CALL TO CONVENTION ISSUE

GREETINGS FROM PEG

By accident the last newsletter went out with copies of two constitutions but without much explanation of why you all were receiving them! Let me dispel the mystery. One is our original Constitution, recently rediscovered. The second is being proposed by the officers as a substitute and updated Constitution to be accepted by the membership at the April conference.

The history of our Constitution is as follows. For the past four years we have operated under the assumption that the original Constitution had been lost. Over the summer Alice Clement and I set out to prepare a draft of a new one; in the meantime our efforts to turn up an extant copy of the Constitution bore fruit. We discovered that the organization had outgrown its Constitution. Working with Emily Abel, Penny Kanner, and Debby Kennel, we reworked the new draft Constitution, so that the new document, we feel, incorporates the best aspects of both our initial draft and the old Constitution. We have tried 1) to make the organization as democratic as possible, given that we meet but once a year; 2) to enable active members who attend the business meeting and annual conference to make policy, while ensuring that members not present can limit or stop those decisions if they have a sufficient base of support; 3) to enable the President to speak for the organization after consulting with other officers; and 4) to make the structure flexible.

At the Spring conference at Mills College in April, the officers will ask that the membership vote to substitute the new draft Constitution for our old Constitution, following discussion at the business meeting. In the meantime, we have printed both versions in the December Newsletter and ask that you communicate your criticisms to Alice Clement, 604 Swarthmore, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Modifications based on this feedback will be incorporated into the draft Constitution presented in April.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF WCAHW

Anticipating that the New Draft Constitution will be approved at the April Convention the terms of office would then be set for one year instead of two. In that event all offices will become vacant at that time.

President Peg Strobel has served one year as Vice-President and one year as President, and having applied for five jobs outside the West Coast area will resign as President (under other Constitution). Joanna Cowden, present Co-Vice-President, has indicated an interest in running for President (under the old Constitution). If the new Constitution is ratified she is President Designate and will become President.

The following officers have indicated interest in running again:

B. Penny Kanner - Vice-President
Debby Kennel - Secretary-Treasurer
Graduate Student Coordinator - (unable to contact)
Jackie Barnhart - Newsletter Editor
Conference Coordinator - (both should be from Southern California as Program Coordinator Conference will be held in South in 1980.)

Nominations and self-nominations for all offices should be sent to the nominating committee:

Mary Boxer - Chair
Calif. State Univ., San Diego
Women's Studies
Cynthia Brantley - UC. Davis
Lois Christensen - CSU, Chico
History Dep.

Women's issues dominated much of the business of the AHA council and general business meeting of the Association. The most important issue, undoubtedly, was the question over whether the AHA should continue to meet in states which have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. On the afternoon of December 27 the Council reversed its earlier decision to table a boycott resolution and then voted to meet no longer in non-ratified states. This was a major victory for COHP; the Committee on Women Historians and women generally in the profession.

COHP-CGWH held its annual business meeting on December 29. A number of issues were brought forward. Hilda Smith announced the preliminary vote on the question of whether COHP and the CGWH should separate, which was heavily against the two organizations splitting. She then announced her retirement as President of the CGWH and noted that Lois Banner would assume the Presidency beginning January 1979. Joan Hoff-Wilson will continue as President of COHP for another year.

The two most important issues raised during the COHP business meeting were the question of our resolution calling for a special assistant on women's affairs within the AHA and the absence of women's representation on the council, given the temporary incapacity of Willie Lee Rose. The meeting decided that we should request the AHA to query those close to Willie Lee to determine if she was able to hold her council seat, and if she was not, then Gerda Learner (her opponent in a quite close race) should be asked to replace her on an interim basis until Willie Lee was able to serve on the council.

At the general business meeting of the AHA our resolution regarding a special assistant was eventually adopted, but with a substantial change. The position is now for a special assistant on minorities' and women's affairs. The Council can accept the resolution as passed by the business meeting, or it can submit it to a binding vote of the general membership.

RESEARCH:

Notable Black Women:

A national search is under way for information about notable black women in American history and Dr. Frances Smith Foster of San Diego State University is leading the search in California, Alaska, and Hawaii. Foster, who is assistant dean of the University's College of Arts and Letters, has been asked to serve as a locator to identify black women born in those states who have contributed to the growth and development of the United States during the past 200 years.

Though historical records and archives will be researched, Foster noted the importance of information that can be contributed by the public. She requested those with pertinent information to contact her at the College of Arts and Letters, SDSU, San Diego, CA 92182.

Once gathered, the material will be compiled in 10 booklets to be made available to public school systems, publishers, colleges and universities and the national media. The booklets will detail the accomplishments of black women in the fields of medicine, education, law, media, civil rights, business, sports, science, politics and the arts.

The project, directed by Dr. Marianna W. Davis of Benedict College, Columbia, SC, is funded under HEN's Women's Educational Equity Act. Among those serving on its advisory board are Assemblywoman Maxine Waters of California, Senior Editor Lerone Bennett of Ebony Magazine, State Senator Georgia M. Powers of Kentucky, and Dr. Tony Brown, producer of the Public Broadcasting System's "Black Journal."

Davis, author of a book on the history of blacks in South Carolina, noted that there is no comprehensive, printed document on the contributions of black women over the nation's 200 year history. "Women comprise over half the population in the U.S., but are found to be generally invisible in American textbooks and instructional materials," she said. "Black women have consistently been leaders in the struggle for equality in employment, education and political participation, but their models have not been easily accessible to people in general and blacks in particular. This project will provide that data in a readily usable form."

Foster, who joined the SDSU faculty in 1971, holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California, San Diego, in American and British literature. In addition to her duties as dean, she has taught courses in English, Afro-American studies and women's studies, and served as chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies. Her book, Witnessing Slavery, the Development of the Ante-Bellum Slave Narrative, will be published by Greenwood Press in the spring.

Dr. Frances Foster
College of Arts and Letters
San Diego State University
San Diego, California 92182
WEST COAST ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

ANNUAL CONFERENCE--April 20-22, 1979--MILLS COLLEGE

PROGRAM

"The Historian and the Craft of History"

Friday, April 20, 1979
5:00 PM
REGISTRATION and COFFEE

8:00 PM         PANEL

Part I: THE HISTORIAN AND HER ALTERNATIVES

Sister Magdalene Coughlin, President
Mount Saint Mary's College

Herb Garcia, Director
San Mateo County Historical Museum

Part II: ACADEMIC COUPLES

Peg Strobel, President
West Coast Association of Women Historians

Beatta Panagoupoulos, Associate Professor
San Jose State University

Saturday, April 21, 1979

8:30       Coffee

9:00 - 9:30 Plenary Session

Welcome
Introduction of Officers and of Speakers for Morning "Framework Sessions"
Peg Strobel, President

9:30 - 10:45 Framework Sessions A "Concepts"

I The Historian In Museum and Archive

Mary Jane Meeker, Educational Coordinator
The Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis

II The Historian as Political Activist

Joan Hoff-Wilson, President
Coordinating Council, Women In the Historical Profession

Jess Fleming, Associate Professor
California State University, San Diego

III The Historian of Racial and Ethnic Struggles

Bettina Aptheker, Associate Professor
New College, San Jose State University

Barbara Dubins, Associate Professor of History
San Jose State University

IV The Historian of Ideas: Intellectual History

Emilliana Noether, Professor of History
University of Connecticut

American Historical Association
Governing Council Member
with participation of Anne Sherrill, Katherine Ropor, Jean Runzo
11:00 - 12:20 Framework Sessions B  

V The Historian and Methods of Research  

Irma Eichhorn, Associate Professor  
San Jose State University  

VI The Historian and Quantitative Techniques in Women's History  

D'Ann Campbell, Associate Director  
Newberry Library  

VII The Historian and Techniques of Oral History.  

Elizabeth Balanoff, Associate Professor of History  
Roosevelt University  

Director, Yldwest Oral History Project,  
"Working Women of America"  

VIII The Historian and Psycho-Historical and Socio-Biological Approaches  

Ruth Friedlander  
Research Historian of Medicine  

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch  

1:35 - 3:00 "Filling the Frames"  

I. Museums and Archives  

1. "The Oakland Museum Project in Women's History  

Malinda Young Frye  
Consulting Curator in Cultural History  


Sara Boutelle, Specialist in Julia Morgan Architecture  
Julia Morgan Institute  
Santa Cruz, California  

3. "Saints and Social History: the Uses of Hagiography in the Study of the Byzantine Family"  

Dorothy Abrahamse  
California State University, Long Beach  

Barbara Abou-el-Haj  
California State University, Long Beach  

II. The Historian as Political Activist  

1. Panel: Women, Work and Education in Late Nineteenth Century United States  

Chair and Comment: Diane Degnan, PhD Candidate  
University of California, Los Angeles  

"Feminization of Clerical Work"  

Carole Srole, PhD Candidate  
University of California, Los Angeles  

"White Collar Work: Job Consciousness of Chicago's Teachers"  

Marjorie Murphy, PhD Candidate  
University of California, Davis
2. Panel: Women’s Club Movement and Feminism in America

“The Impact of Feminism on Progressivism: The General Federation of Women’s Clubs 1890-1914”

Karen Blair, PhD Candidate
California Institute of Technology

“California’s Organized Womanhood and the Growth of Reform”

Gayle Gullett Escobar, PhD Candidate

III. The Historian of Racial and Ethnic Struggles


Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum, President, Western Regional Chapter American-Italian Historical Association


Janice Sumler Lewis, Assistant Professor of History
Chaffey College

IV. The Historian of Ideas: Intellectual History

1. “The Role of Women in 19th Century Novels of Imperial Berlin”

Katherine Roper, Associate Professor of History
St. Mary’s College, Moraga

2. “The Role of Women in the 19th Century Novels of American Patricians”

Anne Sherrill, Assistant Professor of History
Mills College

3. “Sebastien Castello on Religious Toleration”

Jean Runzo, Associate Professor of History
Chapman College

V. The Historian and Methods of Research

1. Panel: Our Sisters’ Republics: Methodology and Theory in the Study of Women of Latin America

“Feminist Consciousness in Nineteenth Century Brazil”

Francesca Miller, Assistant Professor
University of California, Davis

“The Women’s Movement in Mexico: Governor Alvarada and the First and Second Feminist Congresses in Yucatán”

Shirleene Soto, Assistant Professor
California Polytechnic State University

“The Impact of the Labor Market on Women in Nineteenth Century Chile”

Ann Hagerman Johnson, Assistant Professor
University of California, Davis

2. “Texas Women in Politics During the 1920’s”

Louise Jackson, PhD Candidate
University of Texas, Austin
VI. The Historian and Techniques of Oral History

1. "Methods Involved in Cross-Cultural Interviews: American Leaders in Nursing; Masizivi Kunene"
   Gwendolyn Safier, Author
   Contemporary Leaders in Nursing

2. "Do We Have Krapp's Last Tape?"
   Gretchen Schwenn, Past Secretary-Treasurer, West Coast Association of Women Historians
   Instructor, and Academic Senate Delegate to Graduate Council, University of California, Berkeley

VII. The Historian and Psycho-Historical and Socio-Biological Approaches

1. "Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Psycho-History"
   Jane Smith Boyd, Instructor, Women's History
   San Jose State University

2. "The Making of a 'Memsahib': Problems of British Women in India, 1850-1901"
   Nupur Chaudhurl
   University of Kansas, Manhattan
   Director, Community Youth Resource Center
   Editor, "Newsletter" Coordinating Council of Women in the Historical Profession

3. "James Hinton and Polygamy"
   Esther Blanc, Lecturer
   Department of History of Health Sciences
   University of California, San Francisco

3:30 A Conversation with Ella Wolff, widow of Bertram Wolff, author of Three Who Made a Revolution
   Ella Wolff
   and
   Joan M. Todd and colleagues
   Professor of History, San Jose State University
   topic: "The Woman as Radical Intellectual"
   wine and cheese

6:30 Dinner

8:00 An evening with Bülbül, Feminist Cartoonist
   (pen-name of Celik Guracar, author, entertainer, feminist cartoonist)
   Music and Movies

Sunday, April 22

8:00 - 9:00 Coffee and Julco

10:00 Brunch Panel
   Moderator: Frances Richardson Kollor
"The State of Women in the Historical Profession;
Where do we go and How do we go There?"

Joan Hoff-Wilson, President,
Coordinating Council of Women In the Historical Profession

Comments: All of Us

12:00 Business Meeting, West Coast Association of Women Historians

Presiding: Peg Strobel, President WCAWH

Program Committee:

Joan M. Todd  
Carolie Hicke  
Jane Smith Boyd  
Ruth Friedlander  
Betsy Perry  
Frances Richardson Keller, Coordinator

TRANSPORTATION TO CONFERENCE

Facilities for the 1979 meeting promise to be outstanding. The setting is lovely and the lounges and seminar rooms are designed for conferences. Transportation, always a problem at the conference, is at least improved.

By Air: If you are flying to the Bay Area, use Oakland Airport. Bus from Airport to Mills; AC Bus #57; Cab (no limo available) to Mary Morris Hall, Mills College, 57.00 one way. Car pools for return to Airport Sunday can be arranged.

By Car: See map below.

By Bart: Get off at Coliseum Station, get free transfer for bus AC #56 to Mills.
NOTES ON MEMBERS by P. PENNY

Susan Gough Bell, an affiliate at Stanford University's Center for Research on Women (CROW) came to Southern California in November to give two slide-illustrated lectures on women and work and medieval women book collectors, and returned in February to speak at Scripps College Library and UCLa's Women's Studies Center.

Marjory J. Baxer is co-author-editor (with Jean H. Quaakert) of SOCIALIST WOMEN: EUROPEAN SOCIALIST FEMINISM IN THE NINETEENTH AND EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES. Countries represented are France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. Marjory is directory of the Women's Studies Program at San Diego State University.

Kathleen E. Sheldon and Elizabeth H. Oakes have published a GUIDE TO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESOURCES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES with ABC-Clito Press in Santa Barbara.

Sheila Lichtman has been a Lecturer in American History at UC Davis for the year 1978-79.

Judith Turner Thorne was guest speaker at Occidental College on the subject of "Women in Antiquity."

Rosemary Meek, former president of WCAWH has been elected president of the American Association of University Women chapter in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Elizabeth H. White has returned to US residency after two years in Indonesia. Her home address is 811 Colusa Avenue, Berkeley 94707.

Gail Grinder is Director of the Women's Center at UC, Santa Barbara.

Nancy Callahan is editor of NEW DIRECTIONS IN MIDEAST STUDIES NEWSLETTER. She teaches at UC, Santa Barbara.

Laura Jones is specializing in history of women in photography and is now located in Canada: 46 Bain Avenue, Toronto M4K 1E8.

Jill Mulcahy, a research historian, is focusing her attention on Mormon women and the Church of Latter Day Saints.

Christina Schlundt's research is in dance history and theory at UC Riverside.

Agnes Peterson is curator at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

Syliva Myers is an affiliate at the Center for Research on Women (CROW) at Stanford University and is focusing her research and writing on eighteenth century English women writers.

Jacqueline St. John teaches at University of Nebraska at Omaha and is researching women in broadcasting.

Linda Poofsky in offering a new course at Mills College, "Comparative History of Women in the U. S. and Europe."

Deborah Kennel is teaching in the Core program (European Studies) at Occidental College.

Kathleen Sullivan is with Ventura County Library Services Agency and working with British History and Bibliography.

Amita Jones is Staff Associate of National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 (WHOM). She urges our interest and support in this activity which aims at helping all of us.

I'm happy to announce that my book will be available by Fall 1979: THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND FROM ANGLO-SAXON TIMES TO THE PRESENT: INTERPRETIVE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS. Members of WCAWH who are represented among the authors of specialized topics include Kathleen Casey, Rosemary Meek and Ruth Kittel.


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Penny Kanner
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPENINGS:

University of Texas:

Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. 5 vacancies, all tenure-track, at asst. prof. level. To begin 8/15/79. Must have Ph.D. by that date. (1) U.S. economic/business, period not stipulated. (2) U.S. quantitative/behavioral, period not stipulated. (3) U.S. public affairs/political history, ca 1920-1940. Above 3 positions write Prof. Barnes F. Lathrop. (4) Ancient Greek and/or Byzantine history. (5) Modern Russian history. For 4 and 5 write Prof. Standish Meacham. Also: Afro-American history, cooperate with ethnic studies program. Rank and salary open. Write Prof. M. G. Hail.

UC Riverside:

The Department of History, University of California, Riverside, announced a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in 20th C. U.S. history, excluding the New Deal, beginning Fall, 1979. Applicants should have their Ph.D. In hand by the time of appointment. Applications must be received by April 16 (and preferably by March 15) to facilitate interviews at New Orleans. Write to Professor V. Perkins, Chair, Search Committee, Dept. of History, UC Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521.

We will appreciate receiving names of qualified women candidates so that we may contact them.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

University of Illinois:

Women's Studies Program: Director, September 1, 1979, Assistant or Associate Professor level. Administrative program work with Women's Studies Committee to formulate and implement policy: develop Women's Studies curriculum, especially interdisciplinary courses; teach Women's Studies courses; act as liaison with relevant university offices and community women's organizations. Ph.D., demonstrated competence in teaching, scholarship and administrative skills required. Experience in Women's Studies preferred. Send resume and three letters of recommendation by March 31 to Judith Gardiner, Women's Studies Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Box 4340, Chicago, IL 60680. Salary, position contingent on university funding. AA/EO.

University of New Mexico:

Coordinator, Women Studies Program, UNM. Responsibilities: To coordinate the Women Studies Program at the University of New Mexico; to teach three courses annually; to work with University departments and programs to develop Women Studies courses and research opportunities in Women Studies; to present matters of policy to the Women Studies Committee and to implement policy approved by the Committee. Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent professional degree preferred; past or present member of a teaching faculty or eligible for appointment to an academic department; demonstrated administrative skills; a commitment to a feminist perspective in research and teaching; previous experience in Women Studies courses or programs, or with the women's movement; concern for working class and minority women and a knowledge of the problems of women in the Southwest; fluency in Spanish or a Native American language desirable. Rank and field of emphasis are open but Fine Arts, Business, Economics, Science, Psychology, and Sociology are preferred. Application procedures: Applicants should send a letter of application and a curriculum vitae, and arrange for submission of three current letters of recommendation to: Coordinator-Selection Committee, Women Studies Program, Marron Hall-Room 233, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131, (505) 277-3854. Deadline for applications: January 31, 1979. Salary: Negotiable. UNM IS AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

Portland State University:

History appointment at assistant or associate level beginning September 16, 1979. Applicant must have training in and be willing to teach American urban and social history and quantitative methodology. The position also involves coordination of Public History program, both curricular and community activities. Ph.D., teaching experience, and publication desirable. Please send letters of application and complete placement dossier to History Department, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751 Portland Oregon. No decision will be made until after OAH meeting in April. Please send applications from all qualified candidates.

University of Connecticut:

Director: Director of Women's Studies Program. The University of Connecticut is seeking a Director for Women's Studies to direct and further develop (assisted by a faculty-student committee) its Women's Studies Program. Candidates should have a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent, prior involvement in activities related to Women's Studies (e.g., teaching, publications, administrative experience, leadership in public or professional associations, participation in feminist groups), and qualifications suited for a tenure-track appointment within an academic department at the University. Position available September 1, 1979. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of at least three references to: Women's Studies Search Committee, Box U-86, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06260. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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JOBS - cont.

University of Nebraska;

A number of faculty openings are scheduled for Fall, 1979 in a number of disciplines. Please write or telephone indicating your field(s) of interest for descriptive job announcement to: Mr. Bradley Munn, Affirmative Action Officer, 504 Administration Building, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68588; telephone: (402) 472-3417. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Cornell University:

Humanities: Cornell University is announcing three Mellon postdoctoral teaching research fellowships in the humanities for September 1979. The two-year fellowships at $12,000 per year involve teaching two seminars a year and pursuing scholarly work. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. degree since 1974 or essentially completed the degree before the March 1, 1979, application deadline. Applications are accepted in specified areas of Art History, Asian Studies, Classics, English, German Literature, History, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Romance Studies, Theatre Arts, Linguistics, Women's Studies. For information write: Anna Geske, Program Administrator, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, A.D. White House, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853.

Fellowships:

The Newberry Library:

The Newberry Library will again be able to offer a six month fellowship for work in residence by a woman scholar. Monticello College Foundation makes this award possible but has only granted it on a trial basis. We had so many first rate applicants last year, they have given us an award for this year. Please encourage women to apply so that we can make a case that the award should be given each year. We have also requested, but have not yet been funded for a six month fellowship for a "senior" scholar who needs assistance to finish her second book.

The following is the description of this fellowship:

"A six-month fellowship for work in residence at the Newberry by a woman scholar carries a stipend of $6,500. Applicants must have the Ph.D. The award is designed primarily for women at an early stage in their professional careers whose work gives clear promise of scholarly productivity and whose career would be significantly enhanced by six months of research and writing. Preference will be given to applicants whose scholarship is particularly concerned with the study of women, but study may be proposed in any field appropriate to the Newberry's collections. Complete applications due March 15th."

The Newberry Library
The Family and Community History Center
60 West Walton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

SOME USEFUL PUBLICATIONS:


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CONFERENCES:

IITH Annual Conference - April 20-22
Mills College, Oakland, California

University of California, Irvine:

The Second Annual Irvine Seminar on History and Theory, sponsored by the Department of History, University of California, Irvine, will be held Saturday, March 31, 1979. Speakers include Natalie Davis, Juliet Mitchell, Herbert Gutman, and Sheldon Wolin. Requests for information concerning registration should be sent to Prof. Spencer C. Olin Jr., Chairperson, Department of History, University of California, Irvine 92717.

University of California, Irvine:

"Women, Culture and Theory," a conference at University of California, Irvine, April 6-8, 1979. Registration will be $15 for non-UCI persons. UCI persons may attend for free. Accomodations may be available; day care must be reserved. Contact Emily Hicks, English/Comparative Literature, UCI 92717, or (213) 494-4910.

Newberry Library:

The National Endowment has tentatively approved funding for a July 5-7, 1979, conference on "Women's History and Quantitative Methods: A First Conference." The conference goal is to promote the integration of women's history and social science methodology. Five American topics including Family, Labor Force, Working Class, Ethnicity and Race, and Dependent Women as well as two area studies (British and Western Europe) will be the conference's focal points. The conference will be held at the Newberry Library at the end of its Summer Institute in Quantitative History. For more information contact Barbara Hanawalt, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. 47401.

University of Arizona:

Interdisciplinary Research Conference on Menopause, April 26-27, at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721. Sponsored by Women's Studies and the College of Nursing. Supported in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Arizona Humanities Council. Registration is limited. Register by April 5. For further Information: Women's Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721; (602) 628-4477.

OAH 1979:

The Organization of American Historians Seventy-second Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 1979, New Orleans, Hyatt Regency.

PCB 1979:

Pacific Coast Branch of the AAA annual meeting, August 9-12, 1979, University of Hawaii.

British Studies:

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, April 6-7, 1979 at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA 91768. S. Barbara (Penny) Kanner, Program Chair.

Be sure to reserve April 6 and 7 for the PCB annual meeting. Excellent overnight accommodations on the beautiful Cal Poly campus and free transportation from the Ontario Airport will be available, while the hospitality arrangements should make this year's meeting equal to past encounters. And, perhaps more importantly, a first-rate program of panels and speakers has been planned. The titles of the individual papers as well as the registration forms will be included in the printed program, to be mailed to members at the end of February. The twelve panels on the program are: "England and Normandy in the 12th Century," "John Bull's Other Island: Bohemia," "Historical consciousness and the feminine cultural text in Early Modern England," "Popular Protest and Public Policy in 19th Century England," "Politics and Patronage in Early Stuart England," "On Woman In the 20th Century," "Psychology and Leisure: Definitions of Culture in Georgian and Early Victorian England," "Psychological Conflict and Social Reality in the Fiction of Charles Dickens and Charlotte Bronte," "W.E. Gladstone and Ramsey MacDonald: Formative Years and the Political Man," "The Making of the Lords Annotated: Henry VIII's Clergy." (The panels are set but the titles are tentative.) To receive the program and for more detailed information, write directly to the Physical Arrangements Chair, Prof. Anthony Brundage, History Dept. of Cal Poly (above address) or to Penny Kanner, Occidental College, History, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Note that WCWH members are represented among the panelists, chairs and commentators: Linda Popofsky (Mil); Marjorie Horowitz (Occidental); Kathleen Case (UCLA); Judith Hughes (UC San Diego); and Eleanor Searle (UCLA). Norma Landau (UC Davis) and Reba Soffer (CSU Northridge, past president of PCB) of the program committee, are also WCWH members.

The Black Woman:


Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
CCWHP:

I recommend that WCAWH members join the CCWHP and receive the newsletter put out jointly by the CCWHP and the Conference Group in Women's History (CGWH). I have found the news interesting and helpful. To acquaint you with it we are enclosing the table of contents of the most recent (Dec. 1978) newsletter.

--Peg

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Resident CCWHP - Joan Hoff-Wilson
1979 Membership Form:

(check one) I would like to renew my membership; I am a new member

Organization(exchanging mailings) Library or archive

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Mailing Address ___________________________

Current position and institutional affiliation ___________________________

Research and teaching fields ___________________________

Professional news (for Newsletter) ___________________________

Are you currently a member of the AHA? O OAH? O ASA? O Other historical associations?

Can you give time to CCWHP activities, either as a future officer or as a contributor to the publications? We would very much like to have articles contributed by members on matters concerning the status of women in the historical profession in their areas of the country. The editors of the Conference Group in Women's History would also like to have your input.

My interest is in: both CCWHP and CGWH only CCWHP only /check if grad student.

Enclose my membership for 1979 ($12 for tenured faculty; $9 for non-tenured faculty and other employed persons; $5 for graduate students and unemployed persons)

I forgot to send in my renewal for 1978; it is enclosed (same rates apply)

PLEASE make checks or money orders payable to CCWHP and return with this form for the Membership Secretary and Treasurer: Anita Rapone, Mount Road 373, Alder Park, NY 12801.

********** Hard Working Conference Committee:**********

The conference committee reports they have almost an embarrassment of riches for the program. Several members of WCAWH are coming across the continent to participate in the conference. They are among the most distinguished historians in America. Congratulations to the committee for their hard work. SEE YOU AT HILLS IN APRIL! !!
HUNTINGTON MEETINGS:

Martin Ridge of the Huntington Library has invited the WCAWH L.A. Chapter to hold their meetings at the Huntington. The program for the first meeting, March 3, 1979, will focus on a "General Survey of Research Materials in the Manuscript Collection." Maryanne Horowitz, Assistant Professor of History, Occidental College will perform the Introductions.

AHA AND THE ERA:

THE AHA HAS VOTED TO SUPPORT THE BOYCOTT OF NON-RATIFIED STATES.

MEMBERS WORK ON DISPLAY:

The Program committee for the April WCAWH meeting would like to set up a display of work by the members.

Send (or bring with you) any materials published in the last two years to:

Carolle Hicke
57 Coronado
San Carlos, CA 94070

Materials will be returned at close of conference.

Bibliographies on women and technology are available from Eleanor Maass, 415 Cornell Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081.

D'Ann Campbell has formed the new Coalition of Academic Women's Organizations which will be funded by NEH and sponsored by OAHE. It will have a newsletter. Write to Martha Moore Trescott, 406 E. Green, Apt. 101, Urbana, IL 61801.

The Women's Educational Equity Communications Network is seeking materials on women's studies. Send copies of course descriptions, syllabi, brochures, etc., to: Kathryn Arksena, WEACN Far West Laboratory, 1855 Folsom Street, San Francisco 94103.

SEXISM IN ACADEME:

Since no word has reached us of further "anti" sexism in the Profession, can we assume sexism is dead?

Congratulations "Lady Historians," you have overcome!
Pre-Registration Form, Eleventh Annual Conference

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

April 20-22, 1979, at Mills College, Oakland, CA.

Please return this form, with a check made out to the WCAWH, by March 20, 1979, to: Estelle Freedman, Dept. of History, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 94305.

REGISTRATION FEE:

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A portion of the registration fee will be used to help provide child-care for those who request it below.

HOUSING AND MEALS:

Mills College has space for 80 overnight guests (Friday and Saturday night) in Mary Morse Hall. The first 80 registrants will fill these spaces. Most rooms are singles but there are 7 triples and 2 doubles. If you wish to share rooms with a friend(s) note the name on the reservation form.

Room and board for 2 nights (meals include Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch) $44.00 per person

Meals only (for those not staying at Mills)

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TOTAL FEES PAYABLE TO WCAWH $__________

CHILDCARE:

If you need childcare (daytime only), please indicate:

Sat. ___ Sun. ___ number and ages of children ________.

You must request child-care before the pre-registration deadline of March 20, 1979!!!!

ADDITIONAL HOUSING:

If you need housing in the Bay Area, indicate which nights:

Frl. _____ Sat. _____

If you can provide housing in the Bay Area, indicate the number of people you can accommodate on which nights ________

NAME ______________________________ PHONE NUMBER ________________

ADDRESS ______________________________

AFFILIATION __________________________

THIS FORM IS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION; IF YOU DO NOT NEED ROOM, BOARD, OR CHILDCARE, YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE DOOR DURING THE CONFERENCE.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name____________________________________Institution_____________________

Home Address____________________________________Phone________________________

City________________________State_________Zip______________________________

Faculty: Job Title___________________________Subject_________________________

_____Student _____ Unemployed____ Non-teaching historian____________________

Melds of interest______________________________________________________________

DUES: $5 for employed persons; $2 for students and unemployed

Send directly to Debbie Kennel, 1250 Norman Place, L.A., CA 90049

COPY FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO JACKIE BARNHART, Department of History, California State University, Chico, CA 95929.

Newsletter will not be sent to those whose dues have not been paid since 1977. Please bring dues up to date. Support your organization.

Newsletters are being returned "unforwardable" by Post Office. If you are moving, send a change of address. Let us know the addresses of "lost" friends.

Martha Swain
History Department
Texas Woman's University
Denton, Texas    76204

Address Change Requested