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Message from the President

Dear SAWH Members,

The [SAWH's Thirteenth Triennial Southern Conference on Women's History](#) was a fabulous success. Two "firsts" made this the most accessible and inclusive conference in our organization's history.



For the first time in the history of the SAWH, the triennial conference was hosted by a historically Black university. To gather on the campus of Bethune-Cookman University, founded by one of our nation's most visionary educators and activists, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune during the 150th anniversary of her birth, was both a profound privilege and a powerful reminder of why we do the work we do. Bethune-Cookman University generously provided free on-campus lodging, terrific food, and a warm welcome.

Past President Emily Bingham created the Pay It Forward campaign. Thanks to the generosity of SAWH members and Emily's leadership, for the first time more than 40 graduate students and independent scholars attended the conference for free.



A conference as large and successful as ours requires a lot of behind-the-scenes work. Thank you to Program Committee Chairs Françoise Hamlin and Robin Morris and Committee Members Denise Bates, Beverly Bond, Lorri Glover, Pippa Holloway, and Briana Royster for assembling a terrific and timely program. Thanks as well to the planning committee – Emily Bingham, Erin Bush, Anne Marshall, Antoinette

Van Zelm, and the indefatigable Crystal de Gregory, who was awarded an honorary SAWH lifetime membership.

Over the course of four days, the conference featured 26 panels, 6 professional development workshops, and 3 amazing plenaries showcasing the best research in our field. One of the conference highlights was the tour of Mrs. Bethune's newly restored home. We were honored to be among the first guests to tour the house. Everyone I spoke to afterward was moved by the excellent tour that offered a deeply personal glimpse into the daily life of an extraordinary educator and activist.





If you missed the conference or want a chance to savor the memories, we have an [archive of photos and a fabulous video](#) you can check out. Huge thanks to Bethune-Cookman University Campus Host Liaison Crystal de Gregory for recognizing how important it is for a women's history organization to document our own history in this way.

As we reflect on what proved to be an exceptional summer conference, it's time to turn our attention to SAWH @ 2025SHA. A reminder that this year, the Southern Historical Association's annual meeting takes place between Wednesday and Saturday, November 5-8 at the TradeWinds Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida. We are grateful to SAWH First Vice President Crystal Feimster and Second Vice President Anne Marshall for planning all of the SAWH events at the SHA.

The beloved SAWH Member & Graduate Student Breakfast takes place at 8am on Friday, November 7th. The SAWH is delighted to offer free tickets to graduate student members of the SAWH. For those of you past the graduate school years, please consider purchasing an additional ticket to offset the rising cost of this treasured SAWH tradition. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

On Saturday at 4:30pm, we'll gather for the annual meeting and presentation of the SAWH 2025 Rose, Spruill, and Taylor awards. The award-winning and ground-breaking historian Dr. Crystal Sanders will present the 2025 SAWH annual address, "In Pursuit of 'Their Highest Potential': Black Women Southerners, Segregation Scholarships, and Postbaccalaureate Education during the Age of Jim Crow." Crystal's talk will be followed immediately by the presidential reception.

None of this would be possible without the support of our sponsors who join us in our mission to promote, celebrate, and advocate for women's and gender history.

- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Georgia Press
- Georgia Southern University
- Mississippi State University Department of History
- Yale University Black Feminist Collective

Just a few important reminders before I close. You will soon receive a ballot to vote for the 2026 SAWH Officers and Executive Board Members. Many thanks to the Nominating Committee for the terrific slate of candidates. Please send me your nominations for SAWH Treasurer as Sheri Huerta has served graciously long past the end of her term - and that's not supposed to be a lifetime appointment. And don't forget to purchase your SAWH Member and Graduate Student Breakfast tickets and consider donating a ticket or two to support the graduate student members.

See y'all in St. Petersburg in November!

Michelle Haberland, SAWH President
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Thanks to Contributors to the Pay It Forward Campaign

For the first time in SAWH history, graduate students and contingent faculty without institutional support had their registration fees waived for the 2025 13th Triennial Conference thanks to SAWH members' generosity and the Pay It Forward campaign led by SAWH Past President Emily Bingham. We are grateful to the members for their gifts to Pay It Forward.

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SAWH Elections

The SAWH Executive Council and the Nominating Committee (Emily Bingham, Leah Hagedorn, Karen Leathem, and Briana Royster) are grateful to the following excellent candidates for agreeing to stand for election for 2026 offices. Please read their statements below and watch your e-mail for a ballot later this fall.



Joan Johnson, Second Vice President Candidate Statement

I am delighted and honored to be nominated for the position of Second Vice President of the Southern Association for Women Historians. I attended my first conference in Houston as a graduate student in 1994 where I met lifelong friends, colleagues, and mentors. I am grateful to the SAWH for intellectual inspiration as well as support and mentorship. Over

the years, I have been inspired by and benefited from so many conversations with SAWH members from graduate students to senior scholars. As a lifetime member, I am committed to helping to shepherd this organization and our collective commitment to our study of women's history, especially in this fraught moment in time.

I received my PhD in history from UCLA under Dr. Brenda Stevenson and my AB from Duke University, where I studied under Anne Firor Scott and first fell in love with women's history. My scholarship has focused on women and gender, race, feminism, activism, philanthropy, and education. My most recent book is *The Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States* (Routledge, Seminar Series, 2022), intended for use in college classrooms. I have written several other books in women's history: *Funding Feminism: Monied Women, Philanthropy, and the Women's Movement, 1870-1967* (UNC Press, Gender and American Culture Series, 2017), *Southern Women at the Seven Sister Colleges; Feminist Values and Social Activism, 1875-1915* (University of Georgia Press, 2008), and *Southern Ladies, New Women: Race, Region and Clubwomen in South Carolina, 1890-1930* (University Press of Florida, 2004). I was thrilled to co-edit three volumes of *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times* for the University of Georgia Press with SAWH members Marjorie Spruill and Valinda Littlefield, featuring articles by many other SAWH members. In 2001 I was honored to win the A. Elizabeth Taylor Award from the SAWH for "'Drilling Into Us the Rebel Tradition': The Contest Over Southern Identity in Black and White Women's Clubs, South Carolina, 1898-1930," published in the *Journal of Southern History* in 2000. I enjoy speaking about women's

history, especially on the woman suffrage movement and women's philanthropy, and try to inspire and challenge my audiences.

Currently, I am working on a new book project on women philanthropists in the mid to late twentieth century which examines how changing gender roles and a growing professionalization in philanthropy impacted women's giving, particularly for women who established foundations. I am interested in exploring the relationships among donors, board members, and professional staff, grant priorities and donor intentions, and ideas about authority and expertise. This project will include several key figures in Southern women's philanthropy including Doris Duke, Edith Stern, and Ima Hogg. I have just received a travel grant to spend time at the Doris Duke archives at Duke University, and I am looking forward to the opportunity to immerse myself in the archives for the first time since the pandemic.

Over the last several decades I have served numerous roles for the SAWH, including serving on the Executive Council; Program Committee Chair for the Eighth Southern Conference on Women's History in Columbia in 2009; Finance & Investment Committee Chair and Member; Julia Cherry Book Prize Committee Chair; A. Elizabeth Taylor Article Committee Chair and Member; Membership Committee Chair; and Jacquelyn Dowd Hall Prize Committee Member.

Currently, I am the Senior Director for Faculty in the Office of the Provost at Northwestern University. I previously taught US women's history and Southern history at Northeastern Illinois University.

To promote women's history and the local community of historians, I co-founded and co-led the Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender at the Newberry Library in Chicago from 2007-2016. I have also served on the Southern Historical Association Membership Committee and as a reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends program.

I am very excited at the prospect of serving the SAWH and giving back to an organization that has given me so much.



Hilary Green, Executive Council Candidate Statement

I am honored to be nominated for a position on the SAWH Executive Council. I first encountered the organization while I was graduate student at UNC Chapel Hill. I felt at home among the scholars who welcomed me. Many of whom have been mentors, collaborators, and life-long friends. I am excited for the opportunity to contribute the mission of SAWH on the Executive Council.

I am currently the James B. Duke Professor of Africana Studies at Davidson College, where I teach courses on African American history, Black Women's history, southern education history, and campus histories of race, slavery, and memory. I received my B.A. from Franklin and Marshall College, my M.A. from Tufts University and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. My research centers on the experiences of ordinary African American men, women, and children over the long nineteenth century and the collective memory of their lives.

In the profession, I have served on the nominating committees, editorial boards, and executive councils for other organizations, including the OAH, SHA, AHA, and NCPH. This will be my first official position within SAWH. It will be a pleasure to serve an organization that has nurtured me and allow me to bring my energy and experience to the Executive Council. Thank you for considering me.



Summer Perritt, SAWH Graduate Student Representative Candidate Statement

I am truly honored to be nominated for the position of Graduate Student Representative on the SAWH executive council. For the past year and a half, I have been serving on the H-SAWH advisory board, a position I have thoroughly enjoyed and one that has granted me the opportunity to learn new skills (like blogging!) and develop connections with exceptional scholars and people.

This experience taught me exactly what SAWH is all about: helping others. From feeling welcomed as a graduate student to finding a safe space to discuss the challenges women historians continue to face, SAWH is a place to get help and give help.

This ethos aligns with my own principles as a historian and the trajectory I have followed in my education. My interest in southern history began as an undergraduate student at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. But what started off as a quest to better understand myself and the place I called home quickly evolved into a love for historical research and an appreciation of the changes that historical scholarship can make to the world. After completing my Master's degree at the University of Edinburgh in 2020, I moved on to my Ph.D. at Rice University with the goal of using my research to help others. As an activist historian, I strive to ensure that my work affects positive change for the people I study and that it actively contributes to making the South a better, more equitable place for everyone. I am now working on my dissertation, which looks at the return migration of Black Americans to the South in the post-civil rights era. I have plans to turn my project into a digital humanities space where migrants can connect with one another and where my oral history interviews will be housed for greater accessibility. I am excited to exercise this commitment to helping others in new ways as I serve on the executive council.

SAWH Triennial Sponsors

The SAWH would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for all those who contributed toward our 2025 Annual Address and Reception. The 2025 Annual Address and Reception were sponsored by:

- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Georgia Press
- Georgia Southern University
- Mississippi State University Department of History
- Yale University Black Feminist Collective

Appreciating SAWH's 13th conference - and learning from the first conference

from Judith Jennings, 1988 SAWH president

This year's conference honors the legacy of the beautiful Bethune-Cookman campus, the first at a HBCU, and highlights how unity, collaboration, and hospitality are powerful components of

women's leadership. The conference is distinguished by excellent research and presentations, southern foodways, and a memorable afternoon at the beach.

Every triennial conference offers opportunities and challenges to consider. This year's inspires me to reflect on SAWH's second decade in the 1980's with our Women's History traveling exhibit and the first conference at Converse University in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

I believe SAWH's first conference has hard won successes and challenges that are worth revisiting. I will be sharing my thoughts as President of SAWH at the time of that first conference AND I urge any and all of you to send your comments and questions, and join me by submitting your memories in this Google form: <https://forms.gle/rHqG7cQUGLgvxtQR8>

Thanks again to all SAWH officers and Bethune-Cookman leaders, staff and students for all your great work this year!

Call for Membership Renewals

There's never been a more important time to renew your membership in the SAWH—or to encourage colleagues and graduate students to become members! Join us in supporting the study of women's and gender history of the U.S. South and the work of women historians.

Membership is an opportunity to become a part of a valuable and supportive network. 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 do so, please consider buying memberships for graduate students or junior colleagues. New and renewed memberships submitted before the end of the year will take effect immediately and apply through 2025.

The SAWH especially welcomes as members anyone who is interested in southern and/or women's history, as well as all women historians in any field who live in the South. The organization welcomes as members all who are interested in these fields, and we value individuals and their differences, including race, economic status, gender expression and identity, sex, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, first language, religion, age, and ability status. The SAWH appreciates the work of public historians, archivists, independent scholars, and those in alt-academic positions, in addition to those teaching in colleges and

universities. Please visit <http://thesawh.org/join/> to join or renew. Annual and gift memberships are \$45. Student memberships are \$20. Life memberships are \$500.

SAWH Social Media

SAWH SOCIALS! Click on the links below to make sure you are following SAWH's social media accounts.

- **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Southern-Association-for-Women-Historians-SAWH/100057304846575/>



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- **Instagram** [@sawh1970](https://www.instagram.com/sawh1970/)

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Member News

Edited by Mary Carroll Johansen

Kathryn Beasley's article, "Le-Ko, Crest-More, and Labels of Success: How Eulalia Stephens Created a Canning Industry in the Florida Panhandle, 1921-1963" was published in the latest issue of the Florida Historical Quarterly. She also appeared on the New Books Network podcast on June 22 to talk about her book and research, and was the featured speaker for the Draughton Seminars in State & Local History: <https://cla.auburn.edu/cah/programs/draughton-seminars-in-state-local-history/>

Emily Bingham (Bellarmine University) received a 2025-2026 fellowship from the New England Regional Fellowship Consortium and spent a large part of the summer in the archives.

Victoria Bynum's (Emeritus, Texas State University) latest book, *Deep Roots, Broken Branches, A History Memoir*, was published in February 2025, by the University Press of Mississippi. On September 13, she participated in a memoirs panel at the Mississippi Book Festival in Jackson.

Lorri Glover (St. Louis University) is President of the Southern Historical Association and will give the presidential address, "Reimagining the American Revolution: Southern Women's Wars for Independence," at the SHA conference in St. Pete Beach this November. Lorri Glover's and Craig Thompson Friend's edited collection, *The Gendered Republic*, will appear with the University of Virginia Press in November.

Rachel Gunter has a chapter appearing in "A Yellow Rose Project: Responses, Reflections, and Reactions to the Nineteenth Amendment" which was released in September 2025. She uses the artworks celebrating the centennial of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to tell an overview of suffrage history in the United States. <https://www.tamupress.com/book/9781648433139/a-yellow-rose-project/>.

Jacquelyn Dowd Hall (Emeritus, UNC-Chapel Hill) spoke to students at Princeton University about her 2005 article, "The Long Civil Rights Movement and the Political Uses of the Past." She served as keynote speaker at a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the Pensacola Bay Area where she got a close-up view of attacks on Florida universities and how communities can unite to try to defend against them. She organized and served as an interlocutor for the opening session of the Southern Oral History Program's Spring 2025 Symposium, which featured UNC alumnus Jonathan Tarleton discussing his new book, *Social Housing and the Fight for the Commons*. Beyond the academy, she participated

in a training workshop for a Workers to Workers electoral canvassing project sponsored by UNITE HERE. She also helped to organize a new political action group called “Concerned Carolinians,” which is dedicated to the preservation of democracy, the rule of law, and the US Constitution.

Françoise Hamlin (Brown University) is the inaugural editor-in-chief for the Journal of Black Military Studies, which was launched at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) conference in September 2025. For more information on the free access online journal and to submit, see <https://journals.uvm.edu/jbms/>.

Randolph Hollingsworth (Independent Scholar): With the help of **Melanie Beals Goan** (University of Kentucky), I’m putting up in the KY Votes for Women Trail (on *H-Kentucky*) details of the women listed in the 1914 and 1915 Chairmen and Presidents of the county affiliates of the KY Equal Rights Association. Too many of them are women we had not identified yet in the KY Woman Suffrage Project -- and sadly, a few of them we've tried to find remain obscure and hidden from public scrutiny. A few others, unacknowledged before now such as [Mary E. Auxier of Pikeville](#), can take their place as a "first" in Kentucky. Take a look at the digital map found at <https://networks.h-net.org/kywomansuffrage>.

Anya Jabour’s (University of Montana) biography of Katharine Bement Davis is forthcoming from NYU Press! Get a sneak peek here: <https://theconversation.com/how-a-survey-of-over-2-000-women-in-the-1920s-changed-the-way-americans-thought-about-female-sexuality-236927>.

Cherisse Jones-Branch (Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Communication, and Professor of History at Arkansas State University) presented, “In the Interest of the Health Conservation of the American Negro’: National Negro Health Week Activist Praxis in Rural Southern Black Communities,” at the 2025 European Rural History Organisation meeting in Coimbra, Portugal.

Chelsea D. McNutt is a History Ph.D. candidate and Graduate School Dean’s Scholar at Cornell University. She is also one of the incoming Book Review Editors for American Nineteenth Century History (Taylor & Francis). This summer, she presented her paper “Challenges and Triumphs: Black Women’s Civil Rights Organizing Efforts in Arkansas (1935–1948)” at the Southern Association of Women Historians Triennial Conference. In October, she will give a talk in the Society for the History of Women in the Americas (SHAW) seminar series on her paper “Southern Women, Global Visions: Intersectionality and Black Feminism in the Long Civil Rights Era.” In November, she will present at Cornell University’s Graduate History

Colloquium, sharing her article “The Intellectual Traditions of Everyday Struggle: Black Women's Civil Rights Organizing in the South.”

Cynthia Patterson (University of South Florida) has received residential research fellowships from the American Antiquarian Society (AAS) and the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library at Emory University for her spring 2026 research sabbatical to support work on her book manuscript on the Black Chautauqua movement, 1890-1940.

Sonya Ramsey is serving as the Acting Chair of the History Department at UNC Charlotte for the Fall 2025 semester and is also currently serving as the Director of Women's and Gender Studies at UNC Charlotte.

Justin I. Rogers (University of North Florida) published "Bombazelle's Flight: Slavery, Gender, and Racial Identity in the Post-Removal United States South" in *Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies*, in September. The article is currently available online: <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2025.2552680>.

Peter Wallenstein (Virginia Tech) published, “Reclaiming the ‘Maryville Six’: The Racial Reintegration of Maryville College, 1950–1956,” *Journal of East Tennessee History* 96 (2024): 30–52, and it received the McClung Award for best article in that year's volume.

News of the Profession

Edited by Jessica Brabble

Calls for Papers

- [Southeast Conference on the Association for Asian Studies](#): The School of Modern Languages at Georgia Tech is excited to host the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (SEC/AAS). They cordially invite proposals for panels, roundtables, individual papers, and workshops that encompass, but are not confined to, the theme of “Asian Studies in the Digital Age, Old and New.” *Deadline: October 31.*
- [Virginia Forum](#): The Virginia Forum will hold its annual conference March 19-21, 2026, at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. The main theme for the 2026 conference is “Revolutions and Resistance,” which is designed to welcome scholarship and conversation on the myriad ways greater Virginia and Virginians have been shaped

by, and responded to, moments of upheaval, transformation, and dissent. *Submissions due November 2.*

- [Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop](#): The Eighteenth Southeast German Studies Consortium Workshop will take place on March 5th and 6th, 2026, on the campus of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. This long-running event brings together scholars in all disciplines related to German studies, broadly conceived. Participation is welcome from colleagues across the U.S. southeastern states and surrounding regions. *Submissions due November 3.*
- [Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting](#): The Georgia Association of Historians invites proposals from professional historians, archivists, educators, independent scholars and current graduate students for its 2026 annual conference in Savannah, Georgia. We welcome submissions pertaining to all areas and subfields of history, preservation, and pedagogy. *Submissions due November 7.*
- [Greater Gulf Symposium](#): The Center for History and Culture will convene an interdisciplinary symposium at Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, on March 30-31, 2026, to consider the many storytelling modes of the greater Gulf and publish this work in a themed issue of The Texas Gulf Historical and Biographical Record. Topics may include but are not limited to art history, communication studies, cultural history, folklore, literature studies, music, and oral history. *Submissions due November 10.*
- [“Indigenous Studies in Relation” Symposium](#): “Indigenous Studies in Relation” will be a one day symposium held by Texas A&M's Indigenous Studies Working Group on 4/7/26. They are particularly interested in papers that focus on Indigenous Texas and the broader Southwest. They also encourage applicants who have projects that engage with the interests of our invited panel chairs and plenary speaker. Transportation, lodging, and a \$500 speaker fee will be provided to chosen panelists. *Submissions due November 15.*

Fellowships and Awards

- [West Virginia & Regional History Center Grants](#): The West Virginia & Regional History Center (WVRHC) at West Virginia University Libraries invites applications for grants to fund research using WVRHC collections. WVRHC Research Travel Grants are offered to help defray expenses of scholars who must travel to use the Center's resources in the course of their research. Funds are paid in the form of reimbursement for travel, per diem expenses, and copy services, up to the amount of the award. This year, the

WVRHC has allocated \$7,500 for grants, with individual awards up to \$1,500. *Deadline: October 31.*

- [American Heritage Center Travel Grants](#): The American Heritage Center (AHC) at the University of Wyoming offers annual travel grants of up to \$750 each to provide support for travel, food and lodging to carry out research using AHC collections. *Submissions due October 31.*
- [American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati Short-Term Research Fellowships](#): The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati offers numerous short-term research fellowships each year. The fellowships provide \$2,000-\$2,500 toward the cost of travel, housing and per diem expenses to support a scholar working in the Institute's library for a minimum of five days. The fellowships are open to graduate students and advanced scholars and provide support for the study of the colonial and revolutionary era in America within our library and museum collections. *Submissions due November 3.*
- [Jewish Studies Visiting Ph.D. Fellowship](#): The Jewish Studies Program at the University of Virginia announces its annual Visiting Ph.D. Student Fellowship Competition. Fellowships are intended to allow advanced Ph.D. students from any academic discipline working on topics in Jewish Studies to spend 4–6 weeks, typically, as a visiting graduate fellow at the University of Virginia. The fellowship carries an award of \$6,000 plus travel expenses. *Applications due November 15.*
- [Graduate Student Fellowships in Early America, Early Modern Europe, Atlantic World](#): Florida Atlantic University and the Huntington Library offer three Collaborative Short-Term Fellowships for Ph.D. dissertation research in their complementary holdings. Each fellow receives \$6,000 to cover travel expenses. *Applications due November 15.*
- [National Postal Museum Awards](#): The National Postal Museum sponsors biennial prizes for recent scholarship on the history of the postal system in the United States and its territories, and their antecedents. Scholarship by graduate students is eligible for a \$1,000 award; work by scholars and professionals (faculty members, independent scholars, and public historians) is eligible for a \$2,000 award; and public history scholarship presented online is eligible for a \$1,000 award. *Submissions due December 1.*

- [Bibliographical Society of America Fellowships](#): The Bibliographical Society of America (BSA) funds more than a dozen fellowships supporting a broad range of bibliographical pursuits to promote critical inquiry and research in the field of bibliography in both traditional and emerging formats. *Submissions due December 3.*
- [American Geographical Society Library Research Fellowship](#): Research projects supported by the Fellowship program must fall within the wide range of subject areas that could be supported by the Library. Examples include history of cartography (including cartobibliography), history of geographic thought, discovery and exploration, historical geography, and other history themes with a significant geographical component. Fellowships can last up to four weeks and provide a weekly stipend of \$500.00 (\$2,000 maximum) to help defray the travel and living expenses relative to the residency. *Submissions due December 7.*

Other Opportunities

- [Indiana University Summer Language Workshop](#): Indiana University is accepting applications for its 76th Language Workshop. Applicants may apply for online, in-person, or overseas options. Funding opportunities are available. *Priority admission deadline: December 5.*
- [Mapping the Black Digital and Public Humanities](#): Mapping the Black Digital and Public Humanities formally invites Black Digital and Public Humanities project directors to submit their projects to our interactive map and searchable database of 650+ international Black Digital and Public Humanities projects.

Job Listings

- [Assistant Professor in Environmental Humanities, Sewanee: University of the South](#): The Environmental Arts and Humanities (EAH) program at the University of the South invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Environmental Humanities to begin in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from teacher-scholars from across the humanities disciplines whose research engages with transdisciplinary approaches to the Environmental Humanities. *Applications due October 20.*
- [Religion in the United States Tenure Track Position, Sarah Lawrence College](#): Sarah Lawrence College seeks candidates for a tenure-track position in Religion in the United States, to begin in fall 2026. We seek scholars from the fields of religious studies, area studies, and history of religions prepared to teach both general and specialized courses

that contextualize American religious traditions, experiences, and practices. *Application review begins October 20.*

- [Assistant Professor of U.S. Constitutional Law and Legal History, University of Missouri – Columbia](#): The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for an interdisciplinary, assistant professor tenure-track job in U.S. Constitutional Law and Legal History. Candidates from history, political science, and joint JD/PhDs are encouraged to apply, though all applicants should have PhD in hand by 1 August 2026. *Review of applications begins October 22.*
- [Assistant or Associate Professor, U.S. Naval History in the Pacific World, University of Texas at Austin](#): The Department of History at The University of Texas at Austin, in collaboration with the Clements Center for National Security, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenured Associate Professor who studies U.S. naval and maritime history in the Pacific Ocean and Pacific Rim in the 19th and 20th centuries. The position will begin in the fall of academic year 2026-2027. *Applications due October 31.*
- [Assistant Professor, African and African American Studies, SUNY Brockport](#): SUNY Brockport invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in the Department of African and African American Studies to begin August 1, 2026. Position has responsibility for teaching, scholarly activity, and service to the department, campus, and profession. Research specialty is open, but candidates must possess a PhD in History or Africana Studies with a concentration on the history and culture of the peoples of Africa. *Applications due October 31.*
- [Erna and Ralph Lowe Chair of Texas History, Texas Christian University](#): The Department of History at Texas Christian University seeks to fill the Erna and Ralph Lowe Chair in Texas History at the rank of advanced Associate or Full Professor. *Application review begins October 31.*
- [Instructor of History, University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa](#): The Department of History at the University of Alabama invites applications for a full-time renewable contract Instructor position. The appointment will begin with a one-year contract followed by the possibility of renewal. *Review of applications begins November 1.*
- [Postdoctoral Scholar, Civil War Era, Penn State](#): The Richards Civil War Era Center, in conjunction with the Department of History and the College of the Liberal Arts, invites

applications for a Postdoctoral Scholar in the history of the Civil War Era, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2026, with flexibility. *Applications due November 1.*

- [Assistant Professor of Latino and Latinx Studies in the US South, University of South Carolina](#): The faculty of the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 16, 2026. We are seeking a scholar with a well-defined interdisciplinary research agenda that examines the diverse linguistic repertoires, literary traditions, histories, and cultural expressions of Spanish-speaking communities in the US South, with an emphasis on (im)migrant narratives and cultural practices shaped by Latin American, Caribbean, and Indigenous heritages. *Applications due November 2.*
- [Assistant Professor of U.S. Native American and Indigenous Literatures and Cultures, Tulane University](#): The Tulane Native American and Indigenous Studies Program (NAIS) and Department of English seek applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in U.S. Native American and Indigenous literatures and cultures. We encourage applications from scholars working on pre-contact to 20th and 21st century literatures and cultures. Scholars with research and teaching interests in environmental humanities and ecocriticism are especially encouraged to apply. *Review of applications begins November 10.*
- [Assistant Professor of Early American History, University of Arkansas](#): The Department of History in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Early American History (before 1850) to start in August 2026. This is a standard nine-month faculty appointment. *Applications due November 14.*
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- [Environmental Fellow, Harvard University](#): The Harvard University Center for the Environment created the Environmental Fellows program to enable recent doctorate recipients to use and expand Harvard's extraordinary resources to tackle complex environmental problems. The Environmental Fellows will work for two years with Harvard faculty members in any school or department while also strengthening connections across the University's academic disciplines. *Applications due December 1.*
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship on Habitat, Emory University](#): The Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry is pleased to open applications for our one-year postdoctoral research fellowships. We invite applications from candidates from any humanistic discipline who are eager to be part of a community of scholars engaged in innovative and interdisciplinary research and conversations around our 2026-27 theme, habitat. *Applications due December 8.*
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- [Assistant Professor of African American History, Arkansas State University](#): Arkansas State University's Department of History invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in African American history. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in African American and U.S. History and demonstrate an active research agenda that aligns with an R2 university. The successful applicant will also mentor students as well as participate in recruitment and retention initiatives, and perform other service activities for the department, university, and community. *Review of applications begins January 5.*
- [Nau Center for Civil War History Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Virginia](#): The John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History at the University of Virginia invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral research associate in the history of the Civil War era, starting in August 2026. This is a 12-month salaried position with full-time benefits. *Review of applications begins January 16.*

- [Oliver-McCourtney Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University](#): The Department of History at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position for the endowed professorship, the Oliver-McCourtney Professor of History. This position will be hired at the rank of Professor. The Department is searching for an innovative and highly accomplished scholar whose research emphasizes connections or movements across political and/or regional boundaries.
- [2026 Southern Studies Conference](#): Auburn University at Montgomery will host its 2026 Southern Studies Conference on the Auburn-Montgomery campus on Friday, February 20 and Saturday, February 21, 2026. The Southern Studies Conference is an interdisciplinary gathering focused on the politics, history, literature, culture, and arts of the American South. It consists of panels presenting original scholarship or creative works, artistic and poster exhibits, and keynote lectures. *Submissions due November 15.*
- [Journal of Popular Culture Book Reviews](#): The Journal of Popular Culture is looking for those with a Master's degree or higher interested in completing book reviews. Please see link for available books. *Submissions due November 20.*
- [Annual Meeting on Law, Property, and Society](#): The Association of Law, Property, and Society (ALPS) will hold its annual meeting at Tulane University Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 4-6, 2026. *Submissions due November 30.*
- [Urbanization and Urban Living – International Perspectives](#): This conference, to be held in Manchester from June 17-19, 2026, is interested in diverse readings of the places we inhabit: community structures, social policies, cultural trends, design and management. The event welcomes case studies of innovative projects; overviews of active research programs, examples of historical surveys, insights into effective planning, and speculative papers on theoretical futures. *Submissions due December 1.*
- [LSU Southern Perspectives History Graduate Student Conference](#): LSU is pleased to announce LSU's 17th annual history graduate student conference, "Southern Perspectives," to be held February 27-28, 2026 on LSU's campus in Baton Rouge, LA. They invite papers from all history-connected graduate students whose work touches on the American South in some way or who are themselves located in the South but studying other fields of interest. *Submissions due December 31.*

- [Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society](#): Signs seeks submissions for a special issue centered on the topic, “crisis”. They invite work in both theoretical and practical registers that engage questions surrounding crisis, gender, sexuality, and feminism. *Submissions due March 1*.
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