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Message from the President

By now you're aware of the disappointing but not surprising decision of the Executive Council of the Southern Historical Association to cancel the in-person meeting of the annual meeting in New Orleans. After protracted and difficult discussions, the leadership of the SHA determined that deteriorating conditions precluded a face-to-face gathering for the second year in a row. This summer, before the outbreak of the Delta variant, I was confident we'd all be in the Big Easy at long last gathering to celebrate our 50th anniversary in our 51st year. But that hope slowly faded and gave way to the realization that our organization would again have to revert to a virtual program and put our anniversary party on hold for another year. Here's what I can tell you:

The SHA is wrapping up negotiations with an impressive new outfit that boasts a lot more features than some other virtual platforms. Once finalized, SHA

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fees. The organization has taken a huge financial hit by switching to virtual programming two years in a row. We can help ameliorate that loss by registering to attend the virtual conference here:

<https://sha.memberclicks.net/registration?servId=10550#/> We await additional details, but as of now if you wish to attend the SAWH address and awards ceremony, you'll need to register for the SHA as you would if you were attending in person.

The original schedule is still in effect, so the SAWH awards ceremony and presidential address will take place on Friday, November 5 at 4:45PM. Something that has changed, however, is our keynote speaker. Judy Giesberg of Villanova University will deliver the lecture she's titled, "**'I desire some information about my mother': Henry Tibbs' Search for His Mother and What It Can Tell Us about How Slavery Shaped American Family Values.**" It is taken from her current research project, *Last Seen: Searching for Family After Slavery*, which follows the lives of ten freed people as they look for family members lost to the domestic slave trade. Making use of a new archive of Information Wanted and Lost Friends ads, the book tells the story of the freedom generation's decades-long search for family, in all its many forms. This is a talk not to be missed.

Although we won't be able to host our traditional mentoring breakfast this year, the professional development committee is sponsoring a panel at the SHA meeting on Friday, November 5 from 11:15 to 12:45 called "Navigating the Job Market in the Academy and Beyond." This roundtable-style session is geared primarily toward graduate students and early career historians. Panelists, each of whom have been particularly successful navigating the job market and helping other historians do the same, will share advice on navigating the academic and public history job markets. There will be plenty of Q&A time as well as for audience questions.

The SAWH Executive Council meeting will be held Thursday, November 4 at 8AM sharp. If you head a committee but haven't yet submitted a report to Allison Fredette, please do so as soon as possible. Watch your inboxes for a zoom invitation.

The other concern for members surely is the triennial scheduled for June 9-12, 2022 at the University of Kentucky. Past, current, and future presidents Jen

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are aware that there are some who believe the prudent course of action is to postpone the conference for a second year or to pivot to a virtual gathering. These are not unreasonable positions, primarily because both would inject more certainty into the planning for both hosts and participants. And who wouldn't want more certainty in their lives these days? It is the consensus of the leadership, however, that the appeal and strength of the SAWH conferences has always been the extraordinary collegiality and the potential to foster new relationships and renew established ones. Graduate students and junior scholars have a rare opportunity to network and cultivate mentoring relationships. These are all much more difficult to achieve virtually. There are also significant practical considerations that make a virtual program untenable. Unlike larger conferences that contract with hotels, we rely on universities to serve as our hosts. Most, including the University of Kentucky, are unable to service remote conferences or underwrite them. Our small organization simply cannot ask our institutional sponsors to take on this switch to virtual programming, and we don't have the budget needed to support the technology to run a virtual conference. Moreover, we recognize that Lexington, Kentucky is a six-to-eight-hour driving distance from a large swatch of our membership, so many members would be able to attend without flying, always a concern in a pandemic. Be assured that working with the folks at the University of Kentucky, we will adopt appropriate safety protocols like masking, distancing, and holding events in outdoor spaces, as conditions warrant, ensuring that attendees can experience the benefits of an in-person conference under appropriate public health guidelines. In short, we are moving forward with plans for an in-person conference. We feel it is important to prioritize an in-person conference, in part, to keep organizational momentum moving forward. In doing so, we are also mindful of the long-term viability of the organization and believe a face-to-face conference is important to the vibrancy, legacy and future of the SAWH.

In the meantime, we plan to address our inability to meet at the SHA for the second year in a row by making greater use of zoom technology to connect members and to showcase works-in-progress, especially those of graduate students and emerging scholars. I will be approaching the Graduate and Professional Development Committees to explore ways to offer workshop and mentoring opportunities virtually. If you have other suggestions for staying connected, please feel free to email me with your ideas. And of course we've resumed our monthly Zoom Happy Hours held the first Thursday of the month at 5:30PM eastern time.

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out some people who've been extremely helpful during my term in office. The SAWH has benefitted enormously from members willing to take on leadership roles that require tremendous dedication and vast amounts of time and energy. Our newish secretary and treasurer, Allison Fredette and Sheri Huerta, have banked countless hours transferring accounts, cleaning up databases, learning unfamiliar processes, and searching for decades-old documents, all amidst considerable challenges related to the pandemic. We also leaned on past officers Michelle Haberland and Jessica Wranosky more than we had a right to. They always responded promptly and graciously. Jen Ritterhouse was a rock star, identifying great people to serve as officers then convincing them to do so, which made my transition into the presidency smooth and uneventful, all while managing key functions of our website. Anne Sarah Rubin and Antoinette Van Zelm, the first and second vice presidents, served up sage and indispensable advice at every turn. Finally, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who agreed to serve on SAWH committees this year. Anyone who has been part of a professional organization knows how essential it is to recruit reliable, dedicated people to maintain the standards and mission established by earlier generations. That I was able to recruit such hard-working, committed volunteers to serve in important positions under such extraordinary circumstances continues to humble me. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of those volunteers whose precious resources and gifts were given so freely at a time when the pandemic was sapping their resolve and time. Thank you all so very much. And thank you all for affording me the privilege of serving the SAWH as its president.

Diane Miller Sommerville
Binghamton, New York

Message from the Executive Secretary

The SAWH at the SHA: At a Glance

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SAWH Executive Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 8AM-12PM

Professional Development Committee-sponsored panel
Friday, November 5, 11:15AM-12:45PM
“Navigating the Job Market in the Academy and Beyond”

SAWH Award Ceremony and Annual Address
Friday, November 5, 4:45
Keynote address by **Judith Giesberg, Professor of History & Robert M. Birmingham Chair in the Humanities, Villanova University:**
“I desire some information about my mother”: Henry Tibbs’ Search for His Mother and What It Can Tell Us about How Slavery Shaped American Family Values”

The 50th Anniversary celebration and the presidential reception will be held at the annual meeting of the SHA in Baltimore, November 10-13, 2022

SAWH News

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

There’s never been a better time to re-new your membership in the SAWH—or to encourage colleagues and graduate students to join!

Why? After the disruptions caused by the pandemic, SAWH members will finally gather together at the Triennial Conference at the University of Kentucky from June 9-12, 2022. The triennial conference provides a stimulating and convivial environment for attendees to present their work. As many of us know from our own experiences, it’s an especially great venue for newer historians to receive feedback on their work and meet colleagues in their fields.

And.... as always, SAWH members will receive a thrice-yearly newsletter with announcements of conferences, calls for papers, and news about the organization and the activities of its members.

We do our best to keep the cost of membership low. If you are in a position to

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supportive network.

All new and renewed memberships take effect immediately and run through December 31, 2022. The SAWH especially welcomes as members all women and men who are interested in southern and/or women's history, as well as all women historians in any field who live in the South.

Please visit <http://thesawh.org/join/> to join or renew. Annual and gift memberships are \$35. Student memberships are \$15. Life memberships are \$500.

FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

The upcoming virtual Southern Historical Association annual meeting will include an SAWH-sponsored panel, "Navigating the Job Market in the Academy and Beyond." This roundtable-style session will feature a Q&A with panelists Stephanie McCurry (Columbia University), Elizabeth Neidenbach (The Historic New Orleans Collection), Shae Smith Cox (Nicholls State University), and Holly A. Pinheiro, Jr. (Furman University). Panelists will share insights into successfully navigating the job-seeking process inside and out of the academy. The session is scheduled for Friday, November 5, 11:15-12:45.

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Member News

edited by Randolph Hollingsworth

Denise Bates was promoted to Full Professor and appointed an Associate Dean at Arizona State University. She was also selected to be part of the first cohort of Thought Leader Fellows with Arizona State University's American Indian Policy Institute.

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Emily Bingham hopes to gather in person with SAWH colleagues this fall in New Orleans--trying to keep her hopes up. This coming spring Knopf will publish [My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing \[I know...\] Life and Reckoning of an American Song](#). Teaching at Bellarmine University continues to be rewarding.

Mandy Cooper's article "Too Big to Fail? Families, Internal Improvement, and State Government in Antebellum North Carolina" was published in the fall 2021 issue of the *Journal of the Early Republic*.

Alejandra Dubcovsky, an associate professor of history at UC Riverside, received an award from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support a fellowship during which she will be one of the few historians working with the Indigenous language Timucua. The fellowship, called a New Directions Fellowship, will allow Dubcovsky to study over 27 months this Indigenous language spoken in what is now northern Florida and southern Georgia.

Jeff Forret (Lamar University) won the 2021 Leadership in History Award (large press category) from the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), for [Williams' Gang: A Notorious Slave Trader and His Cargo of Black Convicts](#) (Cambridge University Press, 2020).

Tiffany Gonzalez accepted a tenure-track position in Latinx History at James Madison University.

The first biography of Madie Hall Xuma, [The Life of Madie Hall Xuma: Black Women's Global Activism During Jim Crow and Apartheid](#) (University of Illinois Press), by **Wanda A. Hendricks**, Distinguished Professor Emerita at the University of South Carolina, is expected to be published in July 2022.

Nancy Hewitt has missed seeing friends at conferences over the last year and a half, but she hopes that the SAWH Triennial will allow us to meet in person again. At least quarantining gave her time to finish projects, including the second edition of [A Companion to American Women's History](#) (with Anne Valk), the fourth edition of [Exploring American Histories](#) (with Steven Lawson), and an article on Frederick Douglass in Rochester for the [Frederick Douglass in Context](#) edited by Michaël Roy. She has also had time to read many wonderful new books in southern and women's history, including those by Amy Murrell Taylor ([Embattled Freedom](#)), Stephanie Jones-Rogers ([They Were Her Property](#)) and Thavolia Glymph ([The Women's Fight](#)), which inspired her while revising [Exploring American Histories](#). Now she is fully retired and ready to tackle the next batch of books, including Vanessa Holden's [Surviving Southampton](#). Hewitt regrets she cannot name all the wonderful books she read this past year. They keep her optimistic about the state of academia amid

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Angela Pulley Hudson recently published two articles: "The Indian Doctress in the Nineteenth-Century United States: Race, Medicine, and Labor," *Journal of Social History* (Summer 2021) and "Removals and Reminders: Apaches and Choctaws in the Jim Crow South," *Journal of the Civil War Era* (March 2021).

Anya Jabour is the new director of the new public history program at the University of Montana! Her article on the legal career of Sophonisba Breckinridge in 1890s Kentucky is forthcoming in the fall issue of *Ohio Valley History*.

Cynthia Patterson (University of South Florida) organized a panel "Black Women Authors Rewriting the Black Family in the Twentieth Century" for the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). She presented a portion of her new book project on the women contributors to the *A.M.E. Church Review* 1884-1924 on Thursday, September 16.

Jennifer Ritterhouse chaired and commented on a panel on "Black Women Authors Rewriting the Black Family in the Twentieth Century," for the 106th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Her most recent publication is "Lucy Randolph Mason: 'Expedient' Suffragist for Economic and Racial Justice in the South," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (June 2020).

Connie B. Schulz reports that much has been going on in her life the past year or two! She served as President of the Association for Documentary Editing from June 2020 to June 2021 - during a difficult year of a virtual Council meetings to do the Association's business, culminating in a virtual annual meeting in June 2021. The Pinckney Statesmen Papers was awarded its third two-year NEH grant and its 6th one-year NHPRC grant to complete by October 2022 a born-digital scholarly edition of more than 3000 documents of three Pinckney men and their immediate families. Volume 3 [1799-1811] has been sent to the University of Virginia Press and should be released soon. Yes, there are some excellent letters by women in the Pinckney family in this edition! Vol. 2 [1792-1798] was published early in 2020. She will be on a panel presenting at this year's AHA in New Orleans on "Editors as Historians; Historians as Editors." She survived a recent mild case of the Covid 19 [yes, she was vaccinated - but the Delta variant is VERY contagious] and encourages all to get their vaccination shots and then the booster when available. And don't listen to those southern governors: wear masks! After 12 years, she sold the condo in Washington DC that a number of SAWH members have used as guests when doing research at the Library of Congress or other DC

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Changing Campus and Student Body since the 1960s," will be published this fall in [Invisible No More: African American Experience at the University of South Carolina](#), eds. Robert Greene II and Tyler D. Parry (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2021).

Carole Watterson Troxler's biography, [Sallie Stockard and Adversities Met by an Educated Woman of the New South](#) is scheduled for November 2021 publication. Ordering is available at UNCPress.org. Stockard was the first woman to graduate from a southern state university, published three books promptly, and thereafter spent several decades cleaning other people's houses. Probing her experiences yields insights on social, cultural and educational dynamics in the early 20th century, particularly regarding married women.

Felicity Turner (Georgia Southern University) co-edited a forum on infanticide and illegitimacy in premodern Europe and the modern Americas with Sara McDougall, a medievalist at CUNY. The forum was published in the May 2021 issue of *Law and History Review*, and included her own article, "The Contradictions of Reform: Prosecuting Infant Murder in the Nineteenth-Century U.S." They published an op-ed in relation to this research and its relationship to a recent case in Qatar online with *Ms. Magazine* in November 2020. Over the past year, she continued as co-Principal Investigator on a grant from the Teagle Foundation, "Integrating the Liberal Arts in Nursing Education" in which she worked with the School of Nursing to more deeply integrate the humanities into the core Nursing curriculum. Finally, after living in the United States for 17 years, she became a U.S. citizen this summer.

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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.](#)

Conferences

- [**12th Annual African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Interdisciplinary Conference**](#): This conference, hosted virtually February 16-19, 2022, by James Madison University, welcomes proposals on their theme "Voices of Race, Modes of Advocacy." *Deadline: October 15, 2021.*
- [**Virginia Forum**](#): The Virginia Forum will hold its 17th annual conference April 7-9, 2022, at the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond, VA. They welcome proposals on any Virginia topic, and encourage submissions on this year's theme "History Unmasked." *Deadline: October 15, 2021.*
- [**Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science Conference**](#): SAHMS is now accepting paper submissions for its 2022 conference, to be held March 10-12, 2022, at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. They welcome submissions from all fields related to the historical understanding of science, medicine, nursing, healthcare, and related topics. *Deadline: November 8, 2021.*
- [**National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates National Virtual Conference**](#): The NAAAS invites scholars to submit abstracts for their national virtual conference, to be held February 14-19, 2022. Essays related to any aspect of the African and African American, Hispanic and Latino, Native American, Indigenous Peoples, or Asian experience encouraged. *Deadline: November 13, 2021.*
- [**Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference**](#): PCA/ACA Conference is accepting proposals for their 2022 annual conference, to be held April 13-16, 2022, in Seattle, WA. *Deadline: November 15, 2021.*
- [**Minorities, Gender, and Contested Urban Spaces, 1750-1950**](#): The Queen's University Belfast and University of Gothenburg is now accepting proposals for their online symposium, hosted April 8, 2022. They welcome papers that explore intersections of gender, minorities, and urban spaces. *Deadline: December 1, 2021.*
- [**American Political History Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of American Democracy**](#): The American Political History Conference, hosted by Purdue University on June 10-11, 2022, is now accepting proposals for individual papers, panels, roundtables, and workshop sessions. *Deadline: December 15, 2021.*

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“Becoming Americans.” Proposals should relate to any aspect of early American history. *Deadline: December 17, 2021.*

Journals

- [Art Journal: National Parks in Prospect](#): *Art Journal* seeks submissions of original essays, interviews, artworks, and creative reflections that analyze the role of art and visual culture in relation to National Parks in the 20th and 21st centuries. *Deadline: October 15, 2021.*
- [Past Tense Graduate Review of History](#): *Past Tense* invites submissions from MA and PhD students for their Summer 2022 issue. They are accepting original research articles, book reviews, and critical commentaries on issues in the field of history. *Deadline: November 1, 2021.*
- [1619: Journal of African American Studies](#): This online journal of the African American Studies program of Central Connecticut State University welcomes essays of 3,000 to no more than 10,000 words. *Deadline: December 1, 2021.*
- [Southern Historian \(Graduate Student Journal\)](#): The *Southern Historian* is seeking original scholarly work by graduate students focusing on the American South. They are also seeking book reviewers and copy editors. *Deadline: December 15, 2021.*
- [Carolina Currents: Studies in South Carolina Culture](#): *Carolina Currents* welcomes submissions on any aspect of South Carolina culture, and are especially interested in studies that focus on the roles faith communities have played in promoting social change. *Deadline: February 1, 2022.*

Awards/Fellowships

- [Women’s Studies Fellowship](#): The Institute for Citizens and Scholars is now accepting applications for their Women’s Studies Fellowship. Candidates should expect to complete their dissertation between March and August 2023. *Deadline: October 15, 2021.*
- [Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship](#): The Institute for Citizens and Scholars is now accepting applications for the Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowships. These Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all

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academic year 2022-2023 are eligible to apply. *Deadline: November 15, 2021.*

- **[Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry Post-Doctoral Fellowship:](#)** Washington University in St. Louis welcomes applications for their 2022 Post-Doctoral Fellowship. This fellowship is designed to encourage interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching across the humanities and interpretive social sciences. We invite applications from recent PhDs, DPhils, or D.F.A.s. *Deadlin: December 7, 2021.*
- **[Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Early American History Competition:](#)** accepting essays on early American history (up to 1825), not previously published, for consideration. Winners will be awarded a prize of \$2,500 and published in *The New England Quarterly*. *Deadline: January 15, 2022.*
- **[Perilman Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Duke Center for Jewish Studies:](#)** The Perilman Post-Doctoral Fellowship provides a stipend of \$55,000 per year, as well as benefits, for one full year, with a second year possible renewal. The Fellow will be expected to be in residence, to conduct research in Duke's library and archival collections, to participate actively in the intellectual life of the university, to teach three semester courses over two years, and to give a public lecture on their research. *Priority Deadline: January 15, 2022.*

Job Listings

- **[Tenure-Track Position, History of the Modern Life Sciences, Harvard University:](#)** The Department of History of Science seeks to appoint a tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenure-track Associate Professor in the History of the Modern Life Sciences, broadly construed. Applicants with interests in the history of Race and Ethnicity in the Life Sciences are encouraged to apply. *Deadline: October 15, 2021.*
- **[Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of History, University of North Alabama:](#)** The Department of History at the University of North Alabama invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of pre-1900 Black History in North America. Preference will be given to candidates with a History Ph.D. in hand by August 2022. *Review of Applications Begins: October 15, 2021.*
- **[Tenure-Track Position, African and Africana Studies, Haverford College:](#)** The College seeks to hire a scholar in Africana Studies with a

successful candidate's research might explore, but is not limited to, the following topics: enslavement; free black communities; the Black Atlantic; segregation; racial capitalism; Black radical social and political movements; race, gender and sexuality; black feminism; or racial inequalities and disparities in health, education, political participation, economics, law, criminal justice and/or environmental justice. *Deadline: October 18, 2021.*

- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor, Institute for Society and Genetics, University of California – Los Angeles**](#): The UCLA Institute for Society and Genetics (ISG) invites applications for a social scientist, humanist, legal, or policy scholar with an innovative research program in the area of public engagement with biology and biotechnology. They are particularly interested in scholars working in international or comparative modes and/or who creatively engage issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion through their scholarship and teaching. *Review of Applications Begins: October 22, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of History, Augustana University**](#): The History Department at Augustana University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in twentieth-century American history with an emphasis in Public History. This position will start in late August 2022, and they seek applicants with experience in the subfields of gender, race, or environmentalism. *Deadline: October 31, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, African American Studies with Focus on Race and Education, Emory University**](#): The Department of African American Studies at Emory University, Atlanta, GA, invites applications for an open-rank tenured or tenure-track position in African American Studies. They are particularly interested in scholars working on the anthropology, history, or sociology of African American education who deploy ethnography, archival methods, oral histories, participatory and community-based research, or related qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. *Review of Applications Begins: November 1, 2021.*
- [**Black Feminist Theory Assistant and Associate Professor, Duke University**](#): The Duke University Program in Gender, Sexuality, & Feminist (GSF) Studies invites applications for a tenure-track assistant or early associate professorship in Black feminist studies, beginning July 1, 2022. They are seeking candidates with expertise in one or more of the

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Black genders and sexualities. *Deadline: November 1, 2021.*

- [**Andrew W. Mellon Chair, Department of History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh**](#): The Department of History of Art and Architecture (HAA) in the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh seeks to appoint an accomplished historian of modern or contemporary African, African American, or African Diasporic art to the Andrew W. Mellon Chair, with a start date of September 1, 2022. *Review of Applications Begins: November 15, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of US History, University of Connecticut – Stamford**](#): The Department of History at the University of Connecticut welcomes applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in U.S History at the Stamford campus. Strong preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in Environmental History, Labor History, and/or History of Capitalism. They also welcome candidates with experience in Digital History. *Deadline: November 15, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor in the History of Sexuality, University of Pennsylvania**](#): The School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a tenure-track position in the history of sexuality at the assistant professor rank. They welcome candidates working in the post-1800 period on any geographical and topical area. We seek applicants who embrace innovative methods and critical perspectives on sexuality; engage with questions of race, ethnicity, empire, and colonialism; take interdisciplinary approaches; and/or study global/transnational materials. *Deadline: November 15, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of Twentieth-Century History of the US in the World, University of Colorado – Colorado Springs**](#): The History Department at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of US History, specializing in the Twentieth-Century History of the US in the World to begin in August 2022. Open to all applicants but preferred subfields are military, economic, environmental, and/or indigenous histories. *Preferred Deadline: December 20, 2021.*
- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University**](#): The Department of History at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Native North American history. They prefer

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history survey to 1876. Areas of specialization may include environmental history and traditional ecological knowledge, disease and healing, women and gender, indigenous epistemologies, material culture, political systems and governance, settler colonialism, or indigenous borderlands. *Review of Applications Begins: January 3, 2022.*

- [**Tenure-Track Position, Assistant Professor of History, Sam Houston State University**](#): The Department of History at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the history of slavery, to begin Fall 2022. They seek a historian who specializes in slavery in the Atlantic World, and whose scholarship and teaching foregrounds the lived experiences of enslaved persons. *Review of Applications Begins: January 3, 2022.*
- [**Tenure Track Position, Assistant Professor in the History of Medicine, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of History**](#): The History Department at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) invites applications for a full time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of History of Medicine beginning in Fall 2022. The area of specialization is open, but the department will prioritize applicants whose teaching and research can be placed in a transnational context and/or explore health disparities across axes of race, ethnicity, gender, class, and region. Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation. We may ask for other materials at later stages. The deadline for submitting applications is **October 15, 2021**. Questions may be directed to Dr. Andrew Baer, Associate Professor, abaer@uab.edu.

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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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