

News and Comments

MEETINGS, GRANT AND PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Plan now to attend the Pennsylvania Historical Association Meeting to be held October 20-21 at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. Contact Donald D. Housley, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Susquehanna University (717) 372-4422 for lodging, meal and program details.

Call for Contributions. *The Encyclopedia of the Colonial Wars of America* in the series *Wars of the United States* seeks contributions on a wide array of topics for the period 1500-1763. Entries will discuss the military, diplomatic, and strategic significance of Indian nations, European colonies, locales, forts, battles, wars, treaties, individuals, etc. Send inquiries to Alan Galloway, Department of History, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225.

The Thirteenth Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference will be held at the Pensacola Hilton, Pensacola, Florida, October 3-5, 1991. In keeping with the Columbus Quincentenary theme, the conference will be devoted to "Discovery and Exploration on the Gulf Coast." This includes all countries: Spain, France, Great Britain, Mexico, the United States, etc. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a special edition of the *Gulf Coast Historical Review*, Spring 1992. For further information please contact: Dr. W.S. Coker, Chairman, Dept. of History, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL 32514 or Dr. Ted Carageorge, Chairman, Dept. of History and Political Science, Pensacola Junior College, Pensacola, FL 32504.

The Hagley Museum and Library and the Department of History at the University of Delaware offer a two- and four-year course of study leading to an M.A. or Ph.D. degree for students interested in careers as college teachers or as professionals in museums and historical agencies. The Hagley Program's focus is the history of industrialization, broadly defined. Students study social, labor, business, and economic history and the history of science and technology. Historically, most students in the program have been interested in American industrial history, but the program also covers the industrialization of Europe. Some Hagley Fellows have prepared fields in the modernization of Asia. The Hagley Museum and Library, whose collections are predominantly American-related, provides students with unique opportunities to do primary research and gain archival experience in manuscript, imprint, pictorial, and artifact collections, and to study, observe, and experience museum work firsthand. For students pursuing careers as museum professionals, the University of Delaware sponsors a certificate program in museum studies.

Hagley Fellowships cover tuition for courses at the University of Delaware and provide a yearly stipend of \$8170 for master's candidates and \$9050 for doctoral candidates. Fellowships may be renewed once for those seeking a terminal master's degree and three times beyond the initial year for those seeking the doctorate. Hagley Fellows also receive support for travel to conferences, archives, and museums, provided by the Hagley Program Alumni Association.



Application for a Hagley Fellowship can be made through the Associate Coordinator, Hagley Program, Department of History, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, (302) 451-8226. The deadline for receipt of complete applications is February 1.

The Oberlin College Archives will award three grants of up to \$1000 to cover travel and expenses related to research of scholars and independent researchers using the archives and special collection holdings. Funded through the Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization of Oberlin, Ohio, the Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grants Program is in its first year. The archives' holdings include the permanently valuable records of the institution as well as those of individuals, families and organizations affiliated with Oberlin College and/or the town of Oberlin. Included are materials on movements with which Oberlin has been associated, such as antislavery, black education, coeducation, missions and temperance. There are 280 manuscript collections as well as records of local governments. Among the wide variety of materials in Special Collections are Antislavery books and pamphlets, Oberliniana and the Goodkind/Violin Society of America Collection of material related to string instruments. The holdings are rich for the study of liberal arts education in the U.S. For application materials, write to Roland M. Baumann, Director, Department of Archives, Oberlin College, 420 Mudd Center, Oberlin, OH 44074. Applications are due January 15, 1990.

The Friends of the New Netherland Project is the recipient of an endowment from Friends' member Andrew A. Hendricks of North Carolina, whose avocation is the history of New Netherland. Income from the endowment is used to promote and stimulate research in the area of New Netherland studies by offering an annual prize of at least \$1000 for the best published or unpublished manuscript focusing on any aspect of the Dutch colonial experience in North America.

Entries must be based on research completed or published within two years prior to first submission. Manuscripts may deal with any aspect of New Netherland and are eligible, as are manuscripts dealing with such cultural matters as literature and the arts, provided that in such cases the methodology is historical. Edited collections of articles that meet the above criteria are eligible; however, works of fiction and works of article length are not eligible. The successful entry should be well written, adequately researched and documented, follow accepted scholarly standards, and contribute to the scholarship in the field.

Three ribbon copies or clear, readable photocopies should be submitted on or before December 1, 1989 with a letter of intent to enter the contest. The prize winner, selected by a four-member panel of scholars, will be selected by the end of May 1990. The prize will be given at an awards ceremony in conjunction with the Rensselaerswyck Seminar in September 1990.

Address entries to: Hendricks Manuscript Award Committee, Friends of the New Netherland Project, P.O. Box 2536—Empire State Plaza Station, Albany, NY 12220-0536.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

The Second Annual French and Indian War Seminar will be held Saturday November 4, 1989, in WesleyHall, Jumonville Training Center, Hopwood, PA., beginning at 8:30 a.m. The seminar will include lectures by Bruce J. Egli, Dr. Walter L. Powell, and Donald Hinks. A book table will feature books, both new and used, on the French and Indian War era. Registration is \$5.00. For further information, call Dr. Walter Powell, (717) 334-7036 or Donald Hinks (717) 334-8634.

"LAFAYETTE: Hero of Two Worlds." The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is one of only 3 destinations nationwide for this exhibit of 125 artifacts from 30 cultural institutions. Commemorates the bicentennial of the French Revolution and the historic friendship between the United States and France, and highlights Lafayette's triumphal tour of the U.S. in 1824-25. October 5, 1989 to January 21, 1990. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. The Historical Society of PA, 1300 Locust St., Phila. (215) 732-6201.

"FINDING PHILADELPHIA: Making and Collecting an American Past." Major multi-media exhibit to showcase 490 selected items from HSP's vast collection of manuscripts, rare books, graphics, paintings and other museum objects. Will include William Penn Wampum belt, Charles Willson Peale's portrait of Benjamin Franklin, an early draft of the Constitution, and a variety of lesser known but important artifacts. Exhibit has dual focus: to explore Philadelphia's rich history from early 1680s through early 20th century, and to examine the history and process of collecting as a means of preserving the past for future generations. Opens December 2, 1989. Expanded gallery hours to be announced. \$2.50 admission. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA (215) 732-6201.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Pennsylvania did very well at National History Day again this year, especially in the Junior Division. Following is a list of winners:

1989 Theme—The Individual in History

Second Place—Junior Group Performance

Students: Elizabeth Devlin, Jill Dunn, Michelle Kim, Donna Webster
School: Northeast Middle School, Bethlehem, PA
Teacher: Craig Zeiger
Title: You Have the Right to Remain Silent

Third Place—Junior Individual Performance

Student: Alix Olson
School: Northeast Middle School, Bethlehem, PA
Teacher: Craig Zeiger
Title: Don't Tinker With My Freedom

Fifth Place—Junior Individual Media

Student: Daniel A. Freedman

School: Wyoming Valley West Middle School, Plymouth, PA

Teacher: Robert Dennison

Title: Elie Wiesel: A Cry For Humanity

Fifth Place—Junior Individual Project

Student: Karen Miraglia

School: Pocono Mt. Junior High School, Swiftwater, PA

Teacher: Andrew Pero

Title: George Yount: American Pioneer

Seventh Place—Junior Group Performance

Student: Joe Adler, Jason Cunningham, Kris Clarke, Ned Erickson, Dan Malkoun

School: Springton Lake Middle School, Media, PA

Teacher: Richard Erickson

Title: John Dickinson: The Forgotten Founding Father

Eighth Place—Junior Group Project

Students: Scott Myers, Michelle Meyers, Rob Yantz, Roger Lybarger, Yuir Radkevick

School: Peters Twp. Middle School, McMurray, PA

Teacher: Vaughn Dailey

Title: Thomas Jefferson: An Individual Who Changed History

Sixth Place—Senior Historical Paper

Student: Eric D. Bone

School: Wyoming Valley West H.S., Plymouth, PA

Teacher: Mary Jean Tarantini

Title: Five Long Letters

NEWS FROM HISTORY INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

Dickinson College

Dr. Charles Jarvis has been promoted to full professor.

Gettysburg College

Dr. Catherine B. Clay has joined the faculty as Assistant Professor. Her area of concentration is Russian History.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dr. John W. Lerner, formerly Professor of History at the Altoona Campus of Penn State University will join the faculty at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Among other duties, he will supervise student teachers.

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Robert Blackson has been promoted to full professor.

Pennsylvania State University

Dr. George Franz, Professor of History at the Delaware Campus received the Distinguished Teaching Award for 1988/89.

St. Francis College

President of the PHA, Professor John F. Coleman, has received the Distinguished Faculty Award for 1988 and the first annual Swatsworth Faculty Award for "excellence in teaching, research, and service to the college and the community."

PENNSYLVANIA MEETINGS AND SEMINARS

October 11-15: National Preservation Conference, Philadelphia. Contact National Trust for Historic Preservation. (202) 673-4100; October 13-14: Conference on the Historical Photography in Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Jointly sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Museums and Historical Organizations and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Contact the Federation office at (717) 787-3253; October 19-20: Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, Bethlehem. Contact Dr. William Switala, Bethel Park School District, 301 Church Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102-1696, (412) 854-8413; October 20-21: Pennsylvania Historical Association, Selinsgrove. Contact Donald D. Housley, Dean, Arts and Sciences, Susquehanna University, 17870-1001, (717) 372-4422; October 22-25: Mid-Atlantic Association of Museums, Allentown, (302) 731-1424; November 15-19: American Folklore Society, Philadelphia; May 4-5: Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania in Allentown. Contact Black History Coordinator, (717) 787-3034.