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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Greetings!

The fall is here and the preparation for our 2007 conference has already been started. We are planning an exciting conference. Asunción Lavrin (Arizona State University) will be our keynote speaker. The title of her speech is "Femininity and Masculinity through the Prism of Religion: Mexico 1550-1800." I am in the process of submitting a presidential session honoring Francesca Miller, a well-known Latin Americanist and a former president of our organization. This year, for the first time we are also going to have a book exhibit at the conference, thanks to the efforts of Amy Es-sington and Jessica Weiss. The 2007 conference will begin earlier in the day than previous years. The first session will start at 8:30am on Friday morning. Sessions will go all day Friday and all day Saturday. Plan to travel on Thursday and Sunday.

When I became President, I set a goal of endowing all of our awards to financially secure them for the future. I would like to thank the members for their generous contributions to the Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize fund, the Ridge Prize fund, and to the Founders' Dissertation Fellowship fund. Because of your contributions, we have been able to achieve my goal of endowing the Keller-Sierra Prize.

This year we are focusing on raising funds for the Ridge Prize. Thanks to a moving speech by Susan Wladaver-Morgan at the 2006 conference, we received some generous donations at that time, but we still have work to do. Donations of any size are welcome. This prize was founded in memory of the daughter of Martin and Sally Ridge. I would very much like to honor Martin Ridge for his long-term and generous support of our organization by announcing that the Ridge Prize is endowed at the 2007 conference.

The third award I will mention is the Founder's Dissertation Fellowship. This award is endowed, but because of interest rate fluctuation in recent years, the award has not fully paid for itself. We are about \$3,000 short of ensuring the award will consistently pay for itself as interest rates go up and down. We would also like to add this prize's endowment and secure it by the 2007 conference. Through your generosity, I am confident we will be able to financially secure these three funds and meet this goal of my presidency.

As part of the process of reexamination and recent updating of our constitution and bylaws, I have also appointed committees to revisit the guidelines for both the Sierra Prize and the Ridge Prize. The Kanner Prize committee had already volunteered to review the language of that award. After we receive their comments, we will present that information to our members and decide if update bylaws will be required.

I hope that by now most of you have submitted paper/panel proposal(s) to the program committee chair, Pamela Rad-cliff, or have begun making plans to attend the conference. It will be another great WAWH conference.

Have a fruitful fall semester.

Nupur Chaudhuri

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies is pleased to announce that its special issue, "Domestic Frontiers," with guest editors Victoria Haskins, University of Newcastle of Australia, and Margaret Jacobs, University of Nebraska, will appear in volume 28 in 2007. In this issue *Frontiers* considers 'the home' as both site and archive of colonization. The issue looks at the myriad ways women, in domestic and intimate borderlands, experience, create, and engage with the conditions of colonization.

The Huntington Library Women Studies Seminar, "Women and Health," will be held on November 18. Robyn Fishman, CSU-Long Beach, is Moderator. Panelists are:

Susan E. Cayleff, Chair of Women's Studies, San Diego State University: "Keepers of the Path: Women, Naturopathic Healing, and Cultural Critique, 1890-1950"

Deborah Thien, CSU-Long Beach: "Geography"
Giseal Maynard Tucker, Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA: "Sex Work, Gender Inequality, and HIV"

All are welcome to attend.

PRELINGER PRIZE APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH) will award \$20,000 to a scholar, with a Ph.D. or A.B.D., who has not followed a traditional academic path of uninterrupted and completed secondary, undergraduate, and graduate degrees leading to a tenure-track faculty position. Although the recipient's degrees do not have to be in history, the recipient's work should clearly be historical in nature. In accordance with the general goals of CCWH, the award is intended to recognize or to enhance the ability of the recipient to contribute significantly to women in history, whether in the profession in the present or in the study of women in the past. The Prelinger Committee encourages applications from independent and non-academic scholars. It is not intended that there be any significant restrictions placed on how a given recipient shall spend the award as long as it advances the recipient's scholarship goals and purposes. Recipients must be members of CCWH. For more information, application and membership forms, see the CCWH website at: www.theccwh.org. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 16, 2007.

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THANK YOU DONORS

Thank you to the people who have made donations to the WAWH between June 2, 2006 and October 1, 2006.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the members who have joined between June 2, 2006 and October 1, 2006.

Stephanie Alford
Catherine Allgor
Nan Alamilla Boyd
Linda A. Canada
Sharon Darracq
Julia Rae Fvette

Lynne Getz
Veronica M. Gomez
Cheryl Gunselman
Beth Holmgren
Sharleen Nakamoto Levine
Amahia Mallea
Heather Mayer

Febe D. Pamonag
Amanda Perez
Stephanie Ruiz
Colleen Skidmore
Ulrike Strasser
Michelle Swindell

MEMBER NEWS

Jill Fields, CSU Fresno, has published "Architectures of Seduction: Intimate Apparel Trade Shows and Retail Department Design, 1920-1940," in Elspeth Brown, Catherine Gudis and Marina Moskowitz, eds., *Cultures of Commerce: Representation and American Business Culture, 1877-1960* (NY: Palgrave, 2006).

Amy B. Harris received her Ph.D. in May 2006 from the University of California, Berkeley, and has accepted a tenure-track position in the history department at Brigham Young University. Her research interests focus on the history of family, especially siblings, with a current emphasis on 18th century England.

The World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE) elected **Dorothy Hewes** an Honorary Member at its annual International Conference in Tromsø, Norway, on August 10, 2006. OMEPE, established in 1948, has NGO consultative status with the United Nations, working closely with UNICEF. Hewes is professor *emeritus* in the Department of Child and Family Development at San Diego State University.

Tamara L. Hunt (Professor and History Department Chair, University of Southern Indiana) was an invited participant at the First International Seminar on "The Press, Humor, and Caricature: The Issue of Cultural Stereotypes," held at the Casa de Rui Barbosa Foundation (FCRB) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in August 2006. She presented the paper "Dehumanizing the Other in English Caricature, 1750-1850."

Karen Offen has had a busy summer. In July she gave an invited plenary address (illustrated) on the international women's suffrage movement in Spain, kicking off a week-long summer school course at El Escorial. In September she went to Sweden on assignment to the Swedish Research Council. In October she is invited to give her international women's suffrage address again in Seville, at a conference celebrating 75 years of women's suffrage in Spain. In November she will be speaking about Mme Avril de Sainte-Croix, known as "the French Josephine Butler" at a conference honoring the work of Josephine Butler in London at the Women's Library. Her husband is jealous because he has only

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Share your accomplishments. Include your professional news in the next newsletter.

Send submissions for Member News to Annie Russell. Your information will be included in the next Networker.

A reminder e-mail is sent to the organizational e-mail list before the submission due date.

Due dates are listed on the Calendar section of the newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (PCCBS) invites proposals for individual panels for its thirty-fourth annual meeting to be held at the University of Puget Sound from Friday, March 30 through Sunday, April 1, 2007. The University of Puget Sound is located in Tacoma, WA, in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, and is easily reached from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport.

The members of the program committee are: Randall McGowen (University of Oregon), chair; George Behlmer (University of Washington); Cynthia Herrup (University of Southern California); Rebecca Lemon (University of Southern California); David Lieberman (University of California-Berkeley). Scholars and doctoral candidates in every field of British Studies (broadly understood as the study of Britain, its component parts, and its empire) across the arts, humanities and social sciences are invited to submit proposals of two double-spaced typed pages, accompanied by a brief vita, as an e-mail attachment, to David Lieberman (dlieb@law.berkeley.edu)

Proposals for individual papers, partial panels, or complete panels are welcome; complete panel proposals are preferred. Additional information as it becomes available will be posted on the PCCBS website (<http://www.pccbs.org/>). The deadline for submission is December 18, 2006.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Intermarriage in American Indigenous History: Explorations in Power and Intimacy in North America A Special Issue of *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*

Guest Editors:

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Due date for Receipt of Papers is January 2, 2007

This special issue of *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* will consider the long and varied history and experiences of intermarriage between American Indians and non-Indians as a site of cultural contact and negotiation. The individual experiences of and community discussions about marriages across racial and ethnic lines often reveal the legal and economic regimes, cultural assumptions, gender and sexual identities, and community boundaries of those societies. Using these intimate relationships as our lens for social and political analysis, we will broadly consider how intermarriage has shaped the sovereignty of American Indian Nations, the course of European and American empires, the growth of societies, and the lives of individual men and women.

An inter- and multidisciplinary journal, *Frontiers* welcomes submissions of creative works such as artwork, fiction, and poetry, as well as scholarly papers. Works must be original, and not published or under consideration for publication elsewhere. We encourage those interested in contributing to the special issue to email the guest editors.

Submissions should be sent to *Frontiers* as email attachments, frontiers@asu.edu or segray@asu.edu, along with three hard copies, addressed to Editors, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Department of History, Arizona State University, P. O. Box 874302, Tempe, AZ 85287-4302. Author names should not appear on the manuscript; list contact information separately.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CALL FOR PAPERS

Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women Continuities and Changes June 12-15, 2008

The 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, "Continuities and Changes" will be held June 12-15, 2008, at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN, USA. The theme points us to perennial historical issues in two ways. First, after the past forty years of pathbreaking and creative scholarship, is women's history characterized by deep continuities over the very long term, or can we identify sharp turning points? What are the appropriate markers for change in women's history? Is a traditional timeline of history, periodized by political regimes and cultural revolutions, useful for understanding women's lives? Or should women's historians propose a new periodization for human history? A second dimension of our theme looks to the continuities and changes of our interpretations of women's history: how has the field changed? What (if any) have been persistent themes, issues or interpretations? How has interdisciplinary scholarship shaped women's history, and how has women's history contributed to discussions in other fields? What issues, challenges, and opportunities are posed by public history or classroom (at any level) audiences?

The Program Committee welcomes proposals from scholars who attempt to evaluate their research in light of these broader questions. We encourage submissions in all historical fields, geographical and temporal: our theme will best be addressed by ensuring our conversation covers the widest possible intellectual territory. We also welcome submissions that address sources and methodology, and panels that are broadly comparative in both time and place. We invite proposals for a variety of formats: two-paper or three-paper panels, roundtables, and workshops, as well as applications to participate in seminars. Individual paper proposals are also accepted. Funding may be available for some international panelists.

Paper proposals and applications to participate in seminars are due by midnight, February 1, 2007. Full instructions will be available at <http://www.umass.edu/history/berks/berks.htm> and submissions should be sent to <http://berks.pop.umn.edu/berkshire.jsp>

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

By Amy Essington
WAWH Executive Director

Preparations are well under way for the 2007 Conference. The 2007 Program Committee will be: Pamela Radcliff (UC San Diego) Chair, Paula de Vos (San Diego State University), Iris Engstrand (University of San Diego), Angela Feres (Grossmont Community College), Anne Lombard (CSU San Marcos), Carmen Nava (CSU San Marcos), and Rebecca Plant (UC San Diego). They represent diverse areas of specialties and come from across the San Diego region. Catherine De Luca, 2007 Local Arrangements Chair and University of San Diego alum has been arranging the site details.

The schedule for the 2007 conference will change slightly from previous years. The program will include two full days of sessions. The board meeting will be held late Thursday afternoon, followed by an informal welcome reception for all. Registration will open at 8a.m. on Friday. Sessions will begin at 8:30am on both Friday and Saturday and will end at 5:00p.m. on both days. The Graduate Student Reception will be held on Friday, the business meeting will be held on Saturday, and the conference will end with the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening. The keynote, given by Asunción Lavrin, will be the session before lunch on Saturday, and is titled, "Femininity and Masculinity Through the Prism of Religion: Mexico 1550-1800."

We have made progress in reaching our goal of 500 current members by the 2007 conference, but we still have work to do. In the last edition of the newsletter, our membership was 386, with 111 members who had not renewed for 2006-2007. As of early October, our current membership stands at 424, with 97 members who have not renewed from last year. Letters were sent to former members with expiration dates of 2004 and 2005. A handful of these members have renewed for this year in re-

sponse to those letters. We are making progress, but continuing efforts are required to reach our goal. Each year the conference itself brings in some new members, but most members come from word or mouth or individual invitations. Gift memberships are also available.

As the organization grows, there is an increased need for volunteers to help with a variety of tasks and committees. As I wrote in the previous issue, a new three-year cycle of award committee member terms will begin next year. Each committee member will serve a three year term and each year one person will rotate off and a new person will become a committee member. Each year a new graduate student representative also comes onto the board. Other positions open us as terms come to an end. If you are interested in serving in a board position, please let me know. At any given time there are many tasks that need doing. If you would like to volunteer, but do not want to commit to a board position, there are other short term and/or ongoing projects that need volunteers. Some examples of those projects include building a questionnaire for the members that I have begun, checking the accuracy of the addresses of our institutional members each year, sending our letters to new potential members, interviewing long-time members, or volunteering for a specific job at the conference. We also need help with the production of the conference and with local arrangements.

Thank you to Annie Russell for agreeing to complete the term of newsletter editor, Trudy Flores, who had to step down for personal reasons.

Thank you also to Kimberley Jensen. Kimberley has been working on getting the call for papers out to email lists and to relevant organizations.

At the AHA-PCB conference we sponsored two ses-

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had trips to Akron and Atlanta. By the way, do contact Karen if you would like her to give her illustrated suffrage lecture at your institution at kmoffen@stanford.edu.

Nancy Unger of Santa Clara University recently published two articles. "The Two Worlds of Belle Case La Follette" was anthologized in *Women's Wisconsin: From Native Matriarchies to the New Millennium*, Genevieve McBride, ed. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2005: 282-89.

Unger also published "The 'We Say What We Think' Club: Rural Wisconsin Women and the Development of Environmental Ethics," *Wisconsin Magazine of History*, vol. 90, no. 1 (Autumn, 2006): 16-27, and co-edited "The Voice/Personal Experience and Psychology of Women at Work and in Modern Life" issue of *Clio's Psyche*, vol. 11, no. 4 (March 2005), in which she also wrote the introduction and the article "The Beauty Myth: Young Women and the Culture of Appearance," pp. 148-150.

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sions. WAWH members presented in the panels "Integrating Communities in Twentieth Century Southern California: Formation, Transformation, and Preservation," and "Rural Production in Consumption." WAWH members presented their work and chaired or commentated in other panels as well. Susan Groag Bell spoke at the luncheon sponsored by the WAWH. About forty people met to hear her talk "Christine de Pizan (1364-1430) in Her Study." Susan Wladaver-Morgan, former WAWH President, made the introductions. A senior scholar at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Stanford University, Bell illustrated her talk with manuscript images of Christine de Pizan in her study.

If you will be attending the AHA conference at Atlanta, I invite you to attend Session 107, *Women's History Organizations: Are They Still Relevant in the Twenty-first Century? Two Generations Respond*, which WAWH is co-sponsoring with the Co-

ordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH). Nupur Chaudhuri, WAWH President, will chair. Panel members will include Jacqueline Rouse (Georgia State University, Association of Black Women Historians), Robyn Spencer (Penn State University, Association of Black Women Historians), Gerhard L. Weinberg, (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Coordinating Council for Women in History), Jill Massino (Indiana University, Coordinating Council for Women in History), Kathleen C. Berkeley (University of North Carolina, Wilmington, Southern Association of Women Historians), Karen Offen (Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Western Association of Women Historians), and myself (California State University, Long Beach, Western Association of Women Historians).

2006 has been a productive year and I look forward to more successes for the organization in 2007.

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The history department of California State University at San Marcos invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship beginning in fall 2007. Applicants must have completed a PhD in history or related interdisciplinary field by August 2007 and have experience with new media and technology as applied to the public presentation and/or teaching of history. Candidates in all areas of specialization and in all fields are invited to apply; however, preference may be given to specialists in 19th-century U.S. history and those with public history experience. The successful candidate will participate with departmental colleagues in implementing a new MA in history, which requires fluency in new media and/or technology. Applicants should have familiarity with applied media/technology tools which may include web-based technology, documentary filmmaking, electronic/digital archival work, educational technology, and/or the digital humanities. Ability to teach historical content effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels as well as courses in which history students will learn applied aspects of technology and new media is required. Applications must include a letter of introduction, a c.v., a short writing sample, three letters of recommendation, and a separate statement of teaching interests that addresses experience with applied technological and media skills. Send all materials to Prof. Jill Watts, Chair, History Search Committee, California State University, San Marcos, CA 92096. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2006, but position will remain open until filled. CSU San Marcos is a Title IX/EOE. The university has a strong commitment to the principles of diversity and, in that spirit, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women, members of minority groups, and people with disabilities.

For questions please contact Jill Watts at jwatts@csusm.edu

Tenure Track Positions in East Asian and Southeast Asian History, Ohio University

East Asian History
The Department of History at Ohio University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in East Asian History, at the rank of assistant professor. Applicants must have the requisite language skills, a strong record of research, and an agenda for future scholarly achievement. We seek a candidate specializing in either 20thC Japan or 20thC China but also able to teach survey courses in both Chinese and Japanese civilizations, East Asia broadly conceived, and World History. He or she must also be able to teach and advise students in our MA and PhD programs. PhD required by starting date, 4 September 2007. Deadline for applications: 3 November 2006.

Southeast Asian History

The Department of History at Ohio University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Southeast Asian History, at the rank of assistant professor. Applicants must have the requisite language skills, a strong record of research, and an agenda for future scholarly achievement. We seek a candidate specializing in Southeast Asia (mainland preferred) and able to teach other courses on the region as well as broader surveys of Asian and World History. He or she must also be able to teach and advise MA and PhD students in History and other programs, and is expected to play an active role in our National Resource Center for Southeast Asian Studies. PhD required by starting date, 4 September 2007. Deadline for applications: 3 November 2006.

For both positions: Send letter of application (including availability for interview at the AHA meeting in Atlanta, 4-7 January 2007), vita, three recent letters of reference, writing sample, and any supporting teaching materials to William H. Frederick, Chair, East Asia Search, Department of History, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701-2979. Ohio University, an AA/EOE, encourages women and minorities to apply. The successful candidate will be required to complete Employment Eligibility Verification Form I-9 of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.

JUDITH LEE RIDGE ARTICLE PRIZE REQUEST

At our conference in May, attendees received the wonderful news that we had achieved our goal of endowing the Sierra Prize, which annually honors the best book by a member. We accomplished this thanks to the generosity of dozens of people who donated to this fundraising campaign, but especially of Frances Richardson Keller, a past president and founding mother of our organization. Her name now graces this prestigious award, a testament to all she has done for WAWH.

Now it is my turn to begin fundraising for our oldest award, the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize. Frances had a hand in its beginning too. We used to hold our meetings at the Huntington Library every other year, where Martin Ridge, my grad school mentor and former editor of the *Journal of American History*, was the senior research fellow. Well known for his teasing, he was needling Frances about this new women's history organization of hers, saying that any self-respecting scholarly organization had to give prizes if it wanted to be taken seriously. So Frances promptly said, "OK, how much will you contribute to our prize fund?"

In response, he wrote her a check for \$1000 (which went a lot farther back then!), but he insisted that the gift be anonymous. Behind his crusty exterior, Martin helped WAWH in other ways as well. For instance, he arranged for us to hold our conferences at the Huntington Library for FREE, which, especially in the early lean years, allowed our organization to stay solvent. He also provided lavish breakfasts at the library on the Saturday morning of our meetings, which always got the conferences off to a good start.

For many years, we honored his wish that his contributions remain anonymous, but in the mid-1990s, he and his wife Sally agreed that we could acknowledge their generosity by naming our article prize in honor of their daughter, Judith Lee, who had died in infancy. Although I had known Martin since 1969, I didn't know he had even had a daughter—he never mentioned her. But once I knew, it seemed to explain so much about the way he had always treated me and many of his other female graduate students. He took an almost paternal interest in our lives, inside and outside the classroom, which sometimes felt uncomfortably intrusive. He encouraged us and went to bat for us, but he demanded excellence in ways that seemed designed to get a rise out of us and to toughen us up. He seemed to enjoy nothing so much as a good argument that we fought to a draw.

Once I knew he had lost a daughter, his behavior made much more sense to me. In many ways, he treated his female students like the daughter he never had the chance to see grow up. He wanted us as individuals to be strong, feisty, and he prepared us for academic fights to come the best way he knew how. But he also helped us through our organization by giving us the means to recognize outstanding work by our members, through the prize that now bears his daughter's name.

I know that many of you have contributed to this prize fund over the years. Several of you gave very generously at Asilomar last May. If you have already donated, I am not trying to hit you up again—at least, not so soon. But we do have the capability among us all to raise enough money to endow the Ridge Prize permanently and to fund it at a higher level than its current modest level (\$100). And this is a prize for which all our members are eligible, one that honors that basic building block of scholarship, the article. So please join me in contributing your gift, of whatever size, to honor a man who gave so much to the WAWH and to honor ourselves, his historian god-daughters.

Susan Wladaver-Morgan
Pacific Historical Review

Donations of any size are welcome. Please indicate Ridge Prize on the memo line. Checks should be made out to WAWH and sent to: Amy Essington, 3242 Petaluma Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808.

WAWH 2007 Conference Deadlines and Information

The Call for Papers is posted online at <http://www.wawh.org/2007conference.html>

NOVEMBER 1, 2006 is the deadline to mail proposals to the program chair:

Pamela Radcliff
University of California, San Diego
History Department, 0104
La Jolla, CA 92093

All proposals, whether individual papers or panels, must include a cover sheet. They are available online in both PDF and Word formats at <http://wawh.org/2007conference.html>

JANUARY 15, 2007 is the deadline to submit applications for all WAWH awards. Information can be found at <http://www.wawh.org/2007awardinfo.html>

The program packets will be mailed in early February to all current members and information will be posted online. Preregistration will be due **MARCH 27, 2007**.

Local arrangements information will be posted online as it becomes finalized and included in the program packet mailed to current members.

When making your travel arrangements, please note that the schedule for the 2007 conference will be slightly different from previous years, including Thursday evening activities and earlier start times for sessions. You are encouraged to travel on Thursday and Sunday.

2007 Conference Housing Information

THIS JUST IN...THIS JUST IN...

The Dana on Mission Bay will be the official hotel for 38th Annual Meeting.

The Dana is located at 1710 W. Mission Bay Drive in San Diego. It is five miles from the University of San Diego campus and over looks the Mission Bay area of San Diego. The discounted rate is \$129, plus tax. Contact the hotel at 619-222-6440 or 800-445-3339 to make your reservation. Reservations may also be made online, go to www.thedana.net. Be sure to mention WAWH when making your reservation. A continental breakfast, free parking, and free shuttle service are included.

2007 Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 3

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

6:00PM-8:00 PM

Registration will be open

An informal welcome dinner will be held at USD

Friday, May 4

8:00 AM

8:30 AM –5:00 PM

Late Afternoon/Evening

Registration will open

Ongoing sessions (***please note earlier start***)

Graduate Student Reception/Dinner

Saturday, May 5

8:00 AM

8:30 AM –5:00 PM

Late Afternoon/Evening

Registration will open

Ongoing sessions

Business Meeting and Awards Banquet

The keynote will be the session before Saturday lunch. Asunción Lavrin will speak on "Femininity and Masculinity Through the Prism of Religion: Mexico 1550-1800"

No formal conference activities will be held on Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

WAWH 2008 Conference

May 15-17, 2008

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2007 WAWH AWARDS AND PRIZES

Founders' Dissertation Fellowship

The WAWH invites applications for its 2007 Founders' Dissertation Fellowship. Applicants must be members of the WAWH, advanced to candidacy, writing the dissertation at the time of the application, and expecting to receive the Ph.D. no earlier than December 2007. The \$1000 award may be used for any expenses related to the dissertation. A complete application must be received by January 15, 2007. The fellowship recipient will be announced at the WAWH Annual Conference.

Applicants for a WAWH Founders Dissertation Fellowship must submit the following to the award committee:

- a. A completed application form. A curriculum vita is not an acceptable substitute.
- b. A summary of the dissertation project, an explanation of its historical scholarship, a survey of the major primary sources, a summary of research already accomplished, and an indication of plans for completion of the dissertation in no more than five double-spaced pages.
- c. One confidential letter of recommendation from a dissertation committee member sent directly to the Founders' Dissertation Fellowship Committee. A file maintained by a university office is not an adequate substitute for the specified letters of reference.

THE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2007.

For full application requirements and form, visit the web site. Applications should be mailed to each committee member, see below and check the web for details.

For further information, please contact the chair.

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Judith Lee Ridge Prize

The WAWH will award \$100 for the best article in the field of history published by a WAWH member. All recipients shall be members of the WAWH for at least one year prior to submission. Eligibility is limited to two groups: those residing in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Western Canadian Provinces; and WAWH members residing in other states who have paid membership for three years (not necessarily consecutive years).

The article must have been published in 2005 or 2006. All fields of history will be considered, and articles must be submitted with full scholarly apparatus.

THE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2007.

For full application requirements and form, visit the web site. Applications should be mailed to each committee member, check below and the web for details.

For further information, please contact the chair.

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2007 WAWH AWARDS AND PRIZES

Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Book Prize

The WAWH will award the 2006 Keller-Sierra Book Prize (\$500) for the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member. Eligibility of the prize is limited to two groups: those residing in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Western Canadian Provinces; and WAWH members residing in other states who have paid membership for three years (not necessarily consecutive years). The book must be a monograph based on original research (not an anthology or edited work). It must have been published in 2006. Books previously issued as hardback and reissued as paper can not be submitted more than once. Books can not be submitted more than once. The Prize is open to all fields of history.

THE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2007.

For full application requirements and form, visit the web site. Applications should be mailed to each committee member, check below and the web for details.

For further information, please contact the chair.

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Barbara Penny Kanner Award

The WAWH will award \$500 to the best scholarly bibliographical and historical guide to research focused on women or gender history. The Kanner Award is intended to promote the practice of biblio-methodology or autobiography in historical context. The bibliomethodology award should reflect the critical tools of the historian's craft as they have been developed to provide research guides rather than library catalogues. The autobiography in historical context award should reflect the craft of history as developed and interpreted in individual lives. Book-length submissions are preferred but substantial guides in other forms (articles or book chapters) may also be considered.

The bibliographical and the autobiography awards will be given in alternate years, with submissions for each award considered for two-year intervals from the date of publication. The 2007 award will be bibliographical and an item published in 2005 or 2006.

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For full application requirements and form, visit the web site. Three sets of application material should be mailed to the chair, check below and the web for details.

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Beginning in 2004, all WAWH awards have an application form which can be found on the organizational web site. Award applicants must also be current WAWH members at the time of submission.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE WAWH

There are many ways individuals can help support the WAWH.
Contact Amy Essington at aessington@verizon.net if you are interested or have ideas to share.

Award Committees

As stated by the newly approved Constitution (2006), beginning next year, award committee members will serve staggered three year terms. This will mean that each year each committee will require a new committee member.

Conference Assistance

Maybe you attend the conference, but are not able to commit to the hours of participating on a program committee or local arrangements committee. There are many smaller jobs that occur at the time of the conference, and volunteers are always needed.

We would like to reach out to members who have never held a board position, If there are board positions for which you would like to be considered, in the future, please contact Amy Essington and submit your name.

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The date on the mailing label of your *Networker* is the year your membership expires. Membership runs conference to conference. A printable form is also available online at www.wawh.org. Thank you for keeping your membership current.

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This is a 1) _____ new 2) _____ renewal 3) _____ gift membership.

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Full Time Employed	\$25
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Graduate Student/Independent Scholar	\$10
Lifetime Membership	\$500

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I would like to order a copy of *The History of the WAWH* (1994) \$5 _____

I have enclosed a check for _____

Make checks payable to WAWH. Membership runs conference to conference.

Please clip form and send with check to:

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Name _____

Affiliation _____

Notice of publication or other member news _____

Use additional sheet if necessary. Send to Amy Essington, 3242 Petaluma Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808-4249, email aessington@verizon.net if you have questions. Your information will be included in the next *Networker*.

WAWH CALENDAR

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| November 1, 2006 | 2007 Conference Proposals Due |
| January 15, 2007 | 2007 Award Applications Due |
| Early February 2006 | Mailing of 2007 Conference Program |
| February 1, 2007 | Deadline for submissions for the Fall 2006 <i>Networker</i> |
| March 1, 2007 | Mailing of Spring 2007 <i>Networker</i> |
| March 27, 2007 | 2007 Conference Preregistration Due |
| May 4-6, 2007 | 2007 WAWH Conference, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA |

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