



Member Newsletter--Fall 2020

Message from the President

The 50th Anniversary of the founding of the SAWH has arrived! I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for a virtual celebration as we meet online for the SAWH Annual Address and Awards Ceremony, which will take place on **Friday, November 20, at 7 p.m. Eastern**. To attend, you must first complete the free registration process for the Southern Historical Association annual meeting. Visit <https://www.thesha.org/annual-meeting> to register and find out more.

Our 50th Anniversary speaker will be Jacquelyn Down Hall, Julia Cherry Spruill Professor Emerita of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As one of our most senior and distinguished members, Jacquelyn has agreed to speak about her long career as well as her recent award-winning book, *Sisters and Rebels: A Struggle for the Soul of America* (Norton, 2019). Her title is "Writing a Way Home: A Life in Southern and Women's History." It will be a great session and help us mark the 50th while we wait for an opportunity to celebrate it in person at the next face-to-face SHA or the SAWH Triennial Southern Conference on Women's History, now rescheduled for June 2022.

Those who have Spotify accounts can get in the mood for Memphis ahead of time by tuning into a special playlist created for us by SAWH stalwart Brian Ward of Northumbria University. The playlist is called "SAWH@50: Memphis Mix" and can be found at this link: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7CNhSi5vp1slQ4x6r2vJPE?si=4btZxSenSzKIMObciLwFGQ>. Our Social Media Committee will also share the playlist via Facebook and Twitter before the conference.

Another virtual offering of our unusual conference session this year will be the unveiling of our 50th Anniversary Mentorship Wall of Fame. Nearly 60 people donated to this little fundraising

contest, and the SAWH greatly appreciates their support! As I set to work on the visualization with our newest web editor, Jessica Dauterive of George Mason University, I'm eager to see how this experiment turns out. Certainly, we can all be pleased to see at least some of the many great mentors within the SAWH being honored in this way.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, there will be an additional SAWH session at the virtual SHA. At 9am Eastern, Pippa Holloway will preside over a roundtable featuring Catherine Clinton, Melissa Walker, Cherisse Jones-Branch, and Michele Gillespie. They'll be discussing a new volume of essays titled *Sisterly Networks: Fifty Years of Southern Women's Histories* (University Press of Florida, 2020), edited by Catherine Clinton. Please join in to discuss the SAWH's past and future as we mark this 50th Anniversary year!

After the conference, I'll be winding down my year as SAWH President. It's been a rollercoaster, from the high of our 50th Anniversary Kickoff Party last November to the low of deciding to postpone the next triennial. Through it all, though, I've appreciated the support of the SAWH network, and I've especially enjoyed getting to know more SAWH members more deeply through chatting at our Zoom happy hours.

This fall, the weekly happy hours have transformed into a monthly happy hour on the first Thursday and a monthly session hosted by the Professional Development Committee on the third Thursday. The latter sessions will be recorded and posted on our online Mentoring Toolkit at <http://thesawh.org/mentoring-toolkit/>. The session from October 17 is now available under the Mentors and Mentoring heading. Click on the link, then type in the password "Toolkit" (which we'll use for all password-protected links on this page).

Both the happy hour and the Professional Development session start at 5:30 Eastern on their respective days. Zoom links go out by email, so stay tuned!

Finally, I want to urge those who are not Life Members to renew their annual memberships as soon as possible. If you renew any time after September 1, the membership carries through the end of the current year and the entire next calendar year. So please go to <http://thesawh.org/join/> and complete the simple online form. We've found that Chrome or other browsers besides Firefox work best. When you click on the Pay Now button, you'll be taken to PayPal, but you do not need a PayPal account to complete the transaction. It's been a real pleasure serving the SAWH as President, and I look forward to continuing to do

through the remainder of my term and as Past President in 2021. We're lucky to have First Vice-President Diane Sommerville and Second Vice-President Ann Sarah Rubin stepping up!

Jennifer L. Ritterhouse
George Mason University

Message from the new Executive Secretary

As the new Executive Secretary, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Allison Fredette, and I am an assistant professor at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina. I have a Ph.D. from the University of Florida, and my first book, published this past spring, focuses on marriage and divorce in the nineteenth-century border South states of Kentucky and West Virginia. I am originally from West Virginia, and I love studying the Appalachian South and the complexities of an often-misunderstood region.

I want to thank Michelle Haberland for all that she has done for the past five years for our organization, and I would especially like to thank her for helping me through this transition. I wish that more of our chats could have been in person or at conferences, instead of via Zoom, but she has been incredibly helpful and willing to answer my texts, no matter when they arrive.

This is definitely a strange and stressful time to be taking over as Executive Secretary. I was extremely honored to be asked to take this position and excited to get more involved with the organization. I first served as a graduate student representative for the SAWH in 2009, and I have loved my time with the organization ever since. Like many of you, though, this has been a tough semester. I am trying to balance teaching hybrid classes and my own children's schooling, but one thing that has been so wonderful is all the support I have received from the members of this organization. Many of you have written to me in response to my email's automatic reply, and I wanted to let you know that your words mean so much to me. They help keep me motivated and cheer me up during very stressful days. This is why the SAWH is such a unique and important group. We understand how to lift up, cheer on, and support the women and women's historians around us. Thank you!

SAWH News

Congratulations to the 2020 SAWH Award Winners!

Julia Cherry Spruill Prize for the best book on Southern women's history is shared between:

- **Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers**, for her book, *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave Owners in the American South* (Yale University Press, 2019)
- **Jacquelyn Dowd Hall**, for her book, *Sisters and Rebels: A Struggle for the Soul of America* (Norton, 2019)

Willie Lee Rose Prize for the best book on Southern history written by a woman is shared between:

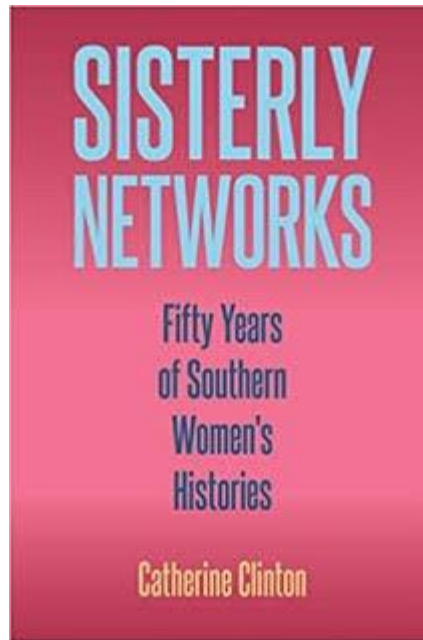
- **Sarah Milov**, for her book, *The Cigarette: A Political History* (Harvard University Press, 2019) to:
- **Jacquelyn Dowd Hall**, for her book, *Sisters and Rebels: A Struggle for the Soul of America* (Norton, 2019)

A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize for the best article on Southern women's history to

- **Elizabeth G Masarik**, for her article, “*Por la Raza, Para la Raza: Jovita Idar and Progressive-Era Mexicana Maternalism Along the Texas-Mexico Border*” in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (January 2019).

Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship to:

- **Sarah Case**, University of Southern California at Santa Barbara
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The SHA may be meeting virtually, but that doesn't mean you can't get a discount on *Sisterly Networks: Fifty Years of Southern Women's Histories*, edited by Catherine Clinton. With the code SHA20, readers will get a deep discount on the book as well as free shipping. Just go to University Press of Florida's SHA virtual booth website, upress.ufl.edu/SHA20 to make your purchase

Nominate Books and Articles for 2021 SAWH Prizes

A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize

The A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize is awarded annually for the best article published during the preceding year in the field of southern women's history. Articles published between January 1 and December 31, 2020 will be eligible for the 2021 competition. To submit, email the article as an attachment to taylorprize@thesawh.org. The deadline for submission is August 1, 2021.

Julia Cherry Spruill Prize

The Julia Cherry Spruill Prize is awarded annually for the best book in southern women's history, broadly construed. Only monographs with a copyright date of 2020 are eligible for the award in 2021. Entries must be written in English, but the competition is open to works published outside the U.S., and presses may submit as many of their eligible books as they

choose. Submissions must be postmarked by 1 May 2021. Normally, submissions are mailed directly to Spruill Prize committee members at their campus offices. Because of Covid-19 and ongoing university closures, SAWH leadership will announce in spring 2021 the process for mailing nominated books.

Willie Lee Rose Prize

The Willie Lee Rose Prize is awarded annually for the best book authored by a woman. Only monographs with a copyright date of 2020 are eligible for the award in 2021. Entries must be written in English, but the competition is open to works published outside the U.S., and presses may submit as many of their eligible books as they choose. Submissions must be postmarked by May 1, 2021. Normally, submissions are mailed directly to Rose Prize committee members at their campus offices. Because of COVID-19 and ongoing university closures, SAWH leadership will announce in the spring the process for mailing nominated books.

Professional Development Committee

“Let’s Talk: SAWH Mentoring in Action”

This is not your ordinary virtual happy hour gathering. Grab a beverage of choice and join us for a fun and informative chat about a variety of topics that will interest graduate students, young professionals, and seasoned historians alike. Through informal discussions that will contribute to the existing SAWH Mentoring Toolkit, the SAWH Professional Development Committee is committed to offering professional support and a space to nurture collegiality during these challenging times.

When: 5:30pm EST, the third Thursday of every month

Schedule of upcoming topics and dates:

November 19—Presenting Your Work at Conferences

December 17—Finding a Balance Between Your Career and Personal Life

January 21—Fostering a Successful Graduate School Experience, Part 1

February 18—Navigating the Job Market (in the Academy and Beyond)

March 18—Doing Our Part to Promote Equity and Inclusion in the Academy

April 15—Fostering a Successful Graduate School Experience, Part II

May 20—Open Forum Discussion

Support the SAWH

Our prizes and our activities are made possible by the generous support of our members and sponsors. The SAWH is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible. If you'd like to support SAWH activities, [click here.](#)

Member News

edited by Randolph Hollingsworth

Patricia Bell-Scott is among the biographers featured in the Eleanor Roosevelt episode of the CNN original series "First Ladies," which aired Sunday, October 25, 2020, at 10 pm. On August 13, Bell-Scott participated in a virtual panel discussion of "Lillian Smith: Breaking the Silence," a documentary on the southern white writer-activist, hosted by the Columbus Museum. Bell-Scott also appears as a commentator in the film.

Emily Bingham joined Bellarmine University as an Honors Faculty Fellow this fall. She is super happy to be in the classroom and assigning readings and projects building directly on SAWH members' superb research and publications. Revisions are underway for [Singing About Slavery: My Old Kentucky Home](#) -- about the long history of the sonic monument that kicks off the Kentucky Derby and stands as my home state anthem. Paper presentations were canceled due to COVID, but the Breonna Taylor case in Louisville took up any slack. Louisville needs all the history it can get right now to understand how it became a center of the 2020 racial justice revolution.

Karen Cox's new book [No Common Ground: Confederate Monuments and the Ongoing Fight for Racial Justice](#) will be published by UNC Press in March 2021.

Jan Davidson, historian at Cape Fear Museum, recently created this storymap of the Wilmington Massacre and Coup of 1898. <https://www.capefearmuseum.com/exhibits/wilmington-massacre-and-coup-detat-of-1898-timeline-of-events/>

Laura June Davis was awarded in Spring 2020 the Distinguished Educator Award from

Southern Utah University (SUU). This month, she was interviewed by the SUU CETL podcast to discuss her teaching - <https://www.suu.edu/cetl/podcast/transcripts/019-laura-davis.html> - and by the Sea Control podcast to discuss Naval Operations at Vicksburg - <https://cimsec.org/sea-control-207-naval-integration-in-the-vicksburg-campaign-with-dr-anne-brinton-dr-laura-june-davis/46236>.

Shannon Frystak, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, was elected by her History and Geography Department to serve as Graduate Coordinator.

Alexi Garrett defended her dissertation in September 2020 at the University of Virginia: "Elite Single Women and the Business of Slavery in Revolutionary and Early National Virginia" – and she started her new job as the Institute for Thomas Paine Studies and University of Virginia Press Post-Doctoral Fellow at Iona College, 2020-2022.

Melanie Beals Goan's new book, [A Simple Justice: Kentucky Women Fight for the Vote](#), will be published by the University Press of Kentucky in November.

Tiffany Gonzalez is working on a book manuscript tentatively titled, [Representation for a Change: How Chicanas Transformed American Politics in the Twentieth Century](#). It is an examination of the fight Chicanas pursued to create an entry into government and push for inclusion within discussions of civil rights, which contributed to the transformation of party politics. She also launched a digital mapping site, "Changing Representations," which maps the history of Latinas who have run for public office, served in various government roles, as well as created women-centered political organizations to get more women involved in politics and government in the United States. This digital project, supported by Tulane University, aims to create greater awareness of Latina's long history in American politics and civic organizations.

Barbara Hahn's book [Technology in the Industrial Revolution](#) was published by Cambridge University Press in January, and in September she was promoted to Professor. Other than that, what can I say about 2020? Nothing good. Love to all, stay safe and well.

Wanda A. Hendricks, Distinguished Professor Emerita at the University of South Carolina, has recently completed the book manuscript [Madie Beatrice Hall Xuma: A Transnational Biography of Jim Crow and Apartheid](#). She is currently writing an essay examining the history, evolution and significance of the most powerful black female voting bloc in the country before the

passage of the 19th Amendment in Chicago, Illinois.

Lu Ann Jones, a historian with the National Park Service, co-produced and hosts “A Sense of Place: Stories of Stewardship from the National Park Service” (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/oralhistory/podcasts.htm>). The podcast showcases the NPS’s rich oral history archives. The eight episodes feature the people who take care of America’s parks. You’ll meet search and rescue rangers; a wilderness manager who called Yosemite National Park home; a cartographer and a writer whose maps and brochures guide visitors. Other episodes explore parks as experiments in social reform; as places where interpretive rangers and visitors contemplate big ideas; as spaces where the National Park Service aspires to hire a diverse workforce. A full script, photographs and illustrations, and links to more resources supplement each episode. Available also on Apple iTunes (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/sense-place-stories-stewardship-from-national-park/id1521718216>).

Sharon A. Kowalsky is senior editor of Volume 14 (2020) of *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern European Women’s and Gender History*, which has been published as Open Access: https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/aspasia/aspasia-overview.xml?tab_body=latestIssueToc-3268.

Laura Jeanne Ferdinand was named a Presidential Fellow by Northwestern University and will be inducted into the Society of Fellows this fall.

Kriste Lindenmeyer is happy to report that she retired from Rutgers University--Camden as of July 1, 2020. Excellent to still be connected to SAWH.

La Shonda Mims has an article, "Drastic Dykes: The New South and Lesbian Life," in the December 2019 issue of the *Journal of Women’s History*. This fall she began a new position as an Assistant Professor of History at Middle Tennessee State University.

Angela Pulley Hudson, of Texas A&M University, was awarded the 2020 Arrington-Prucha Prize from the Western History Association for her essay, "There is No Mormon Trail of Tears: Roots, Removals, and Reconstructions." The essay was published in the edited collection *Reconstruction in Mormon America* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2019).

Natalie J. Ring co-edited with Sarah E. Gardner a collection that was released in October: [The Lost Lectures of C. Vann Woodward](#) (Oxford University Press, 2020).

Constance (Connie) Schulz has LOTS of good news! The Pinckney Papers Projects published Volume 2 with 1600 documents this February as a digital documentary edition in the Rotunda online "American Founding Era Collection," including wonderful documents related to the roles that the wives of Thomas Pinckney and Charles Cotesworth Pinckney played in their diplomatic assignments as ministers to England and France. She received new NEH and NHPRC grants that began October 1, 2020, that will allow her to finish the edition completely by January of 2022. She learned two weeks ago that the Watson-Brown Foundation has awarded the project a grant that will fully fund a graduate assistant for one year, who will be working on transcribing and editing the body of Pinckney family financial items that documents their management of their enslaved laborers. And, she became the President of the Association for Documentary Editing at its June annual meeting.

Jeannie Whayne at the University of Arkansas won two teaching awards this year (Charles and Nadine Baum Teaching Award, and Outstanding Mentor Award) and is a nominee to the 2020 Conference of Southern Graduate Schools regional competition for Outstanding Advisor. She is in the process of submitting a [Handbook of Agriculture](#) to Oxford University Press. She published an essay entitled "World War I and Woman's Suffrage in Arkansas" in [The War at Home: Perspectives on the Arkansas Experience During the Civil War](#) with the University of Arkansas Press. Her essay "The Henry Lowery Lynching: A Legacy of the Elaine Massacre?" will be in [Elaine at 100](#), edited by Michael Pierce and Calvin White, to be published in 2021 with the University of Arkansas Press.

Join the SAWH or Renew Your Membership

To join or renew your membership, [click here.](#)

The Southern Association for Women Historians, founded in 1970, supports the study of women's history and the work of women historians. The SAWH especially welcomes as members all women and men who are interested in the history of the U.S. South and/or

women's history, as well as all women historians in any field who live in the U.S. South. Feel free to share this email with friends who might be interested in our work.

News of the Profession

Edited by Jessica Brabble

Calls for Papers/Publications

- **30th Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference, University of Buffalo:** The Graduate History Association of the University of Buffalo is seeking abstracts for the 30th Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference, to be held virtually on Saturday, March 6, 2021. They especially seek research addressing the theme of "(Ab)Normality." *Paper proposals due January 6, 2021.*
- **Practicing Oral History Book Series:** The Routledge book series, *Practicing Oral History*, invites proposals for new titles relating to applied oral history.
- **Women's Studies Quarterly Call for Papers:** This special issue of the *WSQ* seeks to focus on groups that imagine a world beyond limitations imposed by borders to conceptualize for themselves what justice looks like when we center love and care at the heart of our politics. *Priority deadline March 1, 2021.*
- **Academica Press Call for Publications:** Academica Press, a leading scholarly and trade publisher of non-fiction, calls for original manuscripts from scholars with book projects.
- **Southern Cultures: The Abolitionist South:** *Southern Cultures* encourages submissions for a special issue, *The Abolitionist South*, to be published Fall 2021. *Submissions due November 30.*
- **26th Annual James A. Barnes Graduate History Conference, Temple University:** This conference will be held over Zoom across April 9-10, 2021. Proposals from graduate students for individual papers or panels are welcome on any topic, time period, or approach to history. *Abstracts due January 31, 2021.*
- **FORUM Postgraduate Journal:** FORUM seeks submissions from a range of disciplines which engage with concepts of sickness and health for their 31st issue. *Submissions due November 30.*
- **Society for Disability Studies Conference:** The Society for Disability Studies (SDS) is pleased to co-conference for the 4th time with The Ohio State University's (OSU)

Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, and Disability conference on April 17-20, 2021. This conference will be held virtually. *Proposals due November 19.*

- [**PCA/ACA Conference**](#): The Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association is accepting paper proposals for its June 2-5, 2021 conference in Boston, MA. *Proposals due November 16.*
- [**Arkansas Historical Association 80th Annual Conference**](#): The Arkansas Historical Association seeks presentation proposals on a broad array of topics related to collective memory, commemoration, and preservation of Arkansas's history. This conference will be held in Little Rock, AK, on June 3-5, 2021. *Proposals due November 15.*
- [**LGBTQIA+ Sexualities Special Issue**](#): *LGBTQIA+ Sexualities* is seeking submissions for a special issue edited by Maya De Leo. Publication of the issue is scheduled for June 2021; interested authors can submit either abstracts or articles. *Abstracts due December 10.*
- [**Book Chapter Proposals, Gender, Equality, and Development in Academia**](#): Vernon Press invites chapter proposals on "Gender, Equality and Development in Academia" for inclusion in a prospective volume edited by Dr Anuradha R. Tiwari and Tarakeshwar Gupta, GD Goenka University, India. *Abstracts/Chapters due January 30, 2021.*

Fellowships

- [**Texas State Library and Archives Commission Research Fellowship in Texas History**](#): This fellowship is awarded for the best research proposal utilizing collections of the State Archives in Austin and includes a \$2000 stipend. *Applications due November 15.*
- [**Patrick Henry Fellowship, Washington College**](#): The Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience invites applications for its full-time residential writing fellowship, which supports outstanding writing on American history and culture by both scholars and nonacademic authors. *Applications due December 1.*
- [**Women@MIT 2021 Fellowship**](#): MIT Libraries' Department of Distinctive Collections is seeking applicants for their 2021 fellowship. This is a paid, fully remote fellowship opportunity. *Applications due November 16.*
- [**American Philosophical Society, Library and Museum Fellowship Opportunities**](#): The Library & Museum of the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia invites applications for long- and short-term fellowships for scholars engaged in all fields, and

especially those working on projects pertaining to the history of science, technology, and medicine; early American history; and Native American and Indigenous studies.

Deadlines range from December 4, 2020 to March 5, 2021.

- **[Harvard Inequality in America Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)**: The Inequality in America Initiative seeks applications from recent doctoral degree recipients interested in joining a multidisciplinary network of Harvard researchers working to address the manifold challenges of inequality. *Applications due November 20.*
- **[African and African Diaspora Studies Program Fellowship](#)**: Boston College's African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS) announces its dissertation fellowship competition. Scholars working in any discipline in the Social Sciences or Humanities, with projects focusing on any topic within African and/or African Diaspora Studies, are eligible to apply. *Applications due January 6, 2021.*
- **[Henry A. Kissinger Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University](#)**: The Henry A. Kissinger Visiting Scholars, funded by the Johnson Center for the Study of American Diplomacy, seeks applications for a postdoctoral fellowship. Kissinger Visiting Scholars are expected to focus their research on the role of the United States in global affairs from World War II to the present. *Applications due January 4.*
- **[Postdoctoral Fellowship, Native American and Indigenous Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Brandeis University](#)**: The Department of Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Brandeis University invites applications for the two-year Allen-Berenson Postdoctoral Fellowship. They are particularly interested in applicants whose work focuses on Native American and Indigenous women, genders, and sexuality. *Applications due January 15, 2021.*
- **[The Georgia Historical Society](#)** is now accepting applications for Vincent J. Dooley Distinguished Research Fellowships. These fellowships are intended to assist scholars in conducting on-site research specifically in the GHS Research Center collections, including manuscripts, photographs, architectural drawings, rare and non-rare books, as well as maps, portraits, and artifacts. Research Fellowships will support scholars from outside the Savannah area engaged in graduate-level, post-doctoral, and independent research. Up to \$5,000 will be awarded each cycle with one to five Research Fellows in each award cycle. The research is expected to lead to a major piece of scholarly work such as: a dissertation, a book, an article in a refereed scholarly journal, a chapter in an edited collection, or an academic paper presented at a

scholarly conference. For eligibility and application requirements, please visit our website at georgiahistory.com/ddf.

Jobs

- **[Tenure-Track Position, History of the Black Atlantic, Concordia University – Montreal](#)**: The Department of History invites applications for a tenure-track position in the history of the Black Atlantic, broadly defined, from the 15th century onward. *Review of applications begins November 30.*
- **[Project Researcher on AI and Society/Gender, University of Tokyo](#)**: The project researcher accepted will design and implement various projects about Artificial Intelligence and society, especially gender issues. *Applications due November 6.*
- **[Historian of American Slavery, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill](#)**: The Department of African, African American, & Diaspora Studies seeks to hire a historian who specializes in American slavery. *Review of applications begins November 15.*
- **[Tenure-Track Position, African American Studies, Lake Forest College](#)**: Lake Forest College is seeking applicants with a Ph.D. in African American studies or a closely related discipline for an assistant professor position. They are particularly interested in candidates with a specialization in contemporary African American politics, political theory, and/or race and public policy. *Applications due November 25.*
- **[Tenure-Track Position, United States History, 1820-1860, Mississippi State University](#)**: The Mississippi State University Department of History invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position. Teaching responsibilities are two courses per semester. *Applications due January 11, 2021.*
- **[Visiting Assistant Professor, 20th Century African American History, Roosevelt University](#)**: The History Program in the Department of Humanities at Roosevelt University invites applications for a non-tenure track position as a Visiting Assistant Professor of 20th Century African American history. *Applications due December 15.*
- **[Open Rank Search, Feminist Science and Technology Studies and Public Health, Emory University](#)**: The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) at Emory University is seeking applications from scholars with expertise in feminist science and technology studies and public health. The position is open rank, with a preference for an advanced Assistant professor or tenured Associate Professor. *Review of applications begins November 15.*
- **[Open Rank Search, Feminist/Queer Studies of Race, Emory University](#)**: The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) at Emory University

is seeking applications from scholars engaged in feminist/queer studies of race with attention to histories or legacies of race, broadly conceived. The position is open rank. *Review of applications begin November 15.*

- **[Assistant Professor of African American Art and Art History, Emory University:](#)** The Department of African American Studies at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of African American Studies specializing in Art and Art History. *Applications due December 15.*
- **[Assistant Professor, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of California – Irvine:](#)** The Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies at the University of California, Irvine seeks applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies with a focus on Black feminist theory and cultural studies. *Applications due November 15.*
- **[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, African American History and Public History, University of North Carolina – Wilmington:](#)** The Department of History at the University of North Carolina – Wilmington invites applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of African American History and Public History. *Applications due December 1.*
- **[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Africana Studies, Williams College:](#)** The Department of Africana Studies at Williams College seeks to appoint a tenure-track assistant professor who is a social scientist specializing in Afro-Caribbean thought and African diasporic peoples and cultures of the Caribbean. *Applications due November 15.*
- **[Visiting Assistant Professor, History of Medicine, Sam Houston State University:](#)** The Department of History at Sam Houston State University invites applications for Visiting Assistant Professor in the History of Medicine. Period and geographic specialization are open. *Review of applications begins January 4, 2021.*
- **[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Economic History, Vanderbilt University:](#)** The Department of History at Vanderbilt University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor with excellent research on any topic within an economic framework. *Review of applications begins December 15.*
- **[Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, African American History, Appalachian State University:](#)** Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in African American history, beginning August 2021. Ability to teach courses in area of specialization, as well as American history surveys, required. *Applications due November 20.*

- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, African American History, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi](#): The Department of Humanities at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in African American history. They welcome applications from scholars in any period of African American History. We are especially interested in critical and innovative scholarship that focuses on but is not limited to racial justice. *Applications due November 16.*
- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Mexican American History, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi](#): The Department of Humanities at Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of History in U.S. Latinx History. They are especially interested in critical and innovative scholarship that focuses on but is not limited to borderlands, diasporic communities, and/or racial and social justice movements. *Applications due November 16.*

Other Announcements

- [2021 Critical Language Scholarship Program](#): Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply for the CLS program, an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program. Students spend 8-10 weeks abroad studying one of fifteen critical language. *Applications due November 17, 8:00pm EST.*
- [National Council on Public History Award Nominations](#): The NCPH is accepting nominations and applications for a variety of awards, including the Outstanding Public History Project Award, Excellence in Consulting, and student awards. *Nominations due December 1.*
- [Sharon Ritenour Stevens Prize, Association for Documentary Editing](#): The Association for Documentary Editing (ADE) invites applications for its annual prize to documentary editors and students at midpoint of a project heavily dependent on documentary editing and document sources. Preference is given to persons working on women in uniformed military service or in various military support services (such as the USO) or on the home front during wartime. *Submissions due November 15.*

Thank You to Our Volunteers!

The SAWH is a 100% volunteer-driven organization, and we love the volunteers who serve on the executive committee, staff committees, and keep the day-to-day machinery of the organization running. Here's the current roster of amazing SAWH volunteers:

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