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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Women's work is too often invisible, anonymous, and unremunerated. I want WAWH to break this centuries-long pattern by recognizing publicly the very great effort that several individuals put into the conference that we held May 4-6 at the Huntington Library.

GLORIA LOTHROP, Program Chair, called together a Program Committee of KAYE BRIEGEL, JANET BRODIE, CATHERINE KELLY, AND BETSY PERRY. Under her leadership, the Committee sent out Calls for Papers, organized a program from the many proposals received, contacted others to fill gaps on the program, notified participants, and received from them any special requests. Gloria's ability to organize, her good-humored enthusiasm, and her sense of responsibility are major reasons for the success of our conference program.

CATHERINE KELLY, Conference Coordinator, used her familiarity with the Huntington Library to maintain the close communications that made the conference run so smoothly. With only the help of SHERRY KATZ, Catherine organized meal tickets and registration envelopes, kept accounts of money received and money owed. She also kept her cool when the Holiday Inn's air conditioner did not. We appreciate all the many ways that Catherine took care of our needs. We are especially grateful for her energy, her ability to work with others, and her sense of responsibility.

KAREN BLAIR, Chair of the Sierra Prize Committee, answered inquiries and received the books nominated to be read by her and her committed members, SHARON SIEVERS and BARBARA ENGEL. Each of these people read all six of the nominated books, and each put much thought into how and why they ranked the books. We thank them for their investment of time and concentration and, most of all, for showing such respect for our published work.

BARBARA CORRADO POPE, Chair of the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize Committee, accepted the responsibility of answering inquiries, receiving nominated articles, and

distributing copies of them to MINA CARSON and STEPHANIE WOOD, whom she invited to work with her. These three individuals very carefully read seven articles and then spent time discussing the merits of each. We appreciate their careful consideration, because this is what has made the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize so meaningful in recognizing excellence in the articles published by our members.

CAROLE SROLE, Chair of the Graduate Student Fellowship Award Committee, deserves special recognition not only for answering inquiries and reading applications, but also for considering how the selection process can be improved. She and her committee members, RACHEL FUCHS AND RETHA WARNECKE, read many applications and engaged in several discussions in order to reach a decision. We are grateful to them for spending the time, energy, and concern in how WAWH can best recognize excellence among its growing numbers of graduate students.

This list only begins to recognize the unsung work of so many in WAWH, and the conference and prizes are not the only activities that deserve our efforts and support. The fall issue of the Networker will include a brief mail-in questionnaire about directions in which we would like WAWH to move in the future. Please devote a few moments of your summer leisure (assuming you have any!) to this question. Then in September, refreshed and full of new ideas, please share your insights about how WAWH can better serve our common needs.

## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Two conferences coming up in 1991 will be of special interest to WAWH members. Start planning for our own conference at Asilomar, which will take place May 31-June 2, 1991. In keeping with the setting and the success we had last year, next year's program will include both sessions with papers and informal workshops.

The 1991 conference of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will take place in Kona, on the Big Island of Hawaii, August 14-18. Penny Kanner, WAWH's

liaison with other organizations, holds the strategic position of chair of the program committee. Although the official deadline for proposals is several months away, she urges early inquiries or preliminary proposals for individual papers or complete sessions, especially in the fields of women's history or gender studies. This conference will provide an excellent opportunity for us to increase our professional visibility, as individuals and as a group. Send your proposals as soon as possible to Penny Kanner, Department of History, UCLA, or at her home, 467 Comstock, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

## THE WINNERS!

The WAWH proudly announces the winners of our three awards, which were presented on May 4, 1990, at our annual conference at the Huntington Library. Congratulations to all!

Professor KAREN LYSTRA of the American Studies Department at Cal State Fullerton won the Sierra Prize for her book, Searchina the Heart (an analysis of 19th-century love letters), which was published by Oxford University Press.

The Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize was presented to Dr. KAREN OFFEN of Stanford's Institute for the Study of Women and Gender for her essay, "Defining Feminism: A Comparative Historical Approach," which was published in Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society.

LOIS HUNEYCUTT won the \$500 Graduate Student Fellowship Award to complete her graduate work under Professor Warren Hollister at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In addition, honorable mentions were awarded this year to Kathryn Edwards and Joan Waugh.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

The Travel to Collections program of the National Endowment for the Humanities provides grants of \$750 to assist American scholars in meeting the costs of long-distance travel to the research collections of libraries, archives, and museums throughout the U.S. and the world. The next application deadline is July 15, 1990. For information, contact Travel to Collections Program, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506; (202) 786-0463.

The California State Bar Committee on the History of Law in California and Western Legal History (journal of the 9th Judicial Circuit Historical Society) announces the creation of an annual prize for the best essay on the legal history of California. The prize carries a cash award of \$250 and, upon recommendation of the prize committee, the winning essay will be published in Western Legal History. Prospective essayists are encouraged to explore topics that illuminate the contributions of the law, lawyers, judges, and law-related organizations to the social, political, and economic history of the state and the American West.

To qualify for the 1990 prize, submissions must be 25 to 75 pages in length (double-spaced) and postmarked no later than September 1, 1990. Please submit original and four photocopies, along with a brief biographical statement, to Prof. Peter L. Reich, Whittier College of Law, 5353 West Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90020.

Bunting Residencies include the Bunting Fellowship Program for women in any field who have received the doctorate at least two years previously or for writers or artists with equivalent experience (one-year appointment with a \$20,500 stipend). Write to the Fellowship Program, Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, 34 Concord Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-8212. The deadline is October 2, 1990.

The United States Information Agency announces the 1991-92 Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program for American secondary teachers and college faculty who want to teach abroad during the 1991-92 school year. Deadline for applications is October 15, 1990. Information and application packets will be available from the Fulbright Teacher Exchange (E/ASK), USIA, Washington, DC 20547; (202) 485-2555.

The Newberry Library in Chicago offers many residencies, including the following (last year, the deadline for applying was April 15):

Postdoctoral scholars interested in long-term residency may apply for Lloyd Lewis Fellowships in American History or for NEH fellowships in any field. Through the Monticello College Foundation, the Library offers 6 months' support for work in residence by a post-doctoral woman scholar at an early stage in her career.

Short-term resident fellowships are available for individual research (1-3 months, \$750 per month; this is the amount offered last year). The Library also provides fellowships in the Herman Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, the Center for Renaissance Studies, and the D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian Fellowships.

Address inquiries to Committee on Awards, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610; (312) 943-9090, ext. 478.

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA will hold its annual meeting at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, August 8-11, 1990. As always, the WAWH will be sponsoring a luncheon there, at which the speaker will be Marilyn Boxer. For program information, contact Lawrence Jelinek, Department of History, Loyola Marymount College.

The International Federation for Research in Women's History (IFRWH) will meet in Madrid, August 31 and September 1, 1990, in conjunction with the International Congress on the Historical Sciences (CISH). IFRWH has organized a theme program on "Changing Occupations of Women in Socioeconomic and Political Perspective."

Women's history will be the focus of one session of the Computing and History roundtable on Thursday morning, August 30, at the CISH meeting. Access to resources and new research in women's history via computerized information retrieval will be discussed by Joyce Duncan Falk. Send pre-congress comments and requests for preliminary readings to Joyce Duncan Falk, 276 Cuesta Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

For information, programs, or registration at the IFRWH meeting, write to 17o Congreso Internacional de Ciencias Historicas/ Siasa Congresos, S.A./ Po. de la Habana, 1341 28036 Madrid/ Espana (Spain). All dealings with US scholars are handled through the Conference Group on Women's History (Claire Moses, president).

An international conference on "National and Racial Minorities in Total War" will be held at the University of Keele, September 10-11, 1990. For information, contact Panikos Panayi, Dept. of History, University of Keele, Keele, Staffordshire, ST5 5BG, England; telephone (o7782) 621111, ext. 3667.

The Social Science History Association will hold its annual meeting in Minneapolis, October 18-21, 1990. Those interested in participating should contact Steve Rappaport, History Department, New York University, 19 University Place, New York, NY 10003.

A Native American History conference will be held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on October 19-20, 1990. For information, contact Jason Tetzloff, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004.

#### CALLS FOR PAPERS

The International Labor History Association calls for papers for the first ILHA Yearbook, a Festschrift honoring Philip S. Foner on his 80th birthday. The ILHA welcomes papers from scholars, trade unionists, and students of labor history on the topic of U.S. labor history. Papers should be limited to 25 double-spaced pages and conform to the Chicago Manual of Style. Deadline is August 15, 1990. Send to Ronald C. Kent, Editor ILHA, 706 Bruce Court, Madison, WI 53705.

The Southwest Historical Association and the Southwestern Social Science Association will meet in San Antonio, Texas, on March 27-30, 1991. Paper prizes of \$100 will be awarded in three categories: US history; European/Asian history; and Latin American/African history. Deadline for paper proposals is October 15, 1990. Proposals for papers and sessions should be sent to Ward Albro, Department of History, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, TX 78363.

"Women, Mission and the Episcopal Church," is the title of a conference to be held October 10-12, 1991, sponsored by the Episcopal Women's History Project. The conference encourages proposals that explore all aspects of women's relationship to the Episcopal Church. Send paper proposals and a short vita to Joan Gundersen, California State University San

Marcos, 820 W. Los Vallecitos, San Marcos, CA 92069 by October 30, 1990.

A joint meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies and the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies will be held at Santa Clara University, California, March 22-24, 1991. Authors of British feminist and gender history and of literary and artistic criticism are encouraged to submit their work. Abstracts of not more than two pages but preferably complete panel sessions of not more than two papers and a comment should be sent by November 1, 1990, to Professor Allison Heisch, Program Chair, PCCBS, 1898 McDaniel Daniel Ave., San Jose, CA 95126.

#### JOBS

The National Women's Studies Association is seeking an Assistant Director to support the Executive Director in program and development work and to assist with administrative responsibilities in the national office. The assistant director will design, coordinate, and be responsible for implementing recruitment and membership drives; serve as editor of NWSAction; produce and/or oversee published materials such as brochures, press materials, or curriculum packets; and develop curriculum resources of NWSA. She will help conceive and coordinate projects in the association, as well as develop grant proposals or other fund-raising with the executive director. Salary range is between \$25,000 and \$30,000, with excellent benefits.

The candidate should have taken some graduate courses where feminist perspectives were an integral part of the course work or research. A Ph.D. is preferred, but the degree can be in any discipline. Ideally, the candidate will also have had some teaching experience. She must have excellent verbal and writing skills; proven administrative and supervisory skills; working knowledge of the issues of Women's Studies; editing experience; familiarity with layout and design; some experience managing budgets; and imaginative ideas about appropriate projects for NWSA. Candidates must have sensitivity to and experience in working with multicultural issues and organizations.

To apply, send cover letter plus resume to Caryn McTighe Musil, Executive Director, NWSA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 29742-1325. The deadline is July 1, 1990, with position to begin in late August or early September.

#### THE BERKS

As this Networker goes to press, the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women is meeting at Douglass College, Rutgers University. A report on the conference will appear in the fall issue. In the meantime, suffice it to say that the Berks has put together a formidable conference program of 152 sessions, involving scholars from all over the US and the world; many WAWH members are participating. Good luck to them and to the Berkshire Conference on its 30th anniversary.

## AWARDS AT UCLA

The UCLA Center for the Study of Women has awarded the 3rd annual Mary Wollstonecraft Prize of \$1000 for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation on women. Although competition is campus-wide and open to students in any department, the work must have some historical component in subject matter or methodology. This year's winner is Nancy A. Matthews, a sociologist. Her dissertation, "Stopping Rape or Managing Its Consequences: State Intervention and the Feminist Resistance in the Los Angeles Anti-Rape Movement, 1972-1987," makes extensive use of oral history. She received the award at a dinner organized by the Friends of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women. The Mary Beard Prize for the best undergraduate thesis will be awarded later this month.

## GRAD NEWS

The 1990 WAWH conference at the Huntington provided a wonderful opportunity to share our research and to network. At the "Dissertations-in-Progress" panel, graduate students beginning their research about the U.S., Europe, Latin America, and the Near East shared their questions, sources, problems, and tentative conclusions. The panel marked the start of a weekend of informal networking, including a grad student party on Saturday night and continued through Sunday's sessions.

Thanks to the labors of our representatives on the USC and UCLA campuses (Lori Lisowski and Julie Charlip), many students from Southern California were introduced to the WAWH and joined us at the conference. If any of you are interested in becoming campus contacts, please let me know. We'd especially like to create a more visible presence and deeper roots among graduate students in Northern California and the rest of the Western states, but we need your help.

We have already begun planning for next year's conference at Asilomar, where we will sponsor another "Dissertations-in-Progress" panel and a party. If you are interested in discussing your dissertation in an informal and supportive setting, call or write to me. I am also assembling a list of fellowships available to graduate students, which will be publicized in future issues of the Networker. If you have run across any new or unusual awards, please send the details to me (Sherry Katz, 916 Neilson St., Albany, CA 94706), so that I can make the information available to all of us. Thanks.

For now, the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies have announced the International Predissertation Fellowship Program designed to encourage linkages between the social sciences and area studies. The program will provide fellowships to first or second year graduate student in the social sciences at 19 selected universities. For information, contact David L. Szanton, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158; (212) 661-0280. No deadline listed.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

The National Coalition of Independent Scholars (NCIS) has just published a Handbook of Fellowships and Grants for Independent Scholars, full of information and useful approaches, all very up-to-date. This is one of the benefits of membership in the NCIS; another is the forthcoming national directory of independent scholars. Individuals memberships cost \$10 a year, as does the annual subscription fee for the very useful Independent Scholar newsletter. If you belong to an independent scholars group affiliated with the NCIS, you as an individual will receive a 20 percent discount on these services and any other NCIS publications. Therefore, it makes sense to get your organization to join the national. For further information, contact Barbara Currier Bell, 160 Harbor Rd., Southport, CT 06490.

## A FEW GOOD WOMEN

Of course, the WAWH has many more than a few good women among our membership. What we are looking for is even more of us. In particular, we need members to volunteer to help recruit new members at their home campuses or in other organizations.

At the Huntington conference, many people mentioned the outstanding effort by Lori Lisowski at USC, who has informed, encouraged, and recruited many new members. You can do the same on your campus or through your own network by volunteering to receive and distribute 8 or 10 extra copies of the Networker to your colleagues, students, or friends. We especially need you if you reside outside of California or if your campus now has few members.

The bigger our membership, the more clout we have, the more resources we can share with each other, and the more effective connections we can make within our network. We need YOU! If you are interested in being your campus contact, please contact Susan Wladaver-Morgan, 2513 NE Skidmore St., Portland, OR 97211

## DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

WAWH now has a roster of all our members. It includes names, addresses, phone numbers, institutional affiliations, and fields of interest. Compiled by WAWH Secretary Alison Klairmont Lingo and prepared by her husband Mac (founder of Computer Lingo of Berkeley), this invaluable resource can be purchased for only \$3.00, which just covers the cost of printing and mailing. To order, send \$3.00 to Jackie Barnhart, History Department, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA 95929. (If you discover any inaccurate information or if you move, change your phone, or place of employment, please send corrections to Alison Lingo, 1088 Cragmont, Berkeley, CA 94708.)

## RESOURCES

Women in Western Tradition: Viewing Our Heritage, edited by Frances Richardson Keller (San Francisco: Edwin Mellen Press, 1990). This volume covers a wide variety of essays on aspects of women's history and includes works by many WAWH members, including Elizabeth Judd, Mary Elizabeth Perry, Irma Eichhorn, Nupur Chaudhuri, Frances Richardson Keller, Bogna Lorence-Kot, Emiliana P. Noether, Sondra Herman, Judith Strong Albert, Willi Coleman, Carole Hicke, Francesca Miller, and Joan Moon.

The New Mexico Women's History Archives has produced two videos, which are now available to other organizations. The Way of the Mimbrenos illuminates the everyday and symbolic life of Mimbreno men and women through the artwork found on thousand-year-old pottery. The First Fifty Year: Women at New Mexico State University is an excellent portrayal of the life of college women at land grant colleges from the 1890s through the 1940s. For more information, contact Dr. Joan Jensen, History Department, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88001; (505) 646-4601.

## GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

At the Huntington, our treasurer Peggy Renner gave us the good news that WAWH is solidly in the black, to the extent that she has been able to transfer a sizable portion of funds from checking into a savings account that yields a much better rate of interest. Much of this interest goes toward the awards we offer. If we can substantially increase the principal (and hence the interest), we may soon be able to increase the size of our awards and better recognize the outstanding efforts of our members.

The bad news, for some, is that it is time to pay up on back dues or be dropped from the mailing list. How do you know if your dues are in arrears? Just look at the mailing label on this copy of the Networker. The number in the upper right corner is the year when you last paid dues. If that number indicates a year before 1988, it is time to get out your checkbook. Send your renewal form and check, before September, to Alison Klairmont Lingo, 1088 Cragmont, Berkeley, CA 94708. Do it now. We don't want to lose you.

## NEW MEMBERS

WAWH warmly welcomes these new members who have joined in the past year.

Anne Bloomfield, private consultant in architectural history;  
Lynn Botelho, graduate assistant in early modern Britain, Portland State University;  
Nancy Bristow, who recently received her degree in 20th-century US history from Berkeley;  
Janet Farrell Brodie, in the history department at Pomona College;  
Teresa Brown, graduate student;

Shirley Burman, an independent scholar and photographer in the Sacramento area;  
Julie Charlip, graduate student in Latin American and US economic history, UCLA;  
Kay Edwards, graduate student in early modern European social and cultural history, Berkeley;  
Erika Endrjonas, graduate student in 19th and 20th-century US, USC;  
Lisa Epstein, graduate student in Jewish history, Yale University;  
Medeline Gold, graduate student in US women's history, UCLA;  
Joan Gundersen, studying early US, women, legal, and Episcopal church history, San Marcos;  
Beth Holmgren, associate professor of Slavic languages and literature, UCSD;  
Marilyn S. Johnson, graduate student in US history;  
Wendy Kasinec, graduate student in early modern Europe, USC;  
Helen Kelley, self-employed sociologist;  
Kathryn Kerns, reference librarian studying women's history, Stanford University;  
Rayna Kline, emerita, studying women of the French Resistance;  
Cheryl Koos, graduate student in US and early modern Europe, USC;  
Regina Lark-Miller, undergraduate, Cal State, Northridge;  
Susan Mosedale, graduate student in medieval and renaissance, Portland State University;  
Elizabeth Munson, graduate student in 19th century women's history, Pacific School of Religion;  
Sheryl Oring, graduate student, UCR;  
Nancy Grey Osterud, US social and women's history, San Jose State;  
Gerda Ray, graduate student, Berkeley;  
Elizabeth Reis, graduate student, Berkeley;  
Beth Randolph, graduate student in 20th-century US, Cal State Long Beach;  
Erica Rubine, Scripps Women's College;  
Nona Smith, director of faculty grants, Bryn Mawr;  
Michele Stenehjem, self-employed, part-time consultant, Center for Disease Control;  
Elizabeth Streitz, graduate student in medieval, USC;  
Deborah Syrdal, student at Humboldt State University;  
Ula Yvette Taylor, graduate student, UCSB;  
Rosemary Wakeman, assistant professor, UCD;  
Karen Ward, graduate student, USC;  
Beverly Wayte, reader in Southwestern history, Huntington Library;  
Kathleen Weiler, professor of education, Tufts University.

## MEMBER NEWS

Judith Strong Albert has an essay in Women in Western Tradition: Viewing Our Heritage (see RESOURCES column). She will be at the Schlesinger Library in June to continue her research on the 20th century educator, Annie Ware Winsor Allen. She has a Radcliffe Research Stipend, awarded last year, to do this project.

Susan Groag Bell has been elected to the Presidency of the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies for a two-year term. Her book, Revealing Lives: Autobiography, Bioaraphy, and Gender (co-edited with Marilyn Yalom) will be published by SUNY Press in September 1990.

Margaret DeLacy's "Puerperal Fever in Eighteenth-Century Britain" was recently published in the Bulletin of the History of Medicine (December 1989); she has also presented a paper on influenza at the Friday Harbor conference.

Yaffa Claire Draznin's definitive letter-edition, The Letters of Olive Schreiner and Havelock Ellis, 1884-1920, is being published by Peter Lang Publishing; it will be available in 1990.

During her recent sabbatical, Nina Rattner Gelbart had an ACLS Fellowship, a Graves Award in the Humanities, and an NEH fellowship from the Clark Library and the UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies to work on the biography of a French midwife. She has had articles and reviews in History of European Ideas and the American Historical Review. Fontenelle's Conversations on the Plurality of Worlds, for which she wrote the introduction, is forthcoming from the University of California Press this summer.

Margaret L. Grimshaw is expanding her research on the history of medical research on the polio virus and continues to work on her biography of Flora H. Kimball.

Penny Kanner and Susan Groag Bell will participate in a session on the methodology of biography and autobiography at the International Conference on the Historical Sciences (CISH) in Madrid this August.

Sherry Katz has been granted a research fellowship by the Huntington Library to study the women's suffrage movement and women socialists in early 20th-century Los Angeles.

Gloria Ricci Lothrop addressed the controversy surrounding Junipero Serra in "El Viejo: Serra in Context," The Californians 7 (December 1989).

Patricia Neils' new book, China Imaaes in the Life & Times of Henry Luce has just been published by Rowman & Littlefield (April 1990). She is returning from her year in China, where she had been on a Fulbright, and will be working in Montana.

Phyllis Peet has been a visiting scholar at the High Museum in Atlanta and is also the women's studies coordinator and instructor at Monterey Peninsula College. Her article, "The Art Education of Emily Sartain," appears in Women's Art Journal, XI, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 1990).

Betsy Perry has been awarded a research grant from the American Council of Learned Societies to study Christianized Muslims and the role of women in cultural conflicts in Spain.

Judith Raftery's manuscript, The Invention of Urban Schoolina: Los Anaeles Public Schools, 1885-1941, will be published by Stanford University Press, probably in 1991.

Margaret Rose's article, "Traditional and Nontraditional Patterns of Female Activism in the United Farm Workers of America, 1962 to 1980," recently appeared in a special issues on Chicana in Frontiers, XI, no. 1 (March 1990).

## ABSENT FRIENDS

We are missing current addresses for the following members. If you have information about their whereabouts -- even an up-to-date institutional affiliation, please inform Alison Clairmont Lingo, 1088 Cragmont, Berkeley, CA 94708.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The Networker will soon be expanding to ten pages per issue and will include two new features: first, brief summaries of reviews of history videos of use to teachers; second, a column for letters or signed commentary from our readership. It would help if someone would volunteer as our main reviewer. As an official reviewer for our periodical, you will probably be able to examine videos free of charge (since the companies will consider a review a form of publicity). We also welcome other news of videos, whether you are an official reviewer or not.

As for the letters and commentary section, the content is pretty much open to your interests and needs -- questions of teaching technique, grant getting, library access, handling campus politics, the usefulness of area studies, issues of gender, race, class, and age -- whatever you feel needs public consideration. We do reserve the right to edit for length, however.

The deadline for the fall issue of the Networker is September 1. From now on, please submit your news by the 1st of March, June, September, or December for inclusion in that month's issue. Send your items to Susan Wladaver-Morgan, 2513 NE Skidmore St., Portland, OR 97211.

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