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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here is a confession: Sometimes I envy medieval nuns and monks who seemed to have such opportunities to concentrate on a single task, for most of us women historians living in the present time struggle to juggle a number of different interests in our lives. Just this summer, I taught a session of summer school, finished a book review and encyclopedia article, proofread the galleys for my new book, completed work on two co-editions, helped my daughter and son-in-law with their brand-new baby son, went down the Tatshenshini River in Alaska with my husband, and set of for four weeks of research and a history conference in Spain.

History could easily get lost in all that we are doing, but it does not -- and I suspect the reason is that we are hooked on history. Like most of you, I feel the happy anticipation of meeting new colleagues, presenting my work, and digging into documents for a new research project. It is great to feel the happy curiosity of learning -- not simply about the Christianized Muslims of sixteenth-century Spain, but also about my own responses to them and the insights that I can bring to my learning about them. We all know that doing history is not simply soaking up the past; it is engaging in a dialogue that becomes (gulp!) a relationship. Is it any wonder that we are hooked on history.

WAWH offers each of us many opportunities to deepen and enjoy these relationships with history. Begin thinking now of presenting a paper at our twenty-second annual meeting, which will take place at Asilomar from May 31 through June 2, 1991. Asilomar is a beautiful place to participate in a conference, and Gloria Lothrop and Valerie Mathes, as Program Chair and Conference Coordinator, respectively, will be organizing the meeting so that we will have time both to listen and to be heard.

Through WAWH, we have the opportunity to become colleagues without the usual trappings of traditional academic hierarchy. Coming from a variety of professional and personal circumstances, we present our work to one another and respond to the presentations of others. We use our critical abilities to reward excellence in the books and articles that we have published and in graduate **work** that is in process. Consciously choosing and acting to be colleagues in our own non-hierarchical ways, we are empowering ourselves. And we are making a difference in the academic world.

A questionnaire included in this issue of the *Networker* asks you to consider how WAWH can be most useful to you. Board members really want to hear from you about the directions that you want this organization to take. We also want you to know that you can participate in WAWH without taking on a huge burden of required meetings and long telephone calls that will completely unbalance all the other things that you are already juggling. The aim of this organization is not to put guilt on those who do more than history, but to add zest to the history we do. No confessions are necessary. Simply let us know how you would most like to become an active member.

## A MEMORIAL FOR RENA VASSAR

A plenary session featuring a memorial lecture in honor of Rena Vassar will highlight the program for our 1991 conference May 31-June 2. Many of us were deeply saddened by her death last summer and have been seeking an appropriate memorial to recognize her many contributions to our profession. One of the founding mothers of WAWH, Rena Vassar was a dedicated teacher and fine scholar whose work on women in higher education touches each one of us.

## JOBS

California State University, Chico, has two tenure-track positions in Modern European History, both at the assistant professor level, beginning August 1991, with Ph.D. in hand. Teaching responsibilities include Western Civilization and perhaps modern Germany or modern Britain, as well as other courses. salary range: \$30,276-\$36,420, depending on qualifications. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and official transcript by **October 15, 1990**, to Dale Steiner, Chair, History Department, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA 95929-0735. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. AA/EOE/IRCA.

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Occidental College is advertising three positions this fall, all with different deadlines. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

American Studies Program: Assistant or associate professor, tenure-track position to begin September 1991. Expected to offer a cross-cultural and interdisciplinary examination of American culture and society. Participation in the College's CORE program and a commitment to teaching are essential. Particularly, though not exclusively, interested in applicants who can develop courses and research interests in Asian American or Latino American cultures/history, or ethnicity in American culture. Send letter, c.v., and three current letters of reference to Arthe Anthony, Chair, American Studies Program, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Deadline is **November 15, 1990**, but applications received by **October 15, 1990**, will be considered for interviews at the American Studies Association meeting in November in New Orleans.

Latin American History: regular appointment at assistant or associate level, to begin September 1991. Candidates should have a broad background to teach general and topical Latin American history courses, as well as team-taught introductory-level Latin American culture courses in the College's CORE program. Applicants should include course descriptions/syllabi that they wish to teach. Ph.D. with teaching experience preferred. Send application letter, c.v., and three letters of reference by **November 1, 1990**, to Dr. Wellington K.K. Chan, Chair, Latin American Search, Department of History, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

U.S. Social or Cultural History since the Civil War: regular appointment. Area of specialization is open, but a field in Women's History, African-American, or other ethnic minority history is desirable; ability to teach a course in U.S. diplomatic history would be an asset. Applicants should include descriptions of courses they wish to teach. Ph.D. and teaching experience desired; ABD qualifies as an instructor. Salary and benefits are competitive with comparable liberal arts colleges. A reduced course load in the first year is available, and Occidental offers a liberal research leave policy. Send applications, c.v., and letters

of recommendation by **November 14, 1990**, to Dr. Norman S. Cohen, Chair, U.S. History Search Committee, Department of History, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041-3392.

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California State University, Sacramento, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level in Chicano/California history (salary range: \$30,276-\$45,936, depending on qualifications). Courses include Chicano history, California history, and U.S. undergrad and graduate seminars; Spanish language proficiency is required and bi-cultural background is preferred, as is college teaching experience. Ph.D. required for tenure. Review of applications begins **October 15, 1990**, but position will remain open till filled. Send transcript, 1-2 page statement of interests in teaching and research, and names and phone numbers of three references to Dr. Margaret Goodart, Chair, Dept. of History, CSU, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 95819.

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Oral History Association will hold its 1991 meeting October 10-13, 1991, at Snowbird, near Salt Lake City, Utah. Proposals for papers, panels, and speakers should be sent by **December 1, 1990** to Jay M. Haymond, Utah State Historical Society, 300 Rio Grande, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

Papers dealing with women workers or on the theme of labor in the era of World War II are especially invited for the Southwest Labor Studies Conference, which will take place **March 22-23, 1991**, at the University of the Pacific. For information or to submit a proposal, contact Sally M. Miller, Department of History, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211.

Indiana University and the Paul V. McNutt Lecture Fund are sponsoring a conference, "American Homefront During World War II," **October 17-19, 1991**. For information, contact James H. Madison, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

The annual conference of the Federation of State Humanities Councils will meet in Portland, Oregon, **October 26-28, 1990**, addressing the subject, "The Politics of Culture." Bruce Christianson, the president of PBS, and Barbara Ehrenreich will be featured speakers. For further information, contact Tony McIvor, Humanities Federation, Suite 1007, 1012 14th St., NW, Washington, DC 20005.

The 1990 meeting of the Oral History Association will be held **November 8-11, 1990**, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. For program information, contact Richard C. Smith, OHA Executive Secretary, 1093 Broxton Ave., #720, Los Angeles 90024.

## WAWH PRIZES AND AWARDS

The WAWH proudly offers the following prizes, the winners of which will be announced at our May meeting. The deadline for all submissions is **March 1, 1991**.

### 1990 Sierra Prize

The WAWH will award the 1991 Sierra Prize of \$100 for the best monograph by a WAWH member at its annual meeting in May 1991. Authors must be WAWH members; the book must be a monograph based on original research (not an anthology or edited work); the work is open to all fields of history. Send three copies to Karen Blair, Sierra Prize Chair, History Dept., Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926; for further information, call her at (509) 925-3128 (home) or (509) 963-1877, ext. 1655 (work).

### Judith Lee Ridge Prize

All members of the WAWH are encouraged to submit articles published in 1989 and 1990 to the article prize committee for the \$100 prize. All fields of history will be considered; submissions must include full scholarly apparatus. The prize, named for the daughter of Martin and Sally Ridge, will be announced at the President's Dinner at the 1991 annual conference. Inquiries and submissions (in triplicate) should be directed to Barbara Corrado Pope, Dept. of History, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403.

### 1991 Graduate Student Fellowship

WAWH annually offers a fellowship of \$500 to a graduate student for work on a doctoral dissertation in history. The WAWH Graduate Student Fellowship is open to members of the WAWH who have been advanced to candidacy and expect to receive the Ph.D. no earlier than December 1991. For additional information and applications, please contact: Carole Cole, Dept. of History, California State University at Los Angeles, 1515 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Philosophical Society grants-in-aid, which can reach a maximum of \$3500, support materials or services that advance research. They are for all areas of knowledge, save those where support by government or corporate enterprise is more appropriate or regularly available. Those holding terminal degrees or equivalent are eligible. Write: Chairperson, Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 S. 5th Ave., New York, NY 10106; (212) 627-0706. The next deadlines are **October 1** and **December 1, 1990**; you may also apply by February 1, April 1, and August 1.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation invites applications from scholars for a special fellowship to research and write the

history of the AAUW, covering the period from 1931-1991. The amount of the stipend is \$30,000, plus an additional sum of \$3,000 to cover travel and related expenses. The Educational Foundation is especially interested in approaches that illustrate the inner dynamics of the organization as well as the relation of the programs and activities of the Association to the larger social and political context of the period. The scholar will work closely with an advisory committee chaired by Vivien Ng.

The fellowship recipient should devote full time during the period of the award, which will be twelve months. The qualifications include being a woman scholar with a Ph.D. in history or related discipline, plus a proven record of publication. Applicants should submit the following: 1) a 1,200 word prospectus of the book, including tentative table of contents and expected date of completion of the manuscript; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a sample of representative publication; and 4) three letters of recommendation from scholars, specifically addressing the quality and feasibility of the proposal (these letters should be sent directly to Vivien Ng, c/o AAUW Educational Foundation). Send all materials by **October 15, 1990** to: History Project, AAUW Educational Foundation, 1111 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

The University of Kentucky announces the Martin Luther King, Jr. Prize for Research in African-American History in the amount of \$500. The first award will be made in February 1991. Scholarly articles in the field of African-American published in calendar years 1989 and 1990 are eligible. The deadline is **December 31, 1990**. Send submissions to Martin Luther King, Jr. Prize Committee, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027.

The Western Writers of America 1990 Spur Awards Contest is accepting entries from authors. Spurs are given for western novel, novel of the west, paperback original western novel, non-fiction, juvenile fiction and non-fiction, motion picture and television scripts, and non-fiction documentary films. All works must have been published or produced in 1990 and must involve the history or heritage of the American West. Deadline is **December 31, 1990**. For rules and a list of judges, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Nell Brown Propst, WWA Awards Chair, Bar Three Ranch, Box 218, Merino, CO 80741.

The 1992 Fulcrum American Writing Award will be given to the best work in the field of history or historical biography that deals with the Western United States. Manuscripts should be of book length, previously unpublished, and written with the general adult reader in mind. Manuscripts should be submitted after March 1, 1991, but before **September 30, 1991**. The winning entry will receive a \$2500 award. For information, send a SASE to Fulcrum Publishing, 350 Indiana St., Suite 510, Golden, CO 80401.

## RESOURCES

The first volume of Lynn Reese's Spindle Stories: Units for World History (three middle-grade units on

women's experiences in Roman Pompeii, Renaissance Florence, and the **Songhay** and Hausa kingdoms in Africa) is now available. To order, send, \$14.00, plus \$1.25 for mailing, to Women in the World Curriculum Resources, 1030 Spruce St., Berkeley, CA 94707.

A new teacher's guide to accompany Pat Ferrero's video Hearts and Hands: Quilts in the Lives of American Women (shown at our conference at Asilomar in 1989) is now available.

The **National Council for Research on Women** is "an independent association of centers and organizations that provide resources for feminist research, policy analysis, and educational programs for women and girls." For a minimum contribution of \$35 (\$20 for students, unemployed, or retired persons), one receives a subscription to the quarterly newsletter Women's Research Network News, discounts on Council publications and selected member center publications, and discounts on selected Council conferences and member center events. The address is National Council for Research on Women, The Sara Delano Roosevelt House, 47-49 E. 65th St., New York, NY 10021.

A **Teaching Workshop** in U.S. Women's History has **been meeting** annually in Los Angeles since 1977 for the purpose of sharing information, teaching methods, and survival strategies. **Attendance** is limited to 30 participants from Arizona, California, and New Mexico, and every year several new spaces become available. Those interested in being on the mailing list should send a letter describing their teaching, along with your c.v., to Mary Rothschild, Dept. of History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501 by **November 1, 1990**. New participants will be chosen by lottery at that time.

Regional groups also meet annually at other times. If you are interested in a regional group, please contact Mary Rothschild at the above address for the Southwest group; Glenna Matthews, 2112 C McKinley Ave., Berkeley, CA 94703, for the Northern California group; and Regina Morantz Sanchez, Dept. of History, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024, for the Southern Californian group.

## NEW JOURNAL

The editors of War, Literature, and the Arts, a semi-annual publication, are **accepting manuscripts** of 15 to 30 pages that contribute to understanding either war or art, or both, by means of scholarly inquiry into artistic depictions of war from any culture or period. Although critical articles will be the main focus, they will consider war poetry, personal memoirs, and short fiction. Manuscripts or inquiries may be sent to: Lt. Col. Donald C. Enderson, Editor, Department of English, US Air Force Academy, CO 80840.

The Scholar's Digest is a new quarterly publication that has just begun appearing this summer. Cosponsored by a number of university presses and scholarly publishers, it will aim to present the best of contemporary scholarship, particularly excerpts of scholarship designed as literature.

The editor invites teachers, professors, and independent scholars to apply for positions as field readers, scanning the current output from university presses and scholarly publishers and recommending to the editor books with sound literary value. No reviews will be required. Interested persons should write to George Kurian, Editor, Scholar's Digest, Box 519, Baldwin Place, New York, NY 10505.

## VIDEOS

Lynn Reese writes that the award-winning video curriculum series, On Location: Travels to California's Past, has a third episode (on the Gold Rush) that will be available in Winter 1990. It is funded by the California State Department of Education.

## GRAD NEWS

Most of the news **this month** is on fellowships available to fund dissertation research, but I have two items to mention before we move on to money.

First, grad students interested in participating in our next "Dissertations-in-Progress" panel at the 1991 WAWH Conference in Asilomar, should contact me, Sherry Katz, 916 Neilson St., Albany CA 94706. Remember, the panel is a great place to discuss your dissertation in an informal and supportive setting.

Second, the Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession (CCWHP) and the Conference Group on Women's History (CGWH) formed twenty years ago as national organizations for historians of women and for women in the historical profession. Their graduate student coordinators, Kimberly Jensen and Stacy Rozek, are trying to build a community of graduate students through membership in CCWHP/CGWH. One way they hope to build a network is through the columns of the CCWHP/CGWH Newsletter. In the October 1990 issue, they will be publishing short abstracts of the works in progress of as many graduate students as possible, and they will continue to print the abstracts of other students' projects in subsequent issues. They are also interested in publishing short pieces by graduate students which provide advice (from personal experience) on interviewing for jobs, submitting papers to conferences, mentoring, and every other aspect of graduate student experience. In addition, they are considering compiling a directory of graduate student members. To join CCWHP/CGWH and/or to submit a short abstract of your dissertation or other research project, write to Kimberly Jensen, 205 Schaeffer Hall, Department of History, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242 or to Stacy A. Rozek, Department of History, Garrison Hall, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1163.

## NOW TO THE FELLOWSHIPS

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation offers Women's Studies Research Grants of \$1000 for doctoral students who have completed all pre-dissertation

## WAWH: LOOKING AHEAD

The board of WAWH needs to know how well our organization is serving you now and what we can do to serve you better in the future. Please fill out this questionnaire to help us plan. If you need extra space, use an additional sheet. Send your completed questionnaire to Betsy Perry, 296 Redwood Dr., Pasadena, CA 91105. Thank you.

1. Name:  
Address:  
Phone:
  
2. Areas of specialization or interest (teaching **and/or** research):
  
3. Career stage (check one; if "other," please elaborate.)

Graduate student	___	Senior <b>faculty</b>	___
Independent scholar	___	Retired	___
Junior faculty	___	Other	_____
  
- 4.. Please indicate your interest in the following topics (check as many as apply):

Working with a mentor	___
Acting as a mentor	___
Helping to organize a mentoring program	___
Local or regional networks of:	
Graduate students	___
Independent scholars	___
Public historians	___
Teachers in college settings	___
Teachers in other settings	___
Retired historians	___
Organizing such networks	___
Liaison with international organizations	___
Recruiting new members	___
Contributing to the newsletter	___
Serving on prize committees	___
Publicizing WAWH	___
Conference arrangements	___
  
5. What topics need more coverage in the newsletter?
  
6. What topics could stand less coverage in the newsletter?
  
7. What kinds of programs would you like to see **more** of at our annual conference (**e.g.**, workshops)?
  
8. What kinds of programs do you think we could have fewer of at our conference?
  
9. In terms of professional issues that you confront now, how could WAWH serve you better?
  
10. What should **WAWH's** long-term goals be?

## EXTRA!

### WOMEN HISTORIANS NEEDED IN HAWAII

The 1991 conference of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association will take place in Kona, on the Big Island of Hawaii, August 14-18, 1991. Penny Kanner, WAWH's liaison with other organizations, holds the strategic position of chair of the program committee. She urges WAWH members to send in proposals for individual papers or complete sessions, especially in the fields of women's history or gender studies, as soon as possible.

The PCB meetings provide an excellent opportunity for us to increase our professional visibility, as individuals and as a group. WAWH is already scheduled to host a luncheon at the meeting, but so far, Penny has received only one paper proposal from our organization. She would really appreciate the chance to showcase more of our work at this conference.

Send your proposals, by **December 1, 1990** (sooner, if possible), to Penny Kanner, Department of History, UCLA, or at her home, 467 Comstock, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

requirements in any field who are doing **research** on women. The monies fund research expenses **such** as travel, books, microfilming, taping, computer services. In the past, the deadline has been in **early November**. For application materials, write to Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Dept. WS, P.O. Box 642, Princeton, NJ 08542.

The **American Association** of University Women offers AAUW American Dissertation Fellowships of \$10,000 for those whose course work and exams have been completed by November 30, 1990. Their deadline is **November 15, 1990**.

The **Huntington Library** offers one to three month fellowships (\$1500 per month). **Doctoral** students can be at any stage of the **research/writing** process but must demonstrate that their work will be enhanced by use of the Huntington's collection. The deadline is **December 1, 1990**. Write to Martin Ridge, Committee on Awards, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA 91108 for application procedures.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are available to candidates for the **Ph.D, Th.D,** or **Ed.D** degrees in the US. They have a stipend of \$10,000 and 40 are given each year. The fellowships are designed specifically to support work on ethical or religious values; applicants must finish all pre-dissertation requirements by December 1, 1990 and expect to complete their dissertations by August 1992. The awards are intended to fund the last year of research and writing. Write to Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, P.O. Box 642, Princeton, NJ 08542. Last year the **deadline** was **December 15**.

Two **types** of fellowships are available through UC Berkeley. Una's Fellowship in History, which pays all fees plus a **living** allowance, is available to one female grad student at any University of California campus, for the first year of graduate study at UC Berkeley's history department. The **Bancroft** Library at Berkeley also offers awards of \$5000 to use its holdings. Fellowships are for registered UC students only, who are beyond their first year of grad study. For more information, contact: The Committee on Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships, 336 Sproul Hall, UC Berkeley, **Berkeley, CA 94720**. The deadline is **January 7, 1991**.

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**.

The **Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund** provides grants to advanced graduate students in their last year of dissertation research and writing who are affiliated with Northern California universities and colleges and are in need of financial assistance. The awards are for projects in

the humanistic disciplines and cover registration fees, books and supplies, research costs, living expenses, and travel. The amounts of the awards vary. The deadline is usually **mid-January**. For application materials, write to: **Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3730, Stanford, CA 94309-3730**.

## **A MYSTERY MEMBER**

In June, WAWH received a membership check from UC Berkeley--from the University itself. There was, however, no indication of where in the university the newsletter **was** to go. **Anyone** knowing of the appropriate recipient of this membership should contact Alison Klairmont Lingo, **WAWH** secretary.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

WAWH is happy to **welcome** these new members:

- Dee E. Andrews, assistant **professor** in **early US, American religion, and gender and society** in US, Cal State Hayward;
- Teresa Bill, grad student of women, **US labor, Asian-American, and immigration**, in Hawaii;
- Inez Brooks-Myers, Curator of Costume **and** **textiles** at the Oakland Museum, researching 19th and 20th **century** manners, customs, and clothing;
- Olga Dvigoubsky Cinnamon, **undergraduate student** of women in history, Cal Poly Pomona;
- Pat Crothers, grad student, **UCLA, studying women and the American West**;
- Lynn Downey, historian with **the Levi-Strauss** company, researching the Arequipa TB Sanatorium for Women, the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood House, and its founder, Elizabeth **Ashe**;
- Kathryn W. Fuller, **grad student**, San Diego State, studying **women and US intellectual history**;
- Susan Gonda, grad student in legal and **sexual history**, UCLA;
- Bobi Jackson, affiliate scholar, **UCLA Center for the Study of Women**;
- Robert Johnston, **grad student**, Rutgers University, in **US social and political history**;
- Beatrix Karthaus-Hunt, grad student of art history, UC Riverside;
- Joanne Mooney, grad student in women and political history, San Jose State;
- Peggy Pascoe, **assistant professor** of women's history, University of Utah;
- Mary Ryan, professor of **US social, cultural, political, and women's history**, UC Berkeley;
- Nancy Srote, Duke University, associate editor of the **Jane Addams papers**;
- Jennie Snyder, graduate student, UC Irvine;
- Kathryn Toon, grad student, San Diego State, studying **sport psychology and women's studies**;
- Theresa Woodruff, internal evaluator at Glassboro State College, studying **gerontology, urban, race relations, and gender analysis**;
- Mary F. Zirin, independent scholar and **translator**, studying Russian literature and cultural history.

## MEMBER NEWS

Nancy K. Bristow is now an **assistant professor** at the University of Puget Sound.

Antonia I. Castaneda has received a post-doctoral fellowship and will spend her fellowship year in the history department at UC San Diego. She has two recent articles: "Gender, Race, and Culture: Spanish-Mexican Women in the Historiography of Frontier California," in Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies, 11(1990), and "Sexual Violence in the Politics and Policies of Conquest: Amerindian Women and the Spanish Conquest of Alta California," in Building With Our Own Hands: New Directions in Chicana Scholarship, edited by Adela de la Torre and Beatriz M. Pesquera (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991).

Joanna Cowden received a fellowship from the Library Company of Philadelphia to complete her research on William Bradford Reed (1806-1876) of Philadelphia; he is the focus of a chapter of her book in progress, The Politics of Dissent: Northern Peace Democrats and the War Against the Confederacy.

Kay Edwards will be on a fellowship in France in 1990-1991 to research her dissertation.

Sarah Elbert has edited and written an introduction to Louisa May Alcott's Moods, which was first published in 1864; after the publication of Little Women, Alcott bought back the rights to Moods, rewrote parts of it, and published a more cheerful version in 1882. Elbert's new edition has a long appendix, complete with the many changes, elaborate notes, and so on. She is also participating in the Berkshire Conference and with the SUNY Women's Studies Council as a consultant on curriculum diversity.

Nancy Page Fernandez's article "Innovations for Home Dressmaking & the Popularization of Stylish Dress" is forthcoming in the Journal of American Culture. She is beginning a tenure-track position in U.S. women's history at Cal State Northridge this fall.

Gail Greenwood will be chairing the Social Sciences department at Mission College this year.

Marilynn Johnson recently accepted a position as assistant professor of history at Southern Methodist University. Her article, "World War II and Urban Social Change: The Oakland and Richmond Cases," will appear this spring in the Pacific Historical Review.

Frances Richardson Keller will give two presentations in the next few months. The first, on Anna Julia Cooper, will be at the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. She will also do a panel with her son, William W. Keller, on "The Politics of Disorder" at the AHA meetings.

Regina Lark-Miller has received a women's center scholarship at Cal State Northridge.

Gloria Lothrop has received the Carl Veneat Award for "Stronger Made Stronger: Women's Philanthropy in Southern California," which was selected as the outstanding article published by the Southern California Quarterly in 1989.

Valerie Sherer Mathes has two new publications: her book, Helen Hunt Jackson and her Indian Reform Legacy came out in June 1990 from the University of Texas Press, and her article "19th-Century Women and Reform: The Women's National Indian Association," appears in the American Indian Quarterly.

Francesca Miller has received an appointment as a Faculty Fellow for 1990-1991 at the new UC Davis Washington Center in Washington, DC. She has a research fellowship for her study, "Women of the Americas: Hemispheric Dialogue in the 1990s," and will also be teaching a seminar titled "Latin America and the United States in the Twentieth Century: Special Topics. She wrote the historical introduction for, and has a chapter "Latin American Feminism and the Transnational Arena," in Women, Culture and Politics in Latin America (University of California Press, 1990).

Sally M. Miller has an article on the workers' press in the United States, entitled "Different Accents of Labor," in Labor's Heritage, July 1990.

Mary Murphy has completed her dissertation on "Surviving Butte," and has accepted a tenure-track position in women's history at Montana State.

Katherine Roper's book, German Encounters with Modernity: Novels of Imperial Berlin, will be published by Humanities Press International in 1991.

Mollie Rosenhan is now a lecturer at Stanford University and an affiliated scholar at the Institute for the Study of Women and Gender.

Sherry L. Smith has received an Andrew Mellon Foundation Fellowship from the Huntington Library for the spring semester of 1991. Her book, The View From Officers' Row: Army Perceptions of Indians, was published by the University of Arizona Press in 1990.

Donna Ziel was appointed Associate Director of the new Monterey County Campus of San Jose State in the fall of 1989.

## STILL MORE DEADLINES!

The deadline to submit news, announcements, reviews, or letters for inclusion in the Networker is the first of the month in March, June, September, or December. Therefore, if you have an item that you want to appear in the next issue, please send it by December 1, 1990, to Susan Wladaver-Morgan, 2513 NE Skidmore, Portland, OR 97211.

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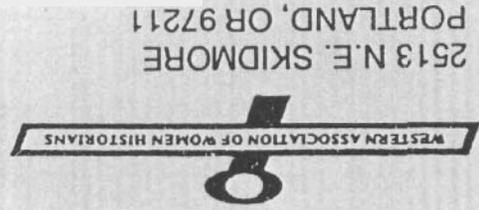
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