

News and Announcements

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission selected the following Scholars-in-Residence for 1994-1995: Kimberly P. Barton, "Democracy and Confinement: Pennsylvania Asylums in the Antebellum Period"; R. Terry Bouton, "Assisting True Liberty: The Struggle to Establish Democratic Citizenship in Pennsylvania, 1765-1801"; Gail E. H. Evans, "Crusading for 'America Beautiful': J. Horace McFarland and the American Civic Association"; Robert Alan Harris, "Class, Church, and Homeland: Irish Americans in the Wyoming Valley, 1878-1900"; Mark G. Mapes, "The Dieselization of the Pennsylvania Railroad"; Turk McCloskey, "Black Ned: A Life on the Colonial Frontier"; Leslie C. Patrick-Stamp, "The Crime of Being Black: Ideology and Punishment in Pennsylvania, 1639-1853"; Kim E. Wallace, "The Town of Motels or the Strip in the Middle of Nowhere: Looking for Authenticity and Defining Postmodernism." The PHMC now invites applications for its 1995-1996 scholars-in-residence program, which aims to promote the interpretation of Pennsylvania history, to encourage research drawing upon the Commission's archival and artifactual resources at Harrisburg and other locations, and to develop collegial relationships between scholars and the commission's staff. Contact the Division of History, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108: 717-787-3034. Deadline for applications: January 20, 1995.