Message from the President

I hope that 2023 is off to a wonderful start for all of you! I am honored to be serving as the president of this amazing organization this year. I look forward to working with and meeting as many of you as possible in the year ahead.

First, I want to thank everyone who contributed to SAWH in 2022, including all of you who served on the committees that make our organization tick. The leadership team did a terrific job, so I want to thank Anne Rubin, who will remain on the Executive Council as Past President, and those who rotated off the Council: Diane Somerville, Martha King, and Kaitlyn Ross.
Our long-awaited 50th Anniversary Celebration took place in Baltimore last November, and a great time was had by all! It was definitely sweeter given the long wait (not that we ever want to go through peak Covid again). We were thrilled to honor fourteen SAWH presidents at the event. We also had the chance to give in-person props to recent presidents Jennifer Ritterhouse and Diane Somerville, who carried the torch through the 50th celebration delays with grace and patience. Diane also brought us the beautiful commemorative glasses that many of you generously purchased to support the SAWH. A final shout-out to the Southern Historical Association for allowing us to use the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture for our reception before the final SHA plenary (an arrangement brilliantly facilitated by Catherine Clinton and Diane Somerville). Vinnie White from the museum and Gadsie Wilkins from Class Act Catering were fantastic to work with and truly recognized the significance of our event.

The in-person SHA also gave us the opportunity to hold our Member and Graduate Student Breakfast. Emily Bingham organized a terrific event, and the room was buzzing with conversations for more than an hour. It was heartwarming to experience that famous SAWH collegiality in person once again! Thanks to everyone who attended and to all of you who contributed funds so that the students could attend for free. Mark your calendars for this year’s SHA in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 9-12, 2023.

Perhaps most importantly for our organization this year, it is time to look ahead to the next Triennial in 2025. We need to decide where we will hold our Thirteenth SAWH Conference. Please consider whether your university could host us and contact me with a proposal (including a letter of intent from the home institution) by May 1, 2023. Melanie Beals Goan and Amy Murrell Taylor, who did a fabulous job planning and hosting the Twelfth Triennial in Lexington, Kentucky, have completed a detailed, multi-page report that is full of suggestions for the next host. Please reach out to me with any questions.

We also welcome submissions for our annual SAWH book and article prizes, which will be announced at the SAWH Annual Address at the SHA in the fall. In addition, the Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 2024 Executive Council and 2nd Vice President. Don’t be afraid to nominate yourself or submit a copy of your work!

Two former SAWH presidents deserve kudos for helping us with communications over the past several years. Melissa Walker stepped up and served as the managing editor of the SAWH Newsletter when we transitioned to a Newsletter Committee a few years ago. She has graciously mentored new managing editor Randolph Hollingsworth and her team of Mary Carroll Johansen and Jessica Brabble. Along the same lines of dedicated service,
Jennifer Ritterhouse edited our SAWH Web site and used it as a mentoring opportunity for her graduate students at George Mason University. Jen has turned the reins over to Executive Council member Erin Bush on an interim basis, and we are looking for a new Web site editor. Please contact me if you are interested. We are so grateful to Melissa and Jen for their service!

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2023, please do so at your earliest convenience (https://form.jotform.com/93364212285153).

Now that our organization has its 50th anniversary (and its 50th Anniversary Celebration!) behind us, I am excited to see what we can accomplish in the years ahead. If you have any ideas for how the SAWH can best fulfill our mission to support the study of women’s and gender history in the American South, please don’t hesitate to let me know. And thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve on one of our many hardworking committees this year!

Antoinette van Zelm, SAWH President
Middle Tennessee State University Center for Historic Preservation

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**SAWH Presidents Honored at 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Celebration of SAWH Presidents -- Glenda Gilmore was also present before the photo was taken. Photo snipped from original courtesy of Catherine Clinton uploaded to the SAWH Facebook page. *(left to right) Back row: Diane Somerville, Jennifer Ritterhouse, Jane Dailey, Sandy Treadway,*
The SAWH's 50th Anniversary Celebration on November 12, 2022, took place at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History in Baltimore (originally planned for 2020 but postponed due to the pandemic restrictions). The celebration included a special tribute to SAWH's past presidents and those named on the 50th Anniversary Mentorship Wall of Fame.

Congratulations to the 2022 SAWH Prize Winners

**The 2022 A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize - Best Article Published in Southern Women's History**

Patrick J. Doyle, “‘It Will Take a Man Person with you to ... Keep the Place Up’: Family, Gender, and Power in Confederate Common White Households,” *Journal of Social History*
The 2022 Willie Lee Rose Prize - Best Book Authored by a Woman


The 2022 Julia Cherry Spruill Prize - Best Book Published in Southern Women’s History


The 2022 Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship

Sheryl Kaskowitz, The Music Unit: The Hidden Folk Music Program that Tried to Change America and End the Great Depression

Call for Nominations

The SAWH seeks nominations, including self-nominations, for three positions:

- one member to serve a three-year term on Executive Council
- a graduate student representative to the Executive Council for a two-year term
- one member to serve as next year’s 2nd Vice President

All three positions begin in January 2024. The Nominating Committee, headed by last year’s president Anne Sarah Rubin, will receive nominations and recommendations for these three positions. They will then present membership with a slate for their approval.

Send your queries or nominations to arubin@umbc.edu no later than March 1. Thank you!
SAWH Facebook Community Page

Did you know that the SAWH continues to host a Facebook Community Page? It started in 2012 and has over 1400 followers. The SAWH Social Media Committee administers the page. If you are on Facebook, join in by clicking "like" or "follow" to keep up with what's happening.

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deductible. If you'd like to support SAWH activities, click here to fill out the SAWH Jot form.

The SAWH would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for all these members who have contributed toward our long-awaited 50th Anniversary Celebration.

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Member News

Edited by Mary Carroll Johansen

Emily Bingham writes, “It was such a pleasure to gather in Lexington for our triumphant triennial in June and also to work with SAWH leadership to celebrate the organization’s belated 50th anniversary and see so many members in Baltimore at the SHA. My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song (Knopf,
2022) was the year's main focus. At the end of 2022 Travel and Leisure asked me for an essay about Kentucky's Bourbon Trail...a refreshing assignment for a non-bourbon drinking historian."

Elizabeth Boyd, who loves meeting SAWH members, invites them to discussions of Southern Beauty: Race, Ritual, and Memory in the Modern South (Univ. of Georgia Press, 2022) at the Natchez, MS, Literary & Cinema Celebration, Feb. 24; Johns Hopkins University's "Humanities in the Village" at Bird In Hand, Baltimore, Feb. 27; and at Charis Books, Decatur, GA, March 29, where she will be in conversation about her book with Mary Cain of Agnes Scott College. You can also attend the March 29 event virtually, as it will be simulcast on Crowdcast. Register to attend: https://www.crowdcast.io/e/southern-beauty-race/register

Orville Vernon Burton says he “received some nice awards this year including The John Hope Franklin Lifetime Achievement Award from the Southern Historical Association, induction into the Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr., Collegium of Scholars, the Clemson University’s Alumni Research Award, and the Benjamin E. Mays Legacy award.” Read more about his accomplishments in the Clemson News: Burton Earns Lifetime Achievement Award and History Professor Honored by Morehouse College


Kathleen DuVal became a co-author, along with Lisa McGirr, of Eric Foner's textbook, Give Me Liberty. They published the 7th edition with Norton in December 2022.


Tiffany Gonzalez has received a Rita and Bill Clements Center Fellowship at the Clements Center of Southern Methodist University. The fellowship provides the time for her to work on her first manuscript tentatively titled, “Representation of Change: How Chicanas Reshaped the American Political Process in the Late Twentieth Century.”

Elizabeth Gritter, Associate Professor of History at Indiana University Southeast, developed and taught an Honors/Graduate course titled “Documentary Film in American History and Life” last fall. She also presented her research at the Popular Culture
Association of the South and the American Culture Association in the South Annual Conference in New Orleans.


**Randolph Hollingsworth** writes she is “honoured to be invited to contribute to the edited volume to be published in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Woman's Christian Temperance Union. I plan to explore the relationships between Māori women and the white (Pākehā) women as they forged new forms of leadership, expanding women's rights here in New Zealand.”

**Barb Howe** published "The Story of the 'Caged Songster': Sister Mary Agnes Gubert, VHM" in *American Catholic Studies* 133 (Spring 2022): 27-57. Sister Mary Agnes was a member of the Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary, a cloistered order in Wheeling, West Virginia, in the mid-nineteenth century who had a national reputation as a singer and music teacher.

**Cindy Kierner** (George Mason University) and **Liz Skilton** (University of Louisiana Lafayette) have a new co-edited volume (with Matthew Mulcahy, Loyola Univ. Baltimore). *Rethinking American Disasters* will be available in April from Louisiana State University Press.
Stephanie Opperman published, “‘There Was No ‘Family Planning Movement, There Was Just Us’: The Asociación Pro-Salud Maternal and Birth Control in 1960s Mexico,” *Journal of Women’s History* 34:2 (Summer 2022): 97-118. She will also serve as Principal Investigator on the recently funded NEH Humanities Initiative, “Flannery O’Connor and Milledgeville: Collecting the Past.” The grant will fund a three-year faculty and student project at Georgia College to collect oral histories related to the life and works of Flannery O’Connor.

Mary Ellen Pethel published a new book in October, *Title IX, Pat Summitt, and Tennessee’s Trailblazers: 50 Years, 50 Stories* (Univ. Tennessee Press, 2022). It is available via the UT Press website and Amazon. She writes it has been selling well, as it is already in its second printing. Here’s an interview Q&A published by Chapter 16 that dropped in February, which will give you all the info you need and more: [https://chapter16.org/raise-the-roof-for-tennessee-women-and-title-ix](https://chapter16.org/raise-the-roof-for-tennessee-women-and-title-ix) Most book panels and events she has done with Trailblazers in attendance are documented on her Instagram @drpethel. Feel free to email her for more info: maryellen.pethel@belmont.edu

Jennifer Ross-Nazzal recently learned that she received the Liz Carpenter Award for Best Book on the History of Women from the Texas State Historical Association for her book, *Making Space for Women: Stories from Trailblazing Women of NASA’s Johnson Space Center* (Texas A&M Univ. Press, 2022).

Jeannie Whayne will publish *An Oxford Handbook of Agricultural History* with Oxford Univ. Press in fall 2023.

Zhenman Ye is working on her dissertation about the comparative study of the U.S. Civil War and the Taiping Rebellion.

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**Renew Your Membership, Encourage Others to Join SAWH**

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 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 able to do so,
please consider buying memberships for graduate students or junior colleagues. All new and renewed memberships take effect immediately and run through December 31, 2023.

The SAWH especially welcomes as members anyone who is interested in southern and/or women’s history, as well as all 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. Please visit http://thesawah.org/join/ to join or renew. SAWH memberships run from January through December. Annual and gift memberships are $35. Student memberships are $15. Life memberships are $500.

Meredith May, SAWH Membership Committee Chair

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**News of the Profession**

Edited by Jessica Brabble

**Calls for Papers/Proposals**

- **SHAW Annual Conference**: The Society for the History of Women in the Americas (SHAW) welcomes proposals for its annual conference at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, that will be take place on Friday 7th July 2023. The conference is open to papers on any topic, geographical period, chronological time, or themes related to the history of women and gender non-conforming individuals in the Americas. Submissions due February 28.

- **Social Science History Association Meeting**: The Social Science History Association seeks submissions for their 49th annual meeting in Washington, DC, to be held November 16-19. They especially seek paper and panel submissions wherein migration scholars make use of historical and interdisciplinary methods and theories to analyze pursuit of well-being. Submissions due March 1.

- **Annual Ohio University History Graduate Conference**: The History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) at Ohio University is pleased to issue a call for papers for the Ohio University History Graduate Conference, which will take place in-person on the main campus in Athens, Ohio, on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Submissions due March 3.
• **North Carolina Association of Historians Annual Meeting**: The Program Committee of the North Carolina Association of Historians invites submissions of one-page proposals for papers to be presented at its March 2023 meeting in Fayetteville, NC. Submissions due March 3.

• **Rethinking War Virtual Conference**: The 2nd Annual Rethinking War Virtual Conference will be held April 21-22, 2023, and welcomes presentations, works-in-progress, and discussions from scholars and students of all levels, including undergraduates, public historians, museum professionals, veterans, and military professionals. Submissions due March 4.

• **Intersectional Studies Remote Conference**: The Department of English and Communications at South Carolina State University invites proposals for twenty-minute papers for the 2023 Intersectional Studies Remote Conference via Zoom on Friday, March 24. Papers that explore topics related to this year's theme, “Human Rights: Momentum and Obstacles,” are particularly welcome. Submissions due March 6.

• **Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference**: The Southern Jewish Historical Society is accepting proposals for its 47th annual conference, to be held October 20-22 in Houston, Texas. Submissions due March 15.

• **The Legacy and Future of Ethnic Studies**: In celebration of the formation of Ethnic Studies at Borough of Manhattan Community College, this meeting aims to provide a space to discuss contemporary scholarship in the field especially if the research or researcher is related to CUNY. This meeting will be held at CUNY, April 27-28. Decisions sent by April 7.

• **Annual Meeting of the Theodore Roosevelt Association**: The Theodore Roosevelt Society (TRA) invites proposals for its annual conference. The theme of the 2023 meeting is Theodore Roosevelt’s Enlightened Leadership. For the 2023 meeting, the Program Committee will consider paper and panel proposals on all topics that can reasonably be related to the theme. Submissions due April 15.

• **Midwestern Conference on British Studies**: The Midwestern Conference on British Studies (MWCBS) is proud to announce that its 70th Annual Meeting will be held at Bowling Green State University on October 13-14, 2023. The MWCBS seeks papers from scholars in all fields of British Studies, broadly defined to include those who
study England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and Britain’s Empire and the Commonwealth from Roman Britain to the modern age. Submissions due April 21.

- **Slavery and the Environment in the Americas**: A two-day international workshop at the University of Kansas will explore the relationship between slavery and the environment in the Americas. The workshop is scheduled for May 2024. They will also make it possible for some participants to join us remotely if they cannot attend in person. Submissions due April 30.

- **Edited Volume: The Middle Ages and Its Cultural Afterlives in the American South**: The Middle Ages and Its Cultural Afterlives in the American South seeks to address, firstly, the role that ideas of the European middle ages have played among native and indigenous, white, black, and Americans from past and present immigrant communities, particularly in the U.S. South. It aims to bring together a wide variety of scholars to consider how scholarship within these disciplines may be reshaped when put into conversation with one another. Submissions due June 1.

- **41st Annual Gulf South History and Humanities Conference**: The 41st Annual Conference, hosted by Pensacola State College, welcomes proposals that address the culture and history of the Gulf South – the U.S. South and territories in Central America and the Caribbean. The conference will be held October 12-14 in Natchez, Mississippi. Submissions due July 31.


**Awards**

- **J.Y. Sanders Research Scholar Award**: The Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies at Southeastern Louisiana University in cooperation with the Young Sanders Center announces the annual competition for the J. Y. Sanders Research Scholar award. The award is designed to encourage and facilitate research centered on Louisiana and the other states of the old Confederacy. The successful candidate will be expected to conduct primary source research, a portion of which must be conducted in the Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies, that will ultimately result in a published study or like-minded project of scholarly merit. The award carries a $5,000 stipend. Applications due March 1.
• **Journal of Women's History Graduate Student Prize:** The Board of Trustees of the Journal of Women’s History is proud to announce that the prize for the best paper in women's history authored by a graduate student has returned. Article-length essays in any chronological and geographical field are eligible; they especially encourage submissions with a focus beyond the United States or Western Europe. Submissions due April 17.

• **AIHP Glenn Sonnedecker Prize:** The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (AIHP) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2023 AIHP Glenn Sonnedecker Prize competition. Each year, the Sonnedecker Prize recognizes the author(s) of the best unpublished manuscript submitted in the competition on a topic within the field of the history of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals. Submissions due June 1.

• **Summersell Deep South Book Prize:** The Frances S. Summersell Center for the Study of the South and the Charles G. Summersell Chair of Southern History at the University of Alabama are pleased to announce that they are receiving nominations for the 2024 Summersell Prize for the best book on the history of the American South. The author of the prizewinning book will be awarded a cash prize and be invited to give an address and meet with faculty and students at the University of Alabama in Fall 2024. Nominations due October 1.

**Fellowships/Grants**

• **Summersell Short Term Travel 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, the Charles G. Summersell Chair of Southern History, and the U.A. Library will offer a total of eight research fellowships in the amount of $750 each for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications due March 1.

• **Critical Disability Studies Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Utah:** The University of Utah’s Disability Studies program seeks applicants for a two-year postdoctoral research/teaching position in the School for Cultural and Social Transformation (Transform), with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2023. Applicants are required to have a Ph.D. by the time of their appointment. Applications must be received by March 1 for full consideration.

• **Massachusetts Historical Society Research Fellowships:** The Massachusetts Historical Society will offer dozens of research fellowships for the 2023-2024
academic year. Most MHS Short-term Fellowships carry a stipend of $3,000 to support a minimum of four weeks of research in the Society’s collections. Applications due March 1.

- **Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast:** The Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast at Lamar University invites applications for research and creative fellowships for the 2023-2024 academic year. Fellowships are open to scholars, creatives, advanced graduate students, and community leaders whose work contributes to the Center’s mission. Fellows may receive awards up to $5,000. Applications due March 15.

- **2023 Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture:** The University of North Carolina Wilmington Department of History solicits applications for the 2023 Virginia and Derrick Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture. We invite proposals that engage with the 2023 theme of “Rupture.” Possible topics may address, but are not limited to, cultural, political, social, economic, and environmental fracture in global history. Submissions concerning all time periods and all geographic regions are welcome. Submissions due April 10.

- **HistoryMakers Faculty Innovations in Pedagogy and Teaching Fellowship:** The HistoryMakers—the nation’s largest African American video oral history archive—invites applications for the 2023-2024 Faculty Innovations in Pedagogy & Teaching Fellowship. Up to eight (8) fellowships of $7,500 will be awarded. The fellowship period begins in June 2023 and extends to February 2024. Applications due April 28.

- **Slave Voyages Postdoctoral Fellow:** The Humanities Research Center (HRC) at Rice University invites applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship connected with the Slave Voyages website. This position is for the period from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and is not renewable.

**Other Opportunities**

- **SHEAR Mentorship Program:** The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) is creating an informal mentorship program between graduate students and junior to mid-level scholars of early American history. They seek applications for both mentors (scholars at the junior to mid-level) and mentees (advanced graduate students). Applications due March 1.

- **NEH Summer Institute, “Reconstructing the Black Archive”:** Clemson University, in partnership with Furman University, will host a three-week NEH Summer Institute
designed for college and university faculty to study “Reconstructing the Black Archive: South Carolina as a Case Study 1739-1895.” This institute will take place June 18-July 8 and includes a stipend to cover travel and accommodation needs. Applications due March 3.

- **NEH K-12 Summer Workshop**: The Thomasville History Center invites applicants to take part in one of two identical one-week long workshops (July 9-14, 2023, or July 23-28, 2023) that will introduce K-12 teachers, home schoolers, and museum educators to a unique set of landmarks in Thomasville, Georgia. Participants will receive a stipend of $1,300 to defray expenses. Applications due March 3.

- **NEH Summer Institute, “Revisiting Religion and Place in Light of Environmental, Legal, and Indigenous Studies”**: The National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom and the Religion, Race & Democracy Lab (RRD) at the University of Virginia are pleased to announce “Revisiting Religion and Place in Light of Environmental, Legal, and Indigenous Studies,” a three-week residential institute for higher education faculty to be held in Charlottesville, VA from June 5-23, 2023. Participants will receive a stipend at the conclusion of the program. Applications due March 3.

**Jobs**

- **Visiting Instructor of History, University of South Florida**: The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg campus, is seeking applicants for a Visiting Instructor of History with expertise in modern US History, to start in August 2023. The assigned teaching load will be 4-4 and will include the modern US History survey (US History since 1877), a thematic course on “War & Society,” and upper-level courses that reflect the instructor’s expertise and interests. This appointment may be renewable for up to three years pending budget approval.

- **Historian, History Associates Incorporated**: HAI is seeking a curious and motivated Historian to engage in extensive primary and secondary source research, write research reports, and present findings to clients. The researcher will have a variety of assignments and the opportunity to work across each service line: Exhibits and Interpretive Planning, Litigation Research & Analysis, and Archives and Information Management.

- **Instructor of Modern US History and History Writing, Missouri State University**: Missouri State University’s History Department is searching for an instructor to teach
HST 122 (U.S. History since 1877), and the department’s Writing Course (HST 210). Start date is August 14, 2023. The successful candidate may have the opportunity to teach upper-level courses in their specialty depending on department needs.

- **Supervisory Museum Curator (Assistant Director), Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture**: The Assistant Director serves as a member of the curatorial staff for the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC). The position specializes in the following specialty programs: political history, social history, civil rights, social justice, community life, domestic life, institutional life, science, education, African American Studies, American Studies, Ethnic Studies, 19th Century American history, 20th century American History or LGBTQ+.

- **Assistant Teaching Professor, Wake Forest University**: The Program in African American Studies and the Program for Leadership and Character at Wake Forest University seek an engaged, creative, and committed teacher-scholar to become an Assistant Teaching Professor. This full-time, non-tenure track position with benefits offers an initial two-year appointment with possibility of renewal and promotion on a teaching-centered career path. They welcome candidates with a Ph.D. in African American/Africana Studies or related fields in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

- **Visiting Assistant Professor, US History, Davidson College**: The Department of History at Davidson College invites applicants for a full-time, 2-year visiting position in U.S. History with a preferred specialization in Asian-American history and/or Asian Diasporic/Pacific World history. The successful candidate will offer courses at both introductory and advanced levels, including two of three U.S. history surveys, and should expect to participate in the college’s Writing Program. Applications must be received by February 24 for full consideration.

- **Assistant Professor of Indigenous History, University of Winnipeg**: The University of Winnipeg invites applications for a tenure-track position in Indigenous History at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning July 1, 2023. The successful candidate will have, or be close to completing, a PhD in Indigenous History or a directly related field with a specialization in Indigenous Peoples whose homelands are located in part or wholly within the modern boundaries of Canada and the continental USA. This position is open to all with a preference given to Indigenous Persons and members of
Racialized Communities. Applications must be received by March 1 for full consideration.

- **Instructor of US History and African American Studies, Missouri State University:** Missouri State University’s History Department is searching for an instructor to teach US History Surveys and Introduction to African American Studies. Start date is August 14, 2023. The successful candidate may have the opportunity to teach upper-level courses in their specialty depending on department needs. Applications must be received by March 13 for full consideration.

- **Visiting Assistant Professor in History, Siena College:** Siena College’s McCormick Center for the Study of the American Revolution will award a one-year Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship for the academic year 2023-2024. Applications must be received by March 13 for full consideration.

- **Teaching Assistant Professor in History, University of Pittsburgh:** The Department of History at the University of Pittsburgh in the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences invites applicants for a full-time Teaching Assistant Professorship with a 3-3 course load, to begin in August 2023. They seek candidates who teach courses on any region of the world outside of the Americas and the Atlantic world. Applications must be received by March 13 for full consideration.

- **Visiting Instructor of African History, College of William and Mary:** The Harrison Ruffin Tyler Department of History at the College of William & Mary invites applications for a two-year, non-tenure-track position in African history (field/period open) to begin August 10, 2023. The successful applicant is expected to be an effective teacher and will have a 3-3 teaching load, including a survey of African history, freshman seminars, and upper division courses in African history. Applications must be received by March 15 for full consideration.

- **Lecturer of History, Stanford University:** The Department of History at Stanford University invites applications for a 3-year Lecturer position in any sub-field and historical period. The teaching load is 6 undergraduate courses each academic year. Applications must be received by March 31 for full consideration.

- **Visiting Instructor of Modern Chinese History, College of William and Mary:** The Harrison Ruffin Tyler Department of History and the Department of Modern Languages & Literatures at William & Mary invite applications for a two-year, non-tenure-track visiting position in modern Chinese history and culture (field open) to
begin August 10, 2023. The successful applicant is expected to be an effective teacher and will have a 3-3 teaching load. Applications must be received by March 31 for full consideration.

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Thank You to Our Volunteers!

The SAWH is a 100% volunteer-driven organization, and we love the volunteers who serve on the executive committee, staff our 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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