

News and Announcements

The Pennsylvania Historical Association meets Nov. 7-8, 1997, in Philadelphia in the neighborhood of Independence hall. Stephanie Grauman Wolf is the keynote speaker. Papers will be presented on diverse aspects of the state's history, and tours of sites in and around Independence Hall will be offered. Members of the PHA will receive programs in due course. Others are invited to write the program chair, Rosalind Remer, History Dept., Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA 18015, email mernr01@moravian.edu.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission announces the following scholars in residence for 1997-98:

Timothy Cuff, University of Pittsburgh,
"Human Stature Change and Economic Development in Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania."

Patricia E. Gible, American University,
"Eighteenth Century Red Earthenware Typology:
Form and Function as a Marker for Cultural Process."

Kali Nicole Gross, University of Pennsylvania,
"Not Every Sister was a Saint, and Not Every Sinner Who Sinned Was Wrong: Nineteenth Century Philadelphia Female Offenders."

Alan D. Gutches, independent scholar, and **R. S. Stephenson**, University of Virginia,
"The Material Culture of the Eighteenth Century Indian Trade."

Andrew S. Rotter, University of California, Irvine,
"Where Did the Jury Sit in Post-Revolutionary Pennsylvania?:
The Petit Jury as a Political Institution, 1745-1810."

Michael Augustus Rushlander, Northern Illinois University,
"First Breath: The Roberts Torpedo Monopoly and the Beginning of an Historical Dynamic."

Richard Stanislaus,
"Anthracite Coal Era Art of Northeastern Pennsylvania, 1869-1945."

Lynn Vacca, Penn State,

“Steelworkers in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania:
Building a Union and a Community.”

Proposals for papers on any aspect of Quaker history are invited for the twelfth biennial meeting of the Conference of Quaker Historians and Archivists. The meeting will be held at the Stony Run Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, June 19-21, 1998. Send a one-page abstract to John W. Oliver, History Dept., Malone College, Canton, OH 44709 by December 31, 1997.

A two-day conference on “Ceramics in America, 1640-1860: A Seminar in Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the *Ceramics in America* Winterthur Conference” will be held at the Winterthur Museum in Delaware. For information call 302-888-4600 or 800-448-3883.

Penn State invites participants for its Labor History, History of Science, and Gender Studies Workshops that each meet about six times a year. If you would like to attend or have work-in-progress to present, please contact Prof. Dan Lerwin (for Labor) email DLL18@psu.edu or Prof. Londa Schiebinger (for the other two) email LLS10@psu.edu — the address is 108 Weaver, Penn State, University Park, PA 16802.

If you are interested in Early American History, especially of the Mid-Atlantic region, please consider joining the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, which meets approximately twice a month on Friday afternoons to discuss papers, in addition to other formal and informal presentations. For more information write to Richard S. Dunn, Director, 3440 Market Street Suite 540, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104. email: pceas@sas.upenn.edu.

The Fellows in American Studies meet twice a year for dinner (usually the first Fridays in March and November) for talks on diverse aspects of Americana, and lively discussions at attractive venues in Philadelphia. Dinners are \$25 each, dues is \$4 per year. The editor has long enjoyed these stimulating meetings. For information, contact Dr. Margaret King, 1123 Montrose St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Phone: 215-592-8544 (voice).

For the second year in a row, The Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic (roughly 1780-1850 meets in our region: dates are July 16-19, 1998 at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. Jack Rakove (History Dept., Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA 94305) is program chair. Deadline Jan. 15, 1998.