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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: On Commemorations and Anniversaries

1992 has brought a flurry of historical commemorations and multacentennials. Some of these have been sanctioned for official celebration as "important events." Others, though perhaps less noticeable to the general public, have particular significance for women historians and historians of women.

1492 offers us the opportunity to reexamine the "discovery" of America, or rather, to be more politically correct, the beginnings of the "encounter" between the inhabitants of Europe and the Americas. Much fuss has been made in the national press and television, as well as in historical societies, about how this encounter should be celebrated. You are all doubtless familiar with these controversies, and they need not be rehashed here. What may be less well known, even among historians, is that 1492 was also the date of the expulsion of the Jews from Spain. How are we to understand the connections between these two events?

Closer to our home century, 1692 provides the occasion to reflect on the Salem witch trials, virtually the last scene in a sequence of persecutions that had wracked European cultures for centuries. In October, I happened to be in this now-eclipsed seafaring town and took the opportunity to visit the small but splendid exhibit at the Essex Institute commemorating this dire episode in American history (the exhibit also occasioned an article in *Time*). It was chilling to see the original documents of the trials, especially the records of the "confessions" extracted by the prosecutors. Equally chilling was a visit to the small park established next to the Salem cemetery, with the simple, rough-hewn stone benches carved with the names of the those convicted and executed, mostly (though not all) women.

1792 brings us a more positive if less well acknowledged event to commemorate: the first publication of Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. This lengthy treatise, which long circulated as a kind of underground classic, has recently achieved near-canonical status as an Ur-feminist text. By the time you read this, I will have participated in a two-day conference organized by women historians at the University of Sussex, England, on "Mary Wollstonecraft and

Two Hundred Years of Feminism." Still, I have not yet seen any articles about this bicentennial in the general press. Can it be that only scholars—and feminists—care?

Finally we come to 1892. This was the year of the first "congrès féministe," a small gathering of women activists in Paris who called themselves and their group "feminist" and their cause "feminism." This is the set of terms that first made waves in the Parisian and European press and went forth to conquer the world. The terms were quickly adopted in most Western languages and eventually spread beyond Europe. France is full of women's history conferences this year, but, to my knowledge, not one of them is commemorating this particular sequence of events. So I will celebrate it here. And perhaps you who read this message will find ways, whether quietly or more vigorously, to celebrate it too.

Karen Offen

K-12 UPDATE

The K-12 Committee met over Thanksgiving weekend to assess our progress so far and decide what needs to be done in the next months. Members of the Committee have already done an excellent job of distributing the Special Education Newsletter to: The Gender Social Justice Committee of the National Council of Social Studies (NCSS), participants in workshops dealing with gender at the Council's national conference, receptive editors within Prentice Hall and Oxford University Press, the AAUW national conference at Mills College, the Pennsylvania Commission on Women, the AAUW National Office, Noralee Frankel of the AHA, the Association of Black Women Historians, and Delaine Easton, chair of the California Curriculum Commission. In addition, notices about the newsletter and ways to obtain it have been sent to newspapers put out by NCSS, CCSS, the California AAUW, National Women's History Project, and the Institute of Historical Study. Diane Brooks of the California State Department of Education's Social Science Department and the National Council on Research on Women will also receive the special K-12 Education issue. If you would like some extra issues for distribution to places and persons you think should receive it, please contact Susan Wladaver-Morgan.

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The committee is currently exploring the possibility of gaining a place for a WAWH member on the California IMP panel, the Curriculum Framework Development Unit, and the Curriculum Commission. Representation on the IMP panel (a group of about 60 persons that evaluates textbooks submitted for adoption by the state) is particularly timely, since new books are being reviewed for recommendation by this group this spring (1993).

The K-12 Committee is taking other actions as well: creating ties with the California Textbook League (a group that reviews texts in all curriculum areas); writing a letter to the Clinton transition team that encourages the selection of a Secretary of Education who will support the need for the inclusion of women's history in the curriculum; designing an action session for the WAWH 1993 conference; and informing pertinent California politicians and the State Department of Education personnel of our work. The Committee has already received a letter of support and suggestions for action from Delaine Easton.

We are urging all members to respond to our call to create a list of essential topics in women's history in your area of expertise. Such a list is extremely important, since the national standards movement is gaining momentum (with a goal of completion by 1994; the inclusion of topics on women in the history standards remains slight. Further, there is hope that publishers may well be receptive to such a list. An editor at a major publishing house said that such a list would be the most useful thing we could give. "Our work is usually very haphazard. If I had such a list that I could produce at the appropriate moments, I know that it would be put to good use."

Lyn Reese

JOBS

The University of San Francisco is advertising three tenure-track positions for the fall of 1993; the review of applications began in early December and will continue until the positions are filled. The three are:

1. Assistant professor, **United States history**, with specialty in women, gender, and the family in 19th and 20th century; ability to teach historical gender issues cross-culturally (Europe, Asia, Latin America, or Africa) would be helpful.
2. Assistant professor, **modern Latin American history**, with specialty in some major thematic area of 20th-century Central or South American development.
3. Assistant professor, **20th-century European history**, with specialty in Russian or Central European history preferred. Advanced work in contemporary European diplomatic and economic relations, history of international Communism, or the European Community, would be helpful, as would evidence of interest in interdisciplinary topics.

Applicants for any of these positions should send letter of application, c.v., transcripts, brief description of research plans, evidence of teaching ability, and three letters of recommendation as soon as possible to: History Search Committee, Department

of History, University of San Francisco, 2130 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA 94117-1080.

Purdue University has a position for tenure-track, assistant professor of **Women's Studies**, with a joint appointment in another department, including history. The job especially calls for someone with research and teaching interests in African American, Asian American, Latina or Native American women and/or the literature and politics of sexuality in the U.S. Send letter of application, c.v., one or two samples of scholarship, and three letters of recommendation to Prof. Nancy Gabin, Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Program, Purdue University, 1302 Peirce Hall, West Lafayette IN 47907-1302; (317) 494-6295. Official deadline was **December 1, 1992**, but will remain open until position is filled

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington has a position for an assistant professor whose research and teaching interests focus on the **American West**. Send letter of application, c.v., and a placement dossier to Dr. Kathleen Berkeley, Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC 28403-3297. Deadline is **December 15, 1992** and interviews will be held at AHA.

Mills College invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment, beginning June 1993 for the fall semester. Specialist in **20th-century U.S. political history and African, Asian-, Hispanic-, and/or Native-American areas**. Should be qualified 20th-century political, diplomatic, and constitutional/legal history, as well as course emphasizing ethnic history. Requires Ph.D. in history and a commitment to undergraduate teaching at a liberal arts college for women. Send letter, c.v., three letters of reference by **January 1, 1993**, to Dr. Marianne Sheldon, Search Committee, Department of History, Mills College, Oakland, CA 94613.

The University of Iowa is seeking to hire an assistant professor, tenure track, in **modern European, intellectual and cultural history**. Send vita, dossier, and substantial example of written work to Prof. Allen Steinberg, Modern European Search Committee, History Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242-1409; FAX (319) 3335-2293. Screening began in the fall and will continue until an appointment is made.

CALLS FOR PAPERS Conferences

The American Studies Organization calls for papers for its annual meeting, to be held November 4-7, 1993, in Boston. Deadline is **January 15, 1993**. For information, contact Thadious Davis, Department of English, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

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. 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.

The Organization of American Historians will hold its 1994 conference in Atlanta, April 14-17, focusing on the history of political ideologies and social movements from the colonial period to the present. Single papers may be submitted but panels are preferred. Each proposal should include: an abstract under 500 words that states the proposed session's subject, methodology, significance, and format; a prospectus under 500 words for each paper; and a 1-page vita for each participant. Send five full copies of each proposal to Steven Hahn, Dept. of History, 0104, University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. Deadline is **February 15, 1993**.

The International Committee of Historical Sciences (CISH) will hold its 18th Congress in Montreal, Canada, from August 27 to September 3, 1995. For full information, contact Professor Jean Quataert, Chair, Committee on International Activities, Department of History, P.O.B. 6000, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000; (607) 777-2241 or fax (607) 777-2896. Deadline is **February 22, 1993**.

The North American Labor History Conference invites proposals for panels or single papers on the theme, "Labor, Citizenship, and the State" for its 1993 meeting to be held October 14-16 at Wayne State University. Proposals are due **March 1, 1993**. For information, contact Elizabeth Faue, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; (313) 577-6986.

The Rocky Mountain World History Association calls for papers for a conference on indigenous peoples of the New World, to be held June 17-19, 1993. Proposals are due **March 1, 1993**. For information, contact G. Frantz-Murphy, History Dept., Regis University, Denver CO 80221; (303) 458-4281.

The 4th Women in Asia Conference will take place October 1-3, 1993, at Melbourne University. Deadline is **March 31, 1993**. For further information, contact Fourth Women in Asia Conference Organizing Committee, c/o Centre for South East Asian Studies, Monash University, Clayton, 3168, Australia; phone (03) 565-4993; fax (03) 565-2210.

The History of Science Society calls for papers and proposals for its annual meeting, November 11-14, 1993, in Santa Fe. For information, contact Paul Lawrence Farber, Department of History, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-5104. Deadline is **April 1, 1993**.

The California and Rocky Mountain American Studies associations call for papers for a joint conference, May 1-3,

1993, at the University of Nevada, Reno. The conference topic is "Sin, Stigma, and Risk in American Culture." Proposals should not exceed 250 words. For information, contact Elizabeth Raymond, History Department, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557; (702) 784-6855. **No deadline given.**

Publications

The editors of The Biographical Encyclopedia of Educators in the United States (working title) invite proposals for entries. For information, contact Courtney Ann Vaughn, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, College of Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman OK 73019. **No deadline given.**

The Chicago Area Women's History Conference seeks researcher-writers for the Historical Encyclopedia of Chicago Women. Each signed essay, 1,500-2,000 words in length, will present the biography of a woman important in Chicago history. For information, contact Adele Hast, 210 Fourth St., Wilmette, IL 60091; (708) 256-5768. **No deadline given.**

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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. Contact Lizabeth Cohen, Dept. of History, New York University, 19 University Place, 5th Floor, New York NY 10003. 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 in the preceding two years. Contact Martin Luther King, Jr., Prize Committee, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506-0027. Deadline is **December 31, 1992**.

The National Research Council will award Ford Foundation postdoctoral fellowships for minorities. Fellows must be citizens of the US, preparing for or already teaching at university level. Deadline is **January 8, 1993**. Contact Fellowship Office, GR420A, National Research Council, 2102 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20418.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture announces its scholar-in-residence program. Fellows funded by the program will spend six months or a year in residence at the Schomburg Center. Deadline is **January 15, 1993**. Contact Scholars-in-Residence Program, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10037-1801; (212) 491-2203.

The Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis invites applications for senior and postdoctoral fellowships from individuals engaged in research on topics related to war, peace, society, and culture in historical perspective, with primary

emphasis on the experience since 1500 in the West and also its relationship to non-Western peoples. For information, contact Professor John Whiteclay Chambers II, Project Leader, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 88 College Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08903. The deadline is January 15, 1993.

The American Antiquarian Society awards fellowships to scholars, including graduate students, for resident research in all fields of American history and culture through 1876, including art, music, science, African American history and women's history. Tenures range from one to twelve months, stipends from \$850 monthly to \$30,000 annually. For information and applications, contact, John B. Hench, Room 102, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609. Deadline is January 15, 1993.

Graduate, pre-, post-, and senior postdoctoral fellowships in American history and material culture, anthropology, history of art, and history of science and technology are available through the Smithsonian Institution; tenable in residence at the Smithsonian and its research facilities. Contact Smithsonian Institution, Office of Fellowships and Grants, 955 L'Enfant Plaza, Suite 7000, Desk H, Washington DC 20560; (202) 287-3271. Deadline is January 15, 1993.

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 in the late 19th or 20th-century America. Contact the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies, 4069 HBLL, BYU, Provo, UT 84602. Deadline is February 1, 1993.

The Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison sponsors programs of small grants (up to \$15,000) and sabbatical grants (up to \$35,000) for research on poverty-related topics from July 1993 through June 1994. Researchers must hold the Ph.D. Contact Small Grants Program, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1180 Observatory Dr., Madison, WI 53706. Deadline is February 5, 1993.

The Gerald R. Ford Foundation offers grants 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, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The 1993 International Conference for Women in Higher Education provides faculty, professional staff, administrators, and students with the opportunity to share research and ideas relevant to women in higher education. Its meeting takes place January 7-9, 1993 at the University of Texas at El Paso. For further information, contact Professional & Continuing Education, Miners' Hall, Suite 108, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79968-0602; (915) 747-5142.

The Museum of African-American Life and Culture will sponsor the African-American History in Texas conference. El

Centro College, Dallas, will host the conference entitled "Democracy in Texas and the African American Experience," February 13, 1993. Contact W. Marvin Dulaney, Museum of African-American Life and Culture, P.O. Box 150153, Dallas, TX 75315; (214) 565-9026.

Swarthmore College will sponsor an academic conference March 19-20, 1993 to celebrate the bicentennial of the birth of Lucretia Mott. "Nineteenth-Century Feminist Strategies for Non-Violence" will focus on the work of Mott and other women in the 19th-century peace movement. Contact Wendy Chmielewski, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, 500 College Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081-1399.

A conference titled "Women's Ways of Knowing: Strategies for Structural Change" will take place at Cal State, Chico, April 15-17, 1993. To register, contact Women's Council Conference, c/o Claudia Vinsonhaler, Graduate School, CSU, Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0875.

The Organization of American Historians will meet in Anaheim, April 15-18, 1993. In addition to the usual sessions, there will be several roundtables on reconnecting political history with work on race and gender, computer-assisted history education, environmental history and the historical profession, and California culture. Contact Organization of American Historians, 112 N. Bryan St., Bloomington IN 47408-4199.

The University of the Pacific will host the California History Institute conference, April 22-24, 1993. The topic will be "Law and Disorder: Public Policy and Civil Unrest in California." Contact The John Muir Center for Regional Studies, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211.

GRAD NEWS

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. Contact Jaime R. Vidal, Cushwa Center, 614 Hesburgh Library, Notre Dame IN 46556; (219) 239-5441.

The Five College Consortium announces its fellowship program for minority scholars. The program provides a year's residence at one of the five colleges (Amherst, Hampshire, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, or University of Massachusetts) for minority students in the final phase of the doctoral degree. Deadline is January 15, 1993. Contact Carol Angus, Five College Fellowship Program Committee, Five Colleges Inc., P.O. Box 740, Amherst MA 01004; (413) 256-8316.

The Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund provides grants to advanced graduate students in their last year of dissertation research and writing. The awards are for projects in the humanities and cover registration fees, books and supplies, research costs, living expenses, and travel. Deadline is usually mid-January. Contact Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3730, Stanford, CA 94309-3730.



WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

PLEASE POST

The Western Association of Women Historians announces:

CALL FOR PAPERS — CONFERENCE 1993

The Western Association of Women Historians will convene for its 24th annual meeting at the Stanford Sierra Camp (near 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 sessions and papers (one-page abstract per paper and one-page c.v.) should be sent to Sarah Stage & Alice Wexler, History Department, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521. Deadline for submissions is January 15, 1993.

1993 SIERRA PRIZE

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1993 Sierra Prize for the best monograph by a WAWH member at its annual meeting. Authors must be members of the WAWH at time of submission; 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 February 15, 1993, to: Dr. Peggy Pascoe, Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

1993 JUDITH LEE RIDGE ARTICLE PRIZE

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1993 Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize for the best article by a WAWH member at its annual meeting. Authors must be members of the WAWH at time of submission; the article must have been published in 1991 or 1992. All fields of history will be considered, and submissions must include full scholarly apparatus. Inquiries and submissions (in triplicate) should be directed to: Dr. Ellen Huppert, 1490 Willard Street, San Francisco, CA 94117. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 1993.

GRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Western Association of Women Historians will award the 1993 Graduate Student Fellowship of \$750 at its annual meeting. Applicants must be members of WAWH, and must be graduate students in history, advanced to candidacy, writing the dissertation at the time of 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: Dr. Margaret E. Rose, History Department, California State University, Bakersfield, 9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 1993.

Membership information may be obtained from the Membership Secretary, Dr. Alison Klairmont Lingo, P.O. Box 9143, Berkeley, CA 94709.

The American Association for the History of Medicine invites graduate students in the U.S. and Canada to enter the Shryock Medical History Essay Contest. All essays submitted may be considered for publication in the Bulletin of the History of Medicine. Contact Alan M. Kraut, Department of History, McCabe Hall 108, The American University, Washington, DC 20016. Deadline is **February 1, 1993**.

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!).

INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS

The National Coalition of Independent Scholars (NCIS) will hold its first national conference, **April 23-25, 1993**, in Washington, DC, on the theme "Independent Scholars in the '90s: Intellectual and Practical Issues." Contact NCIS, 3314 Brooklawn Terrace, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3901.

SIERRA PRIZE UPDATE

As mentioned briefly in the fall issue of *The Networker*, WAWH has modified its eligibility requirements for the prizes that we award annually, especially the Sierra Prize. Especially because the deadline for submissions is coming up (see enclosed notice), this clarification may not be out of place. Hence this note from Sierra Prize chairperson, Peggy Pascoe:

The WAWH is soliciting submissions for the 1993 Sierra Prize, awarded for the best book published in the last year by a WAWH member. Eligibility for the prize, which will be awarded at the annual meeting in May 1993, is limited to two groups: 1) WAWH members residing in California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Texas, or Oklahoma; and 2) WAWH members resident in other states who have been paid members for three (not necessarily consecutive) years.

Please note: Because eligibility is limited to WAWH members, the Prize Committee does not automatically solicit books from publishers. Members who have published books during the past year must submit a letter informing the committee of the publication of that book and must ask their publisher to submit three copies of the book. Both the letter of intent and the books should be sent to Dr. Peggy Pascoe, Department of History, 211 Carlson Hall, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

RESOURCES

An NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers will take place at Wellesley College, June 14-July 30, 1993, on the subject of "Women and Politics, 1920-1988." The seminar is open to college teachers at non-Ph.D. granting institutions and independent scholars seeking to reinvigorate teaching and scholarship in the humanities. Apply to the Director, Elizabeth Pleck, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA 02181.

WOMEN: a cultural review explores the role and representation of women in arts and culture, past and present. Now beginning its third volume, the journal has won various awards and appears three times a year. Free sample copies are available from Journals Marketing, Oxford University Press, Inc., 2001 Evans Road, Cary, NC 27513.

The British Library has opened the David and Mary Eccles Centre for American Studies, which seeks to support Anglo-American academic enterprise in as many ways as possible. The Centre is preparing a series of guides to the North American collections in the Library and a database on American Studies programs in the U.K., the U.S., and continental Europe. The address is David and Mary Eccles Centre for American Studies, Great Russell St. London SC1B 3DG, England.

The Upper Midwest Women's History Center creates and promotes educational materials on the history and culture of women worldwide. It is a member of the National Council for Research on Women. In addition to printed and audiovisual materials, it offers workshops on integrating women's perspectives into educational programs. For a catalog or other information, write to Upper Midwest Women's History Center, 6300 Walker St., St. Louis Park, MN 55416; (612) 928-6750.

NEW MEMBERS

WAWH welcomes these new members:

- Sarah Curtis, visiting lecturer at Santa Clara University, in modern European, French social history, and history of education;
- Jill Fields, grad student at USC, in social, cultural, labor and women's history in the United States;
- Michelle Jolly, grad student at UC San Diego, studying 19th-century U.S. women and the American West and also European women's history;
- Viviana Marsano, grad student at UC Santa Barbara, studying paramilitary organizations in Northern Ireland before World War I;
- Virginia G. Nash, master's candidate at San Diego State, studying women's and cultural history;
- Laura Santigian, ABD at Brown University (holding a 1992-93 American Dissertation Fellowship from AAUW), researching intercultural Western women's history; and
- Lena Somwestad, visiting scholar at UC Berkeley and part of the Beatrice M. Bain Research Group, studying economic and women's history.

ABSENT FRIENDS

We lack current or complete addresses for the following members:

Corinne Antezana-Pernet
Judith A. Beckman
Elizabeth Cobbs
Carole Collier Frick
Sandi Holguin
Erin Morton
Susie Shannon Porter
Lori Weintrob

Barbara Breger
Sandy DeWine
Heather Gould
Ellen Kittell
Julie Rehbock
Julie Rechter

Please send current information to Alison Lingo, P.O. Box 9143, Berkeley, CA 94709.

MEMBER NEWS

Maureen Ursenbach Beecher's recent book Eliza and Her Sisters (Aspen Books, 1991), a collection of essays on Eliza R. Snow, a Mormon leader, was awarded the Ella Larsen Turner Award for biography by the Mormon History Association. Her new book, Women of Covenant: The Story of Relief Society, coauthored with Jill Mulvay Derr and Janath Russell Cannon (Deseret, 1992), has just come out. She was also one of the organizers of a symposium, "LDS Relief Society and Mormon Women: Cross Disciplinary Consideration," at Brigham Young University in October 1992.

Karen Dunn-Haley gave a paper at the Western History Association meeting on "John Muir: The Domesticity in His Nature."

Rochelle Gatlin presented her paper, "The Personal Is Economic: Gender and Class Politics in Working Women's Organizations of the 1970s," at the North American Labor History Conference.

Edith Gelles' new book, Portia: The World of Abigail Adams, has been published by Indiana University Press (1992).

Carol Gold has just been named the first coordinator of the new Women's Studies Program at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

Dorothy W. Hewes has retired from the School of Family Studies at San Diego State.

Elizabeth Hutchinson new work, "El feminismo en el movimiento obrero chileno: La emancipacion de la mujer en la prensa obrera feminista, 1905-1908, appeared as Working Paper No. 80 (Santiago: FLACSO, September 1992).

Yvonne Jacobson's article "Elizabeth Lowe Watson, Champion of Suffrage," will appear in San Jose Studies, Spring 1993.

Doris H. Linder has been awarded a 35,000 crown grant by the Norwegian Labor Movement Archives in Oslo to write a biography of the Norwegian woman political leader Aase Lionaes.

Gloria Lothrop has published Historical Outings in Southern California (Historical Society of Southern California).

N.C. Luebben has received an Esme Frost Fellowship at UC Santa Barbara.

Karen Mead received an AAUW fellowship for 1992-1993.

Karen Offen has recently published two articles in French history: "Exploring the Sexual Politics of French Nationalism," in Nationhood and Nationalism in France, ed. Robert Tombs (Harper-Collins, 1991); and "Body Politics: Women, Work, and the Politics of Motherhood in France, 1920-1950," in Maternity and Gender Politics: Women and the Rise of the European Welfare States, 1880s-1950s, eds. Gisela Bock and Pat Thane (Routledge, 1991). Her 1988 article, "Defining Feminism: A Comparative Historical Perspective," which first appeared in Signs, has just appeared in Spanish translation in Historia Social, 9 (Fall 1991); a German translation is forthcoming in Geschlechterverhältnisse im historischen Wandel, ed. Hanna Schissler (Campus Verlag, 1992). An abbreviated English version will appear in Beyond Equality and Difference: Citizenship, Feminist Politics, and Female Subjectivity, eds. Gisela Bock and Susan James (Routledge, 1992).

Barbara Peterson's The Pacific Region, was published by the Fulbright Association in 1991. She continues to work on Notable Women of China, the product of her Fulbright teaching year in China (PRC) at Wuhan University, 1988-89.

Edith Piness is the guest editor of a special issue of Indo-British Review on travelers' accounts in India and Burma.

Denise Sallee's article, "Reconceptualizing Women in Library History: Anne Hadden and the California County Library System," appeared in Libraries and Culture, Fall 1992.

Kathleen Sheldon has recently been appointed to Santa Monica's Commission on the Status of Women. Her article, "Creches, Titias, and Mothers: Working Women and Child Care in Mozambique," appeared in African Encounters with Domesticity (Rutgers University Press, 1992).

Heather Tanner's article, "The Expansion of the Power and Influence of the Counts of Boulogne under Eustace II," appeared in Anglo-Norman Studies 14 (1992).

Susan Wladaver-Morgan has articles on married women's property laws, settlement houses, and civilian roles during World War II forthcoming in the Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism (Salem Press, 1993).

NEWS FOR THE NETWORKER

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(Dues go to Alison Klairmont Lingo.)

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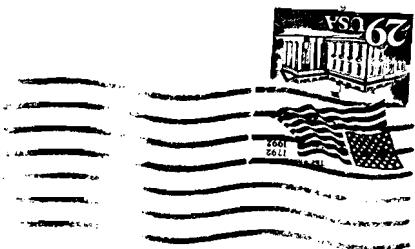
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