

AMERICAN HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION

2011 Annual Report



Professional Division 2011

By Jacqueline Jones, University of Texas at Austin

The Professional Division (PD) consists of four members. Three are continuing from last year—myself as vice-president, Laura Isabel Serna (USC), and Sara Abosch (University of Memphis). Sarah Maza (Northwestern University) has just completed her term. The division acknowledges the invaluable support provided by Director, Meetings and Administrative Operations Sharon K. Tune, Coordinator Committees Debbie Ann Doyle, and Deputy Director Rob Townsend.

The division is charged with monitoring all areas of professional work within the discipline and developing advisory materials to assist historians at various stages of their careers. We also respond to informal queries from AHA members who are seeking advice about various workplace practices. Since we are not an investigatory body, we usually refer these members to the AHA's *Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct*, available on the Association's web site.

Members of the PD understand all too well the challenges faced by professional historians today. Many of the AHA's members are unemployed or underemployed. Budget cuts have had devastating effects on graduate education and on the resources available to faculty members generally. Among the general issues we discussed this past year were the history Ph.D. as a "malleable" degree, and the need to transform graduate-education culture to reflect both the limitations and the opportunities in the job market today; the problem of assessing the work historians do and challenging the crude metrics of "productivity" offered by non-historians; and the compromises to professional integrity that in some cases accompany the merging of history departments with other departments in a university or college setting.

At its January, 2011, meeting, Council approved 1) revisions to Section 7 of the *Statement on Standards* and 2) the document "Telephone and Video Interviews for Academic Hiring: Some Guidelines," which was published in the March, 2011, issue of *Perspectives on History*. This document can also be found on the AHA's web site, "Professional Issues" page.

In 2009, the PD, together with the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (an affiliated society of the AHA) created a joint Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Historians Task Force. Its charge was to gather information about the concerns of LGBTQ historians and propose concrete and practical solutions for as many of those concerns as possible. The task force conducted a survey, and is currently completing its final report.

Also in 2009, the PD joined with the Disability History Association to form a joint Task Force on Disability. This task force had a mandate to gather information about the concerns of and challenges faced by historians with disabilities, and to propose concrete solutions for as many of those concerns and challenges as possible. The task force completed its excellent, comprehensive report in the spring of 2011, and Council approved the report at its June meeting. Council also approved a recommendation from the PD that the task force be reconstituted as an advisory committee for two years, to help implement as many of the recommendations as possible. For the report and measures to implement its recommendations, see the two articles in the October 2011, issue of *Perspectives on History*: "Moving Forward: Disability and the AHA," by Debbie Ann

Doyle, Jacqueline Jones, and Sandy Sufian, and “Moving Beyond Accommodation: The Work and Findings of the AHA Task Force on Disability” by Sandy Sufian and Michael Rembis.

At the June 2011 meeting, the PD recommended that Council adopt the Organization of American Historians document on “Standards for Part-Time, Adjunct, and Contingent Faculty,” and Council voted to do so. At that meeting the Council also approved a PD recommendation that James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, be awarded the 2011 Troyer Anderson Prize for service to the profession.

This year the PD developed a pilot program to subsidize childcare services for early-career historians (and adjuncts) who are attending the 2012 annual meeting in Chicago. Sarah Maza and Laura Isabel Serna served as a selection subcommittee, reviewing fourteen applications. The division was able to make twelve awards for a total of \$2,200.

The PD developed a new statement for the web site of the Graduate and Early Career Committee (“Resources for History Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals”) regarding electronic publication of dissertations, reminding advanced graduate students and their supervisors to be aware of the policies of their home institutions on this issue, since such policies vary widely.

For the 2012 Annual Meeting program, the PD sponsored sessions that included an interview workshop; a session titled “Negotiating with Administrative Higher-Ups: Challenges Faced by Department Chairs in these Perilous, Budget-Cutting Times,” followed by a luncheon for chairs; and a panel titled “Historians and Principles of Access to Archives.”

Over 1500 historians responded to the Coalition on the Academic Workforce (CAW) Survey of the Contingent Workforce, which has provided a wealth of information about historians who are part of that workforce, and the challenges they face. Rob Townsend has analyzed data from the survey that has served as the basis of several discussions among PD members.

Sarah Maza served as PD liaison with the Committee on Women Historians, which recently conducted a survey titled Career Paths in History. The survey was designed to determine if women faculty remain stuck at the associate professor level. Approximately 1,200 people responded, providing information on impediments faced by women to their success and advancement in the profession.

In other actions, the PD endorsed the Society of American Archivists’ “Best Practices for Working with Archives Researchers with Physical Disabilities;” amended the second bullet-point in the PD mission statement to read, “working to insure fair treatment of all historians, regardless of ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, and/or disability....;” discussed possible panels for the 2013 annual meeting exploring the idea of the history Ph.D. as a malleable degree; updated the annual meeting site-selection policy; and voted to approve a proposal that calls for assessing a fee for the cancellation of *Perspectives on History* job advertisements.

On behalf of the continuing members of the division, and the entire Council, I would like to thank Sarah Maza for her exemplary service to the Association over the last three years.

Research Division 2011

Prepared by Iris Berger, vice president

During the past year, the Research Division has worked on numerous issues related to its general mission to promote historical work and scholarship as well as its more specific oversight of the American Historical Review, the annual meeting, and the AHA prizes. In relation to prizes and the annual meeting, we have been working to tighten up a number of internal policies regarding potential conflicts of interest for members of prize selection committees and the committees that distribute travel funds for historians coming from abroad to attend the meeting. We want to be sure the peer review and selection processes governing all activities are as consistent and transparent as possible. The new policies will be in place for 2012.

The Division also addressed several other issues relating to the annual meeting. After considerable deliberation, we decided to eliminate the sessions based on precirculated papers. While members of the Division agreed that this can be a very useful format in smaller conferences, it did not seem to work in the larger setting of the AHA conference. Authors often failed to turn in their papers for distribution, and our surveys found that session attendees rarely read the papers. We remain eager to promote greater interaction and engagement within the meeting, and hope to experiment with other formats for doing so; but this did not prove to be an effective way to accomplish that goal. Regardless of the concerns about the precirculated paper sessions, a survey of annual meeting attendees this past year found that they are generally satisfied with activities at the meeting, even though financial and travel issues remain significant concerns. We are currently exploring ways to make the meeting a more welcoming setting by assisting junior historians in the networking process and finding ways to encourage more interaction between junior and senior scholars.

In relation to prizes, the Division worked with the members of a number of prize committees to refine the language for their awards. We narrowed the criteria for the William Dunning Prize for books on American history to limit eligibility only to published works. The prize currently receives the largest number of submissions for any prize, so we could not see any reason to continue to accept manuscripts. We also refined the eligibility requirements and nominating criteria for the Herbert Feis and Roy Rosenzweig awards. In both cases, we tried to simplify the nomination process in order to increase the number of potential candidates for these two important prizes that recognize historical work intended for a wider public audience. The changes for all three will go into effect in 2012.

In addition to reviewing the policies for specific awards, we have also been examining the endowments for a few of the prizes. We are concerned that some of them have suffered from the recent declines in the stock market, and are not generating sufficient income for the awards. Under Jim Grossman's leadership we changed the prize policy to assure that our awards are kept in line with the funds available; but we are also exploring fundraising initiatives to build up a few of the underfunded prizes.

Beyond the internal policies of the Association, the Division has also been working actively to promote historical research. Our most visible and challenging effort focused on working with a number of other historical organizations to support the exclusion of oral history research from oversight by institutional review boards. The lack of clarity about whether oral history projects

require full-scale IRB review has been a recurring challenge for the AHA and for our membership over the past fifteen years. In 2011 a new proposal from the Office of Health and Human Services provided an opportunity to reiterate our concerns to the agency that makes the rules. Working with the leaders of other groups, we developed a common set of talking points for the history community. Our efforts generated a substantial response from historians nationwide, who accounted for almost 10 percent of the feedback on a proposal that covered a wide range of research areas. We certainly hope that this vigorous reaction from historians will encourage the federal government to rethink its policies in this area.

In keeping with our ongoing concern about the impact of new technologies on the profession, the members of the Division extended our ongoing conversation about digital publication to actively reviewing and discussing best practices for the assessment of digital scholarship, the implications it may have for tenure and promotion, and the many variations in what counts as published scholarship today. These are clearly critical questions that will only grow in importance over the next decade. As all three divisions continue to work on this issue, I hope that the Association will soon be able to provide better guidance to history departments and the profession on how to evaluate digital scholarship.

In addition to working on general issues connected to the annual meeting and historical scholarship, the Division organized seven sessions for this year's conference, one a comparative session related to critical current issues, two on archival research, and another four on digital history. In keeping with our interest in connecting historical research with contemporary issues, we organized a panel on "Popular Uprisings in Global Perspective" that features presentations on the contemporary Middle East, South Africa under apartheid, Communist Eastern Europe, and the United States in the 1960s. The amazing growth and spread of the Occupy Wall Street movement makes the panel all the more relevant to current events worldwide.

The panels connected with archival research include "Historians and Principles of Access to Archives" and "Archivists, Historians and the Future of Authority in the Archives." The first features a group of scholars with international interests who will draw on the challenges they have faced in their own research to respond to the newly adopted guidelines of the International Council on Archives. The second panel will initiate a dialog between historians and archivists based around the book *Processing the Past: Contesting Authority in History and the Archives* by Francis Blouin and William Rosenberg.

The last four panels all deal with digital history: the first, a hands-on workshop that will demonstrate new software and projects in digital history; the second an examination of the state of the field that will be aimed at addressing some of the structural and institutional barriers faced particularly by junior scholars with an interest in digital history. The next panel, a roundtable discussion, will explore possible ways to reduce the gap between digital and traditional scholarship, and the last will explore the legacies of the pioneering Valley of the Shadow Project twenty years after its beginning at the University of Virginia.

Finally, we are working with authors and editors on several new publications that will help to showcase a number of the emerging areas of research and teaching in the discipline. Prasenjit Duara (National University of Singapore) and Sebastian Conrad (Free University of Berlin) are developing a series of pamphlets on regions and regionalism in the modern world; Ken Albala (University of the Pacific), Joyce Chaplin (Harvard), and Paul Freedman (Yale) are working on

an edited volume about Teaching Food History; and Antoinette Burton (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) is editing a volume on the relationship between teaching and research in history. All three of these projects will encompass a wide geographical range. A separate pamphlet, "Working in the Archives in the Twenty-First Century" by Samuel Redman (Bancroft Library) has been read by members of the Research Division and is now in production.

As I end my final year in office, I want to pay special thanks to the past and continuing members of the Division with whom I've had the pleasure to work. They include Clayborne Carson, Mary Elizabeth Berry, and Larry Wolff in my first few years, and current members John Thornton, Tom Sugrue, and Martha Howell who have been particularly active and engaged in thinking about some of the critical issues facing the profession. It has also been a pleasure to work with both Arnita Jones and Jim Grossman whose dedication to the AHA and effectiveness in working with the divisions and the Council has been extraordinary. Most important to the ongoing success of the Research Division, however, is Rob Townsend, Deputy Director and staff person for the RD. The quality of his work and his commitment to the AHA and the historical profession are unparalleled. The Association is fortunate to have him as a staff member and I feel particularly fortunate to have had the opportunity to work so closely with him.

Teaching Division 2011

Prepared by Patricia Limerick

Over the past year the Teaching Division developed an array of projects to enhance and support history education. These new undertakings, we believe, will improve history teaching in settings ranging from elementary schools to graduate programs.

In 2011 we also received an \$837,000 grant from The Lumina Foundation for a discipline-wide history tuning project. Originating in Europe, Tuning is a process that defines learning outcomes in post-secondary education—including knowledge, reasoning capacities, and skills—that qualify students to receive degrees in their chosen fields. With proven successes in Europe and in a variety of states and regions, Tuning is ready to be applied on a national scale to a particular discipline; having The Lumina Foundation select the AHA was thus a compliment of substance. Over the next four years, the AHA will conduct a process of consultation through surveys and field testing with historians, students, employers, and previous graduates. In launching the Lumina Foundation's Tuning Project, AHA staff and members of the Division have begun working with the Institute for Evidence Based Change to learn more about the process and to lay out a work plan for the project. We are currently recruiting participants. At the 2013 meeting in New Orleans, we will "roll out" this project at a well-publicized session.

Brainstorming, pondering, writing, and revising the Tuning proposal proved to be an invigorating process for the Teaching Division and for AHA leadership. In a similarly energetic undertaking, Teaching Division Member Cheryl Cody, along with members of the Two-Year Task Force, submitted a successful proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project on "Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges." More information on this project will appear in Jim Grossman's report, but all of us in the Teaching Division are pleased that this project will another opportunity to work collaboratively with history faculty to enrich the survey curricula at two-year colleges.

The Division is also developing a new section of the AHA Web Site on Teaching Tips for historians. We intend to provide an open forum to capture the best teaching practices of historians and make them available both to younger members of our profession and to veteran teachers who have found themselves befuddled by the changing digital world and accordingly eager to rethink their practice. Members of the Division, ably and enthusiastically assisted by AHA staff, are starting to develop the site and some preliminary content. In conversations with colleagues around the country, I have heard very enthusiastic reactions to this project, with many committed professors and teachers declaring a desire to participate. The Teaching Division has thought of this project as valuable experiment in building a sense of community and shared undertaking among AHA members.

In all these enterprises, the Teaching Division has embraced the challenge of finding ways to bring teachers of history into conversations that might strengthen our sense of common ground, while steering clear of any misguided attempts to impose orthodoxy or standardization. We are working with a number of other organizations on a project to develop Core State Standards in Social Studies, to bring clarity and energy to history education in the schools. Teaching Division member Anne Hyde is working with the California History Social Science Project on a Blueprint for History and Social Science Education. The project has the goals of improving history

teaching and changing assessment standards to include more complex thinking skills. Currently the project participants are developing a set of modules on topics connected to the standards in California. We hope that the project will eventually cover wider areas of the curriculum and also serve as a blueprint for similar undertakings in other states.

Recognizing the crucial role of community colleges in higher education, the Teaching Division is grateful to our member Cheryll Cody for her work with the Two-Year College Task Force in preparing a report for the Council. The Task Force is taking a forthright look at the vulnerability of two-year faculty, and also considering the distinctive pedagogical needs of faculty in community colleges; we have learned from Cheryll that the standing of the field of history varies considerably in different kinds of two-year colleges. The Task Force's fine work on the NEH proposal deserves particular congratulations.

Finally, the Division is working on modest administrative changes for the teaching prizes. The William Gilbert Award, which is given to the author of the best article on history teaching, received a large bequest of over \$100,000 from Professor Gilbert's widow, Edwyna Gilbert, this past year. This allows us to confer the prize—which has been conferred biennially since it was established in 1994—every year. It will also allow us to give an award to the journal that publishes the article. This should advance the goal of the prize, which is intended to encourage more articles on the teaching of history. We are also working to more generally streamline the process of nominations and applications for teaching awards, and hope to have this in place for the competitions that take place in 2013.

Anyone turning the pages of the 2012 Program will see that the Division organized a wide array of sessions and workshops this year. We sponsored sessions on “The Texas Social Studies Standards Experience; “Lighting Up the Classroom? Then Talk to the Public! A Discussion”;” and “Whither the Future of the History Textbook?” The Division is also co-sponsoring, with the National History Center, a teaching workshop on “Recognizing Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. This year, we will co-sponsor the final run of the terrific series of Teachinghistory.org workshops with the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University.

The recession and the difficult budget situation of the federal government are affecting every dimension of American life. For the history profession, the most immediate impact concerns the Teaching American History Grant Program. It appears quite likely that these grants will be folded into another program or will lose their funding altogether, despite the efforts of Lee White at the National History Coalition.

The circumstances of our times put a premium on historical perspective. In the year 2011, the Teaching Division has acted on this recognition, initiating projects that we hope will play some part in inviting young people to be knowledgeable and responsible citizens, ready to think about their world in a framework of time extending far beyond yesterday and tomorrow.

Finally, as Vice President, I have had enormous good fortune in the character, energy, skill, and good nature of my fellow members of the Division. Cheryll Cody and Anne Hyde join me in expressing particular appreciation for the company of Barbara Tischler, who has been a valued representative for history in the schools over her three-year term.

Prepared by Robert A. Schneider, Editor

I would like to report on the *American Historical Review* to the members of the Council of the American Historical Association.

Board of Editors

With the replacement of four retiring board members last summer, the current BOE is up to strength and hard at work. I am grateful to have the support and wise counsel of such accomplished and committed historians. The current members are:

Jonathan Brown (University of Texas, Austin): Latin America
Harold J. Cook (Brown): Early Modern Europe
Philip Ethington (USC): Methods & Theory
Paul Freedman (Yale): Medieval
Jochen Hellbeck (Rutgers): Eastern Europe & Russia
Dagmar Herzog (CUNY Graduate Center): Modern Europe
Jane Kamensky (Brandeis): Early American
William Novak (University of Michigan): Modern US
Jeremy Popkin (University of Kentucky): Modern Europe
Sumathi Ramaswamy (Duke): World
Ruth Rogaski (Vanderbilt): Asia
Megan Vaughan (Cambridge): Africa

I should note that while members are largely selected based upon their expertise and accomplishments, there is also the concern to balance the composition of the Board in terms of gender and institutions (private and public).

AHR Activities

Editorial Initiatives:

- **AHR Conversation.** The December issue features the return of the “AHR Conversation,” the fifth we have published. This year’s topic is “Historical Perspectives on the Circulation of Information,” with participation by Gabrielle Hecht (Michigan), Paul Edwards (Michigan), Lisa Gitelman (NYU, English and Media, Culture & Communication), Adrian Johns (Chicago), Brian Larkin (Columbia, Anthropology), and Neil Safier (British Columbia). It is not too soon to be thinking about a topic for next year’s Conversation; your suggestions are welcome.
- **Projects for Forums, Roundtables, Exchanges and Review Essays.** As always, the main way for the editors to shape the journal and its content is by commissioning and encouraging forums and other special projects. Upcoming forums include one on “Liberalism and Empire in International Law,” and another on “Historiographical ‘Turns’ in Historical Perspective.” A Forum on “Pre- Histories and Historical Narrative” is currently under review. Another on “History and Music History” has been commissioned. In addition, we have commissioned a forum on the “Republic of Letters in Eighteenth-Century Europe and America,” which will take the form of a digital

publication. Review Essays have proven to be the most difficult to successfully commission and bring to publication. In recent issues, however, we have published two: Mary Gibson, “Global Perspectives on the Birth of the Prison” (October), and Paul Kramer, “Power and Connection: Imperial Histories of the United States in the World” (December). Review essays still in the works include those on “American Conservatism,” “New Writings on Slavery in the West,” and “Recent Writings on the History of Genocide,” and “Recent Writings on the US in the Middle East.”

- **Proposal for AHR Prize for Digital Article Submission.** Attached in the Appendix is a proposal for an annual prize to be awarded by the journal for the best submission in digital form. As the description indicates, the purpose of this competition is to encourage the production of historical scholarship that fully exploits the multi-media and interactive possibilities of digital publishing while preserving the virtues of the “short-form” genre as a publishing format. There are two fundamental reasons for us to sponsor this prize competition. First, despite our persistent outreach and encouragement, we have mostly been unsuccessful in stimulating submissions of this sort. Thus, we have decided to take the initiative by seeding the field and encouraging those most active in digital scholarship to work up pieces that would be appropriate for the *AHR*. Second, this journal has been on the forefront of digital publishing in the humanities; in general it is our self-imposed mission to present the most innovative and interesting work currently being developed. We find, however, that in order to continue to do this we must be proactive not only in seeking out but also in shaping submissions of this nature. **This is an action item.**

***AHR* Staff**

After a year of significant changes and an extended period of being shorthanded, the office of the *AHR* at Indiana University, Bloomington is now fully-staffed. Cris Coffey, who had been the Production Assistant, is now our Production Manager, while a new hire, Jessica Smith, has very recently moved into Cris’s old position. We are confident that the skills and experience of both Cris and Jessica will aid us in negotiating the increasingly technical demands of publishing a journal of the size and complexity of the *AHR*.

While I was on leave for the Academic year 2010-2011, the journal was in the hands of Konstantin Dierks and Sarah Knott, Associate Professors of History at Indiana University, who served as Acting Editors. We are all indebted to them for their expert and creative editorial work, the fruits of which we will continue to witness in issues to come.

Key members of the staff are the graduate students who serve as Editorial Assistants (EAs). The EAs are responsible, under the direction of Moureen Coulter, for the enormously complex process of selecting reviewable books, assigning books to reviewers, and then editing the reviews once they come in. They also proof-read the entire journal before it goes to press. EAs normally serve three year terms, often renewable for a fourth year. The current Editorial Assistants, with their areas of specialty and language competencies, are:

Amanda Koch (foreign language: Spanish)

American Business (post-1930)

American Journalism (post-1930)

American Labor (post-1930)
American Economic (post-1930)
American Social (post-1930)
American Military (post-1930)
American Transportation (post-1930)
American Gender/Sexuality (post-1930)
American Diplomatic/Foreign Relations (post-1930)
American Class (post-1930)
American Culture (post-1930)
American Political (post-1930)
American Environment (post-1930)
American Science/Technology (post-1930)
American Race (post-1930)
Canada (post-1930)

Brendan Gillis (foreign language: German, and French)

Religion (American)
Canada (to 1830)
Native American
Early America (to 1830)
American Law (to 1830)
Great Britain/Ireland (post-1689)

Brian Cwiek (foreign language: Russian, French, German)

World/Comparative
Asia

Chris Molnar (foreign language: German, Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian, Spanish, French)

Germany/Austria/Switzerland
Russia/former Soviet Union
Eastern Europe
Jewish History
Northern Europe

Marc Antone (foreign language: Spanish)

Africa
Oceania/Pacific Islands
Middle East
Spain & Portugal
Latin America/Caribbean
Theory/Method

Maria Duarte (foreign language: Spanish & Portuguese)

U.S.

American Civil War

American Military (1830-1930)

American Social (1830-1930)

American Political (1830-1930)

American Cultural (1830-1930)

African American (1830-1930)

American Women/Gender (1830-1930)

American Law (1830-1930)

Canada (1830-1930)

Hispanic-American/Latino

Scott Reynolds (foreign language: French & German + some Italian & Latin)

European

France

Ancient/Medieval

Italy

Early Modern England (pre-1689)

Moureen Coulter is the Assistant Editor for books. Jane Lyle is Assistant Editor for articles. As of August 2011, the crucial position of Associate Editor has been filled by Lara Kriegel, Associate Professor at IU. Lara is a specialist in the history of Modern Britain.

Oxford University Press

As you know, this year we signed a 10-year contract with Oxford University Press, which will begin publishing the AHR with the October 2012 issue. We are currently in discussions with OUP regarding the transition from Chicago to Oxford. Representatives from OUP were in Bloomington in October and met with the staff along with Rob Townsend to discuss the logistics of the process. In the Spring Jane Lyle and I will likely visit OUP's production headquarters in North Carolina to pursue these discussions further.

The journal is operating within its 2011-2012 budget.

Included is an Appendix is the Operating Budget for 2011-2012 along with other relevant material regarding the number and nature of books received and published, and articles received and published.

I welcome any comments you care to share on this report or any other issues relating to the *AHR*.

Committee Reports

Graduate and Early Career Committee 2011

Submitted by Aaron W. Marrs

The Graduate and Early Career Committee has spent another year attempting to meet the needs of its broad and diverse constituencies. Although the committee is powerless to ameliorate the chief concern of many—the state of the job market—we have nevertheless dedicated ourselves to continuing to serve as a conduit of information so that young historians can make informed choices about their careers.

2011 Annual Meeting

At the Boston meeting GECC implemented the session rotation schedule described in a previous report. This rotation will help ensure that topics of regular importance to graduate students and early career professionals are addressed on a regular basis.

2012 Annual Meeting

GECC spent much of its fall web meeting discussing its activities at the upcoming meeting in Chicago. As usual, GECC will host a series of panels on professional issues of interest to young professionals. The GECC is also making some changes to its annual meeting programming. The GECC reception has been moved to Thursday night in order to give participants more time to make use of the networking that takes place at the event. This is in direct response to an idea received at the 2011 open forum. The reception will also be conceived as more of a mixer, in hopes of encouraging participants to meet people outside of their school.

2013 Annual Meeting

At its fall web meeting, the GECC designed a series of panels appropriate for the 2013 annual meeting. We will also be monitoring the changes made to the reception to see if they should be retained in 2013.

Communications with the membership

Over the course of 2011, I have posted several items to the AHA's blog, publicizing the activities of the committee. We have also submitted items to the AHA's Facebook page. I trust that the GECC will continue to explore additional means of communicating with its members over the coming years.

Farewell and thanks

This will be my final report as the chair of the committee since my term ends after the 2012 annual meeting. I have been honored to serve on this committee for two terms: once as a member in the Committee for Graduate Students, and then to return as a professional to the rechristened Graduate and Early Career Committee. It has been a pleasure to serve with so many other talented committee members, and I am deeply indebted to the tireless assistance I received from the AHA staff throughout my tenure on the committee in both.

Committee on Minority Historians

Prepared by Martin Summers

At our November 30 teleconference, we continued discussion of the two major items that dominated our April meeting: the Equity Award and increasing the presence of scholars of color at the AHA annual meetings.

The committee discussed several substantive issues related to the Equity Award, including refining the evaluation criteria and process, the nomination deadline, and the appropriateness of self-nominations. Following up on our discussion in April, the committee approved language for a paragraph clarifying the criteria for the prize that will accompany the nomination announcement. We also approved the language for guiding questions that writers should take into consideration as they compose their letters in support of a nominee. The paragraph and guiding questions are as follows:

The Committee of Minority Historians seeks to bestow the Equity Award upon individuals or institutions who have demonstrated an exceptional record in the recruitment and retention of students and new faculty from racial and ethnic groups under-represented within the historical profession. Deserving nominees will have records that include such achievements as mentoring, program building, fundraising initiatives, pursuing civic engagement, and enhancing department and campus culture to promote a supportive environment. Nomination letters should emphasize specific outcomes.

1. How does this individual or institution's implementation of programmatic, departmental, and/or curricular changes reflect their commitment to the recruitment and retention of minority historians?
2. How has this individual or institution advanced the establishment of a departmental, campus, or community environment that supports the recruitment and retention of minority historians?
3. How has this individual or institution actively demonstrated leadership to advance the recruitment and retention of minority historians?

The committee also agreed to recommend changing the deadline from August 1 to May 15. This is an effort to enlarge the pool of nominees, which will be discussed in more detail shortly.

Finally, the committee took up the question of self-nomination. Although at least one member of the committee continues to express concern that the opportunity for self-nomination might be abused by individuals and institutions that are more interested in self-promotion than equity, the general sense of the committee is that this is not a problem at this point. In terms of the individual award, we think it would be difficult to determine which nominations were initiated by the nominee or by someone other than the nominee. In terms of the institutional award, we think it is important that departments and units be able to self-nominate, particularly if the award could assist them in their efforts by raising their visibility within their institutions. The committee agreed to table further discussion about self-nominations and to revisit the issue once the prize starts to regularly attract a larger number of nominations.

We also discussed various strategies for promoting the Equity Award in the hopes of enlarging the nominee pool. In addition to changing the deadline, we proposed the following: sending the

announcement to the executive directors of organizations whose membership include large numbers of people of color (such as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, the Association of Black Women Historians, etc.); marketing to major research centers that may not be connected to universities; distributing flyers at the chairs' luncheon and through the chairs' listserv; and circulating announcements through various H-Net listservs.

The other major topic of discussion was increasing the presence of scholars of color at the AHA annual meetings. We continued to bat around some of the ideas that we discussed during our last meeting, including being more proactive in developing co-sponsored panels with African American, Latino, Asian American, and Native American history/studies associations. This might require establishing affiliate relationships with more of these organizations. The committee thought that the AHA could work through the Local Arrangements Committees to generate more attendance by scholars of color. Finally, we discussed the possibility of enhancing the Committee of Minority Historians' presence on social media outlets, such as developing a CMH facebook page.

We concluded our meeting with a substantive discussion about how the AHA can provide better guidance to search committees seeking to diversify their applicant pools. One clear step that should be taken is to refer departments to *Equity for Minority Historians in the Academic History Workplace: A Guide to Best Practices* (2007) on the CMH webpage. We also agreed that the CMH should advise search committees to circulate job announcements more widely to include interdisciplinary ethnic studies and cognate PhD programs (this could include sending announcements directly to the chairs and graduate studies directors of these programs or posting the announcement to the chairs' and DGS listservs). Finally, it was agreed that the committee should use the spring teleconference to come up with language for the webpage and Facebook offering guidance to search committees doing network advertising on how to diversify their pool of applicants, emphasizing the importance of looking beyond history PhD programs.

Task Force on Disability

Prepared by Sandy Sufian

In order to further its mission of guaranteeing equal opportunity for all historians, the Professional Division, in 2006, recommended that the AHA form a Task Force on Disability. This recommendation took place after the chair of the Disability History Association urged the AHA to seriously consider disability as a valuable category of analysis in historical scholarship and to acknowledge the presence and contributions of historians with disabilities. The Task Force on Disability was approved at the 2008 Annual Meeting and began its work in June 2008.

As Doyle, Jones and Sufian state in "Moving Forward: Disability and the AHA," (*Perspectives* October 2011): "The charge of the TFD was to research and to propose practical solutions that address the concerns of graduate students and historians with disabilities in the profession. The Task Force recommended resources for historians with disabilities and tried to help improve the visibility of disability history at the Annual Meeting. The Task Force made recommendations to strengthen accessibility at the Annual Meeting and to alleviate serious barriers faced by historians with disabilities on the job market and in tenure and promotion procedures. In addition to organizing three open forum sessions (2008, 2009, and 2011) at the Annual Meeting, the Task

Force held phone meetings to discuss its ongoing work and to set forth subsequent plans. The full content of the final report of the Task Force on Disability can be found [here](#).

In 2010, the Task Force administered surveys directed to DGS/Chair, faculty, and graduate students in history departments. These surveys asked questions about disability accommodation issues in respondents' history departments and at the Annual Meeting; discrimination encountered at respondents' universities and colleges; hiring and promotion practices and experiences, and awareness of disability policies and resources at respondents' workplace. These survey answers were anonymous. Despite a low response rate, the results of the surveys are extremely telling about the status and experiences of academics with disabilities in US history departments. Sandy Sufian and Michael Rembis published details of the results and an analysis of these surveys in an article entitled, "Moving Beyond Accommodation: The Work and Findings of the AHA Task Force on Disability" in *Perspectives* (October 2011).

In addition to survey work, the Task Force on Disability worked to devise a mentoring program to help graduate students with disabilities to interact with faculty mentors with disabilities. The mentorship program is intended to help graduate students with disabilities deal with challenges in the classroom, in the archives, with administrative obstacles and with the job market and hiring. Pairings are currently underway and once matched, faculty and students will be able to conduct an autonomous and hopefully enriching relationship.

At the end of the tenure of the Task Force, a final report was submitted to the AHA about the activities of the Task Force. Several recommendations were made that are now being implemented by the AHA. For instance, once the AHA Council accepted the final report, the Professional Division revised its mission statement to include the fair treatment of all historians, including those with disabilities. It also updated language in its official documents and outreach communications with regard to disability. Policy documents that deal with job announcements now clearly state that universities cannot discriminate based on the Americans with Disabilities Act. A commitment to the constant reevaluation of accessibility issues has also been made. In addition, an Advisory Committee on Disability was created—composed of the members of the Task Force on Disability—to help the Professional Division implement other recommendations proposed in the report.

The Committee is now recruiting authors for a series of advice documents to be posted on a disability resource page on the AHA web site, on topics including avoiding discrimination in hiring, promotion, and advancement; model accommodations policies for history departments; working with administrators to obtain needed accommodations and teaching disability history. Advisory committee members will also recruit annual meeting sessions and *Perspectives on History* articles on disability history.

During their tenure, members of the Task Force worked hard to fulfill their dual charge—to promote disability history as a subfield of history and to work on access and equity issues for academics with disabilities. Because of the extensiveness of these tasks and their nature as long-term and ongoing projects, the Advisory Committee is now working, and will continue to work, to help the AHA address these complex issues.

Pacific Coast Branch 2011

Submitted by Peter J. Blodgett, Executive Director, Pacific Coast Branch

The 104th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, took place at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel in Seattle WA on August 11-13, 2011. The conference had 230 registered attendees, who participated in fifty-two different sessions. During the conference, Kelly Lytle Hernandez (University of California, Los Angeles) spoke to the Latina/o Scholars Luncheon on the topic “‘The Jail is our Weapon’: Ricardo Flores Magón and the Radical Possibilities of Incarceration, Los Angeles, 1908-1911” and Rebecca Jo Plant (University of California, San Diego) spoke to the Western Association of Women Historians luncheon on the topic “Mom: The Transformation of Motherhood in Modern America, 1920-1965” while President Janet Fireman (*California History*) presented her presidential address, “Between Horizons: Traveling the Great Central Valley.” The presidential address shall appear in expanded form in the February 2012 issue of the *Pacific Historical Review*.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, the North Room, Third Floor, Renaissance Seattle Hotel, August 11, 2011.

President Janet Fireman called the meeting of the PCB Council to order at 2:21 p.m. Following approval of the 2010 minutes and a brief discussion of the 2011 local arrangements, the Council thanked 2011 Program Committee co-chairs Steve Hackel (University of California, Riverside) and Kevin Leonard (Western Washington University) and their committee members for their exceptional efforts in developing the 2011 program. Co-chair Leonard also offered the thanks of the Program Committee to PCB Executive Assistant Cynthia Scott for her splendid organizational skills in facilitating the Program Committee’s work.

Executive Director Blodgett followed the discussion of the 2011 program with a report on the current financial state of the PCB. Having retained all its assets in cash through the year, the PCB has avoided any financial losses for a second year and has maintained complete liquidity of all its funds. On the other hand, both the 2011 interest rate for the Business Market Rate account and the income from advertisers and exhibitors at the annual meeting have stabilized at regrettably low levels. Nonetheless, while the larger economic climate has had a noticeable impact upon the circumstances of the PCB since 2008, its finances remain stable and its economic health is sound.

Pacific Historical Review Managing Editor David Johnson then presented the report of the journal in which he noted that between July 31, 2009 and August 1, 2010, the journal received fifty-three submissions, accepted thirteen for publication, and published eighteen. Over the year, 120 scholars served as external reviewers for the journal. The journal published 102 book reviews with 102 reviewers representing 83 institutions. At Johnson’s request, the Council then approved a slate of individuals whom the editors proposed as new *PHR* editorial board members and expressed its thanks to those board members whose terms had concluded. Discussion thereafter ensued concerning efforts to further publicize the work of the journal through such steps as establishing a link from the PCB website to that of the UC Press’ Journals Division and to featuring the *Pacific Historical Review* in an article for a future issue of the AHA’s *Perspectives on History*.

Executive Director Blodgett and incoming President Kyle Longley then offered preliminary details about the 2012 annual conference. The meeting will take place at the Joan Kroc Center on the campus of the University of San Diego on August 9-11, 2012. President Longley announced his selection of Jason Colby (University of Victoria) and Matt Garcia (Arizona State University), as well as the conference theme “New Beginning or Beginning of the End?”

Under the heading of “old business,” immediate Past President Barbara Molony, representing the Presidents Travel Award Committee of herself, Rachel Fuchs and Al Camarillo advanced a proposal to expand the scope of the “Presidents Travel Award” to include unemployed recent Ph.D. recipients as well as currently enrolled graduate students. Discussion ensued among members of the Council, leading to a request from current President Janet Fireman that the Travel Award Committee members draft language embodying their proposal for Council’s review and discussion online.

Still under the heading of old business, *Pacific Historical Review* editor David Johnson described a proposed extension to the existing Memorandum of Agreement between the Pacific Coast Branch and Portland State University that provides for the hosting the *PHR* by that institution. The two-year extension, just recently approved by the PSU administration, would provide a period during which arrangements for the transition to a new editor of the journal would be completed. Council approved the extension of the memorandum of agreement.

After Executive Director Blodgett reported incoming President Longley’s selections for new members of the PCB award committees and the new chair of the Nominating Committee, the Executive Director announced that, upon completion of his four-year term in office, he wished to begin planning for his departure. He proposed a two-year extension of his term (until December 31, 2013), during which an Executive Director designate would be given the opportunity to become familiar with the demands of the position. He also reported that Kevin Leonard (Western Washington University) had expressed considerable interest in the position. Discussion ensued among Council members, at the end of which Council approved the extension of Executive Director Blodgett’s contract for the period stipulated, authorized an increase in his annual stipend in recognition of his dedication to the organization and requested that Kevin Leonard continue discussions with the administration of Western Washington University to assess their level of interest and support, with an eye to finalizing his appointment by the next Council meeting.

No further issues awaiting discussion, President Fireman then declared the Council meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Two-Year College Task Force

Submitted by Trinidad Gonzales, chair

The Two-Year College taskforce is composed of Trinidad Gonzales, chair, Cheryl Ann Cody, Judith Jeffrey Howard, Kevin Reilly, Natalie Kimbrough, and AHA staff, Noralee Frankel and James Grossman.

The following is an excerpt from the forthcoming final report, which is a general history of the taskforce’s accomplishments:

From 2010 to 2012 the taskforce accomplishments included organizing receptions/forums, panels, a survey of two-year college faculty, a joint membership with a community college association, an AHA website resource page, and input for the AHA's Bridging Culture's grant application. Members have written for *Perspectives on History*. Panels sponsored or co-sponsored include for 2011 "Getting a Job at a Community College", and "Teaching the Survey", and for 2012 "Recognizing Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching", and "Successfully Teaching History in the Online Environment: Experiences, Tips, and Thoughts." In 2010, Robert Townsend conducted a survey of two-year college faculty with 130 individuals responding. AHA members can now join the Community College Humanities Association for a reduced fee of \$35. Task force members helped provide the intellectual framework for the successful AHA application to the NEH Bridging Cultures grant program American History, Atlantic and Pacific: An NEH Bridging Cultures Project, which was awarded in 2011. Material written for *Perspectives on History* included Frank Malaret's 100 word description of the AHA website resource page, and Natalie Kimbrough's "The Day in the Life of a Two-Year Faculty Member." Throughout its tenure, the taskforce has carefully deliberated the recommendations to the Council appended to this report.

Survey: Robert Townsend plans on analyzing the data from the Two-Year member survey. We hope to see what his analysis produces and possibly seek an article for *Perspective* from that analysis.

The taskforce is currently drafting the final report for Council, which will be submitted during spring 2012.

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25 Year Members 2011

The following members of the AHA completed their 25th year of continuous membership in the Association during 2011. This list does not include members whose 25th anniversary has already passed and whose names would have appeared on previous such lists.

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Blake, Stephen	Gough, Terrence	Rainey, John
Bloch, Avital	Greenberg, Douglas	Reichard, Gary
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Boyden, James	Hellinger, Sam	Salstrom, F. Paul
Brady, Thomas	Helton, William	Schwartz, Stuart
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Brown, Peter	Hood, Clifton	Seltzer, Michael
Browne, Alice	Hoppes, Karen	Soffer, Jonathan
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Clark, Daniel	Kinmonth, Earl	Theibault, John
Claussen, Martin	Kunath, Robert	Tyler, John
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Coons, Lorraine	Leikin, Steve	Weddle, Meredith
Crahan, Margaret	Lestition, Steven	Wetzell, Richard

Whealey, Alice
White, Kevin
Williams, Bradley
Williamson, Arthur

Wilson, Leonard
Wolfe, Joel
Wolfe, Margaret
Wolfe, Michael

Yans, Virginia
Zieren, Gregory

50 Year Members 2011

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John Browning	Duane Diedrich	Victor Greene
Donald Brownlow	Robert Donaldson	Raymond Grew
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Peter Buzanski	M. L. Edwards	Barton Hacker

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Mark Haller
Paul Halpern
Theodore Hamerow
Craig Hanyan
Elwin Hartwig
Donald Harvey
Hugh Hawkins
Ellis Hawley
Albert Hayden
Dorothy Helly
Richard Helmstadter
James Hendrickson
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Charles Herber
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Morris D. Forkosch Prize: Philip J. Stern (Duke Univ.), *The Company-State: Corporate Sovereignty and the Early Modern Foundation of the British Empire in India* (Oxford University Press)

Leo Gershoy Award: Alexandra Walsham (Trinity Coll., Univ. of Cambridge), *The Reformation of the Landscape: Religion, Identity, and Memory in Early Modern Britain and Ireland* (Oxford Univ. Press)

Clarence H. Haring Prize: Walter Fraga Filho (Univ. Federal da Bahia) *Encruzilhadas da Liberdade: Histórias de Escravos e Libertos na Bahia, 1870–1910* (Editora Unicamp)

J. Franklin Jameson Award: Editors: Pamela O. Long (independent scholar); David McGee (independent scholar); and Alan M. Stahl (Princeton Univ.), *The Book of Michael of Rhodes: A Fifteenth-Century Maritime Manuscript*, 3 vols. (MIT Press)

Joan Kelly Memorial Prize in Women's History: Leslie J. Reagan (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), *Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America* (Univ. of California Press)

Martin A. Klein Prize in African History: Jonathon Glassman (Northwestern Univ.), *War of Words, War of Stones: Racial Thought and Violence in Colonial Zanzibar* (Indiana University Press)

Waldo G. Leland Prize: *The New Cambridge History of Islam*, 6 vols. (Cambridge University Press), General Editor: Michael Cook (Princeton Univ.)

Littleton-Griswold Prize: Pauline Maier (MIT), *Ratification: The People Debate the Constitution, 1787–1788* (Simon & Schuster)

J. Russell Major Prize: Jeremy D. Popkin (Univ. of Kentucky), *You Are All Free: The Haitian Revolution and the Abolition of Slavery* (Cambridge Univ. Press)

Helen & Howard R. Marraro Prize: Michael R. Ebner (Syracuse Univ.), *Ordinary Violence in Mussolini's Italy* (Cambridge Univ. Press)

George L. Mosse Prize: James H. Johnson (Boston Univ.), *Venice Incognito: Masks in the Serene Republic* (Univ. of California Press)

James A. Rawley Prize in Atlantic History: David Eltis (Emory Univ.), and David Richardson (Univ. of Hull), *Atlas of the Transatlantic Slave Trade* (Yale Univ. Press); and James H. Sweet (Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison), *Domingos Álvares, African Healing, and the Intellectual History of the Atlantic World* (Univ. of North Carolina Press)

John F. Richards Prize: Farina Mir (Univ. of Michigan), *The Social Space of Language: Vernacular Culture in British Colonial Punjab* (Univ. of California Press)

Wesley-Logan Prize: Frank Andre Guridy (Univ. of Texas at Austin), *Forging Diaspora: Afro-Cuban and African Americans in a World of Empire and Jim Crow* (Univ. of North Carolina Press)

Council Decisions 2011

June 2011

At its meetings in Washington, D.C., on June 4 and 5, 2011, the AHA Council made the following decisions:

- Approved the minutes of the January 2011 meeting.
- Approved the 2010–11 Finance Committee report and the 2011–12 operating and capital budgets
- Approved applications for affiliation from the Association for Documentary Editing and three research centers at the Newberry Library (the Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, the D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, and the Dr. William M. Scholl Center for American History and Culture).
- Approved 10 nominations to serve on the 2013 Program Committee (Sumit Guha, Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Patricia Heberer, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum; Carol Keller, San Antonio College; Ussama Makdisi, Rice University; Maureen C. Miller, University of California, Berkeley; Michele Mitchell, New York University; Jean O'Brien, University of Minnesota; Lara Putnam, University of Pittsburgh; Theresa Smith, Dept. of Social Studies, Oakwood Secondary School, North Hollywood, Calif.; James Sweet, University of Wisconsin-Madison).
- Accepted “Lives, Places, Stories” as the theme for the 2013 meeting (to be held January 2–5 in New Orleans, Louisiana).
- Approved a slightly modified membership dues structure.
- Endorsed the Organization of American Historians' Standards for Part-Time, Adjunct and Contingent Faculty.
- Authorized plans to shift background materials on candidates online for members who receive paper ballots, thus reducing printing and mailing costs.
- Approved a proposal to eliminate the "precirculated papers" category from the Annual Meeting Guidelines.
- Approved a proposal to widen eligibility requirements and criteria for the Herbert Feis Prize for distinguished contributions to public history.
- Approved a proposal to expand eligibility requirements for the Roy Rosenzweig Prize for Innovation in Digital History.
- Approved a proposal to limit the John H. Dunning Prize in U.S. history to published books—eliminating the option to submit a manuscript.
- Approved revisions to the AHA Prize Policy that clarify standard funding and amounts for the book prizes, as well as the selection criteria for members of the prize selection committees.
- Authorized a staff proposal to develop a small travel grant in early modern European history from surplus funds in the Gershoy Prize endowment.
- Approved a pilot program of childcare subventions at the 2012 annual meeting.
- Accepted the final report from the Task Force on Disability.
- Agreed to convert the Task Force on Disability into an Advisory Committee on Disability for up to two years to assist staff in implementing recommendations.

- Approved a proposal from the Task Force on Disability to include the Restoration Act of the Americans with Disabilities Act 2007 in the AHA Advertising Policy.
- Endorsed the Society of American Archivists' statement on "Best Practices for Working with Archives Researchers with Physical Disabilities."
- Approved the appointment of Lara Kriegel (Indiana University) as associate editor of the *American Historical Review*.
- Approved the appointment of three new members of the *AHR* Board of Editors: Meaghan Vaughn, King's College, University of Cambridge; Harold Cook, Brown University; and William Novak, University of Michigan.
- Approved the Nominating Committee's recommendation that due to the significance of the office, an exception may be made on duplication of institutional representation in order to pair the very best candidates for President-elect.
- Approved a proposal to provide members with one year of free access to *Choice* book reviews.
- Approved a proposal to form a subcommittee on investments of the AHA Finance Committee.
- Approved the following resolution of appreciation for a recently deceased member of the AHA staff:
 - *Whereas* David Darlington provided devoted service to the Association over the past ten years; and
 - *Whereas* David's conscientious administration of the Employment Information Bulletin, the Job Center, and an array of other programs touched the lives of many in our profession in a positive and enduring way; and
 - *Whereas* David was much beloved by his colleagues at the Association; and
 - *Whereas* his service to the history discipline was cut much too short by his premature death;
 - *Therefore* the Council of the American Historical Association now recognizes and celebrates the lasting legacy of service that David Darlington and his work have left to this Association.

January 2012

The AHA's Council reached the following decisions at its meetings held on January 5 and 8, 2012.

- Approved the minutes of the June 2011 meeting.
- Approved the selection of the Honorary Foreign Member for 2012 (to be conferred at the 2013 Annual Meeting).
- Approved nominations from the AHA's Committee on Committees for 2012.
- Approved a clarification of the conflict of interest statement for all prize and program committees.
- Approved a revision to the application process for the Asher Prize.
- Accepted a \$100,000 bequest for the William Gilbert Prize, and agreed to (1) shift from a biennial to annual distribution of the prize; (2) confer prizes on both the author of the article and the journal that publishes it; and (3) change the name to the William and Edwynna Gilbert Prize (in recognition of her generous contribution).

- Approved a recommendation from the Teaching Division to only allow the selection of one award recipient per prize.
- Approved a change in the call for nominations to the annual Equity Award.
- Accepted the annual audit report for the fiscal year 2010–11.
- Approved the nomination of Anne McCants (MIT) as chair of the 2014 Program Committee.
- Approved the establishment of a task force to review the affiliated society program.
- Approved an adjustment to the Association's Site Selection Policy (as recommended by the Task Force on Disability) that directs staff to review all meeting locations to assure that they provide full access for attendees.

American Historical Association

Financial Statements

(With Independent Auditors' Report)

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the American Historical Association as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 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, 2011 and 2010, 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, and net assets by classification for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the schedule of general operations for the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 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, 2011 and 2010 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'McMaster & Associates PC'.

January 12, 2012
Washington, DC

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2011 and 2010

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Current assets:			Current liabilities:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 392,350	\$ 494,186	Accounts payable	\$ 84,750	\$ 93,823
Accounts receivable	179,183	164,440	Accrued expenses	173,632	192,387
Grants and pledges receivable	18,300	6,100	Deferred revenue:		
Interest and dividends receivable	11,130	14,365	Memberships	599,987	655,530
Inventory	158,350	147,377	Subscriptions	11,720	5,012
Prepaid expenses	84,096	64,390	Annual meeting	32,800	55,200
	<u>843,409</u>	<u>890,858</u>	Life memberships - current portion	12,688	9,090
Total current assets			Total current liabilities	915,577	1,011,042
Fixed assets:			Life memberships - long term	57,242	58,652
Land	8,000	8,000	Total liabilities	972,819	1,069,694
Building and improvements	570,065	558,003	Net assets:		
Furniture and equipment	821,581	817,566	Unrestricted:		
	<u>1,399,646</u>	<u>1,383,569</u>	Undesignated	1,004,938	736,430
Less: accumulated depreciation	(882,701)	(776,781)	Designated	2,176,312	1,919,087
Net fixed assets	516,945	606,788	Total unrestricted	3,181,250	2,655,517
Other assets			Temporarily restricted	824,102	650,183
Investments - long term	4,098,473	3,358,404	Permanently restricted	481,370	481,370
Deposits	715	715	Total net assets	4,486,723	3,787,071
Total other assets	4,099,188	3,359,119	Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 5,459,542	\$ 4,856,765
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,459,542</u>	<u>\$ 4,856,765</u>			

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

	2011				2010			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT								
Membership dues	\$ 1,071,225	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,071,225	\$ 1,153,705	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,153,705
Annual conference	1,042,276	-	-	1,042,276	849,321	-	-	849,321
American Historical Review Publications	560,000	-	-	560,000	560,000	-	-	560,000
Program service fees	543,532	-	-	543,532	572,716	-	-	572,716
Grants and contributions	72,332	-	-	72,332	70,300	-	-	70,300
Interest and dividends	37,283	124,854	-	162,137	33,480	62,638	-	96,118
Realized gains and losses on investments	82,614	17,419	-	100,033	81,152	21,748	-	102,900
Unrealized losses on investments	7,907	1,779	-	9,686	85,443	22,467	-	107,910
Net assets released from restriction	412,895	92,918	-	505,813	184,139	48,418	-	232,557
	63,160	(63,160)	-	-	51,074	(51,074)	-	-
Total revenue and support	3,893,224	173,810	-	4,067,034	3,641,330	104,197	-	3,745,527
EXPENSES								
Programs:								
American Historical Review	581,735	-	-	581,735	546,807	-	-	546,807
Annual Meeting	697,102	-	-	697,102	769,797	-	-	769,797
Membership	305,733	-	-	305,733	257,290	-	-	257,290
Publications	850,697	-	-	850,697	789,161	-	-	789,161
Grants and programs	167,427	-	-	167,427	101,962	-	-	101,962
Special Funds and Prizes	48,011	-	-	48,011	100,495	-	-	100,495
Total programs	2,650,705	-	-	2,650,705	2,565,512	-	-	2,565,512
Support services:								
General and Administrative	204,172	-	-	204,172	218,763	-	-	218,763
Council	512,505	-	-	512,505	517,151	-	-	517,151
Total support services	716,677	-	-	716,677	735,914	-	-	735,914
Total expenses	3,367,382	-	-	3,367,382	3,301,426	-	-	3,301,426
Change in net assets	525,842	173,810	-	699,652	339,904	104,197	-	444,101
Net assets, beginning of year	2,655,518	650,183	481,370	3,787,071	2,315,614	545,986	481,370	3,342,970
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 3,181,360</u>	<u>\$ 823,993</u>	<u>\$ 481,370</u>	<u>\$ 4,486,723</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,518</u>	<u>\$ 650,183</u>	<u>\$ 481,370</u>	<u>\$ 3,787,071</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets:	\$ 699,652	\$ 444,101
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	105,920	57,726
Unrealized (gain) on investments	(505,813)	(232,557)
Accounts receivable	(14,743)	(15,825)
Grants and pledges receivable	(12,200)	11,192
Interest and dividends receivable	3,235	143
Inventory	(10,973)	(2,291)
Prepaid expenses	(19,706)	(16,405)
Accounts payable	(9,073)	38,581
Accrued expenses	(18,755)	16,728
Deferred revenue	(69,047)	(64,059)
Total adjustments	<u>(551,155)</u>	<u>(206,767)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	148,497	237,334
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(484,160)	(1,088,133)
Sale of investments	249,149	1,359,845
Purchase of fixed assets	<u>(15,322)</u>	<u>(245,830)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>(250,333)</u>	<u>25,882</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and equivalents	(101,836)	263,216
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	<u>494,186</u>	<u>230,970</u>
Cash and equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 392,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 494,186</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash paid for interest	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2011 and 2010

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.

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.

Inventory

Inventory consists of publications and is stated at the lower of cost or market, based on the FIFO (first-in, first-out) method of accounting.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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, 2011 and 2010 was \$105,920 and \$57,726, respectively.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable is recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible receivables, based on management's evaluation of outstanding accounts receivable at year end. The allowance for uncollectible receivables was \$26,209 and \$36,422 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Deferred Revenue

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

Endowment Funds

The Financial Accounting Standards Board issues Staff Position No. FAS 117-1, *Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to and Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds (the FSP)*. The FSP provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006. The FSP also improves disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor restricted endowment funds and board designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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, 2011 and 2010, the Association received \$124,854 and \$62,638 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, 2011 and 2010 the Association did not receive any permanently restricted contributions. The balance of the permanently restricted funds were \$481,370 and \$481,370 for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 recognized. During 2011 and 2010, the Association did not receive any donated materials or services.

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.

Income Taxes

The Association is a nonprofit organization, which is exempt from federal income taxes under the provision of Section 501(c)(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 2011 and 2010, 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.

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3. INVESTMENTS

The value of investments was as follows:

	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2010	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
U.S. Treasury notes and bonds	\$ 800,314	\$ 873,594	\$ 889,900	\$ 972,953
Equity mutual Funds	1,268,480	2,234,634	1,234,631	1,686,353
Fixed income mutual Funds	<u>971,400</u>	<u>990,245</u>	<u>680,013</u>	<u>699,098</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,040,194</u>	<u>\$ 4,098,473</u>	<u>\$ 2,804,544</u>	<u>\$ 3,358,404</u>

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. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB Statement No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB Statement No. 157 are described as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The assets or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize and the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2011.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares at year end.

Cash and equivalents: Valued at cost.

Equity Securities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Association believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Association's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2011:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Treasury notes and bonds	\$ 873,594	\$ 873,594	\$ -	\$ -
Equity mutual funds	2,234,634	2,234,634	-	-
Mutual funds	990,245	990,245	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,098,473</u>	<u>\$ 4,098,473</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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5. ENDOWMENT AND BOARD-DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Association endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Council to function as endowments/board-designated funds. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Council to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

Based on its interpretation of the provisions of UPMIFA and the FSP described in Note 1, the Association feels that retaining its existing policies regarding net asset classification of its donor restricted endowment funds is appropriate. Distribution of any gift, bequest or fund is governed by the Association's governing documents and donor agreements. Thirty-nine percent of the Association endowment funds make available the use of principal which are able to be utilized for the intended purpose of the fund. As a result of the ability to distribute corpus, the Association has determined that these donor restricted contributions received subject to the governing documents and subject to UPMIFA are classified as temporarily restricted until appropriated, at which time the appropriation is reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Board designated endowments do not possess external spending restrictions and therefore are classified as unrestricted net assets. Endowment funds that require the corpus remain restricted in perpetuity represent eight percent of the Association's endowment funds are classified as permanently restricted.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with an individual donor-restricted endowment fund may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Association to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no deficiencies as of June 30, 2011.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Association has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment and board-designated assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the

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5. ENDOWMENT AND BOARD-DESIGNATED FUNDS (Continued)

purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets included those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Association must hold until appropriated as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Council, the board-designated assets are invested in funds with a primary objective of safety and liquidity. The objective of the restricted assets is to maintain the real purchasing power in order to support the Association's programs, initiatives and operations.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term, rate-of-return objectives, the Association relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). As a result, the Association has elected to adopt a well-diversified asset allocation consisting of equity and fixed income securities. The Association's current asset allocation for endowment funds targets a composition of between 40 to 80 percent in equities and 20 to 60 percent in fixed income funds.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

Expenditures from the board-designated net assets are released as approved by the Association's Council. The earnings on the temporarily restricted net assets are reinvested. Temporarily restricted net assets are released from restricted funds and are used in accordance with donor stipulations.

The changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2011 are detailed for income, expenses, investment earnings, investment expenses and transfers on the supplemental statement of net assets by classification.

6. COMMITMENTS

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.

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7. 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, 2011 and 2010, contributions to the plan were \$111,856 and \$108,766, respectively. There were no contributions due to the plan at June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

8. 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 \$250,000. 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

For the year ended June 30, 2011

	Programs						Support Services			Total Support Services	Total
	American Historical Review	Annual Meeting	Membership	Publications	Grants and Programs	Special Funds and Prizes	Total Programs	General and Administrative	Council		
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 22,157	\$ 230,679	\$ 155,174	\$ 448,532	\$ 54,630	\$ 2,647	\$ 913,819	\$ 409,902	\$ 334,954	\$ 744,856	\$ 1,658,675
Bank fees and service charges	-	32,449	43,614	18,283	-	-	94,346	9,571	-	9,571	103,917
Communications	13	6,599	-	716	-	-	7,328	20,326	5,700	26,026	33,354
Contractors	399,360	76,429	-	3,804	3,700	-	483,293	21,802	-	21,802	505,095
Contributions and coalition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91,235	-	91,235	91,235
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,920	-	105,920	105,920
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	2,504	7,650	-	-	10,154	4,929	-	4,929	15,083
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	14,000	-	-	-	-	14,000	16,397	-	16,397	30,397
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,620	-	9,620	9,620
Meetings and conferences	3,214	101,396	-	61	31,416	-	136,087	6,972	33,135	40,107	176,194
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	141	141	2,395	443	2,838	2,979
Office expense	11,021	721	-	243	10,000	-	21,985	23,524	7,437	30,961	52,946
Postage and delivery	8,311	26,619	29,712	63,041	-	47	127,730	3,567	15	3,582	131,312
Printing and duplicating	-	39,440	11,349	113,773	1,902	180	166,644	5,550	456	6,006	172,650
Prizes, grants and honorariums	-	3,838	-	18,750	32,278	34,900	89,766	-	-	-	89,766
Professional fees	5,661	782	-	-	-	-	6,443	50,789	-	50,789	57,232
Publicity and advertising	-	-	2,270	-	-	-	2,270	-	-	-	2,270
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,498	-	19,498	19,498
Storage	-	-	-	5,402	-	-	5,402	6,332	-	6,332	11,734
Supplies	1,700	153	-	-	-	-	1,853	-	-	-	1,853
Taxes, licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,249	-	4,249	4,249
Travel	13,970	21,370	-	327	-	500	36,167	8,680	27,841	36,521	72,688
Utilities	-	3,235	-	-	-	-	3,235	15,480	-	15,480	18,715
Total expense, before overhead allocation	465,407	557,710	244,623	680,582	133,926	38,415	2,120,663	836,738	409,981	1,246,719	3,367,382
Overhead allocation	116,328	139,392	61,110	170,115	33,501	9,596	530,042	(632,566)	102,524	(530,042)	-
Total expense	\$ 581,735	\$ 697,102	\$ 305,733	\$ 850,697	\$ 167,427	\$ 48,011	\$ 2,650,705	\$ 204,172	\$ 512,505	\$ 716,677	\$ 3,367,382

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

For the year ended June 30, 2010

	Programs						Support Services		Total Support Services		Total
	American Historical Review	Annual Meeting	Membership	Publications	Grants and Programs	Special Funds and Prizes	Total Programs	General and Administrative	Council	Total Support Services	
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 21,083	\$ 242,465	\$ 122,394	\$ 376,092	\$ 40,641	\$ 3,392	\$ 806,067	\$ 436,561	\$ 340,464	\$ 777,025	\$ 1,583,092
Bad debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank fees and service charges	-	22,956	47,390	16,423	-	44	86,813	6,770	-	6,770	93,583
Communications	11	1,342	-	-	-	-	1,353	36,574	-	36,574	37,927
Contractors	381,594	28,011	2,311	17,270	-	450	429,636	7,186	-	7,186	436,822
Contributions and coalition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,215	-	121,215	121,215
Depreciation	3,726	-	-	-	-	-	3,726	54,000	-	54,000	57,726
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,827	-	4,827	4,827
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	14,000	-	-	-	-	14,000	19,346	-	19,346	33,346
Insurance	-	6,002	-	-	-	-	6,002	13,391	-	13,391	19,393
Meetings and conferences	2,906	175,550	-	-	6,722	-	185,178	3,464	18,774	22,238	207,416
Miscellaneous	45	738	-	2,624	493	-	3,900	2,135	-	2,135	6,035
Office expense	4,701	2,255	-	-	-	-	6,956	11,572	17,051	28,623	35,579
Postage and delivery	7,199	34,790	23,338	70,560	-	-	135,887	2,269	-	2,269	138,156
Printing and duplicating	-	47,719	9,163	134,767	-	-	191,649	2,173	-	2,173	193,822
Prizes, grants and honorariums	-	500	-	-	33,198	74,495	108,193	1,500	-	1,500	109,693
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,748	-	96,748	96,748
Publicity and advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,574	-	19,574	19,574
Storage	-	-	-	9,859	-	-	9,859	8,984	-	8,984	18,843
Supplies	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	-	-	-	1,400
Taxes, licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,411)	-	(24,411)	(24,411)
Travel	12,210	35,897	-	-	-	1,546	49,653	8,339	34,964	43,303	92,956
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,684	-	17,684	17,684
Total expense, before overhead allocation	434,875	612,225	204,596	627,595	81,054	79,927	2,040,272	849,901	411,253	1,261,154	3,301,426
Overhead allocation	111,932	157,572	52,694	161,566	20,908	20,568	525,240	(631,138)	105,898	(525,240)	-
Total expense	\$ 546,807	\$ 769,797	\$ 257,290	\$ 789,161	\$ 101,962	\$ 100,495	\$ 2,565,512	\$ 218,763	\$ 517,151	\$ 735,914	\$ 3,301,426

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2011

	Beginning of Year		Investment				End of Year		Investment		End of Year		Investment		End of Year		
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total	Income	Expense	Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Fees	Transfers	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total	Total	
			Designated	Undesignated									Designated	Undesignated			
Prize Funds																	
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Fund	\$ 5,000	\$ 18,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,746	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 3,875	\$ (123)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 21,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,498
Martin A. Klein Prize Fund	-	61,009	-	-	-	61,009	400	(1,000)	9,943	(314)	-	-	70,038	-	-	-	70,038
John E. Richards Prize Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,194	-	4,362	(138)	-	-	57,418	-	-	-	57,418
Ancient History Prize Fund - James H. Breasted Fund	10,800	3,054	-	-	-	13,854	-	(1,000)	2,230	(71)	-	10,800	4,213	-	-	-	15,013
George Louis Beer Prize Fund	5,000	62,575	-	-	-	67,575	-	(1,500)	11,040	(349)	-	5,000	71,766	-	-	-	76,766
Beveridge Family Prize Fund	20,000	1,191	-	-	-	21,191	-	(1,500)	3,448	(109)	-	20,000	3,030	-	-	-	23,030
Paul Birdsall Prize Fund	10,000	11,837	-	-	-	21,837	-	(1,000)	3,570	(113)	-	10,000	14,294	-	-	-	24,294
Albert Corey Prize Fund	25,000	40,982	-	-	-	65,982	1,000	(1,000)	10,796	(341)	-	25,000	51,437	-	-	-	76,437
Premio Del Rey Prize Fund	10,800	12,730	-	-	-	23,530	-	(1,000)	3,814	(121)	-	10,800	15,423	-	-	-	26,223
John H. Dunning Prize Fund	2,000	24,813	-	-	-	26,813	-	-	4,362	(138)	-	2,000	29,037	-	-	-	31,037
John K. Fairbank Prize Fund	7,990	41,012	-	-	-	49,002	-	(1,500)	8,018	(253)	-	7,990	47,277	-	-	-	55,267
Morris D. Forkosch Prize Fund	16,000	17,927	-	-	-	33,927	-	(1,500)	5,520	(175)	-	16,000	21,772	-	-	-	37,772
Leo Gershoy Prize Fund	10,000	39,606	-	-	-	49,606	-	(1,500)	8,079	(255)	-	10,000	45,930	-	-	-	55,930
William Gilbert Prize Fund	10,000	9,349	-	-	-	19,349	-	-	3,144	(100)	-	10,000	12,393	-	-	-	22,393
Clarence H. Haring Prize Fund	3,000	26,671	-	-	-	29,671	-	-	4,850	(153)	-	3,000	31,368	-	-	-	34,368
Joan Kelly Prize Fund	18,692	16,485	-	-	-	35,177	-	(1,500)	5,764	(182)	-	18,692	20,567	-	-	-	39,259
J. Russell Major Prize Fund	25,000	15,046	-	-	-	40,046	-	(1,500)	6,556	(207)	-	25,000	19,895	-	-	-	44,895
Howard R. Marraro Prize Fund	10,000	13,151	-	-	-	23,151	-	(1,000)	3,753	(119)	-	10,000	15,785	-	-	-	25,785
George L. Mosse Prize Fund	27,088	2,252	-	-	-	29,340	-	(1,000)	4,789	(151)	-	27,088	5,890	-	-	-	32,978
James A. Rawley Award	20,000	8,195	-	-	-	28,195	-	(1,500)	4,606	(146)	-	20,000	11,155	-	-	-	31,155
Nancy Roelker Award	18,000	9,500	-	-	-	27,500	-	(1,000)	4,484	(142)	-	18,000	12,842	-	-	-	30,842
Andrew D. White Prize Fund	-	12,801	-	-	-	12,801	-	-	2,047	(65)	-	-	14,783	-	-	-	14,783
Wesley-Logan Prize Fund	-	7,660	-	-	-	7,660	-	(1,000)	1,255	(40)	-	-	7,875	-	-	-	7,875
Herbert Feis Prize Fund	-	10,588	-	-	-	10,588	-	(1,000)	1,681	(54)	-	-	11,215	-	-	-	11,215
John E. Fagg Prize Fund	-	335	-	-	-	335	-	(1,000)	737	(2)	-	-	70	-	-	-	70
Total prize funds	254,370	467,516	-	-	-	721,886	54,594	(24,000)	122,723	(3,861)	-	254,370	616,972	-	-	-	871,342
Grant Programs																	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fellowship Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	(20,000)	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Mellon Research Planning Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,100	(12,278)	-	-	-	-	12,822	-	-	-	12,822
Oxford University Press - Guide Historical Literature	-	97,357	-	-	-	97,357	-	-	974	-	-	-	98,331	-	-	-	98,331
Total grant programs	-	97,357	-	-	-	97,357	50,100	(32,278)	974	-	-	-	116,153	-	-	-	116,153

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2011

	Beginning of Year					Total	Income	Expense	Investment Income, Realized Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	End of Year					
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total							Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total	
			Designated	Undesignated	Unrestricted	Total						Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Designated	Undesignated	Total	Total
Special Funds																	
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund	100,000	-	135,608	-	135,608	235,608	-	(2,000)	38,633	(1,216)	(17,660)	100,000	-	153,365	-	153,365	253,365
Littleton-Griswold Fund	25,000	-	100,416	-	100,416	125,416	-	(1,000)	20,535	(646)	(13,680)	25,000	-	105,625	-	105,625	130,625
David M. Matteson Fund	87,000	44,019	152,963	-	152,963	283,982	-	-	46,554	(1,465)	(19,410)	87,000	44,019	178,642	-	178,642	309,661
125th Anniversary Fund	-	-	8,683	-	8,683	8,683	8,408	-	1,402	(44)	-	-	-	18,449	-	18,449	18,449
Endowment Fund	-	-	519,583	-	519,583	519,583	11,752	(7,400)	85,187	(2,681)	(27,930)	-	-	578,511	-	578,511	578,511
Michael Kraus Fund	15,000	41,292	-	-	-	56,292	-	-	9,201	(290)	-	15,000	50,203	-	-	-	65,203
Bernadotte Schmitt Endowment Fund	-	-	414,490	-	414,490	414,490	-	(500)	67,942	(2,138)	(21,320)	-	-	458,474	-	458,474	458,474
Total special funds	227,000	85,311	1,331,743	-	1,331,743	1,644,054	20,160	(10,900)	269,454	(8,480)	(100,000)	227,000	94,222	1,493,066	-	1,493,066	1,814,288
General Funds																	
Working Capital Fund	-	-	116,655	-	116,655	116,655	-	-	19,134	(602)	-	-	-	135,187	-	135,187	135,187
Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	-	-	470,689	-	470,689	470,689	-	-	77,205	(2,430)	-	-	-	545,464	-	545,464	545,464
Undesignated Fund	-	-	-	736,430	736,430	736,430	3,331,857	(3,281,028)	120,834	(3,804)	100,000	-	-	-	1,004,289	1,004,289	1,004,289
Total general funds	-	-	587,344	736,430	1,323,774	1,323,774	3,331,857	(3,281,028)	217,173	(6,836)	100,000	-	-	680,651	1,004,289	1,684,940	1,684,940
Total net assets	\$ 481,370	\$ 650,183	\$ 1,919,087	\$ 736,430	\$ 2,655,517	\$ 3,787,071	\$ 3,456,711	\$ (3,348,206)	\$ 610,324	\$ (19,177)	\$ -	\$ 481,370	\$ 827,346	\$ 2,173,717	\$ 1,004,289	\$ 3,178,006	\$ 4,486,723

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2010

	Beginning of Year		Investment				End of Year		Total		Total						
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total	Income	Expense	Investment Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Designated	Undesignated	Unrestricted	Total	
Prize Funds																	
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Fund	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,942	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 2,918	\$ (114)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 18,746	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,746
Martin A. Klein Prize Fund	-	17,884	-	-	-	17,884	38,238	-	5,085	(198)	-	-	61,009	-	-	-	61,009
Ancient History Prize Fund - James H. Breasted Fund	10,800	2,397	-	-	-	13,197	-	(1,000)	1,724	(67)	-	10,800	3,054	-	-	-	13,854
George Louis Beer Prize Fund	5,000	56,129	-	-	-	61,129	-	(1,500)	8,268	(322)	-	5,000	62,575	-	-	-	67,575
Beveridge Family Prize Fund	20,000	1,946	-	-	-	21,946	-	(3,432)	2,785	(108)	-	20,000	1,191	-	-	-	21,191
Paul Birdsall Prize Fund	10,000	9,287	-	-	-	19,287	-	-	2,653	(103)	-	10,000	11,837	-	-	-	21,837
Albert Corey Prize Fund	25,000	33,290	-	-	-	58,290	-	-	8,003	(311)	-	25,000	40,982	-	-	-	65,982
Premio Del Rey Prize Fund	10,800	10,010	-	-	-	20,810	-	-	2,830	(110)	-	10,800	12,730	-	-	-	23,530
John H. Dunning Prize Fund	2,000	22,626	-	-	-	24,626	-	(1,000)	3,316	(129)	-	2,000	24,813	-	-	-	26,813
John K. Fairbank Prize Fund	7,990	36,733	-	-	-	44,723	-	(1,500)	6,013	(234)	-	7,990	41,012	-	-	-	49,002
Morris D. Forkosch Prize Fund	16,000	15,390	-	-	-	31,390	-	(1,500)	4,200	(163)	-	16,000	17,927	-	-	-	33,927
Leo Gershoy Prize Fund	10,000	35,241	-	-	-	45,241	-	(1,500)	6,102	(237)	-	10,000	39,606	-	-	-	49,606
William Gilbert Prize Fund	10,000	8,054	-	-	-	18,054	-	(1,000)	2,388	(93)	-	10,000	9,349	-	-	-	19,349
Clarence H. Haring Prize Fund	3,000	23,229	-	-	-	26,229	-	-	3,581	(139)	-	3,000	26,671	-	-	-	29,671
Joan Kelly Prize Fund	18,692	13,821	-	-	-	32,513	-	(1,500)	4,333	(169)	-	18,692	16,485	-	-	-	35,177
J. Russell Major Prize Fund	25,000	11,831	-	-	-	36,831	-	(1,544)	4,952	(193)	-	25,000	15,046	-	-	-	40,046
Howard R. Marraro Prize Fund	10,000	11,389	-	-	-	21,389	-	(1,000)	2,874	(112)	-	10,000	13,151	-	-	-	23,151
George L. Mosse Prize Fund	27,088	-	-	-	-	27,088	-	-	2,343	(91)	-	27,088	2,252	-	-	-	29,340
James A. Rawley Award	20,000	6,338	-	-	-	26,338	-	(1,500)	3,493	(136)	-	20,000	8,195	-	-	-	28,195
Nancy Roelker Award	18,000	7,229	-	-	-	25,229	-	(1,000)	3,404	(133)	-	18,000	9,500	-	-	-	27,500
Andrew D. White Prize Fund	-	11,314	-	-	-	11,314	-	-	1,547	(60)	-	-	12,801	-	-	-	12,801
Wesley-Logan Prize Fund	-	7,725	-	-	-	7,725	-	(1,000)	973	(38)	-	-	7,660	-	-	-	7,660
Herbert Feis Prize Fund	-	10,770	-	-	-	10,770	-	(1,500)	1,371	(53)	-	-	10,588	-	-	-	10,588
John E. Fagg Prize Fund	-	1,250	-	-	-	1,250	-	(1,000)	88	(3)	-	-	335	-	-	-	335
Total prize funds	254,370	370,826	-	-	-	625,196	38,238	(23,476)	85,244	(3,316)	-	254,370	467,516	-	-	-	721,886
Grant Programs																	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fellowship Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,400	(24,405)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford University Press - Guide Historical Literature	-	96,393	-	-	-	96,393	-	-	964	-	-	-	97,357	-	-	-	97,357
Total grant programs	-	96,393	-	-	-	96,393	24,400	(24,405)	969	-	-	-	97,357	-	-	-	97,357

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2010

	Beginning of Year				Total	Total	Income	Expense	Investment Income, Realized Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	End of Year					
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted									Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Unrestricted		Total	Total
		Designated	Undesignated	Unrestricted								Designated	Undesignated	Unrestricted	Total		
Special Funds																	
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund	100,000	-	128,883	-	128,883	228,883	-	(5,700)	30,950	(1,205)	(17,320)	100,000	-	135,608	-	135,608	235,608
Littleton-Griswold Fund	25,000	-	106,141	-	106,141	131,141	-	(8,695)	17,376	(676)	(13,730)	25,000	-	100,416	-	100,416	125,416
David M. Matteson Fund	87,000	44,019	136,557	-	136,557	267,576	-	-	36,653	(1,427)	(18,820)	87,000	44,019	152,963	-	152,963	283,982
125th Anniversary Fund	-	-	1,020	-	1,020	1,020	7,068	-	619	(24)	-	-	-	8,683	-	8,683	8,683
Endowment Fund	-	-	458,157	-	458,157	458,157	36,712	(12,006)	65,791	(2,561)	(26,510)	-	-	519,583	-	519,583	519,583
Michael Kraus Fund	15,000	34,748	-	-	-	49,748	-	-	6,809	(265)	-	15,000	41,292	-	-	-	56,292
Bernadotte Schmitt Endowment Fund	-	-	415,469	-	415,469	415,469	-	(30,050)	54,825	(2,134)	(23,620)	-	-	414,490	-	414,490	414,490
Total special funds	227,000	78,767	1,246,227	-	1,246,227	1,551,994	43,780	(56,451)	213,023	(8,292)	(100,000)	227,000	85,311	1,331,743	-	1,331,743	1,644,054
General Funds																	
Working Capital Fund	-	-	103,100	-	103,100	103,100	-	-	14,104	(549)	-	-	-	116,655	-	116,655	116,655
Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	-	-	415,958	-	415,958	415,958	-	-	56,948	(2,217)	-	-	-	470,689	-	470,689	470,689
Undesignated Fund	-	-	-	550,329	550,329	550,329	3,195,742	(3,179,885)	73,079	(2,835)	100,000	-	-	-	736,430	736,430	736,430
Total general funds	-	-	519,058	550,329	1,069,387	1,069,387	3,195,742	(3,179,885)	144,131	(5,601)	100,000	-	-	587,344	736,430	1,323,774	1,323,774
Total net assets	\$ 481,370	\$ 545,985	\$ 1,765,285	\$ 550,329	\$ 2,315,614	\$ 3,342,970	\$ 3,302,160	\$ (3,284,217)	\$ 443,367	\$ (17,209)	\$ -	\$ 481,370	\$ 650,183	\$ 1,919,087	\$ 736,430	\$ 2,655,517	\$ 3,787,071

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS OF GENERAL OPERATIONS

For the years ended June 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT			
Membership dues	\$ 1,071,225	\$ 1,153,705	\$ 1,200,779
Annual Conference	1,042,276	849,321	1,048,656
American Historical Review	560,000	560,000	560,000
Publications	543,532	572,716	623,582
Administrative income	10,000	11,073	17,245
Contributions	37,283	33,480	29,885
Interest allocation from designated investments	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
 Total revenue and support	 3,364,316	 3,280,295	 3,580,147
EXPENSES			
Programs:			
American Historical Review	465,407	434,875	461,620
Annual Meeting	557,710	612,225	676,062
Membership	244,623	204,596	209,095
Publications	680,582	627,595	610,171
Total programs	<u>1,948,322</u>	<u>1,879,291</u>	<u>1,956,948</u>
Support services:			
General and Administrative	846,738	849,901	1,105,795
Council	409,981	411,253	401,786
Total support services	<u>1,256,719</u>	<u>1,261,154</u>	<u>1,507,581</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,205,041</u>	<u>3,140,445</u>	<u>3,464,529</u>
 Change in net assets	 <u>\$ 159,275</u>	 <u>\$ 139,850</u>	 <u>\$ 115,618</u>

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