Message from the President

I'm delighted to be serving as SAWH President this year, and as we enter into the third year of this pandemic, I'm especially grateful to be part of such an exemplary and uplifting organization. The SAWH has always taken pride in its tradition of mentorship and mutual support, and it's been in great evidence through these troubling times. I hope that all of you are doing well, that your families are healthy, and that you are taking care of yourselves as well as those around you.

Any organization is only as strong as its membership, and I have been thinking a lot about who we are in the past several weeks. I want to thank all of the members who have agreed to serve on various prize and standing committees, since I know everyone is stretched extremely thin right now. I've got a couple of positions to fill, and it's always nice to have extra names for the future, so please drop me a note if you are interested in volunteering. I'm...
of the SAWH—you are all out there doing great work.

One of the few bright spots that have come out of the pandemic has been the rise of videoconferencing—I know that many days I’m tired of Zoom meetings, and teaching online is tough, but the technology has its upside too. I am writing this the morning after hosting one of our monthly SAWH Happy Hours, and as always I found it so energizing. Last night’s attendees included folks ranging from a newly-minted PhD to one of our longest standing members, and the conversation ranged from teaching to documentary editing to anecdotes about research. We meet on the first Thursday of every month, usually at 5 pm EST. We are also open to meeting later, so that members with teaching conflicts or in western time zones can also participate. These happy hours are no substitute for long talks at the Triennial or the Southern, but they are better than nothing!

Our last gathering, in November during the Southern, was of course on-line, but no less meaningful for it. We celebrated our prize winners, and heard a deeply moving lecture by Judy Giesberg of Villanova University. Judy directs Last Seen: Finding Family After Slavery (https://informationwanted.org), a project that digitize, transcribes, analyzes, and maps ads placed by formerly enslaved people searching for their families after slavery. Judy's talk used the story of Henry Tibbs whose 1879 advertisement detailed the sale of his mother in the 1850s, to frame American slavery through the lens of childhood separation and trauma. Her presentation drew on meticulous research and scholarship, while remaining sensitive to gaps in memory and the limitations of sources. At the same time, it was emotionally resonant, as it unflinchingly told of the violence and pain that undergirded, and outlasted enslavement. It was inspiring, and reminded listeners that our research matters.

I am an eternal optimist, and as such I am confident that our upcoming conference in Lexington, KY (June 9-12) will go off without a hitch! It's always a pleasure to come together to learn from each other, both formally and informally, and this year will be even more special. Program Committee Co-Chairs Anne Marshall and Crystal Feimster are putting the finishing touches on a slate of interesting panels and roundtables. The conference will feature two plenaries (one on Thursday, one on Saturday). Instead of a full plenary session on Friday, conference participants will be able to attend a women’s suffrage marker dedication or take one of a few different local walking tours,
to do in Lexington, and that we have plenty of places to stay. Check the website for details and updates, and we do hope many of you can join us. I know every SAWH member has fond memories of their first conference (mine was Richmond, 2000). The SAWH prides itself on being welcoming and inclusive, and that is most in evidence at our triennial meetings. Having been both a conference coordinator (Baltimore, 2006) and program committee chair (Tuscaloosa, 2018) I know just how hard Anne, Crystal, Amy, Melanie, and their committees have been working, and I want to thank them for it.

Of course we have not forgotten our 50th anniversary celebration, originally scheduled for 2020. The Southern is planning to be fully in person in Baltimore in November, and we will be there. Our traditional post-talk reception will be extra festive as it will celebrate not only our 52nd anniversary but also our past two presidents, Jennifer Ritterhouse and Diane Miller Somerville. If you made a donation to the 50th fund, rest assured that we have been holding onto them, and you will be thanked at the reception.

I recognize that not everyone is able to travel to the conference or the Southern, particularly in this time of health concerns and shrinking budgets. As a result, I would like to start a periodic (once or twice a year) Works In Progress seminar for members. I’ve not figured out the details yet, but I will have them for the summer newsletter. In the meantime, if you think you would be interested in sharing your work, please feel free to drop me a note.

It’s supposed to hit 70 degrees today in Maryland, a sure sign that Spring is on its way. Crocuses are blooming, and I think I saw a daffodil yesterday. I hope the worst of winter is over, as I hope the worst of the pandemic is behind us as well. I’m looking ahead to spring, to the end of the semester, and most of all to seeing friends, colleagues, and new faces at the conference in June. Stay well and stay strong.

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Save the Date!

Twelfth Southern Association for Women Historians Conference

Protest, Power, and Persistence: Southern Women Past and Present

June 9-12, 2022

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Member News
edited by Randolph Hollingsworth

Kathryn Beasley wrote an article, “‘I am planning to buy a new Buick Coupe next year’: Rural Women and Alabama’s Curb Markets, 1923-1929” that will be published in the April 2022 issue of The Alabama Review.

Patricia Bell-Scott, Professor emerita at University of Georgia, was interviewed January 14, 2022, on the Lillian E. Smith Center’s “Dope Is Lime” podcast about Pauli Murray, Lillian Smith, and the award-winning documentary, My Name is Pauli Murray. "Dope with Lime": Ep. 25 by LES Center can be accessed on Soundcloud.com. The documentary, "My Name Is Pauli Murray," for which Patricia Bell-Scott is consulting producer, won a Silver Baton at the 2022 duPont-Columbia University awards ceremony. The film was also a finalist for the NAACP Image Award in the outstanding documentary category.

Emily Bingham is looking forward to our SAWH meeting in Lexington and she wants to encourage all who can to join! She writes, “I can’t wait to be part of a session again after years of COVID suspensions. My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song will be hot off the press.” She is currently working on an essay about horse racing at the turn of the twentieth century.

Jane Turner Censer’s new book, The Princess of Albemarle: Amélie Rives, Author and Celebrity at the Fin de Siècle, is appearing in March from the University of Virginia Press.

Karen Cox will be entering phased retirement from UNC Charlotte beginning July 1st, but she has no plans to retire from being a historian. Instead, she has started a consulting practice to use her skill set in a variety of settings. Read more about it at her website: http://coxhistorical.com.

Lee A. Farrow, Chair of the Department of History and World Cultures at Auburn University at Montgomery, was recently selected to be the Treasurer of
Elizabeth Gritter, Associate Professor of History at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana, was on sabbatical for the Fall 2021 semester. She focused on developing an Honors/Graduate course titled "Documentary Film in American History and Life" that she is scheduled to teach in Fall 2022.

Wanda A. Hendricks, distinguished professor emerita at the University of South Carolina, is busy working on the page proofs for her biography The Life of Madie Hall Xuma: Black Women's Global Activism during Jim Crow and Apartheid that will be published in September 2022 by the University of Illinois Press. On October 22, 2021, she participated in the YWCA World Service Council Next Century of Service live stream event where she had the opportunity to explain how Hall Xuma's important work in the YWCAs in Winston-Salem, NC and in South Africa and her leadership in the World YWCA in Geneva, Switzerland helped shape the lives of women and girls across the globe. She writes, “It was a wonderful experience.”

Randolph Hollingsworth continues to enjoy life in New Zealand. She has begun work in several Action Hubs for the National Council of Women of New Zealand and will lead the revival of its newsletter. She recently finished a historical monograph on Annie Jane Allen Schnackenberg, president of the WCTU NZ in 1893 when the suffragists around the world saw New Zealand women vote for the first time in national elections. It is published on ISSUU for open access at https://issuu.com/randolph.hollingsworth/docs/anniejaneallenschnackenberg-withindex. She also contributed to the research for an article, “Migrant and ethnic women on COVID-19 in Aotearoa New Zealand: Employment, wellbeing and resilience,” co-authored with Dr. Barbara Bedeschi-Lewando, Dr. Gauri Nandedkar, Sylvia Lima, Shirin Brown, Dr Ema Tagicakibau, and Ann Afadama, for the New Zealand Political Studies Association’s special issue of Women Talking Politics (2020-2021) available to read at https://nzpsa.com/women-talking-politics. She is searching for a replacement as network editor of H-Kentucky – please help!

Sheri Huerta, George Mason University, is delighted to be the recipient of a three month Omohundro Institute NEH-ARP postdoctoral fellowship. This fellowship supports her research on the effects of Virginia's 1806 Removal Act and its residency restrictions on Black Virginians.
Joan Marie Johnson is excited to share the news that her new book, *The Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States*, has just been published by Routledge Press. It is a brief history with documents in the Seminar Studies series, which is intended for use in college classrooms. The book examines lesser-known activists and state campaigns as well as national leaders and organizations, stretches the story well before 1848 and after 1920, and discusses in depth the work of women of color and working-class women, and the role of racism in the movement. It will help your students understand why women fought for the right to vote as well as how they did. You can request an exam copy here: https://www.routledge.com/The-Woman-Suffrage-Movement-in-the-United-States/Johnson/p/book/9780367487614


Sharon Kowalsky’s monograph, *Deviant Women: Female Crime and Criminology in Revolutionary Russia, 1880-1930*, was published in Russian by the Academic Studies Press in 2021.

Justin I. Rogers has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of History and Africana Studies at the University of North Florida, to begin in August 2022.

Ellen Griffith Spears, University of Alabama professor, will be a Visiting Research Fellow at the Roosevelt Institute for American Studies in Middelburg, The Netherlands, in Fall 2022. Her research project focuses on environmental movements in the U.S. South in a global context.

Carole Troxler’s book *Sallie Stockard and Adversities Met by an Educated Woman of the New South* was published in December 2021 by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History (distributed by the UNC Press). She is currently working with co-author Jeff Hacker on the defeat of Reconstruction in four central Piedmont North Carolina counties.

**Melissa Walker** continues her individual career coaching work with university faculty. In the last few months, she has presented workshops virtually and in person for faculty at Wake Forest University, Wofford College, Texas Christian University, and Converse University. You can learn more about her work at [http://www.heydaycoaching.com](http://www.heydaycoaching.com).


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**Nominate Books, Articles, and People for 2022 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, 2021 will be eligible for the 2022 competition. To submit, email the article as an attachment to [taylorprize@thesawh.org](mailto:taylorprize@thesawh.org). The deadline for submission is August 1, 2022.

**The Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship**

The Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship is awarded every two years and provides assistance to scholars who are past the first stage of their careers and working on a second book or equivalent project in southern and/or gender history. To submit, email an application in pdf form to [scottprize@thesawh.org](mailto:scottprize@thesawh.org). Application packets must include the following: A 500-word narrative description of the project; budget; list of sources and amounts of all funds/grants supporting the project; CV [limited to two single-spaced pages]; one-page bibliography of major secondary sources; and contact information, including email addresses, for three references. The deadline for submission is August 1, 2022.

**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 2021 are eligible for the award in 2022. 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. To nominate a book for the Spruill Prize, please mail a copy of the publication to each of the following addresses, postmarked no later than May 15, 2022.

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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 2021 are eligible for the award in 2022. 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. To nominate a book for the Rose Prize, mail a copy of the publication to each of the following addresses, postmarked no later than May 15, 2022.

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News of the Profession
Edited by Jessica Brabble

Awards

- **Disability History Association Publication Awards**: The DHA Award Committee invites entries for its eleventh annual Outstanding Book Award and eleventh annual Outstanding Article or Book Chapter Award. The award is open to authors writing across all geographic areas and time periods (Due May 1).
- **Herbert L. Poole Award**: The North Carolina Friends Historical Society is accepting applications for the Herbert L. Poole Award. This award is meant to recognize an outstanding paper on a topic in southern Quaker history (Due June 1).
• **Research Fellowship at Longfellow House – Washington’s Headquarters in Cambridge, Mass.** The Stanley Paterson Research Fellowship supports research and projects using the archives and collections at Longfellow House–Washington’s Headquarters National Historic Site (NHS), located at 105 Brattle Street in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The fellowship consists of one $1,200 stipend (Due April 11).

• **Summersell Short-Term Research Fellowships:** To support the study of southern history and promote the use of the manuscript collections housed at The University of Alabama, the Frances S. Summersell Center for the Study of the South, in collaboration with the Charles G. Summersell Chair in Southern History & The University of Alabama Libraries, will offer a total of eight research fellowships in the amount of $500 each for the 2022-2023 academic year (Due April 15).

• **Charles E. Beveridge Research Fellowship:** The Friends of Fairstedy are now accepting applications for the Charles E. Beveridge Research Fellowship. This fellowship seeks to connect students and professionals engaged in art or architectural history, landscape architecture, architecture, urban planning, historic preservation, engineering, American studies, or related disciplines with the archival collections of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site (Due April 30).

• **Historical Society of the Episcopal Church:** The Historical Society of the Episcopal Church invites applications for grants for research and projects which promote the preservation of the particular heritage of the Episcopal Church and its antecedents. Awards are generally $500-$2,000. (Due May 1).

• **Stacy B. Lloyd III Fellowship:** This fellowship is awarded to one outstanding early-career scholar and includes a $10,000 grant and 2-8 week stay at Oak Spring. This fellowship is granted to an exceptional researchers who are developing a new body of research that would especially benefit from access to Oak Spring’s library (Due May 26).

**Calls for Papers/Proposals:**

• **Society for the History of Women in the Americas:** SHAW welcomes proposals for its annual conference, held July 1, 2022, in London, England. Their theme this year focuses on Black women of the political, financial, social, and intellectual elite. (Due March 28).
for article-length manuscripts that address some aspect of southern environmental history in order to foster dialogue and engage in scholarly discussion (Due April 1).

- **Southern Cultures**: Southern Cultures is seeking submissions for a special issue on disability. They seek submissions that explore experiences of disability in the South in both past and present (Due April 4).

- **CEA Mid-Atlantic Review**: The CEA Mid-Atlantic Review seeks scholarly articles, position papers, short stories, poems, and pedagogical reflections for its 2022 issue (Due April 18).

- **Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association**: The Midwest PCA/ACA is now accepting submissions to their annual conference, held October 14-16 in Chicago, IL (Due April 30).

- **Digitiorium 2022**: Digitiorium 2022 is a multi-disciplinary Digital Humanities conference held at The University of Alabama and online from October 13-15th, 2022. They seek proposals from a range of digital humanities researchers, including those who are brand new to the field, graduate students, practitioners, and experienced scholars (Due April 30).

- **Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians**: SESAH will host its 40th annual conference in Memphis, Tennessee, from November 2-5, 2022. As with all SESAH conferences, papers and sessions may address any aspect of the history of the built environment as well as any geographical region, historical period, or scale (Due May 6).

- **Southern Conference on British Studies**: The SCBS seeks proposals for its November 11-12, 2022, meeting in Baltimore, MD. We welcome both individual and panel submissions on any topic in British Studies, but especially those related to this year’s theme of Communication and Contact, which includes works that explore engagement across political, social, racial, religious or spatial divides (Due May 15).

- **Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association**: The PCA/ACA in the South is now accepting proposals for their annual conference, held October 13-15, 2022, in New Orleans, LA. (Due June 15).

- **Environmental Justice in U.S. History: Looking Back, Moving Forward**: The Roosevelt Institute for American Studies in Middelburg, The
The Netherlands conference will meet 13-14 October 2022. This conference aims to gather contributions discussing theories and practices of environmental (in)justice in American history from a wide range of perspectives. We welcome original and innovative research providing insight on environmental justice issues and their interplay with a variety of subjects, including:

- Gender, race, and class;
- US values, cultures, and identities;
- US political institutions and grassroots mobilization;
- Political extremism, radicalism, and anti-Americanism;
- Indigenous activism and leadership;
- US diplomacy and foreign policy;
- Imperialism and (toxic) colonialism;
- US capitalism, industrialism, and modes of production;
- Economic growth and human health;
- US militarism and military power;
- Scientific and technological change;
- Bordering processes;
- Dynamics of global integration and anthropogenic modifications;
- Waste and natural resource management;
- Narratives of development and modernity;
- Corporate regulatory law and corporate compliance.

If you are interested in attending the conference as a speaker, please send a CV and 300-word proposal to info@roosevelt.nl. The deadline for proposals is 31 March 2022.

Jobs

- **Assistant Professor in African American Studies, Bowling Green State University**: Bowling Green State University is seeking an assistant professor to teach and develop undergraduate and graduate courses in...
• **Assistant Professor of History, Benedictine University**: The Department of History, Philosophy & Theology at Benedictine University seeks candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of History beginning Fall 2022. We are seeking collegial candidates eager to join a faculty team committed to creating a dynamic, welcoming learning environment for our exceptionally diverse student population (**Applications due March 31**).

• **Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University**: The Tulane schools of Liberal Arts and Architecture are partnering to hire a colleague in the instruction of Urban Studies at the undergraduate level. The candidate must be prepared to teach 2 introductory courses in Urban Studies (**Application materials needed by April 1**).

• **Assistant Professor & Director of Museum Studies Program, University of Central Oklahoma**: The Department of History and Geography at the University of Central Oklahoma invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in History and Director of the Museum Studies Program to begin August 2022. The candidate will teach a 3:3 course load (**Applications due April 1**).

• **Visiting Assistant Professor in Native American and Indigenous Studies, Williams College**: The American Studies Program at Williams College invites applications for a two-year Visiting Assistant Professor (VAP) position in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS), beginning July 1, 2022. The period, area, and research specialization for the position are open (**Applications due April 5**).

• **Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University**: Yale University invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship in the Humanities, to begin in July 1, 2022. Candidates in Literary Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Theory, or any other humanities discipline are welcome to apply. The Postdoctoral Associate will be affiliated with the interdisciplinary Program in the Humanities and will participate fully in the program’s intellectual life. They will teach three courses over the year (**Applications due April 5**).

• **Postdoctoral Scholar for the Unarchiving Blackness Mellon Sawyer Seminar, University of California – Riverside**: The University of California, Riverside, invites applications for a one-year Postdoctoral Scholar to support an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar entitled “Unarchiving Blackness: Why the Primacy of African and African
**Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Public History, Wesleyan University:** Wesleyan University invites applications for the Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Public History, beginning July 1, 2022, with the possibility of reappointment for 2023-2024 academic year. The postdoctoral scholar will teach one undergraduate course per semester, one of which should be project based *(Applications due May 1).*

**History Teacher, Lakewood School, Seattle, WA:** Lakeside School, an independent 5-12 coeducational day school located in North Seattle is currently recruiting for a full time (1.0 FTE) high school History teacher. This appointment begins in mid to late August, 2022 *(Applications close May 25).*

**Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Drake University:** The Department of History at Drake University invites applications for a visiting assistant professor in US History starting August 2022. This is a one-year position. The successful applicant will teach a 3/4 load *(Application review begins immediately and continues until position is filled)*

**Director, Native American & Indigenous Studies Program, University of Wyoming:** The University of Wyoming invites applications/nominations for the position of Director of Native American & Indigenous Studies and Head of the High Plains American Indian Research Institute (HPAIRI) within the School of Culture, Gender, & Social Justice *(New applications considered until position filled).*

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