HELLO AGAIN!

The academic year has begun. I hope that for each of you this year will prove invigorating and productive.

I begin this year with a promotion to Associate Professor. I think such things may have happened to many of you—and I'd like to hear from you about promotions, articles, books, new courses, degrees, babies, husbands, etc. KEEP IN TOUCH.

DUES LIKE AGAIN

We agreed, at the Conference in April, to begin dues collection with the academic year. That time has come. Please send your 92.00 to Joan Moon (address above). Remember, too, to encourage other women historians to join.

NAME ................................................... COLLEGE AFFILIATION ........

ADDRESS ............................................................................................

FIELD OF INTEREST .............................................................................
NEWS FROM THE PCB MEETING IN AUGUST:

The WCAWH sponsored two breakfast this year at the PCB Meeting in Santa Barbara. We invited all members and sent special invitations to women participating as panel members or chairpersons to join us. From these meetings—and from an ad hoc caucus with the Association of Chicano Historians—came the following actions:

1) An offer, by Sally Miller of UOP, to survey the major journals published in the United States to discover the numbers of women editors, contributors and reviewers. Her report is scheduled to appear in the Spring Newsletter.

2) The passage, at the PCB Business Meeting, of a resolution aimed at increasing the participation of women and other minorities in the offices and committees of the PCB.

3) The appointment of Dorothy Sexter as Chairperson of the Program Committee for the PCB Annual Meeting in 1974. (Because the AHA will hold its 1973 Annual Meeting in San Francisco the next PCB Conference has been delayed until August of 1974.)

For the second year in a row the WCAWH has been active at the PCB meetings, calling attention to discrimination and proposing resolutions to improve the status of women and ethnic minorities in our profession. This year we managed to get one out of four resolutions passed (see above), although the final version was somewhat watered down. In order to be effective at these sessions, we need two things: 1) input from our membership as to what actions and resolutions the WCAWH would take and sponsor; 2) the presence of women historians as participants on panels, as spectators at sessions, and as lobbyists at business meetings. We urge you to start now—prepare panels for the 1974 meeting and plan to attend.

We also learned that Grace Larsen, College of the Holy Names, Oakland, who was nominated by our petition for a position on the PCB Nominating Committee, had been elected by a wide majority. The addition of Professor Larsen to that Committee means that for the first time women enjoy a majority on the Nominating Committee of a major organization of Historians.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE JOB CRISIS by Nina McCoy

The last session of the PCB meeting at Santa Barbara dealt with the current job crisis. The panelists were John Rumbarger of the AHA, Chancellor Keene, Vice-Chancellor, CSUC, John Shover, U. of Pa., and Dorothy Sexter, CSUS. The panel brought out that the problem had at least two sides: 1) not enough undergraduate interest in history, which has led to contracting departments; 2) too many Ph.D.'s and not enough college teaching jobs, and not enough other types of jobs for which a Ph.D. in history would qualify or would be considered. All panelists seemed to exclude the fact of economic cutbacks in almost all higher education, nationwide, as a casual factor in the job crisis. No one mentioned that the job crisis extended to Ph.D.'s in other disciplines as well.

Solutions from the panelists varied. The paper which Stanley Swart of Ohio State University had prepared (he was not present) denounced the profession for failure to professionalize, for failure to inculcate in the public sufficient respect for the profession as a profession. John Rumbarger followed up on this opening by making an oblique plea for higher dues to the AHA, the money to be used where it could do the most good, e.g., as clout with Congress in funding new projects which could then absorb some of the unemployed Ph.D.'s, and in publicizing the work of the profession to the public. He also raised the question of whether new Ph.D. programs should not be phased out. Dorothy Sexter also followed up on Swart's statement by cutting through to one important source of freshmen student empathy toward history as a major: the poor secondary level teaching of history (usually done by P.E. majors, because, after all, "Anybody can teach history.")

After the discussion, the chairman called for questions and suggestions from the floor. Suggestions ranged from the practical to the fanciful:

1) Investiage means of expanding the job possibilities for the Ph.D.;

2) Reorient the JC's to accept the idea of Ph.D.'s teaching history;

3) Break the high school history-P.E. combination;

4) Raise AHA dues;

5) Raise an AHA emergency relief fund (similar to Actors' Equity) by asking $5 or $10 from each employed AHA member, the funds to be given over to unemployed new Ph.D.'s who are actively seeking employment, to tide them over the crisis;

6) Open up tenured part-time positions for Ph.D.'s who do not, for one reason or another, want to take full-time positions, but who heed the assurance that a permanent part-time position, with possibility of tenure, would provide;
7) Persuade fully employed Ph.D.'s not to take on additional course loads (summer and evening), but rather to leave such positions for the unemployed Ph.D.;

8) Consider the possibility that professors in the upper brackets of salary willingly take pay cuts to provide money to hire new faculty;

9) Propose an early retirement for tenured faculty to open slots at the lower levels.

Do any members of the ACHA have any further suggestions and recommendations? The Newsletter will welcome them.

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AHA ANNUAL MEETING: NEW ORLEANS, 1972

For those of you who plan to attend... . . .

The CC/HP (Coordinating Committee for Women in the Historical Profession) will hold a business meeting-open to all—at noon on December 29, 1972. The meeting will take place at the Marriott Hotel, Canal and Chartres Sts., in New Orleans. That same evening, and at the same Hotel, the ACHA will join with several other organizations of women historians in sponsoring a cocktail party. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a cash bar at the gathering.

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AHA ANNUAL MEETING, SAN FRANCISCO, 1973

For those of you who wish to submit papers or panels to next year's meeting... . . .

Send your proposal and a short vita to Professor Wayne Vucinich, History Department, Stanford University, Stanford, California. Be sure to indicate the importance of your paper or panel. The Program Committee will meet in December, with deadline for submission about February. Remember: You can submit as an individual. You do not have to have a complete panel.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACHA: 1973

Plans are now under way for our next annual meeting—the 6th Annual ACHA Conference to be held April 4–6 in Pacific Palisades.
At our last conference Business Meeting there was general agreement that we should have a "program" in 1975—nothing too formal, but something a bit more than purely impromptu. This would make a good "dry run" for papers which you are proposing for the 1973 AHA or the 1974 PCB.

Lois elmen, CSULB, has agreed to act as a Program Coordinator for that Conference. If you have program suggestions, or if you are willing to make a report on your current research, please let Lois know. She can be reached at the address on the letterhead of the Newsletter.

Dorothy Sexter has suggested that the AHA request of the PCB that our organization be listed in the PCB Program Bulletin as one of the groups meeting jointly with the Pacific Coast Branch.

Will you all consider this suggestion as a resolution—of sorts—and convey to me your approval or disapproval of the measure. Thanks.

E I ! SEND YOUR VITA TO JOAN HOON.

The AHA is maintaining a West Coast Job Placement File and is using the vitas you submit to compile lists of possible nominees for committees and offices in a variety of Historians' organizations. A AHA Placement File Form is included with this Newsletter. If you have not submitted one before, or if you have new Information in include on the form, fill it out and send it to Joan Hoon.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The AHA has been notified of the following positions. Remember to write directly to the Institution, but mention the AHA as your referral.

As positions became available, the following fields will be filled at CSU Fullerton: Sub-Saharan Africa with an emphasis on indigenous African cultures; Latin-American, specialty in Mexico and/or Argentina-Brazil-Chile; Historical Methodology with emphasis on quantitative methods and computer technology. (A non-American specialty is preferred); European Socio-economic history with an emphasis in the 18th century. If interested, write directly to George Clacumkis, Chairman, Department of History, CSU, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA 92634.

The AHA has just subscribed to the AHA Employment Information Bureau. Future issues of the Newsletter will note jobs which may be of interest to us.
NEWS ITEM: From Helene S. Weinstock, UCLA Ph.D. Candidate, 445 Maravilla Drive, Riverside, California 92507

"I would like to hear from members who are interested in learning to apply or in applying—or who already are applying—the approach and techniques of humanistic (or affective) education to their teaching and to their ways—of—being with (or ways of relating to) their students. I would like to arrange some one-day or weekend workshop-meetings on the uses of humanistic-affective education for historians."

Did you get promoted this year? Were you elected to something?
Did you write an article? a book? Acquire a baby? a husband? a job?
Did you receive a Fellowship? a Grant? Did you create a new course?

My best estimate is that every recipient of this Newsletter can answer "yes" to one of the above questions. Don't be shy about your triumphs: let us all hear about them.

Send bits of info for inclusion in the Newsletter to the Editor. (Address on letterhead.)

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HAVE A GOOD YEAR! 

SEE YOU AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

NB: The following bulletin of grants is the work of Rena Vassar, California State University, North Ridge. Many thanks, Rena.
The following list is divided into three categories: Pre-doctoral grants, Post-doctoral grants, and Grants for persons at any stage in their academic careers.

The information will appear in the following format:

Name of Fellowship or Granting Institution
Address:
Information about fellowship or grant: emphasis, eligibility requirements, amount of grant. (Included when known.)

Asterisks in the left margin (*) mean the grant indicated is for women only.

In every case, write for full particulars concerning the grant as soon as possible. We cannot be certain, in many cases, about the deadline for filing, etc.

PRE-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Alliance Francaise
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Alliance Francaise de New York,
527 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10022


American Scandanavian Foundation
Exchange Division
American-Scandanavian Foundation
127 E. 73rd St.
New York, N.Y. 10021

For advanced study and research (all fields) in a Scandanavian country. Age: Under 48 Grants: $500-3,500.

Graduate Fellowship for Women
The Danforth Foundation
323 S. Central Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

For women to undertake full or part-time graduate work toward a Ph.D. Low priority for dissertation work. Age: 25-53 Grant: $3,000-4,000.

Deadline: unknown
Deadline: Dec. 1
Deadline: Jan. 1
Department of State Fellowship Institute an International Education 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017

For graduate studies abroad.

The Netherlands-American Foundation
1 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 10020

For advanced study in the Netherlands. Grant: $250-500 to supplement only.

Smithsonian Institution
Office of Academic Studies
Washington, D.C. 20560

For research in Smithsonian Collections. Grants: 6-12 month stipends.
Must be currently enrolled for Ph.D.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th
New York, 10032

Summer Seminar stipends in Numismatics.

The American Numismatic Society (Pre-doctoral grant)
Deadline: March 1
See above.

Apparently to include numismatics in doctoral dissertation. No further data.

** Business and Professional Women's Foundation
2012 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Doctoral fellowships to support research which pertains to educational, economic, political, social or psychological factors affecting professional/business women. Grant: $500-3,000.

College Teacher Graduate Fellowships
Office of Education
Chief, Academic Programs Branch
Bureau of Higher Education
Washington, D.C. 20202

Support for candidates who plan to enter college/university teaching. Grant: $3,180 (average).
Candidate's institution must nominate.
American-Jewish Historical Society (Grant-ire-mid)
Bernard Wax, Director
American-Jewish Historical Society
2 Thornton Road,
Waltham, Mass. 02154

For research in American-Jewish History.

Office of Education Fellowships
Division of Foreign Studies
Institute of International Studies
Washington, D.C. 20202

To support dissertation research abroad. Foreign language and area studies. Applicant must be processed by Graduate School and be advanced to candidacy for Ph.D.

Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee
Chief Historian
Office of the Chief of Military History
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20315

Dissertation fellowships in American Age: under 35 Military History.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

American Philosophical Society
Dr. George Comer, Executive Officer
104 S. Fifth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

All fields acceptable. Grant: $300-500 (average: $1,000).

Fulbright-Hays Program Grants (Senior)
Executive Secretary
Committee on International Exchange of Persons
Senior Fulbright-Hays Program
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20418

Research or lectureships abroad.

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Grants
90 Park Avenue,
New York, 10016

Research grants to persons who have demonstrated capacity for productive scholarship.
Smithsonian Institution
Office of Academic Studies
Washington, D.C. 20560

Grant: $9,500 plus travel and dependent allowance. (6-12 months).

American Council of Learned Societies (Grants-in-aid)
Office of Fellowships and Grants
345 E. 46th Street,
New York 10017

Stipends for Travel and Research.
Priority to advanced in-progress projects.

American Council of Learned Societies Research Fellowships
Deadline: Oct. 15
(See above)

All fields. Age: Under 50 Grant: $10,000 (average).

American Council of Learned Societies (New specialization)
Deadline: Nov. 1
(See Above)

Grant for study in a discipline other than specialization, or for Social Science specialist to study in Humanities.
Age: under 36/24 years of teaching
Grant: $8,000 (average).

American Council of Learned Societies (Asia emphasis)
Deadline: Dec. 1
(See: Above)

Research in Chinese Civilization.
Research in India, Nepal, Ceylon, Pakistan, So. Asia.

American Council of Learned Societies (Baltic emphasis)
Deadline: Dec. 31
(See Above.)

Past-doctoral grants for research relating to Baltic states, Central and Eastern Europe, and Russian Revolution.

Faculty Research Fellowships
American Institute of Indian Studies
Dietrich Library, Univ. of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa., 19104

For research and travel in India. Grant: $15,000 maximum
Faculty Training Fellowships  
American Institute of Indian Studies  
Dietrich Library, 5th Floor  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

For scholars who are not Indian specialists but wish to learn Indian materials.

Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History  
c/o Professor Oscar Handlin  
Harvard University  
53 Church Street,  
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Research to be done at C. Warren Center, Harvard.  
Grant: $10,000

William Andrews Clark Memorial Library  
c/o Director  
2520 Cimarron Street,  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90015

Post-doctoral fellowships for summer research at Clark Library.  
Grant: $1,000 for 6 weeks.  
Eligibility: Ph.D. for not more than 5 years.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL CANDIDATES:

American Association of University Women  
AAUW Education Foundation  
Fellowship Office  
2101 Virginia Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Grant: $2,500-5,000  
All Fields  
Ph.D. or all requirements except dissertation.

Belgian-American Educational Foundation, Inc.  
420 Lexington Ave.  
New York, 10017

Advanced study at a Belgian University.  
Grant: $350 mo./ 3-10 months  
Eligibility: U.S. citizenship  
Hold faculty position or advanced graduate status.  
(Must be nominated by Dean of Graduate school where candidate received Ph.D., or where currently studying or teaching.)
Eligibility: Hob over 40 yrs.
Post-doctoral candidates must be faculty.
Pre-doctoral candidates must have all work completed except dissertation.
Language proficiency required.

International Research and Exchanges Board
119 E. 59th St.
New York 10027

Travel grants for advanced study and research in the Soviet Union.

International Research and Exchanges Board
(See Above)

For advanced study and research in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia.

The Kosciuszko Foundation
15 E. 65th St.
New York 10021

The grant is also given to Americans interested in Polish Studies.

The Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship
The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa
1811 Q St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Research in Greek or French studies. Awarded in alternate years by area.

Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies
c/o We Director of Studies/DCCS
1703 32nd St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Research at the Dumbarton Oaks Center.

Senior/Short-term/Dissertation Fellowships
 Folger Shakespeare Library/ The Director
Washington, D.C. 20003

Fields: English literature and history
Continental Renaissance
History of Science
American Culture

Eligibility: Faculty affiliation or doctoral candidate

Grant: $500-1,000
Eligibility: Must be an American of Polish descent. Any field of study.
Age: 13-38

Deadline: Jan. 15

Deadline: Feb. 1

Deadline: unknown

Deadline: Oct. 15

Deadline: Feb. 15
Senior Fellowships/NEH
Director of Fellowship Program
National Endowment for the Humanities
1800 F. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Deadline: Announced yearly
Grant: $15,000

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
Director, Fellowships and Stipends/NFAH
1800 F. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Deadline: Oct. 26
Grant: Summer, $1,500
Others, $1,000 per month
Eligibility: Professional training completed.
Age: under 40

Fellowships and Summer Stipends
for young scholars.

National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities
Mr. William R. Emerson/Director of Research and Publications
NEH (See Above)

APPLICANTS NEED NOT BE AFFILIATED WITH ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

Newberry Library
C/o The Office of the Associate Director
60 W. Wilton Street
Chicago, Ill. 60610

Deadline: March 1
For research in residence at Newberry Library.
Fields: W. Europe, England, U.S.
(Types of Grants: Fellowships, Grant-in-aid, Short term and dissertation fellowships.)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Grants
C/o Mr. C.W. Bolts, Vice-President/CEIP
345 E. 46th St.
New York

Deadline: usually Fall
Grant: up to $20,000
For research regarding International organizations as part of a study of International relations.

Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants
230 Bancroft Ave.
New York 10017
Deadline: Jan. 1
Grant: $4,000-12,000

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Grants-in-aid
C/o Mr. Edward M. Riley, Director of Research
Drawer C
Williamsburg, Va. 23185
Deadline: Feb. 6
For historical research at Williamsburg or at nearby depositories.
Doherty Foundation Grants Program in Latin American Studies
240 E. Pyne St., Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. 08540

Research and study fellowships for projects to be conducted in Latin America.

Eleutherian Mills Historical Library

For research in Eleutherian Mills Library:
U.S. History, 1800-1950)

Foreign Area Fellowship Program
110 E. 59th St.
New York 10022

For travel and research in U.S. and Africa, Near East, Asia, Latin America, Soviet Union, E. Europe, W. Europe.

Eligibility: prefer. under 40.

National Trust for Historical Preservation
Dr. Glen E. Thompson, Administrator
Seminars for Historical Administrators
740 Jackson Place
Washington, D.C. 20006

Fellowships for graduate students and/or beginning professionals in the field of administration of Historical agencies.

Eligibility: All work except dissertation, or hold Ph.D.

Harry S. Truman Library Institute

For research in topics related to the career and administration of HST.

Grant: $500 (summer only)

National Endowment for the Arts

Eligibility: residence at Williamsburg.

Fields: American Studies
American History, Art and Architecture.

American Bar Foundation
Project in Legal History
1155 E. 60th St.
Chicago, Ill. 60637

For research in Legal History.
Preference to American Legal History--19th century or Anglo-American Legal History, 1500-1900.

Eligibility: LL.B., J.D., or Ph.D. in History; or Ph.D. candidate with all requirements except dissertation.
UNITED STATES: OTHER GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

United Daughters of the Confederacy Award

Chairman of the Committee
Mrs. M. Buchanan
Richmond, Va. 21229

The award is a grant-in-aid for an unpublished book or monograph in the field of Southern history near the period of the Confederacy. 

Eligibility: New applicants for period up to 15 years following graduation with higher degree. Graduate students whose dissertation has been accepted may apply. 

Deadline: May 1, 1973

NEDJ/Junior College Teachers' Fellowships

Director of Fellowship Program
1800 F. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Advanced study for Junior College Teachers only.

Eligibility: Humanities only.

Only be nominated by your institution.

Library Association of Brooklyn College

Prof. Rose Sellers, Managing Editor
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210

Deadline: Jan. 25, 1974

Grant: $1,000 plus publication of ms.

Library Association of Brooklyn College

For an unpublished scholarly monograph (50,000-75,000 words) relating to Brooklyn or Kings County, N.Y. during the Revolutionary Era (1st Continental Congress to Ratification of Constitution.)

Award to be given once only--in 1974.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: EDITORIAL AND RESEARCH WORK:

Atlas of Early American History

(The Institutes of Early American History and the Newberry Library are co-sponsors of this work. Project based at latter.)

Apply: Dr. Lester Cappon, Editor-in-Chief
Newberry Library
80 Milton St.
Chicago, Ill. 60610

National Historical Publications Commission

(The group has prepared a list of various research projects dealing with the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. More than 80 topics available.)

Apply: Executive Director
Historical Publications Commission
National Archives Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS. Write to me for further information. Stipends: $30,000 a year.

(This program is looking for women--desperately. Must/should have Ph.D., be 26 or younger, willing to work in Washington for one year.)
WEST COAST ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

1. Name: ____________________________________________

2. Professional Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

3. Home Address: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

4. Education (include degrees, schools, theses topics, advisors): ___________________________

5. Professional Experience: (please use reverse side if necessary)
   Teaching: ______________________________________
   Administrative: ___________________________
   Other: ______________________________________

6. Areas of Specialization: ____________________________


8. Societies, Awards, Honors, Fellowships: ____________________________

9. List, in order of preference, positions desired (e.g., teaching, administrative, other): ____________________________

10. List, in order of preference, locations desired (e.g., S.F., No. California, West Coast): ____________________________

11. List, in order of preference, institutions desired (e.g., university, state college, library, publisher, etc.): ____________________________

12. Are you at present (4/72) seeking a position? ____________________________
    Will you be seeking one in the near future? ____________________________
    Indicate availability date. ____________________________

13. Other: ______________________________________