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Message from the President

Happy Summer! Whether you are exploring, writing, reading, traveling, researching, teaching, or (hopefully) relaxing, I wish you a rejuvenating few months. Keep up the good work and know that the SAWH is always here for support and collegiality.

We have three wonderful candidates ready to lead our organization over the next few years. The SAWH Nominating Committee, led by past president Anne Sarah Rubin and including Jill Cooley, Alyssa Fahringer, and Jessica Millward, has presented the following slate of nominees for 2024: Crystal Feimster (Second Vice President), La Shonda Mims (Executive Council), and Tracie Grube-Gaurkee (Graduate Student Representative). Please read their [candidate statements below](#) and watch for an election ballot via e-mail.

I am also excited to announce that Melissa Walker will give our Annual Address at the Southern Historical Association's Annual Meeting in Charlotte in November! Melissa will examine the history of women and aging, drawing on her study of the memoirs, diaries, letters, and oral histories of American women from four generational cohorts before the Baby Boom. She is exploring women's understandings of aging in their own words, focusing on the themes of relationships, purpose, productivity, and autonomy versus fears of dependence. For her SAWH talk at the SHA, she plans to focus on case studies of two or three southern women. Join us for what is sure to be an illuminating talk!

To hear Melissa's address, plan to attend the [SHA Annual Meeting](#), which will take place at the Charlotte Westin from November 9-12, 2023. Registration opened June 1. In addition to our Annual Address and Reception, we will have our Member and Graduate Student Breakfast. Look for more specific details on these events in the Fall SAWH Newsletter and on our Web site and Facebook page.

Speaking of conferences...we have received excellent proposals to host our 2025 SAWH Triennial Conference. The Executive Council will review the proposals and will make a decision this summer. Stay tuned!!

In the meantime, the SAWH is co-sponsoring two sessions at the upcoming [Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities](#) ("Big Berks"):

- the 50th Anniversary Celebration Plenary: "We Have Changed History: A Celebration," and
- the "What We Talk About When We Talk About Southern Women" Roundtable organized by Anne Rubin and featuring Rebecca Edwards, Lorri Glover, Michelle Haberland, Francoise Hamlin, and Ami Pflugrad-Jackisch.

Other SAWH members are also presenting on a variety of panels. The Big Berks takes place at Santa Clara University in California from June 28-July 2, and the program looks very rich (and very full)!

In May, Erin Bush trained a new editorial team for the SAWH Web site: Idolina Hernandez, Madison Ingram, and Mary Hearn-Ayodele will take the reins of keeping our site up to date. They are also excited about brainstorming new ideas for the site. Thanks to Erin for filling in and to our new volunteers for stepping up. We also have a

new network editor for H-SAWH (<https://networks.h-net.org/h-sawh>): Wanda Little Fenimore. Welcome, and thank you! We are looking for others to join Wanda and Jessica Brabble in working on [H-SAWH](#), and we thank Jesse George-Nichol for her many years of service.

Over the last few months the SAWH Executive Council has endorsed two statements ([here](#) and [here](#)) by the American Historical Association protesting efforts by the Florida state legislature to curtail the teaching of history, particularly teaching about slavery, racism, and LGBTQ+ history. Executive Council member Kirsten Wood, who teaches at Florida International University, will share her perspective on teaching in the current climate in the next issue of our SAWH newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who is serving on an SAWH Committee, especially our book and article prize committee members who will be reading many works this summer so that we can honor our colleagues for their excellent scholarship this fall.

All good wishes for a relaxing and productive summer,

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

Support the SAWH Annual Address and Reception

Please support the 2023 SAWH Annual Address (featuring Melissa Walker) and Reception at the Southern Historical Association through your attendance and your contributions. Our organization has been sponsoring this annual event for more than four decades!

As you can imagine during this period of high inflation, reception costs have skyrocketed since 2019. Your generous donation will help fund our yearly gathering and ensure that the SAWH remains a vital part of the annual meeting of the SHA.

To donate online, please visit this [page](#).

SAWH Elections

The Nominating Committee of the SAWH, headed by past-president Anne Sarah Rubin, and comprised of Jill Cooley, Alyssa Fahringer, Jessica Millward, has identified a great slate of SAWH board members for next year. Watch your e-mail for SAWH election ballots. Meanwhile, you can read their candidate statements below.



Crystal Feimster, Second Vice President Candidate Statement

I am honored to be nominated for the Second Vice President of the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH). More than twenty-five years have passed since I first joined SAWH as a graduate student and presented my first conference paper at the Fourth Southern Conference on Women's History at the College of Charleston in 1997. As a young graduate student, I benefited from the feminist mentoring of SAWH members and gained knowledge of the inner workings of the historical profession. But for the most part, I learned the value of feminist collaboration and academic activism. The lessons I learned twenty-five years ago as a graduate student attending my first professional conference have influenced my scholarship and informed my service within the profession.

I am an Associate Professor jointly appointed in the Department of African American Studies and the American Studies Program at Yale University. I also hold secondary appointments in the History Department and the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program. A native of North Carolina, I earned my B.A. in History and Women's Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1994. After completing my undergraduate studies, I entered the doctoral program in History at Princeton University, where I earned my Master's (1996) and my Ph.D. (2000). Upon the completion of my dissertation, I was awarded a one-year teaching post-doctoral fellowship in the History and African American Studies departments at Yale (2000-2001). Before returning to Yale in 2010, I taught in the History departments at Boston College (2001-2006) and UNC-Chapel Hill (2006-2010).

My research and writing; teaching and mentoring; and professional service represent a deep and long-term commitment to the production of knowledge that expands disciplinary boundaries, mobilizes black feminist theory, and grapples with the history of racial and sexual violence in 19th- and 20th-century America. As a historian specializing in African American history, U.S. Women's history, and the American South, my research bridges the fields of social and political history to shed light on long-obscured aspects of the American past. Exploring absences and asymmetries of evidence in the archival record, I draw on the resources of gender studies, critical race theory, literary scholarship, and psychoanalysis to analyze some of the most elusive and traumatic facets of human experience.

My scholarship represents a research agenda that centers the lives of Black women to defamiliarize taken-for-granted assumptions about the racial and sexual politics of the American South and the nation as a whole. Like my scholarship, much of my teaching over the last two decades (at Boston College (2001-2006), UNC-Chapel Hill (2006-2010), Princeton University (visiting lecturer, Spring 2010), and Yale (2000, & 2010-present)) has focused on the causes and consequences of intersecting racial and gendered inequalities and how Black people and women have organized for social justice and political change. At the core of my mission as a scholar and professor is the training of individual undergraduate and graduate students.

I have sustained a long-term commitment to professional service that reflects my dedication to mentoring efforts aimed at increasing racial, class, and gender equity and diversity within the academy. I have also prioritized enhancing opportunities, and creating more welcoming climates, for female and queer scholars, scholars of color, first-generation college students, and members of other marginalized groups. As a faculty member serving as the Diversity Recruitment Coordinator Officer on the graduate admissions committees for African American Studies and American Studies at Yale, I have worked to increase the departments' participation in university, disciplinary, and national efforts to identify, recruit, and retain students from under-represented groups. I have also served as a formal mentor to junior scholars at Yale and within professional associations--helping them to craft and hone their research agendas, refine their research and writing skills, and navigate the job market and promotion processes.

My national service has partly involved taking on leadership roles in professional organizations. For example, I have served as Co-President of the Coordinating Council

for Women in History (CCWH) (2020-2023); a member of the Southern Historical Association (SHA) Executive Committee; and chair of the 2022 Program Committees for both the SHA and the SAWH. As an ongoing member of the Association of Black Women Historians, the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, and the Organization of American Historians, I have served on and chaired numerous committees, including prizes, membership, nomination, and program. As a life member of SAWH, I have served the organization as a member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Status of African American Women (2007), the Nominating Committee (2007), the Anne Firor Scott Mid-Career Fellowship Prize Committee (2016-2017), the Professional Development Committee (2017-2018), chair of the Julia Cherry Spruill Prize Committee (2012-2013), and co-chair of the 2022 Program Committee. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the SAWH as the Second Vice President.



La Shonda Mims, Executive Council Candidate Statement

I am thrilled to be nominated for a position on the SAWH Executive Council. My first SAWH conference presentation (also my first-ever conference paper) was at the University of Georgia when I was an M.A. student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. At UNC-C, I had the good fortune to be mentored by SAWH past president Cindy Kierner. In fact, I would not be a historian if not for Professor Kierner. While serving as a graduate student representative on the SAWH Executive Council, I met other SAWH leaders and learned about the structure of the organization. As soon as I graduated with the Ph.D., I was chosen

by past president Becca Sharpless to deliver the SAWH keynote address at the Southern Historical Association's Annual Meeting in 2013. It was the honor of a lifetime. In recent years, I have served on the SAWH Social Media Committee and the 2022 Conference Program Committee.

As an Assistant Professor of History at Middle Tennessee State University, I teach undergraduate and graduate courses on the histories of women, queer people, sexuality, and race. Concerned with the intersections of gender, race, region, and queer identity, my book *Drastic Dykes and Accidental Activists*, published by the University of North Carolina Press in 2022, examines lesbian life in Atlanta, Georgia, and Charlotte, North Carolina. My 2019 article in the *Journal of Women's History* explores lesbian-feminist action in the urban New South. Currently, I am working on a few research projects, the biggest of which interrogates the transnational history of Pentecostalism and queer identity.

In service to the profession, I am on the board of OutHistory and am rotating off a three-year term on the board of the Committee on LGBT History. If elected to serve on the SAWH Executive Council, I would welcome an opportunity to grow our outreach to graduate students in the profession because the organization was vital to my own career path as a historian. Moving into a leadership role with SAWH has always been a professional goal as I seek to give back to an organization that has done so much to mentor women as scholars.



Tracie Grube-Gaurkee, Graduate Student Representative Candidate Statement

My name is Tracie Grube-Gaurkee, and I am honored to be nominated as the Graduate Student Representative on the SAWH's Executive Council. I am a Ph.D. student at Texas Christian University studying women, gender, and class in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era. I earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay (UWGB) and my Master's at the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK). Between my time at UWGB and UNK, I worked in the private sector as an accountant. On a trip to the East Coast, my partner and I visited numerous

historical sites, including Adams National Historical Park and the Freedom Trail. As we walked the Freedom Trail, I turned to him and asked his opinion about my returning to school for History, though I had just earned my Master of Business Administration.

Since that moment, he has been my biggest cheerleader. My goal is to be the cheerleader and voice for all graduate students involved with SAWH.

Much of my research is centered on Midwestern history, specifically the work of Wisconsin and Iowa suffragists, Wisconsin socialists, and the Women's Land Army of Illinois during World War I. Expanding from the Midwest, my dissertation topic focuses on the Pan American Round Tables of Texas. The organization was founded in 1916 in San Antonio in response to the Mexican Revolution and partisan Pan American movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Utilizing maternalism, friendship, and non-partisan tactics, members of the Round Tables sought to create an understanding and friendship with women of Latin America.

The opportunity to serve as your graduate student voice on the Executive Council is one I take on with enthusiasm, and I will always be open to conversation and suggestions. I look forward to working with and serving you all.

Save The Dates

SAWH at the Big Berks

June 28-July 2, 2023; Santa Clara University, California

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SAWH at the Southern Historical Association

November 9-12, 2023; Westin Charlotte in Charlotte, North Carolina

Be sure to attend the SAWH annual address by Melissa Walker and the presidential reception at the SHA. [Registration opened June 1](#). Watch your e-mail for more details on the SAWH events in the early fall.

Support the SAWH

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

SAWH Service Opportunities with H-SAWH

The [H-SAWH](#) network focuses on the history of women and gender in the U.S. South. See more about H-SAWH [here](#). H-SAWH is a partnership between the SAWH and [H-Net: Humanities & Social Sciences Online](#), an independent, not-for-profit, international scholarly association. Please consider taking on one of these volunteer positions with H-SAWH! We need advisory board members and editors. The workload is light, and you will be a valued contributor to our great organization. Plus, your CV will be enhanced!

Several positions are available. More about the Roles of H-SAWH Editors and Advisory Board Members:

- Network Editors moderate posts from subscribers and share important announcements about conferences, calls for papers, etc., gathered by H-Announce and H-Net Job Guide.
- Advisory Board members provide guidance to Network Editors when needed.
- Past editors are happy to mentor you.
- New ideas for taking advantage of H-Net's multi-media capabilities are welcome.
- Estimated commitment in time: 2-4 hours per month for network editors; 1-2 hours per year for advisory board members.

H-Net has a short online training module for incoming network editors to complete. H-Net asks for a 2-year commitment for these leadership roles.

Contact Antoinette van Zelm (antoinette.vanzelm@mtsu.edu) if you are interested.

Member News

Edited by Mary Carroll Johansen

Kathryn Beasley was interviewed by the *Florida Historical Quarterly* journal's official podcast about her article, "Feeding the Bank Account: Florida Women, Home Demonstration Programming, and Using Florida for Disposable Income, 1914-1929."

The article was chosen from the *FHQ* journal's Fall 2021 issue for further discussion on the podcast. A link to the podcast is [here](#).

Emily Bingham (Visiting Honors Faculty Fellow, Bellarmine University) writes that the book tour for *My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song* (2022) stretched over a year of lectures, interviews, and podcasts, and a PBS documentary is in the works. The University Press of Kentucky will release the paperback in spring 2024. Current projects include essays on Black performers and Foster's legacy and how to unravel the economic and emotional attachments to sonic monuments. She is developing two interdisciplinary courses for fall—one on Louisville as Text and one on the Culture of Rome, which concludes with a ten-day trip to the Eternal City. Planning for the SAWH gatherings at November's meeting of the SHA is underway and she is truly enjoying working with and getting to know President Antoinette van Zelm and other SAWH officers and Executive Council members.

Elizabeth Boyd served as a subject matter expert for the documentary "Bama Rush," now streaming on Max. She will discuss her book *Southern Beauty: Race, Ritual and Memory in the Modern South* at Lemuria Books, Jackson, MS, on July 11, and in the "History Is Lunch" series of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History on July 12.

Erin N. Bush (University of North Georgia) received a UNG Presidential Incentive Semester Award for 2023-2024. This award will fund the final stages of revisions on her manuscript, *Under the Guise of Protection: Wayward Girls, Eugenics, and the Growth of Social Authority in Twentieth-Century Virginia*, which is under contract at UVA Press.

Tiffany González recently accepted a new tenure-track position at the University of Kansas. She will be teaching courses on Mexican-American/Latino, women's, and U.S. political history.

Barb Howe presented a paper at the 2023 Virginia Forum in Shepherdstown, WV, entitled "Crafting Life from Death: The 'Death Letters' of the Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary in Wheeling."

Angela Pulley Hudson was honored with the Inclusive Excellence Award from the College of Arts & Sciences at Texas A&M University for her work advocating for Native

students and Native Studies.

Tina Irvine has accepted a tenure-track position in Purdue University's history department and will begin in Fall 2023 as Assistant Professor.

Brenda Lakhani will be interning at the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress. The Kluge Center's mission is "bridging the gap between scholarship and policymaking."

Kristine McCusker published her NIH-funded study of southern death rituals, entitled *Just Enough to Put Him Away Decent: Death Care, Life Extension and the Making of a Healthier South, 1900-1955* (University of Illinois Press, 2023).

Alice Taylor-Colbert now serves as a consultant, primarily for South Carolina Humanities. She served as a Project Director for a multi-partner-produced and NEH and Donnelley Foundation-funded traveling exhibit, "Resilience and Revolution: Native Peoples in 18th Century South Carolina," with Indigenous scholars including fellow SAWH member Brooke Bauer, a Catawba Nation citizen. The exhibit is now managed by the SC State Museum. Her next major project will be a statewide community conversation series as part of an NEH initiative, "United We Stand."

The Civil War Letters of Sarah Kennedy: Life under Occupation in the Upper South, edited by **Minoa D. Uffelman**, Ellen Kanervo, and Phyllis Smith, has been published as part of the University of Tennessee Press's "Voices of the Civil War Series" (2023). Minoa Uffelman is a professor at Austin Peay State University.

Melissa Walker (Converse University, retired) continues to enjoy providing career coaching to folks working in higher ed. This spring she had a full schedule of public workshops in addition to workshops for faculty at Wofford College and Wake Forest University. She also continues to work on her historical project about women's experiences of aging in the generations before the Baby Boom.

Join the SAWH or Renew Your Membership

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

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. SAWH memberships run from January through December. Annual and gift memberships are \$35. Student memberships are \$15. Life memberships are \$500. Feel free to share this e-mail with friends who might be interested in our work.

News of the Profession

Edited by Jessica Brabble

Calls for Papers

- [*American Conference for Irish Studies Southern Regional Conference*](#): The Irish Studies program at the University of South Florida seek proposals for their conference on Irish Studies, to be held October 26-28 in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are especially interested in proposals that address their theme "Community and Inclusivity" (Proposals due June 15).
- [*Popular Culture Association in the South and American Culture Association in the South Conference*](#): PCAS/ACAS seek proposals on ideas about popular

culture, American and world-wide, for their conference in New Orleans on September 28-30 (Proposals due June 15).

- [*Essays in History*](#): *Essays in History*, an open-access journal for emerging historians, welcomes submissions for its upcoming fifty-sixth volume. They welcome submissions from graduate students, scholars who have received their PhD within the last five years, and accomplished undergraduates (Submissions due June 20).
- [*Southern Cultures*](#): *Southern Cultures* encourages submissions for a special guest issue called “Sojourning,” to be published Summer 2024. “Sojourning” is inspired by the layered resonances of the life and legacies of Harriet Ann Jacobs and seeks to explore sojourning as a creative and intellectual act (Submissions due July 1).
- [*Symposium on the 19th Century Press, Civil War, and Free Expression*](#): The Society of Nineteenth Century Historians and the Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Augusta University seek proposals for their 31st annual symposium, to be held November 2-4 in Augusta, Georgia. The Society invites submissions dealing with any aspect of the US mass media of the 19th century (Proposals due August 21).
- [*The Center for Cryptologic History*](#): The Center for Cryptologic History (CCH) and the National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) have announced the call for proposals to be presented at the 19th Cryptologic History Symposium to be held on May 8-10, 2024 (Proposals due September 5).
- [*The Society of Civil War Historians*](#): The Society of Civil War Historians will host its biennial conference at the Sheraton Raleigh in Raleigh, North Carolina, from June 19-22, 2024. They welcome proposals that speak to any aspect of the Civil War era (Proposals due September 15).
- [*Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association*](#): The Latin American and Caribbean Section (LACS) of the Southern Historical Association welcomes individual paper and panel proposals for the SHA’s 90th Annual Meeting to be held at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri, October 24-27, 2024 (Proposals due September 15).
- [*H-Early-America Essays*](#): H-Early-America invites essay submissions for *Remembering the American Revolution at 250*, a peer-reviewed publication hosted and freely available on the H-Net Publications Platform (Proposals due by October 11).

- [*Catholic Historical Review*](#): The *Catholic Historical Review* seeks article submissions for their premier scholarly journal for the history of the Catholic Church in the English-speaking world (Submissions accepted on rolling basis).
- [*Southern Food and Beverage Museum Series*](#): LSU Press's new Southern Food and Beverage Museum Series on the Culture of Food and Drink is currently inviting proposals for book projects on the study of the food and drink of the American South, broadly defined. This new book series will publish books for general readers that explore the techniques, traditions, and histories of southern food, along with the people who create and perpetuate them..

Conference

- [*Society for the History of Women in the Americas \(SHAW\) Annual Conference*](#): The SHAW Annual Conference is taking place on Friday, July 7, at Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK! Join to hear a wide range of papers on topics that center the experience of women or those who identify as women in the history of the Americas (Register by June 23).

Prize

- [*Graduate Student Essay Prize, Michigan Historical Review*](#): The *Michigan Historical Review* is pleased to announce its [2023 Graduate Student Essay Prize](#). The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and publication in our Spring 2024 issue. The contest is open to papers from graduate students exploring themes related to Michigan's past (Deadline: July 1).

Fellowships

- [*Postdoctoral Associate, University of Pittsburgh*](#): The Humanities Center at the University of Pittsburgh seeks applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship beginning in Fall 2023. The initial appointment is for one year, August 1, 2023, through July 30, 2024, with renewal possible. They are seeking junior scholars in the humanities who are no more than five years out from their doctorate (Applications due June 12).
- [*Wilson China Fellowship*](#): The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars' Asia Program and Kissinger Institute on China and the United States seek applicants for its fourth class of Wilson China Fellows from policy-oriented

scholars with specialization in political, social, economic, security, or historical issues related to China (Applications due June 15).

- [Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts](#): The Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, invites applications for the 2024-27 fellowship competition. Four fellowships are to be awarded (Applications due August 1).

Jobs

- [Visiting Assistant Professor in Jewish Studies, University of Rochester](#): The Department of Religion and Classics at the University of Rochester invites applications for a full-time appointment as Visiting Assistant Professor in Jewish Studies. This is a two-year position anticipated to begin in August 2023. The teaching load is 3-3 (Submissions by June 15th will be considered for video-conference interviews).
- [Visiting Assistant Professor in US History, College of Charleston](#): The History Department of the College of Charleston invites applications for a visiting assistant professorship in U.S. History to begin the Fall semester of 2023. Historians in all subfields of U.S. History are welcome to apply, with preference for a specialist in the Civil War/Reconstruction era (Applications due June 15).
- [Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh](#): The Department of Africana Studies at the University of Pittsburgh invites applications for two Visiting Assistant Professors. These positions are for a period of three years (Applications due July 1).
- [Visiting Assistant Professor in Mexican American History, Texas A&M University](#): The Department of Humanities at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor in Mexican American history, beginning Fall 2023. The department seeks a candidate with the ability to teach upper division courses in Mexican American history in addition to one or both halves of the U.S. history survey (Applications due July 7).
- [Tenure-Track Professor in American & Native American Studies, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor](#): The Department of American Culture and the Native American Studies Program (NAS) at the University of Michigan invite applications

for an open-rank tenured or tenure-track position in Native American and/or other U.S.-related Indigenous Studies as part of the Provost's Anti-Racism Hiring Initiative (Applications due August 21).

- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of US History, Weber State University](#): The Department of History at Weber State University invites applications for a tenure-track Historian of the American West at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning January 2024 (or July 2024). The desired candidate will be required to teach Utah history. Preference given to candidates who also specialize in historically marginalized communities in U.S. History (Applications due September 30).
 - [Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor in History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University](#): The Department of the History of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine invites applications for tenure-track faculty at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The Department especially welcomes candidates whose work includes a transnational or global dimension (Applications due August 31).
 - [Indigenous Community Liaison and Researcher, Historic New England](#): Historic New England is seeking applicants for two, part-time Indigenous Community Liaison/Researcher openings to support our Recovering New England's Voices initiative. Each will be responsible for one region in New England, the north or the south, but will work as a team to achieve the goals for this position. This position is 10-20 hours a week with a flexible schedule at the rate of \$30 per hour and is term limited for 12 months.
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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 Council, staff committees, and keep the day-to-day machinery of the organization running. If you'd like to volunteer for the SAWH, [let us know at this link](#). Here's the current roster of amazing SAWH volunteers:

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If you have member news to share,

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