

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the spirit of the season, this column offers a gift to the women historians of the WAWH--an introduction to three sister historians from the past. Two of them came to my attention during a lecture tour in Scandinavia; the third I encountered quite by chance in a new biographical encyclopedia of women writers.

The eldest of these earlier sisters is Agnes Matilda Wergeland (1857-1914), whose claim to historical fame was her book, Slavery in Germanic Society during the Middle Ages (published serially in 1900-1902 and in book form in 1916 by the University of Chicago Press). Wergeland, born and raised in Norway, was closely related to the writers Henrik Wergeland and Camilla Collett, two of the pioneer figures in the rise of Norwegian nationalism and feminism. Around 1890, she earned her doctorate in history at the University of Zurich, then came to the United States where she was affiliated with Bryn Mawr and the University of Chicago before becoming a professor of history at the University of Wyoming. To my knowledge, there is only one extant biographical sketch of Agnes Wergeland, and it was published posthumously by a friend who edited a small book of her essays, Leaders in Norway and Other Essays. It seems important to learn more about her, as in a later age, she might well have been one of our founders.

The second of these exceptional women scholars is Alma Soderhjelm (1870-1949), who became the first great Swedish/Finnish historian of the French Revolution. She spent some four years (1895-1899) in Paris, researching the revolutionary press, under the direction of Alphonse Aulard, and she completed her doctorate at the University of Helsinki. After Finland's separation from Russia, she became the first female docent in the history of the university. As her current biographer, Marja Engman, states: "She was the first woman in her scholarly career and in the university posts at all stages in her life." After repeated and unsuccessful attempts to obtain a professorship, she turned to writing for the general public and moved to Stockholm. But in 1927, a professorship was created especially for her at Abo Akademi, the Swedish-language university in Abo (now Turku), Finland, and so she returned to research and teaching. Her research pioneered the archival study of the Parisian press during the French Revolution, as well as that of the cultural history of the

Revolution, the career of Madame Roland, Swedish relations with France in the revolutionary era, and the emigres from France. An entire room in the history department building at Abo Akademi is filled with her magnificent collection of books and documents, along with more recent scholarship on the French Revolution. Her portrait also hangs there among those of her male peers. A list of her published works available in the United States takes up six columns in the National Union Catalog.

The third member of this small group of predecessors is Alice Bache Gould (1868-1953), a Bostonian and a graduate of Bryn Mawr, who made landmark contributions to scholarship on Christopher Columbus and the opening of the New World. Although she was American by birth, Gould worked for years in Spain, tracking down and rediscovering quantities of neglected archival documents. She published virtually all her work in Spanish, in the bulletins of the Spanish Royal Academy of History, except for a short biography of Louis Agassiz in 1901. We have Alice Gould to thank for proving definitively that Columbus was from Genoa and for her extensive work in recovering biographical data on all the crew members of Columbus's ships. Her work was praised by Samuel Eliot Morison in 1942 as "the most important piece of original Columbian scholarship done in the present century."

Let us celebrate the example set by these venturesome women historians from both sides of the Atlantic. Let us pay homage to their pioneering contributions to historical scholarship as we enter upon the quincentenary of the "discovery" of the New World by the Old.

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A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to our colleagues Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum and Georgia Wright, whose homes in Berkeley, California, were completely destroyed by the terrible fire of October 19. Both escaped with their lives, and Lucia managed to save her manuscripts (and hard disk) as well. We are glad of that, but as fellow historians and friends, we deeply sympathize with their losses.

JOBS

The University of Nevada, Reno, has a tenure-track position in cultural history, Britain and Europe in the modern period, beginning July 1992 at the assistant professor level. The emphasis is on research and teaching English history, Western tradition core, and graduate courses, with preference for those with an interest in an area impacted by the British and European empires (e.g., India). Applications should include a cover letter, c.v., at least three letters of recommendation, and a sample of recent writing (such as an article, paper, or dissertation chapter); include course outlines and/or syllabi if available. Members of the search committee will be present at the AHA meeting. Send applications to Dr. Martha L. Hildreth, Chair, Search Committee, Dept. of History (308), University of Nevada, Reno, Reno NV 89557. Deadline for applications is **January 1, 1992**.

The University of Iowa has a position for an assistant or associate professor of social studies education. Candidate must have a doctorate in social studies education or closely related field, teaching experience at K-12 levels, and interest in developing a program of research. Applications should include c.v. or placement credentials, graduate transcripts, evidence of research productivity, and three letters of recommendation. Send application to Robert E. Yager, N259 Lindquist Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242; (319) 335-1189. Deadline is **January 15, 1992**.

Virginia Tech announces a tenure-track position in European and/or Third World Women's History. Successful candidate will teach upper level courses in women's history and contribute to the department's other specific needs, such as intro, historical methods, or interdisciplinary humanities courses. Deadline is **February 1, 1992**, but committee will also be interviewing at the AHA in Chicago. Send letter of application, vita, three reference letters, and writing sample (dissertation chapter or journal article) to Thomas J. Adriance, Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0117.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

UCLA's Institute of American Cultures offers fellowships to post-doctoral scholars to support study of Afro-Americans, Asian Americans, Chicanos, and American Indians. The deadline is **December 31, 1991**. For information, contact the appropriate

ethnic center (with zip code) at UCLA, Los Angeles: Center for Afro-American Studies, 90024-1545; Asian American Studies Center, 90024-1546; Chicano Studies Research Center, 90024-1544; or American Indian Studies Center, 90024-1548.

The University of Michigan's Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy offers fellowships to U.S. minority scholars. Deadline is **January 10, 1992**. Contact the Program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, School of Social Work, 1065 Frieze Building, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1285.

The NEH invites applications for its Travel to Collections Program; grants up to \$750. Guidelines and applications are available from NEH, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506; deadlines are **January 15 and July 15, 1992**.

The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians annually awards two prizes and one fellowship to women historians. Prizes are for the best book and best article of historical scholarship published during the preceding year in any field of history and written by an American woman. Work must be submitted by **February 1, 1992**. Awards are \$500 for the book prize and \$150 for the article prize; either publishers or individuals may submit works.

The Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University announces a summer fellowship for the study of some aspect of change in the Mountain West. Contact the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 4069 HBLL, BYU, Provo, UT 84602. Deadline is **February 1, 1992**.

One fellowship at the Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College is awarded each year. The recipient must be in residence in Cambridge for not less than one month. All women historians at the postdoctoral level are eligible. Applications are judged on the scholarly significance and quality of the research proposal. The stipend is \$3000 plus office space and access to libraries and facilities of Radcliffe and Harvard. For an application and further information, contact Linda Eisenmann, Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, 34 Concord Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138; (617) 495-8212. Application deadline is **February 15, 1992**.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) will offer history fellowships in 1992. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. or have completed all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation. Further information and application forms are available from the NHPRC, Suite 300, National Archives Building, Washington DC 20408; (202) 501-5605. The deadline is **March 1, 1992**.

The Gerald R. Ford Foundation offers grants of up to \$2000 to support research at the Gerald Ford Library. Contact David R. Horrocks, Gerald Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; (313) 668-2218. Deadline is **March 15, 1992**.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences

The Pacific Northwest American Studies Association invites paper proposals for its annual conference to be held April 2-4, 1992 in Seattle. This year's theme is "Community and Communities in American Culture." Send a 250-word paper proposal to Jon Lewis, President, PNASA, English Department, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331; (503) 737-1660. The deadline is **January 5, 1992**.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA, in association with the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association and the Southwest Labor Studies Association will hold its 85th annual meeting August 13-16, 1992 at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Papers and session proposals on all subjects are welcome, but especially those dealing with issues of work, class, and labor history. The program committee welcomes proposals for complete panels, individual papers, or offers to serve as moderator or to provide comments. Proposals should include abstracts of all papers and c.v.s for all participants. Contact James Gregory or Susan Glenn, Program Committee Co-chairs, Dept. of History, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; (510) 642-2336 or 642-1971. Deadline is **January 15, 1992**.

The Women's Research Institute of Brigham Young University invites papers for a conference entitled, "The LDS Relief Society and Mormon Women: Cross-Disciplinary Considerations," scheduled for October 16, 1992. Scholars interested in Mormon studies, Mormon women's history, and women's voluntary and religious organizations are invited to submit proposals for papers or entire sessions. Please send a short abstract and vita to Carol Tuttle, Women's Research Institute, 970 SWKT, BYU, Provo, UT 84602; (801) 378-4609. Deadline is **February 1, 1992**.

The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, "Transformations: Women, Gender, Power," will be held June 11-13, 1993. Submit papers in triplicate by **February 1, 1992**. Send papers on U.S. topics to Elaine Abelson, New School for Social Research, Eugene Lang College, 65 West 11th St., New York, NY 10011. Send papers on non-U.S. topics to Margaret Hunt, Amherst College, 2254, P.O. Box 5000, Amherst MA 01002-5000.

Organizers for "The American Home: Material Culture, Domestic Space, and Family Life" invite paper proposals. The conference will be October 29-31, 1992. Deadline is **April 1, 1992**. For information, write to Charles Hummel, Office of Advanced Studies, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, DE 19735.

The American Studies Association calls for papers relating to "Exploration/Exploitation: The Americas" for its meeting November 4-8, 1992. For information, contact 1992 Program Committee, c/o American Studies Association, 2140 Taliaferro

Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 405-1364. No deadline given.

Publications

Women's History Review is a major new international journal whose aim is to provide a forum for the publication of new scholarly articles in the rapidly expanding field of women's history. The time span covered by the journal includes the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as earlier times.

Articles for submission are now being actively sought. Manuscripts (4 copies) should be sent to Dr. June Purvis, Women's History Review, School of Social and Historical Studies, Portsmouth Polytechnic, Burnaby Rd., Portsmouth PO1 3AS, United Kingdom.

The University of Chicago Press announces a new book series concerned with all aspects of the history of sexuality. While the emphasis will be historical, the series will nonetheless be cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary, especially in terms of the "new social history." For additional information or to submit manuscripts, contact the series editor, Prof. John C. Fout, Dept. of History, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504; (914) 758-7543.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The Coordinating Committee for History in Arizona announces a conference called "Why Are We Whispering: Promoting the Value of History," to be held **January 25, 1992** in Mesa, Arizona. For more information, contact David H. Hooper, Department of Library, Archives, and Public Records, 1700 West Washington, Suite 442, Phoenix AZ 85007; (602) 542-4159.

The second annual Purdue University Women's Studies Symposium on "Feminism and Multiculturalism" will be held **March 18-22, 1992**, at the Stewart Center. For more information, contact Women's Studies, 1302 Peirce Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1302; (317) 494-7685.

HOW TO WIN A WAWH PRIZE!

In order to win a prize, you have to submit your article or book for consideration. In the past, we have seen our members announce their scholarly works (and prizes too) in the newsletter, but then neglect to submit them to the prize committee chairs before the deadline. False modesty or inadvertence?

Articles for the Judith Lee Ridge article prize should be submitted by the author (or by a friend of the author's, with the author's consent) in triplicate to the committee chair, Shirlene Soto. Books for the Sierra Prize should be submitted by the publisher at the author's request. Jane Slaughter, chair of the Sierra Prize committee, asks that all authors intending to submit a book send her a letter of intent (which might be simply a duplicate of the author's letter to the publisher asking that three

copies of the book be submitted for the prize) well in advance of the deadline.

For further information and addresses, please consult the enclosed flyer. Please copy and post the flyer in your department or distribute it through your local historical networks. Authors who submit their work for prizes must be members of WAWH at the time of the submission.

RESOURCES

Karen Offen will direct a 1992 NEH summer seminar for college teachers at Stanford University, June 25-August 17 1992. The topic is "The Woman Question in Western Thought, 1750-1950." The seminar is intended for college teachers from a variety of disciplinary perspectives (history, political science, law, literature, philosophy, religious studies, sociology, anthropology, psychology, economics, education, biology, etc.) who wish to develop a gendered and comparative perspective on the history of Western thought and politics. For further information, write to Karen Offen, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94395-8640.

The NEH offers free copies of Overview of Endowment Programs, explaining how and when to apply for grants through 1992. Write to NEH Overview, Room 406, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington DC 20506; (202) 786-0438.

GRAD NEWS

Regina Lark, our graduate student representative, sends the following message:

Happy Holidays, everyone! Our semester here at CSUN is ending rather early this year (12/12), and we are actually going to have time to enjoy the coming holiday season.

The book discussion/potluck turned out to be great fun. Our next book for the spring will be Laurel Thatcher Ulrich's *A Midwife's Tale* (New York: Vintage Books, 1990). The date for the next gathering is Friday, March 6, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. I will host the event again and can be reached at either (818) 885-3566 days or (818) 713-1706, evenings.

Panels are now being organized for the conference at the Huntington Library, May 29-31. I am working at setting up two panels:

1) "Everything You Wanted to Know About a Career in History But Didn't Know Whom to Ask" will be geared toward graduate and undergraduate history majors who are trying to decide what they want to do when they grow up and have degrees of their own! Panelists will include an archivist, oral historian, independent scholar, and university professors. Plan your conference schedule accordingly to attend this most

interesting panel.

2) "Dissertations in Progress" will of course be part of the Huntington program in 1992. Any graduate student who is ready to present an abstract of her dissertation should contact me as soon as you are able. My phone number and address appear in the list of WAWH board members at the end of this publication. This is always an illuminating and fun discussion, and I would encourage all who are ready to participate.

The grad representatives at other campuses have sent their news along too. From Claire Lamb at Cal State, Chico:

Student members of the Alpha Delta Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Theta have recently published their second issue of The Chico Historian. The project for a historical journal was first conceived in 1989, with the intent of providing a forum for history students at CSUC. The journal allows papers of high academic quality to reach a broader audience and greater dissemination.

A collaborative effort, the journal provides all student members of Phi Alpha Theta the opportunity to review each other's research and to develop greater discernment in scholarship. Publication in the journal has also given students the inspiration and confidence to pursue further academic endeavors. Grace Disman and Steven Murphy, whose papers were published in The Chico Historian, have each won first place awards at recent Phi Alpha Theta Northern California Regional Conferences. Both then went on to present their papers at annual meetings of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Grace at Portland and Steven in Hawaii.

We have found the process of publishing our own journal a source of camaraderie among peers, as well as a means of initiation into academic discourse.

From Erika Endrijonas at USC comes the following:

Lori Lisowski, who successfully defended her dissertation this past summer at USC, has been hired as an archivist in the National Archives in Washington, D.C. She was one of ten chosen out of 284 applicants.

And Carol Cini at San Francisco State contributes the following:

A lot of women in the master's degree program in history at San Francisco State University are working full-time or part-time and/or raising families; several are planning to apply to Ph.D. programs in the future. Their historical interests are very diverse, from Europe to Latin America, but here is a description of what those who could be reached before press-time are working on:

Deborah D'Orazi's ongoing project is politically active organized women in San Francisco in the Progressive Era; this semester she is concentrating on the 1920s and 1930s;

Frances DeNisco has been researching Native Americans and policy-making in the 20th century;

Rebecca Meade received her M.A. in June 1991 and has been working for six years at the Hoover Institution Archives at Stanford University; her current research includes an expanded



PLEASE POST

The **WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS** announces the following:

CALL FOR PAPERS--CONFERENCE 1992

The Western Association of Women Historians will convene its 23rd annual meeting at the Huntington Library (San Marino, California), on May 29-31, 1992. Proposals are welcome on any subject, any time period, or any region, but the program committee is especially interested in those that offer comparative analyses or perspectives. Proposals for sessions and papers (One-page abstract per paper and one-page c.v.) should be sent to Edith Gelles, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8640. Deadline for submissions is **February 1, 1992**.

1992 SIERRA PRIZE

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1992 Sierra Prize for the best monograph by a WAWH member at its annual meeting in May 1992. Authors must be members of the WAWH; the book must be a monograph based on original research (not an anthology or edited work). The prize is open to all fields of history. Please submit a letter of intent to submit, and send three copies of the book no later than **March 1, 1992**, to: Dr. M. Jane Slaughter, Department of History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

1992 JUDITH LEE RIDGE PRIZE

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1992 Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize for the best article by a WAWH member at its annual meeting in May 1992. Authors must be members of the WAWH; the article must have been published in 1990 or 1991. All fields of history will be considered, and submissions must include full scholarly apparatus. Inquiries and submissions (in triplicate) should be directed to: Dr. Shirlene Soto, Department of Chicano Studies, California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330; (805) 254-3380 or (818) 885-2734. The deadline for submissions is **March 1, 1992**.

GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1992 Graduate Student Fellowship of \$750 at its annual meeting in May 1992. Applicants must be members of the WAWH and must be graduate students in history, advanced to candidacy, writing the dissertation at the time of the application, and expecting to receive the Ph.D. no earlier than December of the calendar year in which the award is made. For further information and application forms, please contact. For additional information and applications, please contact: Dr. Margaret Rose, Department of History, California State University, Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099. Completed applications must be received by **March 1, 1992**.

Membership information may be obtained from the Membership Secretary, Dr. Alison Klairmont Lingo, 1088 Cragmont, Berkeley, CA 94708.

study of her thesis topic, which was working women in the labor movement in early 20th-century San Francisco;

Lorna Hill has especially been studying Asian American women and immigration patterns; and

Carol Cini is especially interested in 20th-century U.S. and women's history; this past year she has been doing research on the World War II Fair Employment Practices Committee and on the lobbyists who worked for passage of the national civil rights legislation in the 1950s and 1960s.

Here are a couple of funding opportunities for grad students:

The Five College Fellowship Program for Minority Scholars brings to the Five College area minority scholars who have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. except the dissertation. The deadline is **January 15, 1992**; for further information and application materials, contact Carol Angus, Five College Fellowship Program Committee, Five Colleges, Inc., PO Box 740, Amherst, MA 01004; (413) 256-8316.

Graduate students in the U.S. and Canada are invited to compete for the Shyrock Medal, awarded for an outstanding, unpublished essay on any topic in the history of medicine. Contact Mary C. Gillett, Chair of the Shyrock Medal Committee, 6644 Holland St., McLean, VA 22101. The deadline is **February 1, 1992**.

INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

The National Coalition of Independent Scholars (NCIS) database is now available to facilitate networking, grant-writing, and so forth. If you have written a proposal for a fellowship and would like comments from an NCIS member who has had such a fellowship or grant, the database can help match you. Several of those willing to do this have held NEH, ACLS, Fulbrights, Guggenheims, NEA, NSF and other fellowships.

The database can also help to locate research materials, access library materials, obtain editorial or scholarly advice, find an agent, or discover others doing similar research. As of the fall of 1991 there were 114 files in the database. The service is available only to NCIS members in good standing (annual dues paid). If you wish to use it, mail your request to Joanne Lafler, 43 Abbott Drive, Oakland, CA 94611 (no phone calls, please). Please provide a specific description of what you need: research topic, geographical location, titles of library materials--whatever is relevant. You will receive a printout of names, addresses, etc., or a letter of consolation if there is no match.

For membership information, contact Barbara Currier Bell, Secretary-Treasurer, 160 Harbor Road, Southport, CT 06490; (203) 259-7724 or 255-3620.

NEW MEMBERS

What a pleasure to welcome such a large group of new members to the WAWH:

Cara Anzilotti, Ph.D. candidate at UC Santa Barbara, studying colonial U.S. and women's history;

Suzanne Baptiste, student at San Francisco State, studying Southern women and women's labor;

Janet B. Brandenburg, retired;

Catherine Cocks, grad student at UC Irvine, studying late 19th- and early 20th-century U.S. popular culture;

Marianne Coffey, grad student at Cal State Northridge;

Elizabeth Colwill, assistant professor at San Diego State, studying history of gender and the French Revolution and teaching early modern European and women's history;

Jane S. DeHart, professor of history at UC Santa Barbara, studying U.S. political, cultural, and women's history;

Frances DeNisco, grad student at San Francisco State, studying U.S. and women's history, as well as Native Americans;

Cynthia Eckert, grad student at UCLA, focusing on 20th-century women's history and history of sexuality;

Judith Espinosa, instructor of history at Gavilan College;

Amanda Eurich, assistant professor at Western Washington University, studying early modern France, family history, witchcraft, magic, and popular religion;

Gayle V. Fischer, grad student at Indiana University, studying U.S. social, women's, and costume history;

Eleanor Ann Fulton, adjunct assistant professor at Portland State University and Pacific University, focusing on U.S. social, intellectual, and women's history;

Maud W. Gleason, studying Roman and Greek history, especially religion and gender in antiquity;

Joanne Goodwin, assistant professor at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, teaching women's history;

Sandra Haarsager, assistant professor in the School of Communication, University of Idaho, teaching journalism, American studies, women's history, and media law;

Gretchen Hackett, ABD in American Studies at University of Pennsylvania, studying domestic life history, material culture and technology;

Gina L. Hames, grad student at Carnegie Mellon, studying women and gender history, especially in Latin America;

Carla Hesse, assistant professor at UC Berkeley, in 17th- and 18th-century France, Europe, women's and cultural history;

Linda Lewin, associate professor of history at UC Berkeley, specializing in Latin America;

Barbara Molony, associate professor at Santa Clara University, researching 20th-century Japanese women and teaching Japanese and Chinese history;

Gina Morantz-Sanchez, professor at UCLA, specializing in U.S. history of women, the family, and medicine;

Aurora Morcillo, grad assistant at University of New Mexico, studying modern Spain, Italy, and the U.S.;

Patricia O'Brien, professor at UC Irvine, studying 19th- and 20th-century French social and cultural history;

Joey Lorraine Parker, researching Susan McSusan Barber;

Julia Rechter, grad student at UC Berkeley, studying history of science, especially biology;

Carol Rosenberg, student at Cal State Northridge, studying 20th-century Latin America, especially Mexico;

Heather J. Tanner, Ph.D candidate at U.C. Santa Barbara, concentrating in medieval, Tudor-Stuart, and ancient history;
 Pauline C. Thompson, grad student at Cal State Hayward, concentrating on California women;
 Cynthia M. Truant, assistant professor of history at UC San Diego, teaching European/French women's history (ancien regime) and labor history;
 Lori Weintrob, graduate student at UCLA and a research assistant at the J. Paul Getty Center;
 Jessica Weiss, grad student at UC Berkeley, studying U.S. family history; and
 Carolyn Williams, assistant professor of North Florida, teaching 19th-century U.S. history, women's studies, and African American studies.

MEMBER NEWS

Ruth M. Alexander's article, "'All I Wanted Was Freedom': Wayward Girls in New York, 1900-1930," will be published in Small Worlds: Children and Adolescence in America, ed. by Paula Petrik and Elliott West (University Press of Kansas, 1992).

Susannah F. Baxendale's article, "Exile in Practice: The Alberti Family in and out of Florence 1401-1428," has appeared in the Winter 1991 issue of Renaissance Quarterly.

Susan Groag Bell's Between Worlds: In Czechoslovakia, England, and America, a memoir, has recently been published.

Willi Coleman attended the Primer Encuentro de Culturas Afro-Americans in Buenos Aires in August 1991 and delivered a paper entitled "Roots of Rebellion: 19th Century African American Female Social Activists."

Joanna D. Cowden received an NEH summer stipend in 1991.

Jane S. DeHart's book, Sex, Gender and the Politics of ERA (Oxford University Press, 1990) has won the American Political Science Association's Victoria Schuck Prize for the best book on women and politics published in 1990.

Maryanne Horowitz has several recent publications, including: Playing with Gender: A Renaissance Pursuit, eds. J. Brink, M. Horowitz, and A. Coudert (Champaign, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1991); Race, Class, and Gender in Modern European Culture, ed. M. Horowitz, Library of the History of Ideas, vol. 3 (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 1991); "Montaigne's 'Des Cannibales' and Natural Sources of Virtue," History of European Ideas (1990), 427-434; and "Un drogue medicinale ou un ancien conte: l'histoire et la justice chez Montaigne, Bodin, et Augustin," Montaigne et l'histoire, ed. Claude DuBois (Bordeaux: Universite de Bordeaux, 1991)

Betsy Perry new publications include: Cultural Encounters: The Impact of the Inquisition in Spain and the New World

(Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991), ed. with Anne J. Cruz; Culture and Control in Counter-Reformation Spain (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1991), ed. with Anne J. Cruz; "Magdalens and Jezebels in Counter-Reformation Spain," in Culture and Control in Counter-Reformation Spain; "Subversion and Seduction: Perceptions of the Body in Writings of Religious Women in Counter-Reformation Spain," in Religion, Body and Gender in Early Modern Iberia, ed. Alain Saint-Saens (Mellen Research University Press, in press); and "With Brave Vigilance and a Hundred Eyes: The Making of Women's Prisons in Counter-Reformation Spain," Women and Criminal Justice (Fall 1990): 3-17.

MerriHelen Ponce has received the UC Santa Barbara Chicana Dissertation Fellowship for 1991-1992, as well as a research mini-grant from the Center for Regional Studies at the University of New Mexico. In addition, she participated in the Pew Manuscript Completion Project, sponsored by the Tomas Rivera Center at UC Riverside in July 1991. The focus of all these various endeavors is her dissertation on Fabiola Cabeza de Baca, a New Mexican Hispanic author of We Fed Them Cactus.

Barbara Corrado Pope has just become the director of the Honors College of the University of Oregon.

Diane Spencer Pritchard has two new publications: "Joint Tenants of the Frontier: Russian/Hispanic Relations in Alta California, in Russian America: The Forgotten Frontier (Tacoma: Washington State Historical Society, 1990) and "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Russian American Company Employees of Fort Ross," The Californians (March/April 1991). She will present some of this research at a symposium on Russian America at the Oakland Museum and at a conference on "Private and Public Memory in Pre-Industrial North America," in Paris in February 1992.

Susan Schroeder has been appointed Acting Director of Loyola's Latin American Studies Program and elected President-Elect and Host for the Illinois Conference of Latin Americanists. She gave a paper entitled "Father Jose Maria Luis Mora, Liberalism, and the British and Foreign Bible Society in Nineteenth-Century Mexico, at the American Catholic Historical Association meeting in April 1991. She also has two publications: Chimalpahin and the Kingdoms of Chalco (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1991) and "Indigenous Sociopolitical Organization in Chimalpahin," in Land and Politics in the Valley of Mexico, ed. by Herbert R. Harvey (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1991).

Tanis Thome has an article forthcoming in Ethnohistory, entitled "Black Bird, 'King of Mahars,' Autocrat, Big Man, Chief."

Sally Roesch Wagner's article, "Iroquois Influence on Early Women's Rights Movement," appeared in Northeast Indian Quarterly (Cornell) in Fall 1991.

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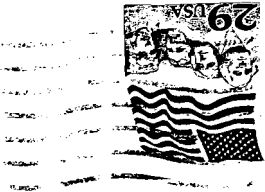
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