

## News and Announcements

The 1996 meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association will be held at the Days' Inn, State College, October 3 and 4, Friday and Saturday. Proposals for papers and sessions on all aspects of the Commonwealth's history should be sent to John McWilliams, Program Chair, Penn State/DuBois Campus, DuBois, PA, 15801. Phone 814-375-4819 or 814-234-2773; Fax 814-375-4784.

PHA meetings for 1997 and 1998 are now planned for Philadelphia (hosted by the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies) and Muhlenberg College, Allentown, respectively. The 1995 meeting will be held at Bucknell University in Lewisburg on October 13 and 14. Members of the PHA will receive programs in due course. Others may write to Prof. Leslie Patrick-Stamp, Dept. of History, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, PA 17837.

The Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site in Elverson (about 45 miles northwest of Philadelphia) seeks an ABD or Ph.D. with training in women's history or 19th century U.S. history and experience in archival management to do research in connection with a new park initiative in interpreting women's history at the furnace. The furnace archives offer possibilities as well for original research. About 18 days research pay is available, with possible on-site housing and reimbursement for transportation if needed. Research must be completed by April 1996. For information contact: Jeffrey Collins, Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA 19520. Phone: 610-582-8773. e:mail JEFFREY\_COLLINS@NPS.GOV

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission announces its Scholars-in-Residence for 1995-1996. They and their topics are:

- Sean Patrick Adams, University of Wisconsin, Madison "Old Dominions and Industrial Commonwealths: Political Economy in Virginia and Pennsylvania, 1830-1880."
- Ana Maria Boza-Arlotti, University of Pittsburgh. "An Analysis of the Development of the Susquehanna Society: Comparison of Early-Historic and Historic Periods of Social Organization Based on Skeletal and Mortuary Evidence."
- Jeffrey Bach, Bethany Theological Seminary. "Father Friedsam, Mother Maria, and Prior Onesimus: Gender and Leadership at Ephrata."
- William Black, University of Alabama. "I and the Village: Short Stories Based on Oral Histories."
- "Michael Raymond Di Virgilio, SUNY, Buffalo. "Migration from Torino di Sangro to Westmoreland County, 1890-1930."
- John Philip Jenkins, Penn State. "Fascist and Extreme Right Wing Movements in Pennsylvania, 1930-1950."
- Turk McCleskey, Virginia Military Institute. "Black Ned: A Life on the Colonial Frontiers."
- A. P. Versteegh, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands. "The Roles of Family and Ethnic Networks in Migration and Settlement of Polish Migrants in Pennsylvania."
- Robert P. Wolensky, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. "Final Breach: The Knox Mine Disaster and the Decline of the Wyoming Valley Anthracite Coal Industry, 1920-1959."

We congratulate these scholars. Those wishing to apply or receive more information on the Scholars-in-Residence Programs should write to the History Division, PHMC, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108, attn: Scholars-in-Residence Program. Phone: 717-787-3034. Research fellowships are available for the period May 1, 1996 to April 30, 1997 for 4 to 12 weeks at \$1200 per month. They support full-time research at any PHMC facility including the State Archives, the State Museum, and 26 historical sites. All who are conducting research on Pennsylvania History—professors, graduate students, writers, film makers, independent scholars, public sector professionals, etc.—are welcome to apply. Deadline is January 12, 1996.

Proposals for papers on any aspect of Quaker History are invited for the Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists to be held at Poughkeepsie, NY, June 21-23, 1996. Send a one-page proposal to Charles L. Cherry, English Dept., Villanova Univ., Villanova, PA 19085 by December 31, 1995.

A special exhibit of works by Peter Rothermel, 19th century painter of historical scenes including *The Battle of Gettysburg* and *The First Reading of the Declaration of Independence*, will be shown at the Brandywine River Museum in Chadds Ford from Sept. 9 through Nov. 19, 1995. A description will appear in our autumn issue.

The Oral History Association meets Oct. 10-13, 1996 at the Holiday Inn, Center City Philadelphia. Proposals (one page abstract plus vita) on the subject "Oral History, Memory, and the Sense of Place" should be sent to Linda Shopes, PHMC, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108. Phone 717-772-3257, Fax 717-783-1073, e-mail [lshopes@11pptn.11.pbs.org](mailto:lshopes@11pptn.11.pbs.org).