

The President's Preface 2006

by Linda K. Kerber

When Jim Sheehan handed me the gavel in January 2006, I thought (like most AHA presidents when they begin) that I understood reasonably well the dependence of practicing historians on learned societies in general and on the AHA in particular. But no generalization is reliable; every year is different, and I only knew the half of it. This year the major challenges clustered in three categories: academic freedom, national history policy, and sustaining—dare I say revitalizing?—the annual meeting and the structure of the AHA itself.

Freedom of movement for historians is central to academic freedom and has been a long-standing concern of the AHA. We filed a letter in support of the Cuban scholars who were denied visas so that they could attend the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. (LASA has now decided to move its next meeting outside the boundaries of the United States.) We tried to help historian Waskar Ari, the first indigenous Bolivian to earn a PhD in history in the United States, and whose visa has been denied for over two years, challenge the denial so that he could begin a job at the University of Nebraska. We wrote letters (and received in return exemplary bureaucratic boilerplate) and we wrote more letters. (As this report is published, we have received the good news that Ari has finally received his visa.)

When things work well, the relation of the health of the profession to national history policy is often invisible. This year, in many instances, it became very visible indeed. For example, in educational policy we had to decide whether we should endorse the inclusion of history in No Child Left Behind legislation. Similarly, we had to engage with several issues relating to the National Archives, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

When the reclassification of declassified documents in the National Archives was revealed in the spring of 2006, we joined with other historical organizations in raising the alarm; again in the fall the National Archives announced a severe cut in hours (its response to the additional expenses of the review of wrongly reclassified documents) and once again we protested, accomplishing a modest shift in the hours of closing to include more evening and weekend hours than had originally been threatened.

The still secret and exclusive contract between the Smithsonian Institution and Showtime Television threatened to compromise the mission of the institution and free access to public resources; we insisted that all researchers, whether or not they are associated with any organization, have equal access to the materials in the institution's care, and we submitted indignant written testimony to a congressional hearing conducted by the Committee on House Administration. It was good to see our role recognized in the skeptical report issued by the Government Accountability Office.

The severe underfunding of the National Endowment for the Humanities remains of major concern to us, as does the effort to zero out the National Historic Records and Publications Commission. A bright note was the rapid response of NEH chair Bruce Cole to our urging to offer additional funds to scholars in New Orleans who had held NEH fellowships the year or two before Katrina and whose work had been lost or materials damaged in the storm.

As for the AHA itself, the activities of the Task Force on the Future of the AHA, chaired by William Chafe, are energetically begun, with a lively open forum at the annual meeting in Atlanta. This was the first year that the opening plenary session, the presidential address, the open forum, and several other panels and informal gatherings received sign-language interpretation. The program reflected many of the improvements mandated by the new guidelines adopted at the urging of the Research Division two years ago, and it's clear that these changes are making for a more vibrant meeting: a "film festival" of creative new work was held during the meeting; a Poster Session at which some 30 historians, senior and junior, presented their work in creative formats; a performance by actress Joanna Maddox and songs rendered by the Wendell P. Whalum Community Chorus and the D'Vine trio brought the arts into the program. Panels paid substantial attention to the conditions of graduate education and the conditions of work for historians. At a time when many call for transnational and international conversations, the program was marked by transnational and comparative themes—easier to accomplish because our membership addresses itself to the histories of so many nations.

"[N]ever yet have I read anything whatever about the League of Nations which was not unutterably boring," a British journalist once wrote; change "the League of Nations" to the name of any organization and the point hits home. The small staff at 400 A Street S.E., in Washington, D.C., is doing so many significant things simultaneously, generally in collaboration with members scattered all across the country, that they cannot all be described at once. And when the ingredients are laid end to end for purposes of orderly description, the life leaks out of the story. But virtually no day at 400 A Street is boring; it is the originality, the energy, and the judgment calls that characterize each day that made possible the report that follows.

Linda Kerber (University of Iowa) was president of the AHA for 2006.

Executive Director's Report 2006

by Arnita A. Jones

I am pleased to report once again that the American Historical Association's vital signs are healthy. The report of our auditor's documents, for example, a surplus—though a modest one—in the operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. But an Association such as ours cannot be judged by its financial well-being alone, important and encouraging as that is. I am happy to report, therefore, not only that we had a 4 percent growth in individual membership over this time last year (see **Table 1**) but also that we have been able to efficiently maintain the many services that we provide to our members while launching several new programs of relevance to the profession and continuing to defend the practice of history through proactive advocacy efforts.

Services to Members

The Annual Meeting: Preeminent among the many services the AHA provides to its members is the annual meeting. Under the capable stewardship of Sharon K. Tune, AHA's assistant director for administration and convention director, the annual meeting—an unparalleled opportunity for historians from a variety of fields to meet and interact—has been growing, both in terms of scholarly attendance as well as the number and type of academic sessions. The total attendance at the 121st annual meeting held January 4–9, 2007, in Atlanta, was 4,722 (including more than 80 scholars from abroad). Registered participants could choose from the 319 sessions (223 from the AHA Program Committee and 96 from affiliated societies), 9 breakfasts, 10 luncheons, 43 receptions, and 65 meetings (annual, business, committee, etc.) that were on offer. They could also view the exhibits displayed by 98 companies in 150 exhibit booths.

In keeping with the Association's goal to accommodate a greater diversity of sessions and formats, the 2007 AHA Program Committee increased the number of sessions. The printed *Program* too appeared in a larger format—as a letter-size book—to make the text more legible and to allow for the use of more graphic elements to facilitate quicker reference by users.

One important component of the annual meeting, especially for new recipients of PhDs and to PhD students on the verge of finishing, is the Job Register. The 2007 meeting was no exception. The interviewing facilities provided by the AHA were used by 194 search committees, who conducted more than 1,500 interviews in the designated interview suites and at the Job Register tables located in Salon II of the Marriott Marquis Ballroom. In addition, more than 70 search committees made their own arrangements (that is outside the auspices of the AHA) to conduct interviews.

The Divisions: The vice presidents of the three divisions of the Association report elsewhere about the various projects and programs that their divisions launched or sustained through 2006. Noteworthy among these are:

- The Teaching Division's revision of a major statement, "Liberal Learning and the History Major," and the summer workshop the division held for directors of graduate study;
- The Research Division's project to bring together a wide range of scholars to discuss, in an *Action Thematique* setting, sites of encounters and cultural production. This project

will focus on the real world transmission of academic research in K–16 schools and museums;

- The Professional Division’s continued efforts to examine the complex issues relating to adjunct and contingent faculty, especially their role in teaching and their life and work.

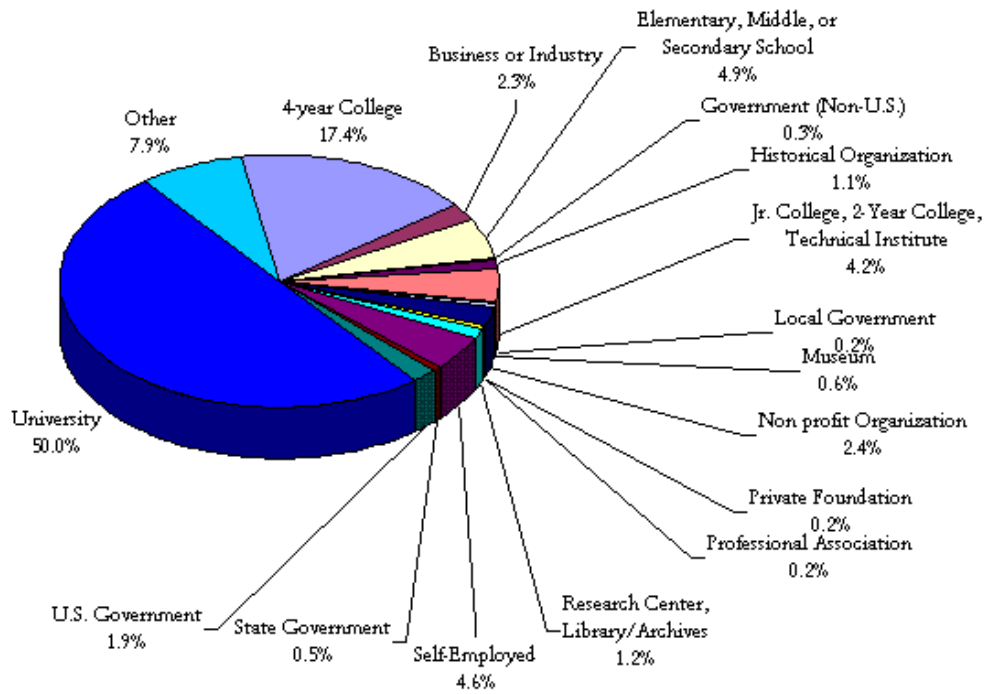
Publications: The *American Historical Review*, our flagship journal, continues to be one of the leading forums for the dissemination of historical scholarship that cuts across narrow disciplinary boundaries. The editor of the journal reports at length elsewhere, but, as he points out, the five issues of 2006 contained one presidential address, 17 articles, 3 forums, and a new feature, the “*AHR Conversation*,” as well as 911 book reviews. During 2006, the Association launched negotiations with the University of Chicago Press to take over the production and distribution aspects of the journal (in its printed and electronic forms), as such an arrangement promises to confer substantial benefits, including better international circulation and marketing, as well as access to the expertise in the latest technologies of periodical production.

Perspectives, our newsmagazine, continues to thrive and grow, striking a useful balance between providing news and notices about the Association and serving as a forum for dissemination of new ideas about teaching or researching history, while also serving as the most important vehicle for job advertisements.

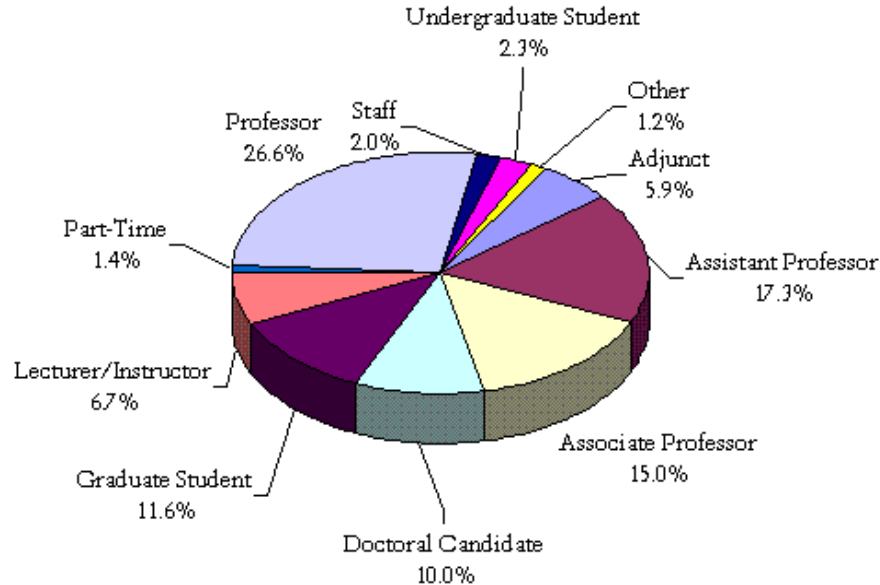
In 2006 we published—sometimes in collaboration with other organizations—nearly a dozen pamphlets in our popular series on women and gender, history and technology, and global and comparative history.

While we carefully nurture our print publications and also allow them to grow, the AHA has continued to take advantage of the evolving technologies of the Internet, continually enhancing the Association’s own offerings on the web site. The web pages dedicated to History Doctoral Programs have now been substantially overhauled and the pages mainly intended for graduate students have also been enriched with new content and features. In September 2006 we launched our blog, AHA Today. Carrying something of interest to the profession almost every day, the blog is attracting an increasing number of visitors.

AHA Membership by Principal Area of Employment as on March 31, 2006



Rank/Position of AHA Members in Colleges and Universities (as on March 31, 2006)



AHA Membership Status Report, 2001–2006

Membership Type	Number of Members as on March 31					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Individual Members						
Contributing	122	111	135	133	141	172
Over \$70,000	1,361	1,428	1,532	1,619	1,656	1,783
Over \$55,000	1,218	1,165	1,295	1,229	1,278	1,387
Over \$45,000	1,351	1,320	1,485	1,522	1,496	1,529
Over \$35,000	2,132	2,000	1,879	1,746	1,465	1,349
Over \$20,000	1,335	1,057	847	789	695	707
Under \$20,000	2,146	1,936	1,877	1,788	1,657	1,613
Students	2,972	2,691	2,827	2,997	2,954	3,348
K–12 Members	217	227	253	241	219	234
K–12 Members w. Review	284	284	364	358	318	309
Associate Members	776	755	781	750	715	687
Retired Members			1	249	484	550
Joint Spouse/Partner	204	172	177	177	176	181
Subtotal	14,118	13,146	13,543	13,608	13,254	13,849
Non-Paying Members						
Life Members	406	417	351	373	365	365
Fifty Year Members	137	153	130	169	165	177
Honorary Members	14	13	9	9	11	11
Trustees	1	3	0	0	2	2
Other Members	9	7	15	17	21	19
Subtotal	567	593	505	568	564	574
Total Paying and Non-Paying Members	14,685	13,739	14,048	14,176	13,818	14,423
Institutional Subscribers						
Class I (AHR only)	2,419	2,458	2,171	2,184	2,059	1,997
Class II (AHR, Perspectives, and the Program)	584	609	590	621	605	585
Total institutional subscribers	3,003	3,067	2,761	2,805	2,664	2,582

Advocacy Efforts

The Association is a member of, and works with, the National Coalition for History, the primary advocacy coalition for the history and archives communities. But the AHA itself is often called upon to directly intervene in specific cases or take up positions on public issues or otherwise become involved; and it does so, as such interventions are a crucial, if implicit, part of its mission to promote historical studies. Among the many such issues the Association took up in 2006 are: the case of Waskar Ari, a Bolivian scholar who had been denied a visa to re-enter the United States to take up a position at the University of Nebraska; the increasingly complicated intellectual property rights problem of “orphan works”; the issue of denial of visas to 55 Cuban scholars who had been scheduled to participate in a meeting of the Latin American Studies Association; the question of protecting the records of truth commissions in Guatemala and El Salvador; the issue of reclassification of records at the National Archives; and the case of the exclusive commercial deal between the Smithsonian Institution and Showtime Television, Inc.. The details of some of these efforts on behalf of individual historians—but over general principles—and about issues of significance to historians are available in reports published in *Perspectives*; while in some cases the AHA has been successful in securing resolution, some cases are, unfortunately still outstanding.

Coalitions and Collaborations

Apart from the National Coalition for History, the AHA is a member of many other coalitions in which too it plays an active role.

In 2006, the AHA played a key role in the national search process to find a replacement for Bruce Craig, director of the NCH, who relinquished his position after several years of illustrious service. He was succeeded by Leland White, who has more than 20 years experience in association advocacy work as well as advanced degrees in law and history.

As a member of the National Humanities Alliance, the AHA has been active in the cause of the humanities, most notably through participation in the National Humanities Advocacy Day. I also served on an NHA task force on open access and scholarly communication.

The AHA (represented by me and Robert Townsend) has been involved in a project of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences to develop comparable information across disciplines about human resources in the humanities. We worked with the Modern Language Association, the American Political Science Association, and other groups to develop templates for gathering information that could be analyzed separately by the individual organizations but also for humanities fields in general by pooling information in a combined database.

Additionally, I have represented the AHA on the executive committees of the Conference of Administrative Officers of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Center for Research Libraries (the area studies collections of which are of particular interest to AHA members), and a subcommittee of CISH (the International Congress of Historical Sciences), which was charged with developing ways of opening up the program to a wider group of participants.

The National History Center

One of our major initiatives in recent years, the [National History Center](#) has continued to develop, complementing the work of the AHA in many ways, and accessing sources of funding not typically available to professional associations. The Center streamlined its administrative structures in 2006 and also arranged two seminars—on history education policy and on decolonization—and sponsored several sessions at the 2007 annual meeting that are expected to eventually result in anthologies of historiographic essays.

Staff

All the many activities of the Association are made possible only because of the hard work, enthusiasm, and professionalism of the staff of the headquarters office at Washington, D.C. Though numbering only about 20 at any given time, they each wear many hats to multitask as they implement the policies and programs envisioned by the Association's Council and officers; and it is they who sustain the many services the AHA provides to its members. To them, and to the equally diligent and productive staff at the offices of the *American Historical Review* at Bloomington, Indiana, I offer my sincere thanks.

by Teofilo F. Ruiz

When I entered into this position a year ago, I had hoped that the AHA Research Division would agree to pursue three rather large goals. Thanks to the enthusiastic cooperation and hard work of the Research Division members, we have now begun the process of implementing these initiatives.

Our first goal was to develop a long-term collective research project that would move the discipline forward; the second was to promote greater international involvement in the work of the Association; and the third was to provide additional support for younger scholars employed at institutions that do not support research. What we have accomplished over the last twelve months is not as much as I had hoped for. Institutions move slowly and cautiously, as they should. This report summarizes what has been accomplished so far, and points to what needs to be done in the future. The suggestions, criticisms, and recommendations of the entire AHA membership are most welcome.

1. Research

The first of these efforts is just getting underway. Borrowing from the French model of the *Action Thématique Programme*, we have, under the auspices of the AHA's Research Division, initiated a project that will bring together a wide array of scholars and institutions, both here and abroad, around the (still tentative) broad topic of "Sites of Encounters and Cultural Production." Unlike the typical *Action*, this project will focus on the real world transmission of academic research in K-16 schools and museums. We wish to organize both the research questions and the practical outcomes of these efforts: (a) by exploring a variety of geographical and chronological contexts where different peoples and cultures meet; and (b) by examining from a global comparative perspective how these encounters work out, and the cultural artifacts and products they generate. One of our aims is to test new methodological tools and examine world history as a way of knowing.

The project is currently centered on scholars and institutions in the Los Angeles area. Los Angeles is an important crossroads of global culture, has a plethora of research institutions and centers, numerous scholarly resources, distinguished scholars, and very strong links to a large and heterogeneous public school system. As of today, we have obtained support to move forward with our plans from the Autry and Huntington Museums (and their respective research centers), the Clark Library, and the Getty Research Center. Around 15 scholars, including Lynn Hunt, past president of the AHA; Karen Halttunen, incoming vice president of the AHA's Teaching Division; Gary Nash, director of the National Center for History in the Schools; and scholars from Utrecht, Rome, UCLA, and USC are already committed to working together for the next five to seven years on specific research and pedagogical agendas. To be successful, however, the project will have to expand much more broadly. Unlike the single scholar trying to raise broad questions in her or his research, a global approach requires collaborative work. Thus, we will be looking to assemble large teams of researchers and scholarly centers, working together on a common problem from their own unique geographical and chronological strengths.

One of our first priorities will be to secure enough funding to support this project over a number of years. We will be seeking to bring together US and foreign scholars — ideally through a series of research fellowships and conferences (and this in a sense addresses our second project). Ultimately, the goal will be to produce materials that will have a substantive impact on the way history is taught at all levels, the way history is presented in museums, and on the world wide web, as well as in the more traditional forms of scholarship, such as articles and monographs.

2. AHA's International Outreach

Alongside this broad research project, we are also looking at different ways to improve the Association's international outreach, to draw more scholars from abroad into the Association's activities (particularly in terms of their attendance at the annual meetings), and to attract foreign submissions to the *American Historical Review*. For the 2007 annual meeting at Atlanta, the Program Committee received a substantial increase in the funds available to support international scholars attending the meeting, but these funds can still support only a tiny number of foreign participants. I have been very fortunate to have the support of Linda Kerber and Barbara Weinstein in this endeavor, and encourage members to offer their advice and suggestions on how we can improve the representation of scholars to reflect the diverse topics covered by the AHA. We have already scheduled two sections for the AHA Annual meeting in Washington DC (2008), centered around the participation of four young Spanish scholars. More is needed.

3. Support for Young Scholars in Non-Research Institutions

The other project I have in mind is a project to support junior scholars in institutions that do not support research. These young historians often find themselves isolated, with heavy teaching loads, and no access to research facilities. And as recent studies from the MLA and AHA attest, many of them are now held to a similar standard of scholarly productivity as their counterparts at research universities. We are looking to create programs that will help them participate in the annual meeting, connect with senior scholars (in a mentorship system), and find research support to facilitate their continued scholarship. Obviously, the missing element here is, once again, the question of funding for this kind of initiative. That is an issue we are currently working on. To the extent we can fold this into the support for the long-term collective research project, we may be able to accomplish this in some modest fashion over the next few years. Regardless of what is accomplished in the remaining part of my tenure as Vice President for Research, the AHA should think most seriously about this initiative and make it a priority for the organization as a whole.

Other Activities

Beyond these rather large endeavors, the division as a whole is also working on a number of continuing projects and ongoing reforms. We have continued to follow the implementation of the annual meeting reforms initiated by my most worthy predecessor, Roy Rosenzweig. Thus far his reforms seem to be a terrific success, as this 2007 annual meeting had more sessions than any other in the AHA's history, and they encompassed a much more diverse array of formats. We hope that you have found that these new formats provide for much more lively engagement with scholarship and the issues shaping our discipline. Certainly the Program Committees seem to be pleased to be empowered to take on more responsibility and be more proactive in shaping an engaging and vibrant meeting. Over the past year, we have discussed a variety of further reforms,

such as expanding the number of sessions time slots on any given day, while eliminating the sessions on Sunday morning (since they tend to receive a much smaller attendance). We certainly welcome thoughts and suggestions from the membership about how we can continue the momentum to improve the scholarly and social quality of our annual meeting.

The Research Division, of course, spent a great deal of time on other matters. This was a particularly active year for the division's oversight of the AHA Prizes. We were particularly pleased to support the first steps in the development of a new AHA prize in the field of African History, an effort for which we must thank Carolyn Brown's leadership during her term on the Program Committee. The Research Division has worked out formal terms for such a prize, and the AHA Council has approved its creation, but we still need to raise \$50,000 to endow the prize properly. If you are interested in adding your support to this prize, please contact the Division staff for advice on where to send donations.

We have also instituted a further change to the description of the Feis Prize. As many of you will remember, the Research Division revised the language of the prize to try to open it out to more diverse types of professional work by public historians. This year's prize committee found it difficult to balance the books written by independent and public historians against nominations for significant work in other forms. They asked us to revise the language to further de-emphasize books in time for the next prize cycle.

Finally, the Research Division staff has dealt with an unusual number of complaints and concerns from members of the different prize committees about problems related to prize selection and conflicts of interest. We will be monitoring and addressing these matters through 2007 to ascertain whether these problems can be solved by some general changes in the instructions to committees, or if we need to make more significant revisions to the prize guidelines.

The other area of activity that consumed a good deal of the division's attention and time was an unusual number of challenges emanating from the federal government. The list runs quite long, including the denial of visas to foreign scholars, the Smithsonian's curious arrangements with Showtime network, the severe cutback in hours at the National Archives, and the persistent problem of institutional review board's intruding into oral history research. Sadly, we managed to accomplish very little on any of these issues. At the end of the year, the foreign scholars we tried to help were still locked out of the country, the Smithsonian was refusing to budge on its contract (or even release the terms of the agreement), the National Archives cut the hours for research by almost a third, and review boards continue to intrude into the work of oral historians in arbitrary and often inconsistent ways. While the results so far are quite disappointing, we will continue to press them on these issues. Perhaps an addendum is in order here: There was, after all, a little movement on the Smithsonian issue this past week (early December), as the federal accountability office took them to task for the contract, and the Smithsonian leadership (since this report was first drafted changes in the Smithsonian leadership have also taken place) promised some revisions of the Showtime contract. The AHA's objections were actually singled out in the report, so that was pretty positive. Still, the deal will stand with just a few administrative tweaks. Before I leave this subject, I should also express our immense gratitude to R. Bruce Craig, for his terrific and most valuable guidance on these always difficult and contentious issues.

In closing, I would like to particularly thank Roy Ritchie and Pamela Smith, who will be rotating off the division this year. Effusive thanks are due to Mériam Belli, the division's research associate who has now gone on to a new phase in her academic life. They all provided invaluable service to the division, and their advice and assistance will be sorely missed. Last, but certainly not least, I could not even begin to think what I would have done without Robert Townsend's generous support and brilliant understanding of the issues and of what needs to be done. Whatever we have accomplished this year, it has been mostly due to his contributions. He made it possible. Many thanks.

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Teaching Division 2006

by Patrick Manning

The scope of the Teaching Division is immense: it is to address the teaching of history from elementary and secondary to the full range of collegiate institutions, including advanced study. The division is to pay particular attention to the preparing of teachers at all levels, but also to consider the presentation of history in public arenas outside the schools. The division's actual responsibilities are far more limited: the Teaching Division is to articulate positions of the AHA on educational policy, and it is to take action within the AHA at annual meetings and in other programs.

The division directs its policy statements toward a variety of audiences. Within the past three years we have addressed graduate-school teachers (on doctoral and master's programs), undergraduate teachers (in updating the statement on liberal learning), and secondary and middle-school teachers (on the Teaching American History program). We addressed the AHA Council with recommendations on teaching matters. We have spoken to educational interest groups (such as the American Council for Education). We have addressed legislators and legislative staff (with position papers on the history profession and introductory history courses). And we continue to engage with teacher-training institutions and the employers of teachers with recommended standards for the preparation of teachers.

The Teaching Division must choose its issues with care, since its personnel is limited to five members drawn from various corners of the profession. Like other divisions of the AHA, the TD is led by elected members serving overlapping three-year terms, backed by AHA's slim but impressive staff. Staff members balance their administrative and coaching responsibilities, sustain institutional memory, provide direction, and thereby enable the elected leadership to identify priorities and actually take leadership. The result is a remarkable structure.

My colleagues on the division have made interventions of lasting value. Kevin Reilly has focused attention on the introductory history course. Emily Sohmer Tai has written incisively on assessment in history. Monica Tetzlaff and Allison Ivey have taken on the task of proposing minimum standards for preparation of elementary and secondary teachers of history.

When I was a candidate for election to this office, I identified two issues as priorities for my term: implementing recommendations for upgrading graduate education and critical scrutiny of the federal Teaching American History program. While some progress has resulted in each area, I find that there is no reason for self-satisfaction and every reason to press for continued attention to these issues.

The Committee on Graduate Education and the publication of its report (*The Education of Historians for the Twenty-First Century*) in 2004 had an immense effect for a short time. One result was greater attention to the role of departmental Directors of Graduate Study (now supported by AHA's annual workshops and an electronic discussion group). The current AHA web site on doctoral programs, a major step forward for the field of history, nevertheless owes almost everything to the work of AHA staff and officers and very little to the doctoral departments, whose websites have advanced little and whose curricula have advanced little more. History remains in competition with other fields for funding and for students—I fear that we risk

losing strong candidates for doctoral work to other fields if we are not more aggressive in sharpening graduate training and more forthcoming in revealing the actual details of graduate study to candidates for admission. Of equal concern is the languishing report of the Committee on the Master's Degree, prepared by Phil Katz. This brilliant report revealed the intricacy and the importance of master's programs, but funding agencies abandoned the project. The AHA, lacking support from other agencies, should find a way to sustain discussion on master's programs, for instance by facilitating exchange among faculty members—notably those in teacher preparation.

More than any previous federal program, the Teaching American History program has poured millions of dollars into professional development of history teachers. While gratitude for the money and celebration of outstanding projects are quite in order, historians in this era of accountability should turn their critical eye on the project. What difference has this expenditure made to the quality of teaching, to the understanding of U.S. history, and to the understanding of the world our students live in? We can expect no further such allocations unless historians can demonstrate that past expenditures have been truly productive. The AHA can neither fund nor conduct such an evaluation, but can remind historians that advocacy of the cause of history also requires critical assessment of the conditions, standards, and performance of our work.

I salute my colleagues on the Teaching Division for their devotion and imagination. I express my deep appreciation to Noralee Frankel and Cliff Jacobs for their caring and skillful facilitation of division's tasks, and my admiration of Arnita Jones for her modeling of professional leadership. Finally, I am grateful to have been able to participate for three years in the deliberations of the AHA Council, an extraordinary institution that, twice a year, transforms well-qualified individual historians into a profoundly insightful voice of the historical profession.

Patrick Manning (Northeastern University) was vice president of the Teaching Division, 2005–07.

by Robert A. Schneider

This is my second annual report as editor of the *American Historical Review*, covering my first full year in that position. I am happy to report that all is well at 914 Atwater St., in Bloomington, home of the editorial offices of the *AHR*. The five issues of 2006, in both print and electronic forms, were published on-schedule. One crucial staffing transition was effected: Maria Bucur, who had served as Associate Editor for the last three years, has been succeeded by Sarah Knott. I am particularly grateful to Maria, for her expertise and editorial savvy were indispensable in tutoring me in the ways of the journal. With Sarah, we are fortunate to have found a replacement whose considerable strengths and discerning intelligence will serve the journal well.

The year's five issues contained one Presidential Address, 17 articles, 3 Forums, and a new feature, the "*AHR* Conversation." In recent years, the *AHR* has aimed to broaden the range of its coverage. This year continued that trend. We published articles on Japan, China, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa, as well as Europe and the US. The Forums dealt with such subjects as "Anti-Americanism," "Ocean History," and "Homicide in America." In our extensive book review section, which typically takes up at least half an issue, we reviewed 911 books out of the 2337 received. 196 articles were submitted for review. The *AHR* prides itself in publishing only the best and most original work; our review process is rigorous, thorough and labor-intensive. Consequently, only a fraction of those articles submitted make their way into our issues. Nevertheless, historians should be aware that even if a submission is rejected, the author is the beneficiary of invaluable readers' reports which can only serve to improve one's work. Indeed, the editorial process at the *AHR* is designed to aide scholars even if we ultimately reject their submissions.

We have undertaken several editorial initiatives. One is to revive a section of the journal, "Featured Reviews," devoted to reviewing books which, in the opinion of the editors, deserve more extended treatment than our usual book reviews. These would be books that for a variety of reasons represent the kind and quality of scholarship that ought to be called to attention to historians across the discipline. A number of book reviews of this type have been commissioned, and have begun to appear in the April 2007 issue.

Another initiative is what we are calling the "*AHR* Conversation." An online conversation among six historians (and myself) on the topic of "Transnational History" was begun in May 2006. Those who participated were Chris Bayly (Cambridge Univ.), Sven Beckert (Harvard Univ.), Michael Connolly (Columbia Univ.), Isabel Hofmeyer (Witswatersrand Univ., South Africa), Wendy Kozol (Oberlin Coll.) and Patricia Seed (Univ. of California at Irvine). The rather protracted conversation was finally completed in early November and, with some frantic editing, appeared in the December issue. The topic for the 2007 Conversation will be on "Religious Identity and Violence."

Since the early 1960s, the *AHR* has been published by the American Historical Association, meaning that, for all intents and purposes, that we are self-published. It has become increasingly clear, however, that in the age of digital publishing and rapidly evolving technology and with the additional challenge of international markets, we had to think of establishing a relationship with a major academic press. During the past year, we have been exploring this possibility. Indeed, as

of this writing, negotiations have proceeded on a rather serious basis. By next year's report, if not sooner, I fully expect to be able to announce their successful conclusion. It should be emphasized that whatever relationship we establish will in no way compromise the autonomy of the *AHR* as the flagship publication of the AHA.

The *AHR* is a publication that requires the commitment, expertise and labor of a number of people, from the 13 members of the staff in Bloomington, to those in the Washington, D.C., office of the AHA, to the historians on the Board of Editors, to the scores of reviewers without whose thoughtful and prompt reports on manuscripts the journal could not publish. But it also relies upon the larger community of historians, both as readers and as contributors. Without the steady stream of creative and novel submissions sent to our editorial offices, we would not exist. Without readers who want to be introduced to the most important historical scholarship of our day, we would have no reason to exist. We are very aware of how indebted we are to the people we serve and to those who support us. This is why we are always eager to hear your thoughts on the journal and how it could be improved.

Robert A. Schneider is the editor of the American Historical Review.

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The 2006 Election

by Clarence E. Walker

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I am pleased to report the results of the 2006 election for AHA offices. The committee is extremely grateful to all the candidates who agreed to stand for Association elective office and committee positions despite their having other obligations. The Association depends for its continued well-being upon the willingness of its members to serve. In the following list, elected candidates are indicated with an asterisk. Out of the 15,147 ballots, 3,735 were returned.

President (1-year term)

- *Barbara Weinstein, New York University (modern Latin America, Brazil), 3,229

President-elect (1-year term)

- Paul Freedman, Yale University (medieval social, Spain, comparative studies of the peasantry, history of food), 1,697
- *Gabrielle M. Spiegel, Johns Hopkins University (medieval, with a special interest in historiography and linguistic analysis, medieval and contemporary), 1,784

Vice President, Teaching Division (3-year term)

- Kenneth Curtis, California State University, Long Beach (Africa, Third World, comparative), 1,371
- *Karen Halttunen, University of Southern California (U.S. cultural and intellectual), 1,999

Council (3-year terms)

Slot 1

- Peter C. Perdue, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (modern Chinese and Japanese social and economic, history of frontiers, Central Eurasia, historical methodology), 1,361
- *Larry Wolff, New York University (Eastern Europe, Enlightenment, Poland, Habsburg monarchy, early modern Rome and Venice; history of childhood), 1,781

Slot 2

- *Jesus Francisco Malaret, Sacramento City College (United States, with Latin American and Chicano history), 1,621
- David Tegeder, Santa Fe Community College (U.S. South, African America, labor), 1,333

Division Representatives (3-year terms)

Professional

- *Leisa Meyer, College of William and Mary (gender and sexuality studies, U.S. women, American popular culture and cultural history), 1,841
- Bryant (“Tip”) Ragan Jr., Colorado College (18th-century France, Enlightenment and the French Revolution; gay and lesbian, history of sexuality), 1,124

Research

- *Clayborne Carson, Martin Luther King Jr. Research and Education Institute, Stanford University (African American history of the period after World War II), 1,778
- Conrad E. Wright, Massachusetts Historical Society (colonial and early national America), 1,362

Teaching

- *Patricia O’Neill, Central Oregon Community College (18th-century comparative Chinese-European), 2,077
- Joseph Thompson, Montgomery College (Maryland) (United States, 19th-century politics; antebellum South), 870

Committee on Committees (3-year terms)

- Tani E. Barlow, University of Washington (modern China, gender and feminist theory, intellectual history of social science), 1,486
- *R. Stephen Humphreys, University of California, Santa Barbara (Islamic and Middle East, religion and politics in the modern Islamic world), 1,500

Nominating Committee (3-year terms)

Slot 1

- *Susan R. Grayzel, University of Mississippi (women and gender, modern Europe, Britain, France, cultural history of war), 1,685
- Douglas M. Haynes, University of California, Irvine (social and cultural history of modern Britain and imperialism, history of medicine in Britain and the United States since 1800), 1,325

Slot 2

- Leah Shopkow, Indiana University (history of the Middle Ages and historiography), 1,201
- *Laura Ackerman Smoller, University of Arkansas, Little Rock (medieval, science and medicine, religion, astrology, apocalyptic thought, saints), 1,770

Slot 3

- *Steven Mintz, University of Houston (19th-century United States; social, family, community), 1,989
- James Turner, University of Notre Dame (American and British intellectual history, especially the history of academic knowledge and higher education), 1,207

Election Process and Results

Out of the eligible 15,147 voters, 3,735 cast ballots before the November 1 deadline stipulated by the AHA constitution. That is, 24.7 percent of the eligible membership voted in 2006, compared to the 29.6 percent who voted in 2005. These two years mark the highest level of participation in an AHA election in more than two decades. The rate of return corresponds closely to the median range of voter participation in major associations, which is 24 percent.

The 2006 election marked the second year that AHA members had the opportunity to vote online to elect the Association's officers. The AHA once again used Election Services Corporation (ESC) of Garden City, New York, to prepare and distribute election ballots to AHA members and to receive, validate, and tally the votes. This year—as last—members who furnished valid e-mail addresses and agreed to receive messages were asked via e-mail poll their preference for online or paper ballot. Of those who cast votes, 3,444 (92.2 percent) voted online and 291 (7.8 percent) voted by paper ballot.

All AHA members who opted to vote electronically received an e-mail message with a unique computer-generated user name and password, good only for the online balloting system. Once successfully logged in, members could read the election rules and link to the ballot, which were also linked to candidate biographies. Members who lacked a valid e-mail address, or who requested the paper ballot, were mailed a paper ballot no later than September 1. The procedures for paper ballots were essentially the same as in previous years: after filling out the ballot, members returned it to ESC, which entered the information into the system. In theory, a member could receive both an e-mail and a paper ballot. Since the system tracked whether someone voted, separate from specific votes, the system accepted the first vote received and entered into the system from that voter (but without identifying the specific voter).

Individuals who renewed their membership or joined the AHA for the first time after the initial mailing of ballots were also allowed to vote in the election. Anyone who renewed or joined before October 17 was able to vote online or to request a paper ballot. Although no paper ballots were mailed after October 17 (because the remaining time would be insufficient for members to receive and return the ballots to ESC before the constitutional deadline of November 1), those who renewed or joined before October 17 could vote online until midnight of November 1.

Committee Deliberations

The Nominating Committee for 2006 met in Washington, D.C., February 4–5, 2006. Clarence E. Walker (Univ. of California at Davis), chair; Antoinette Burton (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Olivia Remie Constable (Univ. of Notre Dame); Neil Foley (Univ. of Texas at Austin); Jan Golinski (Univ. of New Hampshire); Deena Goodman (Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor); Jane G. Landers (Vanderbilt University); David Northrup (Boston Coll.); Evelyn Rawski

(Univ. of Pittsburgh); and Sharon K. Tune; AHA's assistant director for administration were present. Executive Director Arnita Jones visited the committee on Saturday morning.

After meeting from Saturday noon to Monday noon, for the past nine years, the committee adjusted its meeting schedule to start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, continuing through mid-afternoon on Sunday. Members of the committee believed that the revised schedule would allow them to reach potential nominees at their homes over the weekend. The 2007 committee will meet on February 3–4, 2007. The chair of the 2007 Nominating Committee will be Neil Foley (Univ. of Texas at Austin).

The Nominating Committee then moved on to its principal task: nominating candidates for office. As in the past, the committee was very concerned that all AHA members should have input into the process. Every year the Nominating Committee issues several appeals to the membership at large for nominees. These appeals also stress the committee's commitment to diversity of all kinds. In addition to soliciting nominees in an open letter published in the January 2006 *Perspectives*, this year's chair again urged committee members to poll as many of their colleagues and associates as possible for nominees and to gather vitae before our February meeting. A number of AHA members responded to the open letter with suggestions; others, with expressions of willingness to serve. The committee also retained and reviewed suggestions and vitae of people considered over the previous five years. The nominations we received reflected the diversity of our organization with respect to gender, race, type of institution, field, and rank.

Fulfilling its constitutional responsibility, the committee selected two nominees for each Association office and elective committee position to be filled by election in fall 2006, with terms to begin in January 2007. The committee sought to identify able and energetic members who could work well with colleagues, and who were, where relevant, familiar with broad sections of the profession beyond their immediate fields of expertise. In the case of the president and other top positions, the committee recognized the importance of selecting nominees who could represent the interests of historians to the public at large, and who had demonstrated some degree of administrative skill. In all its selections, the committee was anxious to reflect the broad diversity of the historical profession in terms of type of institution served, geographic location, sub-discipline, interests, gender, and cultural background.

The committee wishes to thank the staff of the Association, and especially Assistant Director Sharon Tune, for her consistent outstanding work and her expert guidance and advice, for her good cheer and provision of comestibles. Previous Nominating Committee reports have noted how she has helped each year's committee to sort through our very complex processes, and we cannot emphasize enough that this was true this year as well. Finally, I would like to thank the other members of the committee and the members of the past two Nominating Committees. Their good humor, hard work, good judgment, and broad knowledge of the profession made it possible for us to work swiftly and effectively, and enjoy doing so. To have worked with them was a great opportunity.

Clarence E. Walker (Univ. of California at Davis) was chair of the AHA Nominating Committee for 2006.

Council, Divisions, and Committees 2006

Council

Linda K. Kerber (Univ. of Iowa), president; Barbara Weinstein (Univ. of Maryland at College Park), president-elect; James J. Sheehan (Stanford Univ.), immediate past president; Anthony Grafton (Princeton Univ.), vice president, Professional Division; Teofilo Ruiz (UCLA) vice president, Research Division; Patrick Manning (Northeastern Univ.), vice president, Teaching Division; Art R. Gomez (National Park Service); Alice Kessler-Harris (Columbia Univ.); Elise S. Lipkowitz (Northwestern Univ.); Kevin Reilly (Raritan Valley Community Coll.); Mrinalini Sinha (Penn State Univ.); Pamela H. Smith (Columbia Univ.)

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Nominating Committee

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Committee on Committees

Barbara Weinstein, president-elect, chair; Julia Clancy-Smith (Univ. of Arizona); Ruth Mazo Karras (Univ. of Minnesota); Philippa J.A. Levine (Univ. of Southern California); Daniel Littlefield (Univ. of South Carolina);

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Committee on the Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize: ACHA representative: Kenneth Gouwens (Univ. of Connecticut), chair; AHA representative: Joanne M. Ferraro (San Diego State Univ.); SIHS representative: David D. Roberts (Univ. of Georgia)

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Committee on the Premio del Rey Prize: Georgette Dorn (Library of Congress), chair; Ida L. Altman (Univ. of New Orleans); Antonio Feros (Univ. of Pennsylvania); Richard L. Kagan (Johns Hopkins Univ.); Helen Nader (Univ. of Arizona)

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AHA Executive Director Arnita A. Jones is an ex officio member of all the committees.

Committee Reports 2006

The Committee for Graduate Students

In 2006, the Committee for Graduate Students undertook two major initiatives—expanding annual meeting programming for graduate students and revamping the AHA’s web pages providing resources for graduate students. The former initiative led to a record five sessions geared toward graduate students at the 2007 Annual Meeting in Atlanta. These included: "Graduate Mentoring: Issues and Perspectives", "Transparency in Graduate Education: What Future Historians Need to Know and History Departments Ought to Tell Them" (joint with Professional Division), "Publishing for the First Time" (joint with Research Division), "Beyond Reading the Paper: Exploring New Presentation Formats for the AHA Annual Meeting", "Interviewing in the Job Market in the 21st Century" (joint with Professional Division).

The CGS’s redesigned Resources for History Graduate Students pages on the AHA’s web site provides a centralized location for tips, best practices, and information about the stages of graduate education from admission to graduate school through the job search. The revised site brings together newly commissioned pieces, existing web links, and articles that have appeared in *Perspectives*.

Complementing these programmatic initiatives, CGS developed and mailed a poster in summer 2006 to history departments nationwide advertising the benefits of graduate student membership in the organization.

Last but not least, CGS continued to work closely with the Teaching, Research, and Professional Divisions on areas of common interest. The CGS has also actively participated in the efforts of the Working Group on the AHA’s Future to seek input from the AHA membership regarding the organization’s future direction.

Elise Lipkowitz

The Committee on Minority Historians

The Committee on Minority Historians (CMH) met in Washington, D.C. on March 8, 2006, at the AHA Headquarters Office, and had a teleconference meeting on October 20, 2007.

One of the major achievements of the CMH during the year was continuing work on the document, "Equity for Minority Historians in the Academic History Workplace: A Guide to Best Practices." Intended to be an advice sheet for deans, department chairs, and senior faculty at American universities and colleges, the document will be published in *Perspectives* in the fall of 2007.

The committee considered ways in which the mentoring breakfast and reception held during annual meetings could be improved, especially with a view to increasing participation by women of color. Since minority graduate students are the targeted audience of both special events, the committee suggested that attention could be drawn to relevant grants—Ford and SSRC grants as well as postdoctoral grants—that would benefit them.

The committee discussed AHA publications relating to minorities and noted the progress of a new pamphlet on Native American history, by Donald Grinde. The committee also envisaged soliciting or commissioning *Perspectives* articles on Asian American history and pamphlets on the themes of race and Europe and race and Latin America.

The CMH drafted a letter to the AHA's Future's Committee to highlight the issue of the changing demographics of the general population and its significance for the history profession. The letter also acknowledged the importance of public historians and historians working with scholars in other disciplines.

The committee also discussed possible panels for the 2008 annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

The CMH sponsored three well-attended sessions at the 2007 AHA annual meeting in Atlanta: "Labor, Migration, and Global Trade: Leisure and Organizing in Atlanta's Latino Communities," "Historically Black Colleges: Impacting Education for the African American Deaf and Blind Communities, 1868–1960," and "Approaching New Subjectivities: African American/Latino Relations in the 20th Century."

Samuel Yamashita

The Committee on Women Historians

The committee met in March 2006 in Washington, D.C., and had a lively and stimulating discussion of the many items on the agenda. We welcomed two new members to the committee: Annelise Orleck (Dartmouth Coll.) and Kathryn Allamong Jacob (Radcliffe Institute). A teleconference in October 2006 enabled us to update and discuss outstanding issues.

One committee member has been commissioned to write a brief history of the CWH to serve as a historical document and to provide orientation to new members. The committee took steps to distribute past publications, "Status of Women in the Historical Workplace" and "Best Practices in the Academic Workplace," more widely. To further highlight our publication series "Women's History in Global Perspective," we propose to organize a session at the 2008 AHA, which will feature several of the authors. The committee decided to proactively showcase—through articles in *Perspectives*—the issue of women in the profession and the work the committee does.

In addition to the panel already mentioned, we organized two panels for the 2008 annual meeting, one on the leaky pipeline in terms of retention and promotion of women faculty, and another on the affirmative action debate. The committee brainstormed about the ways to make the work women historians and historians of women and gender do more visible and accessible to a wider public. Barbara Ransby, the chair of CWH, met with Kathy Spillers, the editor of *Ms.* magazine, to discuss the possibility of a guest column in the magazine which would feature the work of various women historians, describing who they are and how their work has affected women. The committee also launched an informal mentoring project for first time attendees at the annual meeting to lessen the sense of isolation that new attendees sometimes feel.

The committee discussed the issue of joint appointments and how the pressure of joint appointments (generally between history and women's studies departments) may affect women. After much discussion, the committee also decided to submit two resolutions for the AHA

research division to consider, to allow childcare to be one of the allowable expenses for AHA grants.

Evelynn Hammonds, vice provost at Harvard University, and eminent historian of race and science, was the speaker at the 2007 CWH breakfast, a well-attended gathering. Hammonds discussed the various obstacles that prevented feminist imaginings of inclusiveness from being fully realized, and said that one of the difficulties faced by those wishing to change the situation was the lack of information and data.

The Pacific Coast Branch

The 99th annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, took place at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, August 3–5, 2006. The history department of Stanford University sponsored the meeting. Albert Camarillo (Stanford Univ.) served as PCB president in 2006. Becky Nicolaidis (Univ. of California at San Diego) and Pedro Castillo (Univ. of California at Santa Cruz) co-chaired the program committee. David Iglar (Univ. of California at Irvine) chaired the nominations committee.

The conference had 239 registered participants. The program featured 50 different sessions, with an especially strong showing in community, urban, and suburban histories, post-World War II histories of the U.S. west, and Mexican history. Susan Groag Bell, senior scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Stanford University, addressed the luncheon of the Western Association of Women Historians on the topic, “Christine de Pizan (1364–1430) in Her Study.”

The winners of the various PCB awards and prizes were as follows: the Pacific Coast Branch Book Award went to Julia L. Mickenberg for *Learning from the Left: Children’s Literature, the Cold War, and Radical Politics in the United States* (Oxford Univ. Press); the Norris and Carol Hundley Award to Steve Estes for *I Am a Man: Race, Manhood, and the Civil Rights Movement* (Univ. of North Carolina Press); and the W. Turrentine Jackson (Dissertation) Award to Rachel St. John, Stanford University, for “Line in the Sand: The Desert Border Between the United States and Mexico, 1948-1934. The Louis Knott Koontz Memorial Award for the best article published the previous year in the *Pacific Historical Review* was awarded to Dara Orenstein (Yale Univ.), for “Void for Vagueness: Mexicans and the Collapse of Miscegenation Law in California”; and the W. Turrentine Jackson Prize, for the best article by a graduate student published in the *Pacific Historical Review* went to Gretchen Heefner, Yale University, for “‘A Symbol of the New Frontier’: Hawaiian Statehood, Anti-Colonialism, and Winning the Cold War.” All Pacific Coast Branch prizes carry with them a cash stipend of \$750 and a framed certificate for the recipient.

The president-elect of the PCB for 2008 is David Wrobel (Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas). Newly elected members of the PCB Council are Samuel Truett (Univ. of New Mexico), Colleen O’Neill (Utah State Univ.), and Beshara Doumani (Univ. of California at Berkeley) while Cheryl Koos (California State Univ. at Los Angeles), Erika Bsumek (Univ. of Texas at Austin), and Jared Orsi (Colorado State Univ.), were elected to be on the Nominating Committee. The PCB is grateful to candidates who, although unsuccessful in the balloting, graciously consented to stand for office. These included Terrence M. Cole (Univ. of Alaska at Fairbanks), Elizabeth Dennison (Univ. of Alaska at Anchorage), David Anthony III (Univ. of California at Santa Cruz), Roxanne

Easley (Central Washington Univ.), Mary Ann Villarreal (Univ. of Utah), and Matthew C. Whitaker (Arizona State Univ.).

President-elect 2007 Linda B. Hall, University of New Mexico, announced her committee appointments: Elizabeth Jameson (Univ. of Calgary), to the Jackson (Dissertation) Prize Committee; John M. Hart (Univ. of Houston), to the Norris Award Committee; Jeremy Mouat (Univ. of Alberta), to the PCB Book Award Committee; and Robin Walz (Univ. of Alaska Southeast) as chair of the Nominations Committee.

Janet Farrell Brodie

Council Decisions 2006

January 2006

At its meetings in Philadelphia on January 5 and 8, 2006 (during the 120th annual meeting), the AHA Council reached the following decisions:

- Approved the minutes from the June 4–5, 2005, Council meeting.
- Established a working group to consider the future of the Association. The official charge of the working group is:
 - The Working Group should direct its primary attention to the problem of membership. Everything the AHA does—the AHR, *Perspectives*, the annual meeting, the committee structure—reflects a certain image of the membership’s character and needs. The Group’s initial task is to examine this image carefully and critically by studying the size and composition of the Association’s current constituencies. It should then consider how well the AHA serves these constituencies, and how might it serve them better? How can the Association grow and how will this growth affect its organization and functions? The Group should, therefore, use the problem of membership as the lens through which to examine all of the Association’s programs and purposes.
 - Much of the Working Group’s time will be spent considering how the Association can represent the diversity of its members’ intellectual and practical needs as well as the needs of those historians who do not currently belong to the AHA. But behind this concern for diversity should be an attempt to define what historians share, their common commitment to history’s value and excitement, their belief in history’s power to inform and enrich our individual and collective existence. The AHA’s future depends on the ability to persuade a substantial number of historians that it expresses their common commitment to the importance of knowing about the past.
 - Because the Working Group will be small, we expect that it will consult with a number of individuals and groups within and outside of the Association. Staff support and a modest budget will be provided.
 - It is essential that the Working Group’s final report be a plan for action, that is, a clearly defined statement of what needs to be done in order to put its recommendations into practice. In this way, the Working Group should establish an agenda that will shape the Association’s priorities well beyond June 2007.
- Accepted the independent auditors’ report on the AHA’s finances for fiscal 2004–05.
- Approved the nomination of the next recipient of the Theodore Roosevelt-Woodrow Wilson Award (which will be conferred at the 121st annual meeting to be held in Atlanta in January 2007).
- Approved revisions to the annual meeting guidelines. Starting with the proposals to be submitted for the 2008 annual meeting (for which the deadline will be February 15, 2007), the guidelines will read:
 - 3.1) Session types: Proposals should be designated in one of the following session types. In order to encourage discussion and exchange at the meeting, the Program Committee will give priority to sessions that foster discussion and discourage the practice of reading papers. To assure substantial time for interaction between

speakers and audience, all panels are limited to a maximum of five participants serving as speakers or commentators.

- Discussions/Roundtables: The roundtable or the discussion format—which can be used for the presentation of original research, work-in-progress, or discussion of professional concerns—offers short, 10-minute presentations, a fluid organization (not limited to the chair/presenter/commentator structure), and ample time for discussion with the audience. Roundtables differ from discussions in that the former take place in a non-podium setting (with the audience gathered around the panel) to facilitate a more congenial exchange between audience and discussants.
 - Experimental sessions: This format is intended to allow members to organize a panel using novel forms of presentation (in terms of organization or content), which are not covered by the other session types. Members who would like to organize such panels are welcome to do so, provided they clearly explain the form and content of their panels, their ability to engage and connect with an audience of their peers, and the potential costs involved.
 - Formal sessions: The formal session is organized around a chair and a commentator, with two or three presenters speaking for 15 minutes. While this has been the standard form, the Association encourages the informal presentation of research, instead of the rote reading of papers.
 - Poster sessions: Poster sessions allow historians to present their data and discuss their research with colleagues in a less formal setting, using illustrative materials placed on a board. Poster sessions allow for the presentation of professional issues, original research, or work in progress through posted visual materials—such as pictures, photographs, and text—displayed on bulletin boards. Posters are the only exception to the bar on submission of solo presentations.
 - Precirculated presentations: Sessions using this format are organized around presentations (papers or other online presentations, such as PowerPoint presentations) made available in advance, to allow for minimal presentations and more time for active and engaged discussion of the findings. Organizers need to submit the presentations for web posting by December 1, prior to the meeting.
 - Practicum session: A practicum is a session in which members can learn or develop practical skills. A practicum is ideal for demonstrating the use of new or innovative tools for the classroom or for research.
 - Workshop: Workshops consist of multiple sessions on a common theme, possibly using a variety of the session types described above. Ideally, this should provide the opportunity for a more focused discussion in which participants bring a common level of knowledge or skill to bear on a subject, typically toward some practical end (e.g., developing a work-in-progress or new professional skills). These sessions require pre-approval by the Program Committee. Preliminary proposals, summarizing the broad topic and outlining sessions and session types, are due by December 15. The deadline for specific information on participants and session topics will be the same as the other sessions.
- Amended the official prize policy of the Association to include electronic publications. The relevant rule will now read:

- 8. Works published in digital media will be eligible for all book prizes and awards. The committees will apply the same general standards to the review of electronic books as to those published in print.
- Approved the expansion of the Program Committee by one person, and agreed to extend the length of the committee's fall meeting.
- Approved an increase in funding for international scholars to attend the annual meeting.
- Approved President-elect Barbara Weinstein's recommendation of Nancy Tomes (SUNY, Stony Brook) as the chair of the 2008 Annual Meeting Program Committee.
- Unanimously approved the "Resolution on the United States Government's Abusive Policies Toward Foreign Prisoners" as adopted at the Business Meeting.
- Unanimously approved the "Resolution Opposing Academic and Student Bills of Rights and Similar Regulations of the Academic Community" as adopted at the Business Meeting.
- Approved the Committee on Women Historians' document "Gender Equity in the History Work Place: A Guide to Best Practices" which will complement the companion statement, "Gender Equity in the Academic History Work Place: A Guide to Best Practices" (adopted in May 2005).
- Subsequent to the January meeting, the Council took the following decisions through electronic voting (by e-mail):
 - Approved of the nomination of Peter Sigal (Duke Univ.) as the 2008 Program Committee co-chair.
 - Appointed Council members Teofilo Ruiz to the Finance Committee and Mrinalini Sinha to the Committee on Affiliated Societies.

June 2006

At its meetings held June 3–4, 2006, in Washington, D.C., the AHA's Council reached the following decisions.

- Approved the minutes of the Council's meetings held on January 5 and 8, 2006, during the 120th annual meeting held at Philadelphia.
- Approved via the Council listserv the nominations for the 2006 Award for Scholarly Distinction and Honorary Foreign Member.
- Approved the budget for fiscal year 2007–08.
- Approved the composition of the Program Committee for the 122nd Annual Meeting to be held in January 2008 in Washington, D.C. The committee's members will be:
 - Nancy Tomes (SUNY-Stony Brook), chair
 - Peter Sigal (Duke Univ.), co-chair
 - Eric Avila (UCLA)
 - Poshek Fu (Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
 - Pieter M. Judson (Swarthmore Coll.)
 - Thomas M. Laichas (Crossroads School, Santa Monica, Calif.)
 - Lisa A. Lindsay (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
 - Asfaneh Najmabadi (Harvard Univ.)
 - Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy (Univ. of Virginia)
 - Jon F. Sensbach (Univ. of Florida)
 - Laura Ackerman Smoller (Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock)

- Daryle Williams (Univ. of Maryland at College Park)
- The 2009 chair and co-chair, who will be appointed in January 2007, will also serve on the committee.
- Approved exploration of creation of an African history book prize, which would recognize the most distinguished work of scholarship on African history published in English during the previous calendar year.
- Approved the change in the name of the Atlantic History Prize to the James A. Rawley Prize in Atlantic History.
- Agreed to the Teaching Division's recommendation that the AHA establish minimum standards for teacher preparation of K–12 history teachers.
- Approved the four nominations to the Board of Editors of the American Historical Review:
 - Toby L. Ditz (Johns Hopkins Univ.), Early America
 - Lloyd S. Kramer (Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Modern European
 - Daniel Lord Smail (Harvard Univ.), Medieval
 - Jeffrey Wasserstrom (Univ. of California at Irvine), Asia
- Agreed that the executive director should begin exploration of relocating the AHA headquarters from its current location on Capitol Hill.
- Approved the addition of “Disability History” to the taxonomic list of research specializations and approved the deletion of “Psycho-history” from the list.

Minutes of the 121st Business Meeting

Recorded by Sharon K. Tune

President Linda K. Kerber, University of Iowa, called the annual business meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. on January 6, 2007, in the Fulton Room of the Hilton Atlanta. Michael Les Benedict of Ohio State University served as parliamentarian for the meeting.

Report of the Executive Director: Arnita A. Jones circulated copies of the written report of the executive director, and reviewed several points for members. She stated that the Association's membership had increased slightly during the past year, continuing the stable trend of recent years. She observed that Council and staff continued to worry that it should be growing at a higher rate. Ms. Jones noted that the ad hoc Working Group on the Future of the AHA would be discussing several aspects relating to membership, and would meet twice during 2007. The working group plans to report to Council at the January 2008 meeting. Ms. Jones also reviewed several ongoing activities and projects, including advocacy efforts and the National History Center.

Ms. Jones noted that the Atlanta meeting had the highest preregistration numbers in the AHA's recent history, and that final attendance was 4,722. At the AHA's last meeting in Atlanta, in 1996, the attendance was 3,829. In addition, Job Register interview tables in the main facility and in the one-half day suite rentals were completely filled. The AHA continues to offer a special registration rate for high school and undergraduate teachers who are accompanied by their students. Teachers can bring up to five of their students to the annual meeting for the special fees of \$50 for grades 9–12 and \$100 for undergraduates. Ms. Jones commended the Program Committee, for selecting the largest roster of sessions presented at an annual meeting, and the Local Arrangements Committee, which planned a series of 12 tours and a number of first-time events for an AHA meeting. She thanked AHA staff members, noting they had worked many months for the AHA's largest roster of events for the three-and-one-half-day meeting.

Report of the Editor: Robert Schneider, Indiana University, delivered his second report as *AHR* editor, observing that his first full year as editor had been even more productive than he had expected. Highlighting points from his written report, he stated that the journal was produced on schedule and on budget for the year. Mr. Schneider observed that the staff continues to solicit forums and asked members to submit suggestions for upcoming issues, noting that even if the article was not accepted for publication, authors would receive six reviews of their work. Mr. Schneider stated that he also plans to institute a regular feature entitled "*AHR* Conversation," another attempt to vary the publishing format. In addition, the staff is undertaking a number of other editorial initiatives in the coming months.

Mr. Schneider thanked members of the Board of Editors rotating off in May 2007: Kathleen Canning, University of Michigan; Leila Fawaz, Tufts University; Norman M. Naimark, Stanford University, and Vanessa R. Schwartz, University of Southern California. In addition, he thanked the *AHR* and AHA staffs as well as the members of the Association who had submitted articles and book reviews.

Report of the Nominating Committee: Committee Chair Clarence Walker, University of California at Davis, announced the results of the election held in November 2006.

Reports of the Vice Presidents: Vice presidents Patrick Manning, Northeastern University (Teaching); Anthony T. Grafton, Princeton University (Professional); and Teofilo Ruiz, University of California at Los Angeles (Research); reported on their respective divisions' activities and projects.

Other business:

(a) **Expressions of Appreciation:** Ms. Kerber thanked Association members who planned the 121st annual meeting: the Program Committee, chaired by Barbara Y. Welke of the University of Minnesota, and cochaired by Carolyn Brown of Rutgers University-New Brunswick; and the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Jamil S. Zainaldin, Georgia Humanities Council, and cochaired by Michelle Brattain, Georgia State University; Timothy Crimmins, Georgia State University; and Ren Davis, Emory Crawford Long Hospital.

(b) **Board of Trustees:** Members present unanimously approved Council's nominations to reappoint D. Roger B. Liddell, Ingalls & Snyder LLC, and C. Evan Stewart, Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, to five-year terms on the Board of Trustees.

(c) **Resolutions:** Members in attendance adopted two resolutions. The first, an amended version of a proposed resolution on speech codes, opposed the use of "free speech zones." The second resolution was in objection to "U.S. Government Practices Inimical to the Values of the Historical Profession" and called on the Association to urge its members "to do whatever they can to bring the Iraq war to a speedy conclusion." As required by the AHA constitution, the Council will consider the resolutions for acceptance, nonconcurrency, or veto at its January 7, 2007 session. A third resolution, directing the Association to subscribe to the Informed Meetings Exchange (INMEX), was referred to the Association's governing Council for further study.

Concluding her term as president, Ms. Kerber thanked AHA staff members and introduced incoming president Barbara Weinstein. Accepting the gavel and noting that there was no further business, Ms. Weinstein declared the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

121st Business Meeting Resolutions

Resolution Opposing the Use of "Free Speech Zones" to Restrict Academic Freedom

Whereas, The American Historical Association has already gone on record against the threat to academic freedom posed by the Academic Bill of Rights;

Whereas, Free and open discourse is essential to the success of research and learning on campus;

Resolved, That the American Historical Association opposes the use of "free speech zones," which are an unconstitutional restriction of civil liberties and restrict academic freedom.

Resolution on United States Government Practices Inimical to the Values of the Historical Profession

Whereas, The American Historical Association's *Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct* emphasizes the importance of open inquiry to the pursuit of historical knowledge;

Whereas, the American Historical Association adopted a resolution in January 2004 re-affirming the principles of free speech, open debate of foreign policy, and open access to government records in furthering the work of the historical profession;

Whereas during the war in Iraq and the so-called war on terror, the current Administration has violated the above-mentioned standards and principles through the following practices:

- excluding well-recognized foreign scholars;
- condemning as “revisionism” the search for truth about pre-war intelligence;
- re-classifying previously unclassified government documents;
- suspending in certain cases the centuries-old writ of habeas corpus and substituting indefinite administrative detention without specified criminal charges or access to a court of law;
- using interrogation techniques at Guantanamo, Abu-Ghraib, Bagram, and other locations incompatible with respect for the dignity of all persons required by a civilized society;

Whereas a free society and the unfettered intellectual inquiry essential to the practice of historical research, writing, and teaching are imperiled by the practices described above; and

Whereas, the foregoing practices are inextricably linked to the war in which the United States is presently engaged in Iraq; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the American Historical Association urges its members through publication of this resolution in *Perspectives* and other appropriate outlets:

1. To take a public stand as citizens on behalf of the values necessary to the practice of our profession; and
2. To do whatever they can to bring the Iraq war to a speedy conclusion

Resolution to Subscribe to the Informed Meetings Exchange

Whereas, The success of the meetings and conventions of the American Historical Association are critical to the success of the wider organization;

Whereas, The AHA has an interest in avoiding the effects of a labor dispute upon its meetings;

Whereas, The Informed Meetings Exchange (INMEX) has recently been created to grant subscribing organizations access to information that will help avoid labor disputes at future meetings;

Whereas, Subscribing to INMEX does not entail a commitment to take any specific action with respect to any particular hotel, but would better equip the AHA to implement the resolution passed at its 119th Business Meeting, held on January 8, 2005, regarding hotel workers and AHA conventions;

Whereas, The American Historical Association endorses the principles* that are affirmed by subscribing to INMEX; and

Whereas, Over 150 organizations holding conventions spending over \$250 million annually have subscribed to INMEX, including the Organization of American Historians, the American

Anthropological Association, the American Sociological Association, the American Academy of Religion, the Society for Biblical Literature, the American Studies Association, American Association for Applied Linguistics, the American Public Health Association and the American Chemical Society; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the AHA shall subscribe to the Informed Meetings Exchange (INMEX).

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Beveridge Family Teaching Award

Ronald F. Briley (Sandia Preparatory School, Albuquerque, N.M.)

Herbert Feis Award for Distinguished Contributions to Public History

Victoria A. Harden (American Univ. and National Institutes of Health, retired)

Nancy Lyman Roelker Mentorship Award

Bruce J. Schulman (Boston Univ.)

Honorary Foreign Member

Ida Blom (professor emerita at the University of Bergen in Norway)

Book Awards

Herbert Baxter Adams Prize

Stefanie B. Siegmund (Univ. of Michigan), for *The Medici State and the Ghetto of Florence: The Construction of an Early Modern Jewish Community* (Stanford Univ. Press, 2006)

George Louis Beer Prize

Mark Atwood Lawrence (Univ. of Texas at Austin), for *Assuming the Burden: Europe and the American Commitment to War in Vietnam* (Univ. of California Press, 2005)

Albert J. Beveridge Award

Louis S. Warren (Univ. of California at Davis), for *Buffalo Bill's America: William Cody and the Wild West Show* (Knopf, 2005)

Paul Birdsall Prize

Mark Atwood Lawrence (Univ. of Texas at Austin), for *Assuming the Burden: Europe and the American Commitment to War in Vietnam* (Univ. of California Press, 2005)

James Henry Breasted Prize

Chris Wickham (All Souls College, Univ. of Oxford), for *Framing the Early Middle Ages: Europe and the Mediterranean, 400–800* (Oxford Univ. Press, 2005)

Albert B. Corey Prize

John J. Bukowczyk (Wayne State Univ.), **Nora Faires** (Western Michigan Univ.), **David R. Smith** (Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor), and **Randy William Widdis** (Univ. of Regina), for *Permeable Border: The Great Lakes Basin as Transnational Region, 1650–1990* (Univ. of Pittsburgh Press and Univ. of Calgary Press, 2005)

John Edwin Fagg Prize

David J. Weber (Southern Methodist Univ.), for *Bárbaros: Spaniards and Their Savages in the Age of Enlightenment* (Yale Univ. Press, 2005)

John K. Fairbank Prize in East Asian History

Madeleine Zelin (Columbia Univ.), for *The Merchants of Zigong: Industrial Entrepreneurship in Early Modern China* (Columbia Univ. Press, 2006)

Morris D. Forkosch Prize

Christopher Leslie Brown (Rutgers Univ.-New Brunswick), for *Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism* (Univ. of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2006)

Leo Gershoy Award

Howard G. Brown (SUNY at Binghamton), for *Ending the French Revolution: Violence, Justice and Repression from the Terror to Napoleon* (Univ. of Virginia Press, 2006)

Clarence H. Haring Prize

Marial Iglesias Utset (Univ. of Havana), for *Las Metáforas del Cambio en la Vida Cotidiana: Cuba, 1898–1902* (Ediciones UNION, 2003)

Joan Kelly Memorial Prize in Women's History

Dorothy Ko (Barnard College, Columbia Univ.), for *Cinderella's Sisters: A Revisionist History of Footbinding* (Univ. of California Press, 2005)

Waldo G. Leland Prize

Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America (Indiana Univ. Press, 2006), **Rosemary Skinner Keller** (Union Theological Seminary in New York); **Rosemary Radford Ruether** (Graduate Theological Union of the Pacific); and **Marie Cantlon** (Proseworks)

Littleton-Griswold Prize

Daniel J. Hulsebosch (New York Univ. School of Law), for *Constituting Empire: New York and the Transformation of Constitutionalism in the Atlantic World, 1664–1830* (Univ. of North Carolina Press, 2006)

J. Russell Major Prize

Todd Shepard (Temple Univ.), for *The Invention of Decolonization: The Algerian War and the Remaking of France* (Cornell Univ. Press, 2006)

Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize

Frank M. Snowden (Yale Univ.), for *The Conquest of Malaria: Italy, 1900–1962* (Yale Univ. Press, 2006)

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Sandra Herbert (Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County), for *Charles Darwin, Geologist* (Cornell Univ. Press, 2005)

Premio del Rey

Brian A. Catlos (Univ. of California at Santa Cruz), for *The Victors and the Vanquished: Christians and Muslims of Catalonia and Aragon, 1050–1300* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2004)

James A. Rawley Prize in Atlantic History

Christopher Leslie Brown (Rutgers Univ.-New Brunswick), for *Moral Capital: Foundations of British Abolitionism* (Univ. of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2006)

James Harvey Robinson Prize

World History Matters (worldhistorymatters.org), web site produced by the Center for History and New Media, George Mason University. Roy Rosenzweig, T. Mills Kelly, Kelly Schrum, Sharon Leon, and Kristin Lehner

Wesley-Logan Prize

Kenneth M. Bilby (Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College Chicago), for *True-Born Maroons* (Univ. Press of Florida, 2005)

Note: By committee decision, the John E. O'Connor Film Award for 2006 was not given.

Research Grants

Albert J. Beveridge Grants for Research in the Western Hemisphere

Matthew Rothwell (Univ. of Illinois at Chicago), *Transpacific Revolutionaries: The Chinese Cultural Revolution in Latin America*

Justin Roberts (Johns Hopkins Univ.), *Sunup to Sundown: A Comparative Study of Slave Plantation Labor in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries*

Jay Driskell (Yale Univ.), *Race Above Party: African American Voters, the NAACP, and Race Formation, 1895–1965*

Sarah Cornell (New York, New York), *Americans of Two Souths: A Social and Cultural History of African, African American, White, and Indigenous U.S. Southerners and Mexico, 1810–1920*

Ely Janis (Boston Coll.), *The Land League in the United States and Ireland: Nationalism, Gender, and Ethnicity in the Gilded Age*

Christopher Cantwell (Cornell Univ.), *Bodies of Worship: Religion, Gender, and Congregation amongst Chicago's Working People, 1870–1910*

Andrew Fisher (Carleton Coll.), *“Of Death, Hunger, and the End of Pueblos”: Indigenous Survival, the Rural Poor, and the State in the Tierra Caliente of Guerrero, Mexico, 1521–1821*

Heath Bowen (Michigan State Univ.), *“Duty Called Me Here”: Government Clerkships, Citizenship, and Washington's Fraternity of Men, 1828–1865*

Julie Holcomb (Univ. of Texas at Arlington), *Cement of the Whole Antislavery Building: Women, Consumption, and Abolitionism in the Transatlantic World*

Michael Kraus Grants

Natale Zappia (Univ. of California at Santa Cruz), *The Autonomous Interior: Trading, Raiding, and Freedom in Native California, 1700–1857*

Anya Zilberstein (MIT), *Planting Improvement: Small Farms and Scientific Agriculture in the British North Atlantic, 1740–1820*

Littleton-Griswold Grants

C Joseph Genetin-Pilawa (Michigan State Univ.), *A Seneca Sachem in the Indian Bureau: Ely S. Parker and the Unintended Consequences of Native-Centered Policy Reform*

Jennifer Armiger (Univ. of Delaware), *The Women of Western Electric: Reconsidering Gender Discrimination, Civil Rights, and the Meaning of Equity in Post-1960s America*

Linda Tvrdy (Columbia Univ.), *Constitutional Rights in a Common Law World: The Reconstruction of North Carolina's Legal Order, 1863–1883*

Francesca Gamber (Southern Illinois Univ. at Carbondale), *The Radical Heart: The Politics of Love in the Struggle for African American Equality, 1833–2000*

Ethan Blue (Univ. of Western Australia), *Hard Time in the New Deal: The Cultures of Punishment in Texas and California in the 1930s*

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Niklas Frykman (Univ. of Pittsburgh), *The Wooden World Turned Upside Down: Naval Mutinies in the Age of Atlantic Revolution*

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David Christian (San Diego State Univ.), *Jews, Germans of Jewish Descent, and German Colonialism, 1884–1914*

Steven Harris (George Mason Univ.), *Moving to the Separate Apartment: Mass Housing and the Crisis of Rising Expectations in Soviet Russia, 1945–1991*

Munis D. Faruqi (Univ. of California at Berkeley), *Good Muslim, Bad Muslim? Rethinking Islam in Mughal India*

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Financial Statements

(With Independent Auditors' Report)

For the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

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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, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006 and 2005, and its changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the American Historical Association taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental statements of expenses by program, net assets by classification and general operations for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 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, 2006 and 2005 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.

McMaster & Associates PC

September 5, 2006
Washington, DC

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2006 and 2005

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>As Restated 2005</u>	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>As Restated 2005</u>
Current assets:			Current liabilities:		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 764,652	\$ 586,952	Accounts payable	\$ 218,673	\$ 421,191
Accounts receivable	69,449	102,198	Accrued expenses	152,243	95,763
Grants and pledges receivable	1,298	44,350	Deferred revenue:		
Interest and dividends receivable	13,848	12,656	Memberships	666,119	576,003
Inventory	149,115	55,943	Subscriptions	362,359	458,337
Prepaid expenses	20,075	77,535	Annual meeting	153,300	32,200
			Life memberships - current portion	11,937	10,897
Total current assets	1,018,437	879,634			
			Total current liabilities	1,564,631	1,594,391
Fixed assets:					
Land	8,000	8,000	Life memberships - long term	30,374	32,951
Building and improvements	540,123	515,175			
Furniture and equipment	496,541	456,522	Total liabilities	1,595,005	1,627,342
	1,044,664	979,697			
Less: accumulated depreciation	(564,886)	(502,300)	Net assets:		
			Unrestricted:		
Net fixed assets	479,778	477,397	Undesignated	89,562	(71,192)
			Designated	1,939,743	2,040,885
Other assets			Total unrestricted	2,029,305	1,969,693
Investments - long term	3,447,780	3,510,048	Temporarily restricted	800,565	748,924
Deposits	1,000	1,000	Permanently restricted	522,120	522,120
Total other assets	3,448,780	3,511,048	Total net assets	3,351,990	3,240,737
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,946,995</u>	<u>\$ 4,868,079</u>	Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 4,946,995</u>	<u>\$ 4,868,079</u>

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

	2006			As Restated 2005				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT								
Membership dues	\$ 1,109,735	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,109,735	\$ 1,043,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,043,293
Annual Conference	759,458	-	-	759,458	663,418	-	-	663,418
American Historical Review Publications	854,136	-	-	854,136	832,600	-	-	832,600
Grants and contributions	558,153	-	-	558,153	570,630	-	-	570,630
Interest and dividends	3,449	299,844	-	303,293	16,590	900,561	-	917,151
Realized gains and losses on investments	21,105	91,233	-	112,338	11,539	96,617	-	108,156
Unrealized losses on investments	14,676	56,144	-	70,820	76,758	627,432	-	704,190
Net assets released from restriction	(7,102)	(27,168)	-	(34,270)	(71,823)	(587,083)	-	(658,906)
	368,412	(368,412)	-	-	910,670	(910,670)	-	-
Total revenue and support	3,682,022	51,641	-	3,733,663	4,053,675	126,857	-	4,180,532
EXPENSES								
Programs:								
American Historical Review	762,277	-	-	762,277	768,216	-	-	768,216
Annual Meeting	524,741	-	-	524,741	437,620	-	-	437,620
Membership	302,253	-	-	302,253	275,496	-	-	275,496
Publications	744,228	-	-	744,228	759,280	-	-	759,280
Grants	346,532	-	-	346,532	824,240	-	-	824,240
Special Funds and Prizes	57,544	-	-	57,544	110,850	-	-	110,850
Total programs	2,737,575	-	-	2,737,575	3,175,702	-	-	3,175,702
Support services:								
General and Administrative	296,048	-	-	296,048	282,744	-	-	282,744
Council	588,787	-	-	588,787	568,053	-	-	568,053
Total support services	884,835	-	-	884,835	850,797	-	-	850,797
Total expenses	3,622,410	-	-	3,622,410	4,026,499	-	-	4,026,499
Change in net assets	59,612	51,641	-	111,253	27,176	126,857	-	154,033
Net assets, beginning of year	1,969,693	748,924	522,120	3,240,737	1,942,517	622,067	522,120	3,086,704
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,029,305	\$ 800,565	\$ 522,120	\$ 3,351,990	\$ 1,969,693	\$ 748,924	\$ 522,120	\$ 3,240,737

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

	2006	As Restated 2005
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets:	\$ 111,253	\$ 154,033
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	62,587	62,960
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	34,270	658,906
Accounts receivable	32,749	(32,641)
Grants and pledges receivable	43,052	88,235
Interest and dividends receivable	(1,192)	(9,788)
Inventory	(93,173)	(55,943)
Prepaid expenses	57,460	(1,536)
Accounts payable	(202,518)	155,534
Accrued expenses	56,480	5,590
Deferred revenue	113,701	57,145
Total adjustments	103,416	928,462
Net cash provided by operating activities	214,669	1,082,495
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of investments	(3,978,852)	(10,414,127)
Sale of investments	4,006,850	9,147,278
Purchase of fixed assets	(64,967)	(123,242)
Net cash used by investing activities	(36,969)	(1,390,091)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	177,700	(307,596)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year	586,952	894,548
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$ 764,652	\$ 586,952
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,621
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006 and 2005

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.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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June 30, 2006 and 2005

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, 2006 and 2005 was \$62,587 and \$62,960, 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 \$40,292 and \$29,066 for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, 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.

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.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006 and 2005

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Net Assets (Continued)

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, 2006 and 2005, the Association received \$299,844 and \$893,545 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, 2006 and 2005 the Association did not receive any permanently restricted contributions.

Gifts and bequests of property

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

Donated Services and Materials

Contributions of services are recognized if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributed services and promises to give services that do not meet the above criteria are not recognized. During 2006 and 2005, the Association did not receive any donated materials or services.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006 and 2005

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 2006 and 2005, respectively, accordingly no provision for income taxes was recorded.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

3. INVESTMENTS

The value of investments was as follows:

	June 30, 2006		June 30, 2005	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market</u>
U.S. Treasury notes and bonds	\$ 1,265,291	\$ 1,230,164	\$ 1,147,212	\$ 1,151,439
Certificates of deposit	200,000	200,000	-	-
Corporate bonds	30,079	28,327	321,574	323,221
Corporate securities	<u>1,872,274</u>	<u>1,989,289</u>	<u>1,943,435</u>	<u>2,035,388</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,367,644</u>	<u>\$ 3,447,780</u>	<u>\$ 3,412,221</u>	<u>\$ 3,510,048</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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2006 and 2005

4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Association maintains a qualifying defined contribution retirement plan for qualifying full-time employees under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). The Association contributes up to a maximum of 10 percent of the employee's total annual compensation to the plan each year. The contributions are fully vested and nonforfeitable. For the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, contributions to the plan were \$72,168 and \$70,391, respectively. There were no contributions due to the plan at June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

5. COMMITMENTS

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

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

6. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

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

7. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR

During 2006 the Association adopted a capitalization policy for publication inventory. Accordingly, an adjustment was made during the year ended June 30, 2005 to implement the newly adopted policy. The effect of the change increased inventory by \$55,943 and undesignated net assets by \$55,943.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

For the year ended June 30, 2006

	Programs						Support Services			Total Support Services	Total
	American Historical Review	Annual Meeting	Membership	Publications	Grants	Special Funds and Prizes	Total Programs	General and Administrative	Council		
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 35,420	\$ 94,230	\$ 171,875	\$ 348,262	\$ 31,914	\$ -	\$ 681,701	\$ 429,932	\$ 304,635	\$ 734,567	\$ 1,416,268
Bad debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,227	-	11,227	11,227
Bank fees and service charges	-	850	-	-	15	-	865	46,227	-	46,227	47,092
Communications	561	20,289	2,250	7,262	-	744	31,106	17,326	5,866	23,192	54,298
Contractors	384,288	16,944	2,391	16,600	105,008	-	525,231	13,659	-	13,659	538,890
Contributions and coalition	39,084	-	-	-	87,325	-	126,409	83,291	-	83,291	209,700
Depreciation	3,321	-	-	-	-	-	3,321	59,266	-	59,266	62,587
Dues and subscriptions	-	-	90	295	-	-	385	15,214	484	15,698	16,083
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	5,952	-	799	376	-	7,127	29,794	-	29,794	36,921
Insurance	-	4,225	-	-	-	-	4,225	10,388	-	10,388	14,613
Meetings and conferences	2,061	200,271	3,380	-	9,591	279	215,582	7,035	36,928	43,963	259,545
Miscellaneous	4,252	1,476	90	-	-	-	5,818	6,619	404	7,023	12,841
Office expense	-	4,309	-	758	-	-	5,067	14,823	3,407	18,230	23,297
Postage and delivery	72,840	30,753	1,242	69,112	-	175	174,122	75	1,601	1,676	175,798
Printing and duplicating	178,906	56,478	15,700	72,609	3,048	-	326,741	-	621	621	327,362
Prizes, grants and honorariums	-	15,161	-	1,500	84,963	54,559	156,183	-	-	-	156,183
Professional fees	-	-	-	15,756	3,331	1,787	20,874	62,662	8,889	71,551	92,425
Publicity and advertising	-	-	-	-	1,832	-	1,832	-	-	-	1,832
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,272	-	19,272	19,272
Storage	2,647	40	3,187	3,511	-	-	9,385	6,720	-	6,720	16,105
Supplies	5,873	108	129	1,324	240	-	7,674	14,725	15	14,740	22,414
Taxes, licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,567	-	8,567	8,567
Travel	12,036	17,826	-	-	-	-	29,862	10,160	45,354	55,514	85,376
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,714	-	13,714	13,714
Total expense, before overhead allocation	741,289	468,912	200,334	537,788	327,643	57,544	2,333,510	880,696	408,204	1,288,900	3,622,410
Overhead allocation	20,988	55,829	101,919	206,440	18,889	-	404,065	(584,648)	180,583	(404,065)	-
Total expense	\$ 762,277	\$ 524,741	\$ 302,253	\$ 744,228	\$ 346,532	\$ 57,544	\$ 2,737,575	\$ 296,048	\$ 588,787	\$ 884,835	\$ 3,622,410

See accompanying notes and independent auditors' report.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

For the year ended June 30, 2005, as restated

	Programs						Support Services		Total Support Services		Total
	American Historical Review	Annual Meeting	Membership	Publications	Grants	Special Funds and Prizes	Total Programs	General and Administrative	Council	Total Support Services	
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 42,656	\$ 58,984	\$ 157,325	\$ 349,525	\$ 72,423	\$ -	\$ 680,913	\$ 455,940	\$ 292,787	\$ 748,727	\$ 1,429,640
Bad debts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,861	-	4,861	4,861
Bank fees and service charges	-	7,546	-	-	-	-	7,546	53,453	-	53,453	60,999
Committee travel	9,063	11,261	-	-	52,247	677	73,248	279	41,614	41,893	115,141
Communications	1,608	15,940	2,323	1,850	3,064	-	24,785	14,274	6,950	21,224	46,009
Contractors	360,061	19,204	6,013	23,002	304,167	-	712,447	34,308	1,392	35,700	748,147
Contributions and coalition	40,510	-	-	-	-	50,000	90,510	38,213	14,250	52,463	142,973
Depreciation	4,145	-	-	-	-	-	4,145	58,815	-	58,815	62,960
Dues and subscriptions	-	19	84	1,801	47	-	1,951	5,963	213	6,176	8,127
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	-	30	250	-	280	23,089	-	23,089	23,369
Insurance	-	5,174	-	-	-	-	5,174	8,622	-	8,622	13,796
Meetings and conferences	3,383	193,677	1,805	-	37,849	-	236,714	4,712	23,921	28,633	265,347
Miscellaneous	2,140	91	-	72	1,343	-	3,646	1,791	554	2,345	5,991
Office expense	487	855	-	-	1,800	-	3,142	15,407	-	15,407	18,549
Postage and delivery	84,955	36,593	2,791	67,368	1,715	-	193,422	1,319	4,052	5,371	198,793
Printing and duplicating	183,099	31,904	13,347	98,726	4,251	-	331,327	9,818	9,844	19,662	350,989
Prizes, grants and honorariums	-	1,500	-	12,000	244,188	60,173	317,861	500	100	600	318,461
Professional fees	-	-	-	4,625	54,338	-	58,963	23,465	1,616	25,081	84,044
Publicity and advertising	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	3,250	-	-	-	3,250
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,619	-	16,619	16,619
Storage	2,634	-	2,891	2,282	-	-	7,807	7,280	-	7,280	15,087
Supplies	6,675	378	802	2,127	221	-	10,203	15,111	991	16,102	26,305
Taxes, licenses and permits	-	45	-	16	-	-	61	10,341	-	10,341	10,402
Travel	2,929	21,366	-	-	2,474	-	26,769	11,322	5,714	17,036	43,805
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,835	-	12,835	12,835
Total expense, before overhead allocation	744,345	404,537	187,381	563,424	783,627	110,850	2,794,164	828,337	403,998	1,232,335	4,026,499
Overhead allocation	23,871	33,083	88,115	195,856	40,613	-	381,538	(545,593)	164,055	(381,538)	-
Total expense	\$ 768,216	\$ 437,620	\$ 275,496	\$ 759,280	\$ 824,240	\$ 110,850	\$ 3,175,702	\$ 282,744	\$ 568,053	\$ 850,797	\$ 4,026,499

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2006

	Beginning of Year		Unrestricted		Total Unrestricted	Total	Income	Expense	Investment Income, Realized Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	End of Year		Unrestricted		Total Unrestricted	Total	
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Designated	Undesignated								Designated	Undesignated					
Prize Funds																		
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Fund	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,014	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 1,184	\$ (234)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 19,964	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,964	
Ancient History Prize Fund - James H. Breasted Fund	10,800	4,758	-	-	-	15,558	-	(1,000)	731	(145)	-	10,800	4,344	-	-	-	15,144	
George Louis Beer Prize Fund	5,000	59,855	-	-	-	64,855	-	(1,500)	3,084	(610)	-	5,000	60,829	-	-	-	65,829	
Beveridge Family Prize Fund	20,000	7,486	-	-	-	27,486	-	(1,500)	1,287	(255)	-	20,000	7,018	-	-	-	27,018	
Paul Birdsall Prize Fund	10,000	10,576	-	-	-	20,576	-	-	995	(197)	-	10,000	11,374	-	-	-	21,374	
Albert Corey Prize Fund	25,000	32,908	-	-	-	57,908	-	-	2,792	(552)	-	25,000	35,148	-	-	-	60,148	
Premio Del Rey Prize Fund	10,800	11,208	-	-	-	22,008	-	-	1,067	(211)	-	10,800	12,064	-	-	-	22,864	
John H. Dunning Prize Fund	2,000	23,733	-	-	-	25,733	-	(1,000)	1,213	(240)	-	2,000	23,706	-	-	-	25,706	
John K. Fairbank Prize Fund	7,990	40,975	-	-	-	48,965	-	(1,500)	2,324	(460)	-	7,990	41,339	-	-	-	49,329	
Morris D. Forkosch Prize Fund	16,000	20,035	-	-	-	36,035	-	(1,500)	1,696	(335)	-	16,000	19,896	-	-	-	35,896	
Leo Gershoy Prize Fund	10,000	39,490	-	-	-	49,490	-	(1,500)	2,353	(466)	-	10,000	39,877	-	-	-	49,877	
William Gilbert Prize Fund	10,000	9,356	-	-	-	19,356	-	(1,000)	907	(179)	-	10,000	9,084	-	-	-	19,084	
Clarence H. Haring Prize Fund	3,000	22,443	-	-	-	25,443	-	-	1,228	(243)	-	3,000	23,428	-	-	-	26,428	
Joan Kelly Prize Fund	18,692	18,416	-	-	-	37,108	-	(1,500)	1,755	(347)	-	18,692	18,324	-	-	-	37,016	
Michael Kraus Prize Fund	15,000	34,605	-	-	-	49,605	-	-	2,397	(474)	-	15,000	36,528	-	-	-	51,528	
J. Russell Major Prize Fund	50,475	(9,188)	-	-	-	41,287	-	(1,500)	1,959	(388)	-	50,475	(9,117)	-	-	-	41,358	
Howard R. Marraro Prize Fund	10,000	14,485	-	-	-	24,485	-	(1,000)	1,155	(228)	-	10,000	14,412	-	-	-	24,412	
George L. Mosse Prize Fund	27,088	(6,183)	-	-	-	20,905	-	(1,000)	980	(194)	-	27,088	(6,397)	-	-	-	20,691	
James A. Rawley Award	35,275	(4,156)	-	-	-	31,119	-	(1,500)	1,462	(289)	-	35,275	(4,483)	-	-	-	30,792	
Nancy Roelker Award	18,000	10,177	-	-	-	28,177	-	(1,000)	1,331	(263)	-	18,000	10,245	-	-	-	28,245	
Andrew D. White Prize Fund	-	11,837	-	-	-	11,837	-	-	571	(113)	-	-	12,295	-	-	-	12,295	
Wesley-Logan Prize Fund	-	12,142	-	-	-	12,142	-	(1,000)	556	(110)	-	-	11,588	-	-	-	11,588	
Herbert Feis Prize Fund	-	14,162	-	-	-	14,162	-	(1,000)	657	(130)	-	-	13,689	-	-	-	13,689	
John E. Fagg Prize Fund	-	4,948	-	-	-	4,948	-	(1,000)	219	(43)	-	-	4,124	-	-	-	4,124	
Total prize funds	310,120	404,082	-	-	-	714,202	-	(22,000)	33,903	(6,706)	-	310,120	409,279	-	-	-	719,399	
Grant Programs																		
Carnegie Foundation - Study of Graduate Training in History	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,727)	-	-	3,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	
National Endowment for the Humanities - Rethinking America	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,795	(13,795)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
American Council on Education - Internationalizing the Disciplines	-	3,663	-	-	-	3,663	4,179	(5,290)	108	-	-	-	2,660	-	-	-	2,660	
Council of Graduate Schools Grant - Preparing Future Faculty	-	7,504	-	-	-	7,504	-	(7,200)	141	-	-	-	445	-	-	-	445	
Ford Foundation Grant - Seascapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,628)	-	-	5,628	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mellon Foundation Grant - E Book Prize Program	-	150,596	-	-	-	150,596	236,322	(138,329)	2,456	-	-	-	251,045	-	-	-	251,045	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fellowship Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,700	(30,000)	32	-	-	-	1,732	-	-	-	1,732	
Oxford University Press - Guide Historical Literature	-	88,184	-	-	-	88,184	-	-	3,147	-	-	-	91,331	-	-	-	91,331	
CASTL Program	-	2,751	-	-	-	2,751	-	(3,120)	54	-	369	-	54	-	-	-	54	
Carnegie Mellon NHEN	-	48,125	-	-	-	48,125	-	-	844	-	(48,969)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total grant programs	-	300,823	-	-	-	300,823	285,996	(207,089)	6,782	-	(39,245)	-	347,267	-	-	-	347,267	

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For the year ended June 30, 2006

	Beginning of Year					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							Designated	Undesignated	Unrestricted	Total	
Special Funds																	
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund	100,000	-	173,880	-	173,880	273,880	-	(1,500)	12,894	(2,551)	(11,120)	100,000	-	171,603	-	171,603	271,603
Littleton-Griswold Fund	25,000	-	135,796	-	135,796	160,796	-	(4,800)	7,484	(1,481)	(6,447)	25,000	-	130,552	-	130,552	155,552
David M. Matteson Fund	87,000	44,019	171,059	-	171,059	302,078	-	-	14,267	(2,823)	(12,299)	87,000	44,019	170,204	-	170,204	301,223
National History Center	-	-	68,705	-	68,705	68,705	-	(139,257)	1,623	(321)	69,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endowment Fund	-	-	527,680	-	527,680	527,680	13,848	(14,985)	23,828	(4,714)	(65,567)	-	-	480,090	-	480,090	480,090
Bernadotte Schmitt Endowment Fund	-	-	461,027	-	461,027	461,027	-	(14,259)	21,884	(4,329)	-	-	-	464,323	-	464,323	464,323
J. Franklin Jameson Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total special funds	212,000	44,019	1,538,147	-	1,538,147	1,794,166	13,848	(174,801)	81,980	(16,219)	(26,183)	212,000	44,019	1,416,772	-	1,416,772	1,672,791
General Funds																	
Working Capital Fund	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	4,824	(954)	-	-	-	103,870	-	103,870	103,870
Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	-	-	402,738	-	402,738	402,738	-	-	21,399	(5,036)	-	-	-	419,101	-	419,101	419,101
Undesignated Fund	-	-	-	(71,192)	(71,192)	(71,192)	3,284,925	(3,189,599)	-	-	65,428	-	-	-	89,562	89,562	89,562
Total general funds	-	-	502,738	(71,192)	431,546	431,546	3,284,925	(3,189,599)	26,223	(5,990)	65,428	-	-	522,971	89,562	612,533	612,533
Total net assets	\$ 522,120	\$ 748,924	\$ 2,040,885	\$ (71,192)	\$ 1,969,693	\$ 3,240,737	\$ 3,584,769	\$ (3,593,489)	\$ 148,888	\$ (28,915)	\$ -	\$ 522,120	\$ 800,565	\$ 1,939,743	\$ 89,562	\$ 2,029,305	\$ 3,351,990

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For the year ended June 30, 2005, as restated

	Beginning of Year		Unrestricted		Total Unrestricted	Total	Income	Expense	Investment Income, Realized Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	End of Year		Unrestricted		Total Unrestricted	Total	
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Designated	Undesignated								Designated	Undesignated					
Prize Funds																		
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Fund	\$ 5,000	\$ 19,862	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,862	\$ -	\$ (1,000)	\$ 1,248	\$ (96)	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,014	
Ancient History Prize Fund - James H. Breasted Fund	10,800	4,054	-	-	-	14,854	-	-	764	(60)	-	10,800	4,758	-	-	-	15,558	
George Louis Beer Prize Fund	5,000	58,418	-	-	-	63,418	-	(1,500)	3,181	(244)	-	5,000	59,855	-	-	-	64,855	
Beveridge Family Prize Fund	20,000	7,716	-	-	-	27,716	-	(1,500)	1,376	(106)	-	20,000	7,486	-	-	-	27,486	
Paul Birdsall Prize Fund	10,000	10,627	-	-	-	20,627	-	(1,000)	1,029	(80)	-	10,000	10,576	-	-	-	20,576	
Albert Corey Prize Fund	25,000	30,316	-	-	-	55,316	-	-	2,808	(216)	-	25,000	32,908	-	-	-	57,908	
Premio Del Rey Prize Fund	10,800	11,198	-	-	-	21,998	-	(1,000)	1,095	(85)	-	10,800	11,208	-	-	-	22,008	
John H. Dunning Prize Fund	2,000	22,670	-	-	-	24,670	-	(91)	1,252	(98)	-	2,000	23,733	-	-	-	25,733	
John K. Fairbank Prize Fund	7,990	40,249	-	-	-	48,239	-	(1,500)	2,411	(185)	-	7,990	40,975	-	-	-	48,965	
Morris D. Forkosch Prize Fund	16,000	19,888	-	-	-	35,888	-	(1,500)	1,784	(137)	-	16,000	20,035	-	-	-	36,035	
Leo Gershoy Prize Fund	10,000	38,736	-	-	-	48,736	-	(1,500)	2,441	(187)	-	10,000	39,490	-	-	-	49,490	
William Gilbert Prize Fund	10,000	8,481	-	-	-	18,481	-	-	948	(73)	-	10,000	9,356	-	-	-	19,356	
Clarence H. Haring Prize Fund	3,000	21,301	-	-	-	24,301	-	-	1,238	(96)	-	3,000	22,443	-	-	-	25,443	
Joan Kelly Prize Fund	18,692	18,213	-	-	-	36,905	-	(1,500)	1,845	(142)	-	18,692	18,416	-	-	-	37,108	
Michael Kraus Prize Fund	15,000	34,336	-	-	-	49,336	-	(2,000)	2,457	(188)	-	15,000	34,605	-	-	-	49,605	
J. Russell Major Prize Fund	50,475	(9,580)	-	-	-	40,895	-	(1,500)	2,049	(157)	-	50,475	(9,188)	-	-	-	41,287	
Howard R. Marraro Prize Fund	10,000	14,361	-	-	-	24,361	-	(1,000)	1,218	(94)	-	10,000	14,485	-	-	-	24,485	
George L. Mosse Prize Fund	27,088	(6,147)	-	-	-	20,941	-	(1,000)	1,045	(81)	-	27,088	(6,183)	-	-	-	20,905	
James A. Rawley Award	35,275	(4,085)	-	-	-	31,190	-	(1,500)	1,549	(120)	-	35,275	(4,156)	-	-	-	31,119	
Nancy Roelker Award	18,000	9,894	-	-	-	27,894	-	(1,000)	1,391	(108)	-	18,000	10,177	-	-	-	28,177	
Andrew D. White Prize Fund	-	11,307	-	-	-	11,307	-	-	575	(45)	-	-	11,837	-	-	-	11,837	
Wesley-Logan Prize Fund	-	12,570	-	-	-	12,570	-	(1,000)	621	(49)	-	-	12,142	-	-	-	12,142	
Herbert Feis Prize Fund	-	14,501	-	-	-	14,501	-	(1,000)	718	(57)	-	-	14,162	-	-	-	14,162	
John E. Fagg Prize Fund	-	5,702	-	-	-	5,702	-	(1,000)	266	(20)	-	-	4,948	-	-	-	4,948	
Total prize funds	310,120	394,588	-	-	-	704,708	-	(23,091)	35,309	(2,724)	-	310,120	404,082	-	-	-	714,202	
Grant Programs																		
Carnegie Foundation - Study of Graduate Training in History	-	23,843	-	-	-	23,843	-	(51,543)	-	-	27,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	
National Endowment for the Humanities - Rethinking America	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,584	(156,584)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
American Council on Education - Internationalizing the Disciplines	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	(4,402)	65	-	-	-	3,663	-	-	-	3,663	
Council of Graduate Schools Grant - Preparing Future Faculty	-	14,325	-	-	-	14,325	-	(7,200)	379	-	-	-	7,504	-	-	-	7,504	
Ford Foundation Grant - Seascapes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,213)	-	-	6,213	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mellon Foundation Grant - E Book Prize Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	584,174	(436,163)	2,585	-	-	-	150,596	-	-	-	150,596	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fellowship Program	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	(20,000)	-	-	(5,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oxford University Press - Guide Historical Literature	-	85,210	-	-	-	85,210	-	-	2,974	-	-	-	88,184	-	-	-	88,184	
CASTL Program	-	5,195	-	-	-	5,195	-	(2,585)	141	-	-	-	2,751	-	-	-	2,751	
Carnegie Mellon NHEN	-	50,158	-	-	-	50,158	-	(3,720)	1,687	-	-	-	48,125	-	-	-	48,125	
Total grant programs	-	178,731	-	-	-	178,731	773,758	(688,410)	7,831	-	28,913	-	300,823	-	-	-	300,823	

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY CLASSIFICATION

For the year ended June 30, 2005, as restated

	Beginning of Year		Unrestricted		Total	Total	Income	Expense	Investment Income, Realized Gains, and Unrealized Losses	Investment Fees	Transfers	End of Year		Unrestricted		Total	Total
	Permanently Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Designated	Undesignated								Designated	Undesignated				
Special Funds																	
Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund	100,000	-	196,534	-	196,534	296,534	-	(10,900)	14,752	(1,125)	(25,381)	100,000	-	173,880	-	173,880	273,880
Littleton-Griswold Fund	25,000	-	148,891	-	148,891	173,891	-	(6,200)	8,662	(662)	(14,895)	25,000	-	135,796	-	135,796	160,796
David M. Matteson Fund	87,000	44,019	183,768	-	183,768	314,787	-	-	15,961	(1,217)	(27,453)	87,000	44,019	171,059	-	171,059	302,078
National History Center	-	-	103,952	-	103,952	103,952	114,079	(163,049)	4,032	(309)	10,000	-	-	68,705	-	68,705	68,705
Endowment Fund	-	-	536,901	-	536,901	536,901	12,724	-	27,532	(2,099)	(47,378)	-	-	527,680	-	527,680	527,680
Bernadotte Schmitt Endowment Fund	-	-	454,161	-	454,161	454,161	-	(14,073)	22,667	(1,728)	-	-	-	461,027	-	461,027	461,027
J. Franklin Jameson Fund	-	4,729	-	-	-	4,729	-	(5,000)	132	(11)	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total special funds	212,000	48,748	1,624,207	-	1,624,207	1,884,955	126,803	(199,222)	93,738	(7,151)	(104,957)	212,000	44,019	1,538,147	-	1,538,147	1,794,166
General Funds																	
Working Capital Fund	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	100,000	100,000
Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	-	-	402,738	-	402,738	402,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	402,738	-	402,738	402,738
Undesignated Fund	-	-	-	(184,428)	(184,428)	(184,428)	3,126,531	(3,104,633)	16,501	(1,207)	76,044	-	-	-	(71,192)	(71,192)	(71,192)
Total general funds	-	-	502,738	(184,428)	318,310	318,310	3,126,531	(3,104,633)	16,501	(1,207)	76,044	-	-	502,738	(71,192)	431,546	431,546
Total net assets	\$ 522,120	\$ 622,067	\$ 2,126,945	\$ (184,428)	\$ 1,942,517	\$ 3,086,704	\$ 4,027,092	\$ (4,015,356)	\$ 153,379	\$ (11,082)	\$ -	\$ 522,120	\$ 748,924	\$ 2,040,885	\$ (71,192)	\$ 1,969,693	\$ 3,240,737

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS OF GENERAL OPERATIONS

For the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005

	2006	As restated 2005
REVENUE AND SUPPORT		
Membership dues	\$ 1,109,735	\$ 1,043,293
Annual Conference	759,458	663,418
American Historical Review	854,136	832,600
Publications	558,153	570,630
Administrative income	9,400	16,077
Contributions	3,449	16,590
Interest allocation from designated investments	95,433	115,106
Total revenue and support	3,389,764	3,257,714
 EXPENSES		
Programs:		
American Historical Review	737,968	740,200
Annual Meeting	468,912	404,537
Membership	200,334	187,381
Publications	537,788	563,424
Grants - transfers	30,005	33,913
Total programs	1,975,007	1,929,455
Support services:		
General and Administrative	821,430	769,522
Council	408,204	403,998
Total support services	1,229,634	1,173,520
Total expenses	3,204,641	3,102,975
 Change in net assets	\$ 185,123	\$ 154,739

Note: Publication costs include an inventory adjustments that reduces the total expense by \$93,172 and \$55,943, for the years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

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Affiliated Societies 2006

as on December 31, 2006

Agricultural History Society
Air Force Historical Foundation
Alcohol and Drugs History Society
American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain
American Association for History and Computing
American Association for State and Local History
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Catholic Historical Association
American Conference for Irish Studies
American Culture Association
American Italian Historical Association
American Jewish Historical Society
American Journalism Historians' Association
American Printing History Association
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
American Society for Environmental History
American Society for Legal History
American Society of Church History
American Studies Association
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (History Division)
Association for the Bibliography of History
Association for the Publication of African Historical Sources
Association for the Study of African-American Life and History
Association for the Study of Nationalities, Inc.
Association of Ancient Historians
Association of Seventh-Day Adventist Historians
Center for History and New Media
Charles Homer Haskins Society
Chinese Historians in the United States
Committee on History in the Classroom
Committee on Lesbian and Gay History
Community College Humanities Association
Conference for the Study of Political Thought
Conference Group for Central European History
Conference Group for Social and Administrative History
Conference of Historical Journals
Conference on Asian History
Conference on Faith and History
Conference on Latin American History
Coordinating Council for Women in History
Council on America's Military Past-USA
Czechoslovak History Conference
Economic History Association

Forest History Society
Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction
French Colonial Historical Society
German Historical Institute
Group for the Use of Psychology in History
H-Net Humanities and Social Sciences Online
Historians Film Committee
Historians of American Communism
Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China
History of Science Society
Hungarian Studies Association (formerly known as the American Association for the Study of Hungarian History)
Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Institute for Historical Study
International Commission for the History of Representative and Parliamentary Institutions
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
Leo Baeck Institute
MARHO: The Radical Historians' Organization
Medieval Academy of America
Modern Greek Studies Association
Mormon History Association
National Association for Ethnic Studies
National Council for History Education
National Council on Public History
New England Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
North American Society for Oceanic History
North American Society for Sport History
Oral History Association
Organization of American Historians
Organization of History Teachers
Peace History Society
Phi Alpha Theta
Polish American Historical Association
Popular Culture Association
Public Works Historical Society
Renaissance Society of America
Social Science History Association
Social Welfare History Group
Società Degli Storici Italiani
Society for Armenian Studies
Society for Austrian and Habsburg History
Society for French Historical Studies
Society for German-American Studies
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era
Society for History Education
Society for History in the Federal Government
Society for Italian Historical Studies
Society for Military History
Society for Reformation Research
Society for Romanian Studies
Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing
Society for the History of Discoveries
Society for the History of Technology
Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
Society of American Historians
Society of Architectural Historians
Society of Automotive Historians
Southern Historical Association
Study Group on International Labor and Working-Class History
Supreme Court Historical Society
Swiss American Historical Society
Ukrainian Historical Association
Unitarian Universalist Historical Society
United States Commission on Military History
Urban History Association
Victorian Society in America
Western History Association
World History Association
World War Two Studies Association