PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When we historians in the United States think about history at the international or comparative level, we tend to think of European or possibly Asian works. Among the work we ignore, to our detriment, are the histories being produced by our North American colleagues in Canada and Mexico. At a time when a free trade treaty with these two neighboring nations may become a reality, it is high time for us to consider embarking on a course of scholarly free trade close to home.

Women's history, in particular, is flourishing in Canada. On a recent visit to Saskatchewan, I picked up a copy of Canadian Women: A History, by our colleagues Alison Prentice, Paula Bourne, Gail Cuthbert Brandt, Beth Light, Wendy Mitchinson, and Naomi Black (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Canada, 1988). This book, collectively written by a group of feminist historians, offers a superb summary of recent research on women in Canada, incorporating the experiences of Native American women, as well as those of French and British backgrounds and of more recently settled groups from southern and eastern Europe and Asia. The volume begins with a discussion of a Huron Legend, the study of Aataentsic, the great mother who gave birth to humanity, and it closes with a chapter on the 1970s and 1980s, with attention to the development of the women's movement and women's political action. This chapter concludes with the feminist-inspired ordination of peace activist Lois Wilson as moderator of Canada's largest Protestant denomination, the United Church of Canada. The footnotes and the bibliography alone are worth the price of the book. Highly recommended!

To the South, Mexican scholars have only recently begun to publish on women's history. Much of the prior scholarship has been the work of U.S.-based historians, but this situation is rapidly changing. An important collection of scholarly articles, edited by Carmen Ramos Escandon (now teaching at Occidental College), appeared in 1987, under the title Presencia y transparencia: La mujer en la historia de Mexico (Mexico, D.F.: El Colegio de Mexico). It includes articles on women and the family in Mexican society, 16th-century women's education, women before the Inquisition courts, 19th-century feminine stereotypes, violence in rural women's lives, women and ideology during Mexico's progressive era (1880-1910), models for protestant women, and the struggle for women's suffrage. A fine beginning!

There is certainly much to learn about our immediate neighbors. Why not put these and other titles on your reading list soon?

Karen

AMNESTY!

The WAWH would like to draw members who have been drifting away (as indicated by the non-payment of annual dues) back into the fold where they may enjoy the full privileges of membership; these include this handy and informative newsletter, an up-to-date directory of over 500 women scholars in our region, and eligibility for our prizes and awards. To this end, the membership committee, headed by Alison Lingo and Peggy Renner, has decided to declare an amnesty on all dues in arrears prior to 1992.

In other words, if you pay the appropriate dues for 1992, you will again be considered an up-to-date member of WAWH, regardless of the date of your last payment (which appears in the upper right corner of your mailing label). In
addition, if you pay your dues for both 1992 and 1993 before December 1, you will be included in the next edition of our directory, which will come out next spring. On the other hand, if you choose not to pay dues by that date and are still in arrears, your name will be purged from the mailing list. So write that check now—we’d hate to lose you!

For those of you who would like to make up for back dues, here’s our suggestion: Make a contribution to the graduate fellowship fund. If we can sufficiently increase our principal, we may soon be able to offer a fellowship of $1000 to encourage the next generation of women scholars. Think of it as a charitable contribution to a cause you have supported by your labors for a long time—the work of women historians.

And one last point. When you send your check for your 1992 and/or 1993 dues, make sure to fill out the membership form (on the last page of this newsletter) with your current teaching and research interests. That is the information that will appear in the revised directory and will enable us all to do an even better job of networking.

JOBS

Early Modern Europe, not Britain, France, or Russia. Tenure track Assistant or Associate Professor, for fall of 1993-94. Ph.D. preferred. Screening begins October 12, 1992 and will continue until appointment is made. Please send vita, dossier, and substantial sample of written work to Professor Linda Kerber, Search Committee, History Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City IA 52242-1409 (FAX: 319-335-2293). Women and minorities are encouraged to apply; the university is committed to diversifying its faculty.

WAWH CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Western Association of Women Historians will hold its 24th annual conference at the Stanford Sierra Camp, Lake Tahoe, California, on April 30-May 2, 1993. 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 entire panels are preferred, but individual papers are also welcome. The proposal should include a one-page abstract per paper and a one-page CV.

Send proposals by January 15, 1993, to Karen Offen, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8640.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences

The Missouri Valley History Conference (March 11-13, 1993) calls for papers and session proposals in all areas of history. The deadline is October 15, 1992. For information, contact Dale Gaedtelt, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha NE 68182.

The Western Social Science Association calls for papers for its April 21-24, 1993, Agricultural Studies Section in Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact Joseph C. Fitzharris, Dept. of History, Mail #4018, University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul MN 55105; (612) 647-5667. Deadline is November 1, 1992.

The California History Institute calls for papers for its conference, “Law and Disorder: Public Policy and Civil Unrest in California, Past and Present,” to take place April 22-24, 1993. For information, contact John Phillips, Sociology/Anthropology Department, University of the Pacific, Stockton CA 95211; (209) 946-2930. The deadline is November 15, 1992.

The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will meet August 11-14, 1993 at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. The theme this year is “The American Dream in Comparative Perspective: Meanings and Mythologies.” They invite papers in any area of history or related fields, exploring the relationship of historical or personal myth to reality. Sessions and papers are encouraged that pertain to issues of national, local, group, or individual identity, especially as applied to race, class, ethnicity, and gender. Since the convention will take place in Los Angeles, they particularly invited explorations of human and social consciousness in the context of urban development, with its subthemes of population, economics, education, image, transportation, and the built environment, whether these themes deal with ancient Rome or contemporary Los Angeles.

Submissions in the form of full panels (paper givers, chair, commentator(s)) are encouraged, but individual paper proposals are also welcome. Please include a single-paragraph description of the session, a one-page (250-word) proposal per paper, and a one-page CV for each participant. Send three copies of each submission by February 1, 1993, to Edith Gelles, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Serra House, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-8640.

Publications

The editor of the press series “The Cutting Edge: Lesbian Life and Literature” is seeking full-length
The Greenwood Press calls for authors to write a historical dictionary of the modern Olympic Games. For information, contact Kimberly Pelle, Division of Social Sciences, Indiana University Southeast, 4201 Grant Line Road, New Albany IN 47150. **No deadline given.**

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

The National Humanities Center offers 35 to 40 residential fellowships for the academic year 1993-94. The deadline is **October 15, 1992.** For information, contact Fellowship Program, National Humanities Center, P.O. Box 12256, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256.

The United States Institute of Peace offers 1993-94 fellowships for research and education projects on a broad range of topics. For information, contact Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace, United States Institute of Peace, 1550 M Street N.W., Suite 700F, Washington, DC, 20005-1708; (202) 429-3886. The deadline is **October 15, 1992.**

The Collaborative Projects Program of the NEH welcomes applications for projects that entail collaboration of two or more scholars for a period of 1 to 3 years and that cannot be accomplished through individual one-year fellowships. All topics of the humanities are eligible. The deadline is **October 15, 1992.** For information, contact Collaborative Projects/Interpretive Research Programs, Division of Research Programs, Room 318, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506; (202) 786-0210.

The Stanford Humanities Center will offer up to 6 external fellowships for 1993-94 to well-established scholars and scholars who at the time of application are 3 to 10 years beyond receipt of the Ph.D. The deadline is **November 16, 1992.** For information, contact the Fellowship Program, Stanford Humanities Center, Mariposa House, Stanford University, Stanford CA 94305-8630.

The Social Science Research Council offers 1993 Undergraduate Research Assistantships and Dissertation Fellowships for research on the urban underclass. The deadline is **December 10, 1992.** For information, contact Social Science Research Council, Research on the Urban Underclass, 605 Third Avenue, New York NY 10158; (212) 661-0280.

The Cushwa Center offers 3 summer research stipends for 1993 for research on the U.S. Hispanic Catholic community. The deadline is **December 15, 1992.** For information, contact Jaime R. Vidal, Cushwa Center, 614 Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame IN 46556; (219) 239-5441.

The Immigration History Society invites nominations for the Theodore Saloutos Memorial Book Award, given to an outstanding book published on any aspect of the immigration history of the United States. A book may be nominated by the author, the publisher, a member of the prize committee, or a member of the Society. For information, contact Elizabeth Cohen, Dept. of History, New York University, 19 University Place, 5th Floor, New York NY 10003. The deadline is **December 31, 1992.**

The University of Kentucky announces the Martin Luther King prize for research in African-American history for an article published during the preceding two years. For information, contact Martin Luther King, Jr., Prize Committee, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506-0027. The deadline is **December 31, 1992.**

**GRAD NEWS**

Regina Lark, our graduate student representative based at USC, sends this message:

Happy fall semester! Classes have started, the calendar has changed, but Southern California is still HOT! I hope some of you are experiencing real autumn weather.

Stanford University has a Graduate Scholarship and Fellowship File that is available through most of the major university libraries. This on-line database contains descriptions of graduate-level stipends offered by institutions and foundations throughout the world. The university also lists university-specific funds, foundations, government programs, and other funding sources. In some cases, the library may charge a $5.00 fee each time the database is searched.

Here is some news on fellowships and awards. The first one listed came to our attention right before we went to press and has a short deadline, so please take note:

The National Endowment for the Humanities has a program of dissertation grants for 1993-1994, and up to 50 grants of $17,500 each will be given (although no more than 2 dissertation grants will be awarded to candidates from any one Ph.D.-granting institution). To be eligible, candidates must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the
The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation offers Women's Studies Research Grants for doctoral students who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements in any field who are doing research on women. The monies fund research expenses such as travel, books, microfilming, taping, computer services. In the past, the deadline has been in early November. For application materials, write to Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dept. WS, P.O. Box 642, Princeton, NJ 08542.

The American Association of University Women offers AAUW American Dissertation Fellowships for those whose course work and exams have been completed. Last year their deadline was November 15.

The Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession (CCWHP), the Conference Group on Women's History (CGWH), and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians announce the third annual competition for a $500 Graduate Student Award. Applicants must be female graduate student historians in U.S. institutions who have passed to ABD status by the time of their application. The deadline is December 1, 1992. For applications and information, contact: Elizabeth Colwill, Department of History, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182-0380; (619) 594-2715.

The Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism offers three dissertation fellowships for 1993 in the history of U.S. Hispanic Catholics. The deadline is January 1, 1993. For information, contact Jaime R. Vidal, Cushwa Center, 614 Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame IN 46556; (219) 239-5441.

The Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund provides grants to advanced graduate students in their last year of dissertation research and writing who are affiliated with Northern California universities and colleges and are in need of financial assistance. The awards are for projects in the humanistic disciplines and cover registration fees, books and supplies, research costs, living expenses, and travel. The amounts of the awards vary. The deadline is usually mid-January. For application materials, write to: Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3730, Stanford, CA 94309-3730.

The Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America offers dissertation travel grants to facilitate use of its holdings. Write to the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138. In the past, the deadline has been in early February.

Please especially note the call for papers for the convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of AHA next summer. Senior graduate students (those close to completing the Ph.D. dissertation) are encouraged to apply; less advanced graduate students should apply for the dissertation showcase panel (an idea that began at our own WAWH conferences!).

Our representatives at other campuses have sent their news. From MORGAN LOFTING at CSUN:

Marianne Coffey joined 25 peers from across the United States at the University of Colorado at Greeley for an intensive week of classes on "Gender in the American West," coordinated by Dr. Michael Welsh. Acknowledging the necessity of bringing women's history into public awareness, Toni Dewey announced the new museum/library/archives of Women's Studies that is being built in the foothills of the Rockies. Marianne can't stop talking about this incredibly energizing week and urges CSUN "to do it!"

Joyce Hogan spent 8 weeks in the Mississippi River Valley further developing the social profile of John McMurray, an antebellum planter. She and her daughter uncovered land deed records and discovered some unknown photographs. She, Barbara Stites, Erin Morton, and others salvaged and restored pre-1800 and antebellum courthouse records in Natchez, Mississippi; there they completed and catalogued 1200 books that the Historic Foundation will transfer to microfilm. The Natchez Democrat profiled their work.

And, from the newly formed "Women in History" group at UC Santa Cruz:

This group will officially begin on October 1, 1992, but the organizing and planning began in April 1992. The goal is to sponsor one major event each quarter and to be constantly working on the group's journal, which will be composed of women's history scholarship.

In mid- to late November, we will be holding a panel discussion. All panelists will be historians who are...
women or people of color or both. We hope to have professors from UC Santa Cruz and other local campuses. Throughout the discussion, the panelists will address the difficulties they may have encountered because of their gender or ethnicity and will describe the ways in which they have survived.

We have chosen January 25, 1993, as the deadline for submissions for our journal. We may coordinate an activity for early January but we have not yet made that decision. We do know, however, that we will spend the rest of the quarter reading manuscripts, selecting articles, editing, and preparing the chosen papers for publication. We hope to have the entire journal ready for reproduction by March 25, 1993.

We will be holding a colloquium at which those published in the journal can present their work sometime in the spring quarter. This should give students who are planning to attend graduate school much-needed practice in making presentations.

We hope that those who will be senior-year history majors by next summer will continue the work into the 1993-1994 school year.

That's all for now. If any student wishes to become involved as liaison between her campus and the WAWH, Please feel free to contact me at the address on the next to last page of this issue.

RESOURCES

The Pacific Historical Review will be putting out a special issue this November on Western Women's History Revisited. The articles include Susan H. Armitage, "Revisiting 'The Gentle Tamers Revisited': The Problems and Possibilities of Western Women's History—An Introduction"; Judy Nolte Lensink, "Beyond the Intellectual Meridian: Transdisciplinary Studies of Women"; Karen Anderson, "Work, Gender, and Power in the American West"; Antonia I. Castaneda, "Women of Color and the Rewriting of Western History: The Discourse, Politics, and Decolonization of History"; Virginia Scharff, "Else Surely We Shall All Hang Separately: The Politics of Western Women's History"; and an Afterword by Joan Jensen and Darlis A. Miller. Several of the authors are WAWH members. Single copies of the PHR are $7.50 and can be purchased through the Subscription Manager, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA 94720.

The Organization for Equal Education of the Sexes has a catalog of 97 posters on women of achievement, women in nontraditional careers, and dropout prevention. For a copy of the catalog, write to The Organization for Equal Education of the Sexes, P.O. Box 438, Blue Hill ME 04614.

The National Women's History Project invites membership in the Women's History Network. Members receive semi-annual annotated directories listing all other participants (approximately 800, so far) and a quarterly 8-page newsletter. The NWHP staff is available by phone or mail for advice on program planning and resources. In addition, you receive a 5% discount on all purchases made through the Women's History Resource Service. Dues are $25 for individuals and $50 for institutions. For more information, contact National Women's History Project, 7738 Bell Road, Windsor CA 95492; (707) 838-6600.

HISTORY “AUCTION”

The Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press is "auctioning off" its 20-year collection of over 600 women's periodicals of the modern women's movement to the most suitable location in order to maximize its use. This collection contains over 100 historic first editions. For more information, contact The Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press, 3306 Ross Place, NW, Washington, DC 20008, or call Chris Delboni, Archives Coordinator at (202) 363-5694 or NWHP at (202) 688-7783.

RURAL/FARM WOMEN IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

A symposium on Rural/Farm Women in Historical Perspective, took place at UC Davis on June 26-28, 1992. Sponsored jointly with the Agricultural History Society, the conference included scholars and activists in its program, which addressed broad-ranging historical and contemporary rural land issues. Although the mesh between activists and academics was not always a comfortable fit, the conference served as a potent effort to facilitate cooperation between those who study rural history and those who live it. Several members of WAWH, including Joan Jensen and Nancy Grey Osterud, participated in this annual national conference.

NEW MEMBERS

Even in the summer doldrums, several new members have come our way. It is a pleasure to welcome them.

Miriam C. Davis, graduate student, CU Santa Barbara;
Carol C. Fan, director of the Office for Women's Research at the University of Hawaii, studying Asian and Pacific women;
Jennifer Frost, doctoral candidate from the University of Wisconsin, now in the Berkeley area, studying 20th-century U.S. women's and political history;
Marilyn Glaim, professor of English, studying English and U.S./history, American Studies, and especially late 19th-century women's novels; Victoria MacDonald Huntzinger, independent scholar, studying Southern educational history; Linda Johnson, graduate student in public history at CSU Sacramento and intern at the California State Archives, studying California local history and women in the West; Mary Luebben-Morillo, independent study coordinator for the Santa Ana Unified School District, studying academic achievement differentials of gifted girls; Becky Nicolaides, graduate student from Columbia University, studying 20th-century urban, social, political history, especially the Los Angeles working class; Mary J. Parrine, curator of Romance languages and lecturer in French and Italian at Stanford University, studying early modern Europe, poverty and crime, and research methods; Emily Rader, graduate student, USC, studying Western U.S. and Native American history; Ellen Sacco, independent scholar and part-time researcher at UCLA in art history, especially interested in freemasonry; Sharyn Seaton, graduate student, UC Berkeley; and Carolyn Stefanco, teaching U.S. women's history at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

MEMBER NEWS

Jean Marie Ackermann's one-person play on Jessie Benton Fremont, Tom Benton's Daughter, will be performed at the Colton Hall Museum in Monterey in October 1992.

Lynn Downey is doing research on the Arequipa Sanatorium (1911-1958), which was founded to treat women with tuberculosis and was located in Marin County. She would appreciate hearing from WAW members who have knowledge about women's health issues related to TB or the location of former patients who are willing to be interviewed. Please write to her at 216 Wilson St., Petaluma CA 94952.

Sarah El bert is a Fulbright scholar at the School of Languages and Literature at the University of Tromso in Norway, until June 1993; she is working on a book for Rutgers University Press entitled Taming the Call of the Wild: From Lad a Dog to Lady and the Tramp, 1920 to 1960.


Kathi George will be on a panel sponsored by the San Diego Independent Scholars this October, addressing the topic of overcoming challenges to Independent scholarship. Later that month, she will teach a class through UC San Diego Extension (one-day seminar) on literary editing ("Is It Art or Is It a Typo?").


Joan M. Jensen has been awarded a Fulbright grant to India for the fall of 1992. She will be teaching at Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi. She has also been nominated for president elect of the AHA.

Sherry Katz has taken a one-year job as a visiting lecturer in the history department at UC San Diego.

Nancy Grey Osterud has taken leave from San Jose State University to become the new American editor of Gender & History and will relocate to the Schlesinger Library at Radcliffe College this fall.

Ellen Sacco participated in the CSW conference at UCLA in the spring of 1992, presenting a paper on sculpture at the first American World's Fair, the New York Crystal Palace of 1853.

Ula Taylor completed her Ph.D. at UC Santa Barbara in January 1992 and is now an assistant professor in the African American studies department at UC Berkeley.

Ruth Hendricks Willard will be among 49 presenters from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Mexico, and the United States at the 6th International Congress on Historical Metrology, in Lille France; her subject is "The evolution of the equal arm balance in ancient Egypt, circa 3200 BC to 500 BC.

Diane Wood has been accepted into the doctoral program at Stanford University in the School of Education, where she will be working on the history of 19th-century women's education in the U.S.
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