June 30, 2004 and 2003, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the American Historical Association taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental statements of expenses by program, net assets by classification and general operations for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

October 25, 2004 Washington, DC

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The American Historical Association (the Association) is a District of Columbia non-stock corporation founded in 1884 and incorporated by Congress in 1889 for the promotion of historical studies, the collection and preservation of historical manuscripts, and the dissemination of historical research.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Cash and Equivalents

The Association considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable represents amounts which have been promised but not yet received. Pledges beyond one year are discounted to reflect the present value of the pledge.

#### **Investments**

Investments are recorded at market value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are reported on the statement of activities as they occur.

### Fixed Assets

Furniture and equipment are reported at cost. Assets and capital lease purchases are depreciated over a three to five year estimated life using the straight line method. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 was \$70,658 and \$52,856, respectively.

### **Deferred Revenue**

The Association records income for membership dues, subscriptions and publication advertising which have been paid in advance as deferred revenue.

#### Net Assets

Net assets are reported by the Association in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) 116 and 117. Accordingly, net assets have been reported using the following categories.

### Unrestricted

Unrestricted net assets represent resources over which the Council has discretionary control and are used to carry out operations of the Association in accordance with their bylaws.

The Council's designated fund, included as part of the unrestricted net assets, was established to accumulate a reserve for the Association.

# Temporarily Restricted

Temporarily restricted net assets represent contributions and grants, which have been restricted by donors for specific programs or activities. Restrictions, which have been met by the passage of time or expenditure of net assets, are reported as revenues released from restrictions on the statement of activities. For the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Association received \$140,389 and \$213,957 in temporarily restricted contributions and grants, respectively.

# Permanently Restricted Funds

Permanently restricted net assets represent contributions which have been restricted by donors indefinitely. Investment income generated from the principal of the permanently restricted net assets is used to fulfill programs and the general operations of the Association. For the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 the Association did not receive any permanently restricted contributions.

### Gifts and bequests of property

Gifts and bequests of property are recorded at the earlier of the date received or when the bequest is no longer subject to probate and its value can be reasonably estimated. Gifts and bequests are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date they are recorded.

# Donated Services and Materials

Contributions of services are recognized if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributed services and promises to give services that do not meet the above criteria are not recog-

nized. During 2004 and 2003, the Association did not receive any donated materials or services.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Association is a nonprofit organization, which is exempt from federal income taxes under the provision of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Association is subject to unrelated business income tax for activities conducted outside its tax exempt purpose. The Association conducted unrelated business activities that resulted in net operating losses during 2004 and 2003, respectively, accordingly no provision for income taxes was recorded.

### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

### The value of investments was as follows:

June 3	0, 2004	June 30, 2003		
Cost	Market	Cost	Market	
\$74,883	78,770	425,104	437,681	
370,532	377,070	726,129	751,181	
24,889	25,838	24,889	25,941	
1,707,862	2,423,936	1,348,043	2,148,254	
2,178,166	2,905,614	2,524,165	3,363,057	
	Cost \$74,883 370,532 24,889 1,707,862	\$74,883 78,770 370,532 377,070 24,889 25,838 1,707,862 2,423,936	Cost         Market         Cost           \$74,883         78,770         425,104           370,532         377,070         726,129           24,889         25,838         24,889           1,707,862         2,423,936         1,348,043	

The market value of stocks is estimated based on quoted market prices for those investments. None of the investments are held for trading purposes.

### 4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Association maintains a qualifying defined contribution retirement plan for qualifying full-time employees under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Association contributes up to a maximum of 10 percent of the employee's total annual compensation to the plan each year. The contributions are fully vested and nonforfeitable. For the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, contributions to the plan were \$76,153 and \$95,518, respectively. There were no contributions due to the plan at June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### 5. LINE OF CREDIT

The Association had entered into an agreement for an \$180,000 line of credit. Interest was charged at the lender's prime rate plus .50%. The line of credit was collateralized by approximately \$200,000 of U.S. Treasury Bonds and Notes. There was no balance on the line of credit as of June 30, 2003 and the line of credit agreement was voluntarily terminated during 2004. Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 was \$3,378 and \$0, respectively.

#### 6. COMMITMENTS

During 2001, the Association entered into an agreement with three other collaborators for the purpose of producing electronic versions of journals published by the Association and one of the other signers. The terms of the agreement have expired, however the Association plans to contribute \$35,000 annually to the project.

The Association has entered into agreements for rental of space for the annual meeting. The Association is required to pay a portion of the anticipated room revenues in the event that the conference is canceled. Cancellation insurance has been obtained by the Association to offset any potential future losses. The Association anticipates that all minimum room rental requirements will be met.

### 7. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Association maintains cash balances in a financial institution which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for amounts up to \$100,000. The Association is exposed to concentrations of credit risk at times when cash balances exceed the FDIC limit. The Association has not experienced any losses and believes they are not exposed to significant risk.

#### AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

#### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### June 30, 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003		2004	2003
<u>ASSETS</u>			LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current assets:			Current liabilities:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 894,548	\$ 635,911	Accounts payable	\$ 265,658	\$ 100,915
Investments - short term	-	254,323	Accrued expenses	90,173	85,334
Accounts receivable	76,573	93,732	Deferred revenue:		
Grants receivable	122,060	-	Memberships	515,834	536,392
Interest and dividends receivable	2,868	9,150	Subscriptions	415,214	361,230
Prepaid expenses	76,000	109,622	Annual meeting	80,150	28,500
-			Life memberships - current portion	9,335	13,073
Total current assets	1,172,049	1,102,738			
			Total current liabilities	1,376,364	1,125,444
Fixed assets:					
Land	8,000	8,000	Life memberships - long term	32,710	40,706
Building and improvements	476,802	455,802			
Furniture and equipment	371,652	658,042	Total liabilities	1,409,074	1,166,150
* *	856,454	1,121,844			
Less: accumulated depreciation	(439,339)	(728,198)	Net assets:		
•			Unrestricted:		
Net fixed assets	417,115	393,646	Undesignated	(184,428)	(207,823)
			Designated	2,126,945	2,094,308
Other assets			Total unrestricted	1,942,517	1,886,485
Investments - long term	2,905,614	3,108,734	Temporarily restricted	622,067	1,031,363
Deposits	1,000	1,000	Permanently restricted	522,120	522,120
Total other assets	2,906,614	3,109,734	Total net assets	3,086,704	3,439,968
Total assets	\$ 4,495,778	\$ 4,606,118	Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 4,495,778	\$ 4,606,118

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

#### AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

#### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003

	2004				2003				
		Temporarily	Permanently			Temporarily	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	
REVENUE AND SUPPORT									
Membership dues	\$ 1,124,413	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,124,413	\$ 1,038,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,038,852	
Annual Conference	673,283	-	-	673,283	687,720	-	-	687,720	
American Historical Review	683,629	-	-	683,629	686,556	-	-	686,556	
Publications	572,357	-	-	572,357	555,708	-	-	555,708	
Grants and contributions	123,556	140,389	-	263,945	28,337	213,957	-	242,294	
Interest and dividends	66,254	29,419	-	95,673	48,216	47,859	-	96,075	
Realized gains and losses on investments	125,732	66,588	-	192,320	(9,684)	(7,597)	-	(17,281)	
Unrealized losses on investments	(84,317)	(27,126)	-	(111,443)	(9,937)	(7,006)	-	(16,943)	
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	2,048	-	-	2,048	
Net assets released from restriction	618,566	(618,566)			476,673	(476,673)			
Total revenue and support	3,903,473	(409,296)	-	3,494,177	3,504,489	(229,460)	-	3,275,029	
EXPENSES									
Programs:									
American Historical Review	876,598	-	-	876,598	784,198	-	-	784,198	
Annual Meeting	400,117	-	-	400,117	367,827	-	-	367,827	
Membership	323,854	-	-	323,854	281,129	-	-	281,129	
Publications	804,772	-	-	804,772	731,228	-	-	731,228	
Grants	574,005	-	-	574,005	470,169	-	-	470,169	
Special Funds and Prizes	92,635	-	-	92,635	102,829	-	-	102,829	
Total programs	3,071,981	-	-	3,071,981	2,737,380		-	2,737,380	
Support services:									
General and Administrative	244,079	-	-	244,079	222,505	-	-	222,505	
Council	531,381	-	-	531,381	443,503	-	-	443,503	
Total support services	775,460		-	775,460	666,008			666,008	
Total expenses	3,847,441			3,847,441	3,403,388			3,403,388	
Change in net assets	56,032	(409,296)	-	(353,264)	101,101	(229,460)	-	(128,359)	
Net assets, beginning of year	1,886,485	1,031,363	522,120	3,439,968	1,785,384	1,260,823	522,120	3,568,327	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,942,517	\$ 622,067	\$ 522,120	\$ 3,086,704	\$ 1,886,485	\$ 1,031,363	\$ 522,120	\$ 3,439,968	

The complete financial report of the auditors, including supplemental tables that have not been printed here, can be downloaded as a PDF file from http://www.historians.org/info/annualreports/2004/

# For the years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets:	\$ (353,264)	\$ (128,359)
Adjustments to reconcile change in		
net assets to net cash provided (used)		
by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	70,658	52,856
Unrealized losses on investments	111,443	16,943
Accounts receivable	17,159	(25,259)
Grants receivable	(122,060)	6,100
Interest and dividends receivable	6,283	6,668
Prepaid expenses	33,622	(62,494)
Accounts payable	164,743	(51,429)
Accrued expenses	4,839	7,064
Deferred revenue	73,341	5,495
Total adjustments	360,028	(44,056)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	6,764	(172,415)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(804,338)	(689,786)
Sale of investments	1,159,635	434,218
Purchase of fixed assets	(103,424)	(6,209)
Net cash provided by investing activities	251,873	(261,777)
Net increase in cash	258,637	(434,192)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	635,911	1,070,103
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 894,548	\$ 635,911
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ 17,933
•		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,378	\$ -

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

# Affiliates of the AHA

# as on December 31, 2004

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY AIR FORCE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION ALCOHOL AND DRUGS HISTORY SOCIETY AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RESEARCH HISTORIANS OF MEDIEVAL SPAIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORY AND COMPUTING AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR IRISH STUDIES AMERICAN CULTURE ASSOCIATION AMERICAN ITALIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY **AMERICAN JOURNALISM** HISTORIANS' ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN PRINTING HISTORY ASSOCIATION AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL

HISTORY AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (HISTORY DIVISION)

**A**SSOCIATION

FOR THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORY ASSOCIATION FOR THE PUBLICATION OF **AFRICAN HISTORICAL SOURCES** 

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NATIONALITIES, INC.

ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS ASSOCIATION OF

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HISTORIANS CENTER FOR HISTORY AND NEW MEDIA CHARLES HOMER HASKINS SOCIETY CHINESE HISTORIANS IN THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE ON HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM COMMITTEE ON LESBIAN AND GAY HISTORY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION** 

CONFERENCE FOR THE

STUDY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT CONFERENCE GROUP FOR

CENTRAL EUROPEAN HISTORY

CONFERENCE GROUP FOR SOCIAL AND **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY** 

CONFERENCE OF HISTORICAL JOURNALS CONFERENCE ON ASIAN HISTORY CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR

WOMEN IN HISTORY

COUNCIL ON AMERICA'S MILITARY PAST-USA CZECHOSLOVAK HISTORY CONFERENCE

**ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION** 

FOREST HISTORY SOCIETY

FORUM FOR EUROPEAN EXPANSION AND GLOBAL INTERACTION

FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

GROUP FOR THE USE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN **HISTORY** 

H-NET HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ONLINE HISTORIANS FILM COMMITTEE

HISTORIANS OF AMERICAN COMMUNISM

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHINA

HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY **HUNGARIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION** 

(formerly known as the American

Association for the Study of Hungarian History)

IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HISTORY SOCIETY INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE HISTORY OF REPRESENTATIVE AND

PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS

INTER-UNIVERSITY SEMINAR ON ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY

LEO BAECK INSTITUTE

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MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA MODERN GREEK STUDIES ASSOCIATION

MORMON HISTORY ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ETHNIC STUDIES

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HISTORY EDUCATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HISTORY **New England Historical Association** 

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON

**BRITISH STUDIES** 

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR OCEANIC HISTORY

NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SPORT HISTORY

ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

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PEACE HISTORY SOCIETY

PHI ALPHA THETA

POLISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

POPULAR CULTURE ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC WORKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RENAISSANCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION

SOCIAL WELFARE HISTORY GROUP

SOCIETÁ DEGLI STORICI ITALIANI

SOCIETY FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES

SOCIETY FOR AUSTRIAN AND HABSBURG **HISTORY** 

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FOREIGN RELATIONS

SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC

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SOCIETY FOR HISTORY EDUCATION

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GOVERNMENT

SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN HISTORICAL STUDIES

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SOCIETY FOR REFORMATION RESEARCH

SOCIETY FOR ROMANIAN STUDIES

SOCIETY FOR SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL STUDIES

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF AUTHORSHIP, READING, AND PUBLISHING

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES

SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF EARLY MODERN WOMEN

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE HISTORIANS

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

STUDY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL LABOR AND

WORKING-CLASS HISTORY

SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SWISS AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

UKRAINIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

United States Commission on Military **HISTORY** 

URBAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

VICTORIAN SOCIETY IN AMERICA

WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION

WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

WORLD WAR TWO STUDIES ASSOCIATION