

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

One of the most gratifying aspects of serving as an officer of the SAWH is the opportunity one has to meet and work with so many fine men and women in our profession who generously give their time and talent to advance the organization's mission. We are all overworked and over committed these days, and yet there always seem to be dedicated SAWH members willing to step forward to keep our momentum going.

This year's committee roster proves this point. I am deeply indebted to the following members for graciously agreeing to chair the committees that carry on the work of the SAWH: *Finance Committee*: Lee Ann Caldwell (Augusta State University); *Fund Raising Committee*: Rebecca Sharpless (Baylor University); *Membership Committee*: Gail Murray (Rhodes College); *Graduate Committee*: Elna Green (Florida State University); *Nominating Committee*: Jacqueline Rouse (Georgia State University); *Rose Prize Committee*: Gaines M. Foster (Louisiana State University); *Spruill Prize Committee*: Amy Thompson McCandless (College of Charleston); *Taylor Prize*: Anya Jabour (University of Montana); *Book Sale*: Susan Barber; and the *Ad hoc Committee on the Status of Women*: Judith Gentry (University of Southwest Louisiana). The complete list of officers, committees, and committee members can be found on our web site, H-SAWH, at <http://www2.h-net.msu.edu/~sawh/>.

If you would like to become more involved in the SAWH, please let us know your area or areas of interest. While the committees are off and running this year, 2003 will be here before we know it. To volunteer, just drop a line or send an e-mail either to me, to secretary Melissa Walker ([Melissa.walker@Converse.edu](mailto:Melissa.walker@Converse.edu)), or to next year's president, Jane Censer ([jcense1@gmu.edu](mailto:jcense1@gmu.edu)). Please also plan to attend the annual SAWH members' Business

Meeting during the Southern Historical Association conference in Baltimore this November (tentatively scheduled for Friday, November 8, at 1:00 P.M.) where you can learn more about what the SAWH does and how you can lend a hand.

This spring, all women members of the Southern Historical Association should be receiving a questionnaire developed by the SHA Committee on Women. The questionnaire is designed to assist the committee in assessing the status of women in the historical profession in the South and in identifying needs and opportunities on which the committee might focus in the next few years. I hope you will take the time to complete and return this survey and support the committee's important work. Committee chair Nancy Hewitt (Rutgers University) hopes to report the results of this survey and offer members a chance to discuss its findings at a future SHA meeting.

Finally, don't forget the August 15 deadline for submitting session and paper proposals to the Program Committee of the Sixth Southern Conference on Women's History to be held at the University of Georgia in June 2003. A link to the latest conference information can be found on the H-SAWH web site. Remember that you must be a current SAWH member to appear on the conference program, so be sure to renew for 2002 if you haven't already done so.

Best wishes to all for a terrific summer!

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## **Executive Council Candidate Statements**

### *Second Vice President*

**Michele Gillespie**

**Statement:**

As a former SAWH secretary, it has been with great pride that I have watched the organization grow in size and scope, becoming increasingly committed to the field of southern women's history and its professionalization, while still retaining its strong commitment to supporting successive generations of women historians. It is my desire, if elected second vice-president, to continue the fine work of the organization and its impressive leadership.

I applaud the current steps being taken toward more fiscal responsibility. While our financial resources have increased appreciably over the past decade, they remain key to our continued growth and must be managed thoughtfully and well. I also champion the significant activities for which the SAWH has become well known. I am delighted that the triennial conference has become an established marker of the profession, as have the SAWH publication prizes, the annual address at the SHA, and the series of publications with the University of Missouri Press. We must continue this good work, while also striving to serve all sectors of the membership.

I hope that we continue to identify and serve the needs of graduate students, by listening carefully and responding to the concerns of the graduate student representatives, by continuing to support the job workshop at the SHA as an annual event, and by encouraging a wide array of networking opportunities for this critical constituency. We also need to serve SAWH members by rewarding more than just publications. In years past the SAWH Executive Council has discussed the idea of recognizing outstanding mentors, whether in university grad school programs, undergraduate colleges, or public history institutions. It strikes me as time to turn that outstanding idea into reality.

I have had the good fortune of being a member of the Southern Association for Women Historians since my graduate school days. The organization and its members have proved to be an invaluable source of support, advice and knowledge at each stage of my career. My hope is that the SAWH will continue to serve all its members in the same way.

**Short Biography:**

I have been an associate professor of history at Wake Forest University since 1999. Before coming to Wake Forest, I had taught at Agnes Scott College for nine years, after receiving my graduate degree from Princeton and my undergraduate degree from Rice. My publications include Free Labor in an Unfree World: White Artisans in Slaveholding Georgia and

the following edited volumes: The Devil's Lane: Sex and Race in the Early South and Taking Off the White Gloves: Southern Women and Women's History (both co-edited with Catherine Clinton), and the forthcoming Neither Lady Nor Slave: Working Women of the Old South (co-edited with Susanna Delfino).

I have been a member of the SAWH since 1988, and have served as chair of the Book Exhibit and Ad Committee for the Third Southern Conference in 1994, as Secretary-Treasury and Newsletter Editor, 1996-1997, as Secretary and Newsletter Editor, 1997-2000, as chair of the ad hoc Publications Committee, 2000, and as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board, 2001-2002.

### *Executive Council Member*

**Jane Dailey**

**Statement:**

I'm delighted to have been nominated for the Executive Council. I was lucky enough to find the SAWH as a graduate student (or rather, to be told about it by my friends in the profession). This organization and its members have upheld me for years. Having served the SAWH in a variety of positions since 1995, I think I have a good sense of where the organization has been and where it might go in the future. The greatest challenge ahead of the SAWH at the moment seems to be to successfully manage growth. This is a marvelous position to be in, and I hope that I can contribute to the collective leadership vision of the SAWH as we continue to serve a variety of constituencies, from graduate students to research historians to those who excel mainly as teachers.

**Short Biography:**

A native Californian, I got my first job at age five, picking up rocks from the main corral out at the rodeo grounds. This being something of a dead-end career, I went to Yale because my parents didn't want me to and because it, unlike Princeton, did not require a senior essay for graduation. Some years after completing my senior essay at Yale, I found myself in possession of a Ph.D. from Princeton. Rice University was kind enough to hire me in 1994, and I taught there until 2000 when I moved to Baltimore. I am currently an Associate Professor of History at The Johns Hopkins University, where I also help direct the Program in Comparative American Cultures. My publications include *Before Jim Crow: The Politics of Race in Postemancipation Virginia* (UNC Press, 2000) and *Jumpin' Jim Crow: Southern Politics from Civil War to Civil Rights* (Princeton UP, 2000), which I edited along with Glenda Gilmore and Bryant Simon. I am currently working on a book on the history of miscegenation and anti-miscegenation in America.

I have been a member of the SAWH since 1994. I have served on the Long-Range Planning Committee, the Spruill Prize committee (2001), and was chair of the Membership Committee from 1996-1997. I was on the program of the past two Southern Conferences in Charleston and Richmond, and I will give the SAWH address at the 2002 SHA meeting. I was a de facto member of the nominating committee in 2001 because I happened to be in Marjorie Spruill's office the day she was making lists, and she made me help.

### ***Graduate Student Representative***

**Blain Roberts**

**Statement:**

I am honored to be a candidate for the graduate student representative on the SAWH executive committee. I believe that my educational and professional experiences have both prepared me well for such a responsibility, and I would embrace the opportunity to serve as a liaison between the committee and the graduate community.

**Short Biography:**

Before enrolling at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, I earned a bachelors degree at Princeton University, where I focused on southern history and completed an undergraduate thesis on female physical beauty in the South. After graduation, I matriculated at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland, where I pursued an M. Litt. in historiography, an area of inquiry that is, I believe, unduly neglected in most undergraduate curricula. For my masters thesis at UNC-Chapel Hill, I combined my interest in southern history with my interest in historiography to write a paper that explored the use of history for political purposes—specifically, the use of monographs on southern history to bolster conservative political agendas in the 1970s and '80s—examining the ways in which the professional historian's unexamined methodologies and 'objective' epistemological approaches can produce works easily appropriated by reactionary groups. For my dissertation, I have returned to the subject of southern beauty culture and have recently served as a historical consultant for a PBS documentary on Wilmington, North Carolina during the Civil War.

As my activities and interests indicate, I have been particularly preoccupied with the relationship between academics and the public during my graduate school career and feel that historians-in-training must learn to gaze beyond the walls of the university. As a graduate student representative, I would explore the ways in which an organization such as the SAWH could expand graduate opportunities to engage the public—by pursuing documentary film projects and participating in oral

## **NEWS OF MEMBERS**

**Carol K. Bleser** (*Clemson University emeritus*) edited *Intimate Strategies of the Civil War: Military Commanders*

history projects, for example—and would focus much of my attention on graduate training in teaching. As perhaps the most important way in which historians interact with the public, teaching must be an integral component of the professional's preparation. I have been especially impressed with the teacher training program here at UNC and have seen how it positively affects graduate students' success in the classroom as well as their chances on the job market. I would work to see that the professional community devoted the resources and energy necessary to sustain such programs on all campuses so that both research and teaching receive the support they deserve.

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Membership is \$18 per year for regular members, and \$5 per year for graduate students, retirees, and independent scholars. A lifetime membership is available for \$200, payable in quarterly installments. The SAWH especially welcomes as members women and men who are interested in southern history and/or women's history, as well as all women historians in any field who live in the South.

If you would like to become a member or know of someone who would like to be a member of this dynamic organization, just fill out the enclosed membership form and mail it in with your check made payable to SAWH.

*and Their Wives* with Lesley Gordon (Oxford University Press, 2001).

**Ellen J. Blue** (*Phillips Theological Seminary*) will join the faculty of Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma,



in the fall semester of 2002. She will teach church history, Methodist studies, and courses in the women's studies area.

**Joan C. Browning** (*Independent Scholar*) was awarded the 2001 West Virginia Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission's "Governor's Living the Dream" award. The Commission recognized her as "a person who best exemplifies all the characteristics of scholarship, sharing of self, justice and human civil rights, and advocacy of peace." She contributed to the volume *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement* (University of Georgia Press, 2000), and the paperback edition is scheduled to come out in the spring.

**Rosemary F. Carroll** (*Independent Scholar*) retired in May, 2001 as the Henry & Margaret Haegg Distinguished Professor of History at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after thirty years on the faculty, the last twelve as department chair. In October 2001, she gave four lectures on Lou Henry Hoover at Coe College, and in March 2002, she lectured on Hoover at the Blake Library in Stuart, Florida. This material is part of a biography of Hoover she is working on.

**Susan P. Conner** (*Florida Southern College*), formerly Associate Dean at Central Michigan University is completing her first year as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. She continues to be active in her profession, most recently serving as commentator for a session at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe.

**Laura Crawley** (*Emory University*) serves as the managing editor for *The Journal of the Historical Society*.

**Sudipta Das** (*Southern University at New Orleans*) published her article "Loss or Gain? A Saga of Asian Indian Immigration and Experiences in America's Multi-Ethnic Mosaic" in the *Race, Gender, and Class Journal*, October 2001.

**E. Lee Eltzroth** (*Independent Scholar*) left Pullen Library in November 2001 to pursue research and writing interests as well as work as an independent consultant. She is currently working on the first part (1840-1870) of a directory of Georgia photographers.

**Antoinette Emch-Deriaz** (*University of Florida*) gave a paper at the European Association for the History of Medicine in Geneva, Switzerland on September 14, 2001. The paper was entitled: "Ballexerd and Bamatter: Two Pediatricians Two Centuries Apart". She also had a paper published in the *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 18 (2001) entitled: "De l'importance de tater le pouls."

**Glenn Feldman** (*University of Alabama at Birmingham*) recently edited *Reading Southern History: Essays on Interpreters and Interpretations* (University of Alabama Press, 2001). The book is a collection of nineteen essays on the most influential Southern historians, their lives, their work, and how

scholars have responded to their ideas over time. Included are chapters on A. Elizabeth Taylor and Anne Firor Scott.

**Nancy A. Hewitt** (*Rutgers University*) has edited *The Companion to American Women's History* (Blackwell Publishers, 2002). She is co-chair of the 2003 Southern Historical Association conference under President Darlene Clark Hine. She invites SAWH members to start thinking about great session ideas.

**Pippa Holloway** (*Middle Tennessee State University*) is on leave this year from teaching, funded with a postdoctoral fellowship from the Sexuality Research Fellowship Program of the Social Science Research Council.

**Joan B. Huffman** (*Independent Scholar*) retired last year from Macon State College. Currently, she has an office in downtown Macon where she is working on a biography of Lady Frances Balfour.

**Anya Jabour** (*University of Montana*) was awarded tenure in 2001. Her essay, "Laura Wirt Randall: A Woman's Life, 1803-1833," is selected for reprinting in *The Human Tradition in America From the Colonial Era Through Reconstruction* (Scholarly Resources, 2002). She continues to serve as Book Review Editor for *The Journal of the Early Republic*. In addition, she will be on sabbatical from 2002-2003 completing two projects: *Major Problems in the History of Family and Childhood* (Houghton Mifflin 2003) and a book manuscript, "Daughters of the South: Coming of Age in the Nineteenth Century."

**Lu Ann Jones** (*East Carolina University*) presented "Taking What She Had and Turning It into Money: The Female Farm Economy" at the Fourth Annual Southern Foodways Symposium in Oxford, Mississippi, in October, 2001.

**Reinette F. Jones** (*University of Kentucky*) published her book *Library Service to African Americans in Kentucky, from the Reconstruction Era to the 1960s* (McFarland & Company Publishers, 2001). In addition, her article "1946 Alcatraz Escape Attempt Led by Library Orderly Family" appeared in the summer 2001 issue of *Kentucky Libraries*.

**Jane Fairchild Lancaster** (*Independent Scholar*) attended a conference, "World War II and Its Legacy," sponsored by the George Bush School of Government at Texas A&M University in November 2001. Former President George Bush was the keynote speaker.

**Jean B. Lee** (*University of Wisconsin – Madison*) has published her article, "Mount Vernon Plantation: A Model for the Republic," in *Slavery at the Home of George Washington*, edited by Philip J. Schwarz (2001). Her article, "Historical Memory, Sectional Strife, and the American Mecca: Mount Vernon, 1783-1853" was featured in *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (volume 109, winter 2002).

**Kent A Leslie** (*Agnes Scott College*) has been appointed a Kirke professor of History (part time) to Agnes Scott College. Her chapter "No Middle Ground: Elite African Americans in Augusta and the Coming of Jim Crow" appeared in *Race, Religion, and Gender in Augusta, Georgia: Paternalism in a Southern City* edited by Edward F. Cashin and Glenn T. Eskew (University of Georgia Press, 2001).

**Charlene Boyer Lewis** (*Widener University*) published her book *Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860* (University Press of Virginia, 2001).

**Suzanne C. Linder** (*Independent Scholar*) released her new book co-edited with Marta Leslie Thacker, *The Historical Atlas of the Rice Plantations of Georgetown County and the Santee River* (South Carolina Department of Archives and History for the Historic Ricefields Association, 2001). This collection of essays sketching the history of rice plantations in this region contains a wealth of primary source material from South Carolina Archives.

**Kibibi Mack-Shelton** (*University of Maryland, Baltimore County*) was just named the Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor in American Studies at the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia. She will be an Associate Professor in the history department, teaching courses in African American history and researching her book on courtship among Southern African American families.

**Kelly A. Minor** (*University of Florida*) will appear with Carey O. Shellman and Minoa Uffelman at the 2002 Southern

Historical Association's Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. They will present their panel "To Make Life on the Farm Bright, Interesting, and Happy: Southern Women and Rural Uplift, 1890-1940."

**Norma Taylor Mitchell** (*Troy State University*), emerita professor of history at Troy State University, has written articles on Governor David Campbell and his brother, John Campbell, Treasurer of the United States, in Volume 2 of *The Dictionary of Virginia Biography* (Library of Virginia Press, 2001). Dr. Mitchell and her husband, Dr. Joseph Mitchell, emeritus professor of religion and philosophy at Troy State, have moved from Troy to Durham, North Carolina. She continues her research and writing on the antebellum Campbell family of Abingdon, Virginia and on Louise Branscomb, MD (1901-1999) of Birmingham, Alabama.

**Catherine Peaslee** (*Independent Scholar*) had her article "Novelist Ellen Glasgow's Feminist Rebellion in Virginia – the Suffragist" included in *Regarding Ellen Glasgow*, edited by Wellford Taylor (Library of Virginia, 2001).

**Marguerite R. Plummer** (*Louisiana State University in Shreveport*) was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Humanities – History of Ideas, in December 2001 from the University of Texas at Dallas. Her dissertation was on "Public History and Public Awareness of History." Plummer teaches American History, Roman History, and Public History courses at LSU – Shreveport, and supervises the History Internship program there. She is also executive director of the Pioneer Heritage Center, a regional history museum on the LSU-S campus.

**Bernadette Pruitt** (*Sam Houston State University*) completed her Ph.D. dissertation in May 2001 entitled "African American Migration and Communication Building in Houston, Texas, 1914-1945."

**Mary D. Robertson** (*Armstrong Atlantic State University*) contributed an article that will be included in *The History of Southern Women's Literature* (Louisiana State Press, 2002).

**Jacqueline Rouse** (*Georgia State University*) has been named as one of twelve recipients of the 2002 Governor's Award in the Humanities by the Georgia Humanities Council.

**Barbara J. Rozek** (*Jefferson Davis Papers/ Rice University*) wrote the introduction and other information in *Forgotten Texas Census*, published by the Texas State Historical Association. This is the first annual report of the Agricultural Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics, and History, 1887-1888, by L.L. Foster, Commissioner.

**Martha Saxton** (*Amherst College*) will have her book, *Being Good: Women's Moral Values in Early America*, published (Hill & Wang, 2003).

**Leni A. Sorensen** (*The Reynolds Homestead*) has been appointed Interim Director of The Reynolds Homestead, an historic house and continuing education center in Critz, Virginia owned and operated by Virginia Tech.

**Caroline Hoover Sung** (*Library of Congress*) was elected to the board of the Lutheran Historical Conference. She also reviewed Renata Wilson's book, *Pious Traders in Medicine: A German Pharmaceutical Network in Eighteenth Century North America* (University Park, Pennsylvania State University, 2000) in the Spring 2001 issue of *Lutheran Historical Society Newsletter*.

**Peter Wallenstein** (*Virginia Tech*) gave a paper, "Race, Marriage, and the U.S. Constitution: From *Dred Scott* (1857) to *Loving v. Virginia* (1967)," at the Organization of American Historians conference in Washington, DC, in April 2002.

**Emily Herring Wilson** (*Independent Scholar*) edited *Two Gardeners/ Katharine S. White and Elizabeth Lawrence: A Friendship in Letters* (Beacon Press, 2002).

**Antoinette Van Zelm** (*Independent Scholar*) published two entries in Volume Two of *The Dictionary of Virginia Biography* (2001): "William Lewis Cabell," a Confederate General and "Martha Haines Butt," a writer who published a rebuttal of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

## CORRECTIONS

In the Winter 2002 SAWH newsletter, **Thomas E. Buckley, S. J.** was incorrectly listed as teaching at the University of California at Berkeley. He teaches at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley/Graduate Theological Union. We apologize for any confusion this error caused.



## SAWH NEWS

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
SIXTH SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON  
WOMEN'S HISTORY  
June 5-7, 2003  
Athens, Georgia**

The Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) invites proposals for the Sixth Southern Conference on Women's History, to be held on the campus of the University of Georgia, in Athens, June 5-7, 2003. The conference program seeks to reflect the diversity of women's experiences in the United States and elsewhere and to feature the history of women from a wide range of racial, class, and ethnic backgrounds.

Complete panels and round tables are preferred, but the program committee will also consider individual papers. Panel submissions should include the following: one-paragraph panel description; one-paragraph summary of each paper; 1-2 page curriculum vitae for each participant with current contact information. Panel submissions should also designate one participant as a contact person. Individual paper submissions should include a one-page summary of the paper and 1-2 page curriculum vitae with current contact information. Please send submissions to Laura Edwards, SAWH Program Committee Chair, History Department, 226 Carr Building, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. You may also submit by e-mail to [ledwards@duke.edu](mailto:ledwards@duke.edu). The deadline is August 15, 2002. Additional information about the conference is available at [www.uga.edu/swch](http://www.uga.edu/swch); please consult the site for announcements and conference updates.

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Virginia University Announces the Fifth U.S. Senator Rush D. Holt History Conference to be held March 14-16, 2003 in Morgantown, West Virginia. The theme is "On the Move: Migration and the Reconstruction of Cultural Identity." The conference will include the 40th annual James M. Callahan Lecture



presented by Dr. Joe William Trotter, Mellon Professor of History at Carnegie Mellon University.

The conference committee invites papers and panel proposals from any field of history that applies to this year's theme. Complete panel proposals will be given preferential treatment. Abstracts will be accepted until **August 1, 2002**. Abstracts should be between 250 and 500 words in length and discuss the paper's theme and its conclusions. Please address all submissions or questions to the addresses given.

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The Journal of Women's History is soliciting articles for a special issue on women's labors throughout the world, under diverse economic and gender systems, and in all historical periods. We seek manuscripts on all forms of women's work, both paid and unpaid, including but not limited to family, household or domestic labor; carework and motherwork; non-traditional and female dominated occupations, as well as on a broad range of topics, such as gender and informal economies; unionization, organizing, and forms of resistance; workplace cultures, self-perceptions, and social constructions; labor and the state; rights at work; and the relation of women's labors to both the family and polity. We are also interested in the difference that age, race, citizenship status, motherhood, sexuality, and related factors make in women's labors and discourses around them. The issue, guest edited by Eileen Boris, will appear in early 2004. The deadline for submissions is **1 August 2002**. Send four one-sided, double-spaced copies of your manuscript (no more than 10,000 words, including endnotes) to: Women's Labors, Journal of Women's History, c/o Department of History, The Ohio State University, 230 W. 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1367. For more details on submission policy, e-mail or see the Notice to Contributors page in any recent issue of the Journal of Women's History.

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**Visiting Scholars at Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University.**

Visiting scholars typically hold academic appointments elsewhere but wish to be in residence at the Institute for a semester or a year. Although Visiting Scholar appointments are unsalaried, they carry faculty privileges including access to libraries and recreational facilities, private office space at the IRW, and participation in university lectures, colloquia and seminars. Scholars also receive university email accounts and modest photocopying and long-distance telephone support. Visiting Scholars in residence at the IRW are invited to give a public presentation about their work and participate in our weekly faculty/graduate seminar. The 2002-2003 seminar topic is "Reconfiguring Class and Gender: Identities, Rights, and Social Movements." See the Seminar Call for Applications (<http://irw.rutgers.edu/programs/seminar02-03.html>) for additional information.

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The European History Section of the Southern Historical Association announces the 2002 Charles Smith Book Award. The Smith Prize is granted in even years for the best book in European History authored by a member of the European History Section or a faculty member at a Southern university, or published by a Southern university Press. Besides the distinction, the award carries a \$100 cash amount. Submissions may be made by individuals or presses. Books published between September 1, 2000 and September 1, 2002 are eligible. Deadline for submission is September 1, 2002. To

enter, copies should be sent directly to each of the three members of the 2002 Reading Committee:

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#### Call for Authors:

The Encyclopedia of Work in America will be a three-volume series, published by ABC-CLIO. The editors of the Work in America Encyclopedia are Carl E. Van Horn, director and professor, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University; and Herbert Schaffner, director of marketing, communications, and publications, Heldrich Center at Rutgers. We are seeking contributors for a number of important entries, with a deadline of **July 1, 2002**. The encyclopedia will focus on developments since the Industrial Revolution through the current emergence of the new information economy. Entry writing follows specific guidelines and must be accessible to the intelligent general interest reader. Contributors will receive a by line in the Encyclopedia; and modest fees or book copies. We welcome contributors to write a number of entries. Contributing entries to this project make particular sense for early-career faculty and graduate students who would like publishing credits in their field. For an entry list, guidelines and deadlines, contact Herbert Schaffner, John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Email: [herberts@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:herberts@rci.rutgers.edu)

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#### Conference Registration:

## SAWH 2002 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The 12th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, "Local Knowledge -- Global Knowledge," will be held **June 6-9, 2002** at the University of Connecticut, Storrs (USA). The full program is now on the web, and pre-registration has begun. Our site also permits on-line registration for the conference and provides directions for registering by mail, fax or phone. The Berkshire Conference will feature more than 190 panels and roundtables, an extensive book exhibit, and numerous other special events, films and exhibits. Presenters are expected from more than 25 countries. Accommodations are available in the University of Connecticut's newly renovated dormitories. Storrs, Connecticut is located in the Northeastern United States, between New York City and Boston, Massachusetts. The closest airport is Bradley International Airport (Hartford, Connecticut). All are welcome. Check out our website and please spread the word.

Email: [conferences@access.ced.uconn.edu](mailto:conferences@access.ced.uconn.edu)

Visit the Conference website at  
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#### SAWH WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

*Mary Ella Engel, University of Georgia*  
*Glenn Feldman, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
*Nancy L. Grayson, University of Georgia Press*  
*Kate Jones, Johns Hopkins University*  
*Kathleen Blain Roberts, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
*Sharon Romeo, University of Iowa*  
*Stephanie Sims, Rutgers University*  
*Amy JaVanka Tillerson, Morgan State University*



Please review the candidate statements on pages 2 and 3, mark your ballot below, remove the ballot page, fold it in half with the address on the outside, tape it closed, and send it in.

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