Message from the President

On behalf of the Executive Council, I am excited to announce that the 2025 SAWH Triennial Conference will be held in partnership with the Mary McLeod Bethune Center for the Study of Women and Girls at Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida! This is an amazing opportunity for our organization as 2025 will mark the 150th anniversary of Dr. Bethune’s birth (and 2024 is the 120th anniversary of the university).

To meet at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) founded by such a trailblazing and inspiring southern woman will be an honor for the SAWH, and we are grateful to Dr. Crystal A. deGregory, director of the Bethune Center, for offering to host the Triennial. In addition to her many accomplishments as an educator, Civil Rights activist, and government leader, Dr. Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women and served as president of the National Association of Colored Women. We are also thrilled to have the opportunity to have our conference at an HBCU for the first time, and we believe that this is an important steppingstone for our organization.
"At Bethune-Cookman, we take immense pride in our more than century-long dedication to education and the nurturing of a sense of community," Dr. William Berry, acting president and provost of Bethune-Cookman, stated. "It is our profound honor to host the 2025 Triennial Meeting of the Southern Association for Women Historians, a commitment that seamlessly aligns with our Founder's vision of empowering women and girls while preserving their remarkable stories for generations to come."

While excited by this opportunity, the Executive Council is fully aware that many of our members are appalled by the efforts of the Florida governor and legislature to distort American history, most notably by eviscerating the study of African American and LGBTQ+ history in the state. Dr. deGregory, who will be the conference coordinator at Bethune-Cookman, directly addressed this issue in her proposal to host the conference:

**Why in Florida? Why now?** | No one more than us as residents of Florida is aware of the political mores currently emanating from our state. The actions taken by Florida's lawmakers against the teaching of Black history and the histories of other historically marginalized peoples are terribly concerning. As a more than century-old, historically Black institution of higher education, we, at Bethune-Cookman University, have weathered countless political storms. Our Founder, Dr. Bethune, undoubtedly navigated unspeakable challenges to the fate and future of her school-turned-college-now-university. Through the coming and going of political seasons, culture, and character, we remain an old, tall landmark in the keeping, teaching, and telling of Black self-determination and the stories that emerge from it. Despite concern and even alarm, Bethune-Cookman considers it a powerful privilege to continue living out Dr. Bethune's historic mission and our contemporary vision. We invite the Southern Association for Women Historians to help us continue the vital work of Black people and all women by fully uniting with us in defense of the telling of all stories. In your support of Bethune-Cookman and its community, you support the citizens, scholars, and teachers who are on the front lines of the battle to ensure a bright and equitable future for the marginalized of this state and nation.

The Executive Council found these points very compelling and believed that we had been given a tremendous opportunity to show our commitment both to the teaching of the diverse history of our nation and to the teachers, professors, scholars, and citizens who are on the front lines in Florida. While the news out of Florida has even deteriorated since the Executive Council made its decision, the evolving context makes us only that much more resolute in our effort to make the conference a beacon of truthful inquiry and radical welcome. By holding our triennial conference at Bethune-Cookman University, we will show that we will not be intimidated to “do the work” in the South.
We were also inspired by other organizations planning conferences in Florida with a mindset of “going to Florida with a purpose,” to quote the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, which met in Jacksonville in September. The Southern Historical Association is planning to meet in St. Pete Beach in 2025.

We have put together an incredible Program Committee for the conference. The committee will be co-chaired by Françoise Hamlin and Robin Morris and will also include Denise Bates, Beverly Bond, Lorri Glover, Pippa Holloway, and Briana Royster. The committee will work diligently to create a program that will reflect our mission to demonstrate the value and honor of unfettered historical scholarship and discussion.

In addition, the Executive Council will work closely with Crystal deGregory and the Local Arrangements Committee to ensure that all attendees at the conference feel safe and secure. We will designate gender-neutral bathrooms where needed.

Daytona Beach is accessible via airports in Orlando and Jacksonville, features the Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art, and has many diverse dining options, including a variety within walking distance of the Bethune-Cookman campus.

Stay tuned for more details, including the dates of the conference in June 2025. For now, please plan to attend and participate in the SAWH’s signature event that takes place every three years and provides several wonderful days of collegiality and scholarly inspiration.

We are gearing up for a great weekend of scholarship and fellowship at the Southern Historical Association annual meeting in Charlotte, November 9-12. Please mark your calendars for these activities:

- **Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00 PM: Informal Gathering at the Assorted Table, 7th Street Market (Dutch treat).**
  Local SAWH member Karen L. Cox of UNC Charlotte has organized this visit to the Assorted Table wine shop as a welcome to the Queen City (non-alcoholic beverages are also available inside 7th Street Market). The Assorted Table has offered to reserve tables for our group. Bottles can be purchased to share (most economical), or you can purchase reasonably priced wine by the glass. Come socialize before you meet friends for dinner! If you’ve got questions, please e-mail Karen at kcox@charlotte.edu. Plan to meet Karen in the lobby of the Westin around 4:45 PM (see this [link for directions](#) if you need to meet the group there).
• **Saturday, November 11, 8:00-10:00 AM:** Member and Graduate Student Breakfast, Providence I, Westin Charlotte 1st Floor.
Michelle Haberland, SAWH Second Vice President, has organized this wonderful annual gathering of food and fellowship. Graduate student members, you may attend for free, but please register for this special event so that we know you are coming. Non-student members, please join us by purchasing a ticket and also consider buying an additional ticket or two for graduate students to help offset the cost of the breakfast. You are sure to enjoy this uplifting event!

• **Saturday, November 11, 4:30-6:00 PM:** Meeting and Annual Address, Providence III, Westin Charlotte 1st Floor.
Our annual business meeting for members will provide an overview of our accomplishments in 2023 and culminate with the presentation of our annual book and article awards—the A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize, the Julia Cherry Spruill Prize, and the Willie Lee Rose Prize. Then, our main event will be our annual address, which will be delivered by former SAWH President Melissa Walker, the George Dean Johnson, Jr., Professor of History Emerita at Converse University. Melissa’s presentation is titled, “The heyday of a woman’s life is the shady side of fifty”—or Is It? Twentieth-Century Women and the Experience of Aging.”

• **Saturday, November 11, 6:00-7:30 PM:** Reception in honor of SAWH President Antoinette van Zelm, Providence Promenade, Westin Charlotte 1st Floor.
First Vice President Emily Bingham has been working with the Westin to create a lovely, light reception with wine and beer available. We look forward to seeing you there!

We could not do any of these activities without the generous support of our sponsors! Thank you to the Bellarmine University Honors Program and Office of the President, the Middle Tennessee State University Center for Historic Preservation, the University of Georgia Press, and the University of South Carolina Press. The SAWH would also like to express our appreciation and gratitude for these members who have contributed toward our 2023 annual meeting events: Emily Bingham, Sheri Huerta, Joan Johnson, Rebecca Sharpless (in honor of Melissa Walker), and Antoinette van Zelm. If you would like to support our annual meeting, awards, reception, or graduate breakfast, go to [https://thesawh.org/give/](https://thesawh.org/give/) for more information. We are grateful for your support!
I would like to give a shout-out to two of our busy SAWH committees that have been working hard to ensure a bright future for SAWH. The Finance and Investment Committee has been diligently developing a set of recommendations for our Executive Council to review at its meeting in November. Chair Joan Johnson and members Michele Gillespie and Kristine McCusker have worked closely with SAWH Treasurer Sheri Huerta to review our financial records and develop a proposal for future growth and sustainability. They have done excellent, needed work.

To promote our organization and the growth of our membership, the Membership Committee has developed a beautiful bookmark for distribution at the SHA annual meeting. Thanks to Chair Meredith May and her committee of Laura June Davis, Sharla Fett, Bethany Johnson, Anna Krome-Lukens, and Marie Jenkins Schwartz.

New volunteers for H-SAWH have been undergoing training and will play key roles in revitalizing our partnership with H-Net over the next few years. We have several new editors in the loop, as well as several new advisory board members. Long known for announcements and reviews, H-Net has evolved and provides SAWH with opportunities to create podcasts or databases of members’ publications, all on a free, open platform that is moderated.

It's already time to begin planning for next year! E-mail me (antoinette.vanzelm@mtsu.edu) if you would like to volunteer to serve on a committee in 2024 or if you would like to nominate someone (or yourself!) for one of the following offices for the 2024 election (with service beginning in 2025): Second Vice President, Executive Council Member, or Graduate Student Executive Council Member. Information about officers, committees, and their responsibilities can be found under the “About” tab on our Web site.

It has been an honor to serve as President in 2023, and I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Charlotte.

All the best,

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.

Congratulations to Newly Elected Executive Council Members

In 2024, we will welcome Crystal Feimster (Yale University) as Second Vice President, La Shonda Mims (University of Birmingham) as Executive Council Member, and Tracie Grube-Gaurkee (Texas Christian University) as Graduate Student Representative on the SAWH Executive Council. Thanks to all of them for their willingness to serve, and thanks to everyone who voted in the election over the summer.

Crystal Feimster, Associate Professor in the Department of African American Studies and the American Studies Program, Yale University

Second Vice President
Commemorative Glasses Available in Charlotte

If you have not yet purchased a 50th anniversary commemorative bourbon glass—or if you just need a few more—we will be selling them again at the SHA annual meeting in Charlotte. Please consider buying some! Any purchases at this point are pure profit for SAWH. To encourage sales, we are offering a discounted rate of $8 for one, $15 for two, $20 for three, and $25 for four.

To purchase glasses, look for us near the registration area at the SHA. We will accept checks or credit cards—no cash. Many, many thanks to former SAWH President Diane Somerville for organizing this wonderful fundraiser and for traveling many miles with glasses in tow!
**SAWH Membership Renewal**

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 American 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 2024.

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 $35. Student memberships are $15. Life memberships are $500.

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**Member News**

Edited by Mary Carroll Johansen

**Patricia Bell-Scott** (University of Georgia, Professor Emerita) served on the advisory committee for a special exhibition at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum on “Black Americans, Civil Rights, and the Roosevelts, 1932-1962.” Pauli Murray is among those featured in the exhibit, which opened on June 3, 2023, and will close on December 31, 2024.

For **Emily Bingham**, “it was a summer of course planning for two new fall classes at Bellarmine University, including one based on the Place as Text active learning curriculum developed by the National Collegiate Honors Council. In June, I attended a
City as Text faculty institute in Pittsburgh—how refreshing to be a student again! Planning is proceeding for SAWH gatherings at November’s SHA Meeting, and working with the current president and executive council is a pleasure. We expect another big, collegial breakfast and a terrific annual address from past SAWH President Melissa Walker with reception to follow. *My Old Kentucky Home: The Astonishing Life and Reckoning of an Iconic American Song* will be published in paperback by the University Press of Kentucky in spring 2024."

**Melissa Blair**'s (Auburn University) new book, *Bringing Home the White House: The Hidden History of the Women who Shaped the Presidency in the 20th Century*, was published by the University of Georgia Press in September.

**Jane Turner Censer** recently was notified that her book, *The Princess of Albemarle: Amélie Rives, Author and Celebrity at the Fin de Siècle*, won the 2022 Richard Slatten Award for Excellence in Virginia Biography from the Virginia Museum of History and Culture.

**Angela Jill Cooley** was promoted to full Professor in the Department of History & Gender Studies at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Karen Cox** will hold the Lewis P. Jones Visiting Professorship at Wofford College during the Spring 2024 semester where she plans to teach a course on genealogy and history.

**Laura June Davis** took a new position at Columbus State University where she will be teaching 19th century US history and cultivating relationships with the National Civil War Naval Museum.

**Jacquelyn Dowd Hall** (UNC-Chapel Hill, Professor Emerita) was interviewed by Claire Potter for her podcast, “The Courtroom of History.” She, in turn, interviewed Marjorie Spruill for an Enrichment Session on “Women’s Activism and the Transformation of American Political Culture, 1969-73 and 1973-2023,” at a reunion of UNC’s class of ’73, and Katherine Turk on her new book, *The Women of NOW: How Feminists Built an Organization that Transformed America*, at Flyleaf Books in Chapel Hill. She was pleased to see the completion of “Trailblazing Women in Ohio Politics,” an oral history project and TV documentary for which she served as a humanities advisor. Her 1998 article, “Open Secrets: Memory, Imagination, and the Refashioning of Southern Identity,” has been selected for inclusion in a new edition of *Unequal Sisters: A Revolutionary Reader in U.S. Women’s History*. She is currently chairing the Charles S. Sydnor Award committee of the Southern Historical Association.
Sheri Huerta (George Mason University) was thrilled to be selected as a participant in a four-week NEH-funded summer institute at Michigan State University titled "Data-Informed, Internet-Based Methods in Slavery Studies." The institute was hosted through administrators of the Enslaved: Peoples of the Historical Slave Trade database (enslaved.org) and The Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation. She wrote, “It was exciting to meet others who are working on datasets and to learn best practices for ethically conveying information about enslaved persons while creating meaningful research datasets. My project gathers genealogical and personal information about enslaved persons from probate records over a period of 60 years from a Virginia county. My summer was also enriched by presenting a paper at the SHEAR conference in Philadelphia. It was an honor to present my paper, ‘‘To petition for redress of Grievances’: Emancipation, Birthrights, and Black Political Activism in Virginia's General Assembly and County Courts, 1806-1820” with fellow panelists Grant Stanton and Nicholas P. Wood and commenter Matthew Mason. It is always exciting to receive feedback from so many fellow historians and to take the research to the next level. I look forward to seeing everyone in Charlotte in November for our SAWH events hosted at The Southern.”

Cindy Kierner (George Mason University) has a new book, The Tory's Wife: A Woman and Her Family in Revolutionary America, which was published in August by the University of Virginia Press.

Melissa A. McEuen (Transylvania University, Professor Emerita) was invited by The Gilder Lehrman Institute to serve as lead scholar on a U.S. National Park Service project at World War II Home Front sites. She also signed onto a U.S. Department of Education grant to assist Kentucky public school teachers with American history content. In May, she retired from Transylvania University, where she was granted the title Professor Emerita.

Mary Ellen Pethel's (Belmont University) most recent book, Title IX, Pat Summitt, and Tennessee's Trailblazers: 50 Years, 50 Stories (University of Tennessee Press), was awarded the 2022 History Book of the Year by the Tennessee Historical Society Press Release; Article

Briana Adline Royster (University of Alabama) received a 2023 AHA Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant for her project, "Of Our Stock and Blood: Black Missionaries, the Guianas, and Global Racial Progress, 1838–1945." She also received a short-term fellowship from the Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University.
Having completed the Pinckney Papers Projects in September 2023, **Constance (Connie) Schulz** retired to an independent living cottage in a wonderful continuing care retirement community in Prince George's County, MD, and is active there in the "Women's History Month Committee" and playing violin in the Prince George's Philharmonic. (See more about the Pinckney Papers Projects in the *News of the Profession* section below.)


**Susannah J. Ural** (Mississippi State University), director since 2019 of the Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi project, announced that the project has made over 10,000 documents freely-available online at cwrgm.org. (See more about this NEH and NHPRC-funded project in the *News of the Profession* section below.)

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**News of the Profession**

Edited by Jessica Brabble

**Calls for Conference Proposals**

- **PCA/ACA 2024**: The 2024 Popular Culture Association/American Studies Association Conference will be held March 27-30, 2024. They are accepting proposals on a wide variety of topics.

- **Global Conference on Women and Gender**: Christopher Newport University’s College of Arts and Humanities seeks abstracts for the forthcoming Global Conference on Women and Gender to be held in person March 21-23, 2024. The theme is Revitalizing Ecofeminism: The Intersection of Gender and Nature (*due October 15*).

- **Florida Conference of Historians**: The Florida Conference of Historians (FCH) invites proposals for its 2024 Annual Meeting to be hosted by Eastern Florida State College, January 26-28, 2024 (*due October 20*).

- **Mid-America Theatre Conference**: The Mid-America Theatre Conference will be held in Madison, WI, from March 7-10, 2024. They are seeking proposals
engaging thematic queries including but not limited to meaningful connections between theater, place, and community (due November 1).

- **The Ohio Academy of History Spring Conference**: The Ohio Academy of History invites papers in all fields of history for its annual conference to be held at The Ohio State University, March 15-16, 2024 (due November 3).

- **Annual Conference of the National Association of African American Studies**: This annual conference, to be held in Austin, Texas, on February 15-17, 2024, welcomes abstracts from all fields of study and disciplines (due November 11).

- **International Gullah Geechee and African Diaspora Conference**: The Charles W. Joyner Institute of Gullah and African Diaspora Studies at Coastal Carolina University invites abstracts, poster sessions, lightning talks, workshops, performances and panel proposals for its Fourth International Gullah Geechee and African Diaspora Conference (due November 15).

- **Texas A&M University History Conference**: The History Graduate Student Organization at Texas A&M University is hosting their 14th annual History Conference February 9th-February 10th, 2024, in College Station, Texas. The theme for this year’s conference is “Navigating Crises and Resolutions” (due November 17).

- **UNC Charlotte Graduate History Association Forum**: The Graduate History Association at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is excited to announce that their 36th Annual Graduate History Association Forum will take place on February 16th and 17th, 2024. They encourage students in all historical fields, as well as disciplines outside of history, to submit paper proposals for consideration (due December 1).

**Call for Papers**

- **Medical Humanities Blog**: The Medical Humanities blog welcomes guest submissions on a rolling basis. They are interested in a wide range of submissions, including book reviews, interviews, and essays.

- **Native South Journal**: *Native South*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the University of Nebraska Press, is accepting full-length article manuscripts of around ten thousand words as well as shorter reflective pieces of six thousand words that highlight original research or salient scholarly issues focusing on Native peoples in the North American South (due October 1).
- **Record, Document, Archive: Constructing the South Out of Region Edited Collection**: Record, Document, Archive seeks projects investigating processes that record, document, or archive “event in place and time” as well as projects examining artifacts themselves, those records, documents, and archives that evince various souths within the region (due November 1).

- **Southern Historian**: The Southern Historian is seeking original scholarly work by graduate students focusing on the history and culture of the American South for its 2024 issue. For manuscript submissions, we are particularly interested in articles detailing the history of the Native American South (due December 15).

- **Journal of International Women’s Studies Special Issue**: The journal welcomes submissions in the form of scholarly articles, short essays, commentaries, feminist reflections, and book and film reviews that address the following topics with a specific focus on the discourses surrounding contraception, sterilization, infertility, ART and surrogacy, motherhood, abortion, pregnancy – including pregnancy loss – childbirth, postpartum, parenting, menstruation, and menopause (due December 31).

**Prizes**

- **Estelle Freedman Award**: The Estelle Freedman Award is a research travel award given out by the CLGBTH for scholars applying feminist analysis to LBGTQ history, from any historical time period or region (due November 1).

- **Post45 Essay Prizes**: Post45 Journal is pleased to announce two article prizes: the Mary Esteve Emerging Scholar Essay Prize and the Post45 Essay Prize for Contingent Scholars. The two prize-winning essays will be awarded $500 each and—pending anonymous peer review—will be published in the journal (due January 15).

**Fellowships/Research**

- **GHI Washington Research Fellowships**: The GHI awards short-term research fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources principally located in North America. They are especially interested in projects that relate to Germany (due October 1).

- **Frances E. Malamy Research Fellowship**: The Phillips Library is pleased to announce the availability of a Frances E. Malamy Research Fellowship of the
Peabody Essex Museum. One recipient will receive a $5,500 award (due October 29).

- **Collaborative Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship**: Vanderbilt University’s College of Arts and Science and Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities invites applications for the Collaborative Humanities Postdoctoral Program (CHPP). CHPP fellows will bring their interests and expertise in the humanities to the most pressing problems of the present, from the local to the global. They will develop collaborative research projects, develop and teach a new undergraduate course in their track, and broadly hone their professional skills through programming and faculty mentoring (due November 1).

- **Library Company of Philadelphia Postdoctoral Fellowship**: The Library Company of Philadelphia invites applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES). PEAES Fellowships support research in the collections of the Library Company, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and other nearby institutions into the origins and development of the early American economy, broadly conceived, to roughly 1850. The fellowships provide scholars the opportunity to investigate such topics as history of commerce, finance, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, internal improvements, and economic policy making (due November 1).

- **Newberry Library Fellowship**: The Newberry Library's long-standing fellowship program provides outstanding scholars with the time, space, and community required to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship. In addition to the Library’s collections, fellows are supported by a collegial interdisciplinary community of researchers, curators, and librarians. An array of scholarly and public programs also contributes to an engaging intellectual environment (due November 1, December 15).

- **Chase Family Travel Grant for Graduate Scholars**: The grant provides up to $1200 to each recipient to conduct research in the P.K. Yonge Library of Florida History at the George A. Smathers Library, University of Florida. Research involving Florida agriculture, rural life, or the citrus industry are particularly appropriate topics but proposals on all Florida-related areas of research are welcome (due November 3).

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship for Academic Diversity**: Postdoctoral Fellowships are competitive programs intended to increase the diversity of the academic research community at the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (due November 3).
Smith College Special Collections Travel Grants: Smith College is offering two types of fellowship grants to support research into the holdings of Smith College Special Collections (due November 28).

Phillips Fund for Native American Research: The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants to fund research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans in the continental United States and Canada. The funds are intended for such extra costs as travel, tapes, films, and consultants’ fees (due March 1).

Jobs

Assistant Professor – African Diasporic, African, and/or African American History (University of Missouri – Kansas City): University of Missouri-Kansas City’s Department of History invites applications for a ranked, non-tenure track, full-time Assistant Teaching Professor position in African Diasporic, African, and/or African American history. The position begins in the 2024-2025 academic year. This position has opportunity for ranked promotion.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor – Africana Studies (University of Richmond): The Africana Studies interdisciplinary program at the University of Richmond invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor or tenured associate or full professor in the field of Black Diasporas, open to all areas of specialization. We seek a teacher-scholar whose work encompasses a broad spectrum of teaching, scholarship and/or creative activity related to Africa, and/or the African Diaspora.

Assistant Professor – History and International Studies (American University): The Department of Global Inquiry in the School of International Service (SIS) at American University (AU) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-line position at the intersection of history and international studies, at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 1, 2024. The Department of Global Inquiry is multi-disciplinary and is open to applications from across the social sciences and humanities. (Due October 1.)

Assistant Professor – Early Modern European History (University of North Texas): The Department of History at the University of North Texas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in the history of Early Modern Europe to begin Fall 2024. Research specialization is open and need not be limited strictly to Europe: for instance, work on the Mediterranean or the Atlantic World, early colonialism, or relations between Christian Europeans and Muslims, among other topics, will be considered. (Due October 5.)
Assistant Professor of History and Sociology of Science (University of Pennsylvania): The Department of History and Sociology of Science at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a tenure-track position in environmental history, at the rank of assistant professor. We are particularly interested in scholars whose work engages with the effects of natural, built, and social environments on health, and with the health-related dimensions of environmental science in its various manifestations. (Due October 6.)

Assistant Professor – History of Early Modern or Modern East Asia (University of Tennessee – Knoxville): The Department of History at the University of Tennessee invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in the History of Early Modern or Modern East Asia (since 1500) outside of China. The research specialty is open and may treat any country or region within that scope. (Due October 15.)

Assistant Professor – Environmental History (Clemson University): The Department of History and Geography at Clemson University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Environmental History at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2024. Period and area of specialization are open. (Due October 15.)

Assistant Professor – U.S. Colonial Era History (Illinois State University): Illinois State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in early American history, beginning August 16, 2024. Specialization is open, but candidates should be able to teach courses on the revolutionary and early national periods. Candidates with a focus on the trans-Appalachian West are encouraged to apply. (Due October 15.)

Associate Professor of African American and African Diasporic Literature (University of Maryland – Baltimore County): The Department of Africana Studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) invites applications for the position of Associate Professor of African American and African Diasporic Literature with tenure, to begin August 2024. (Due October 15.)

Assistant Professor – Colonial North American History (Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge): The Department of History at Louisiana State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in colonial or early North American history (pre-1800). Responsibilities include teaching the early US History survey to 1865, advanced undergraduate courses in area of specialization, and participating in the department’s graduate program. (Due October 15.)
• **Assistant Professor – Latin American History (Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge):** The Department of History in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Louisiana State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in modern Latin American history. Region and specialization within Latin America are open. (Due October 15.)

• **Assistant/Associate Professor – Women’s and Gender Studies (Hope College):** The Women’s and Gender Studies Program at Hope College invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to begin August 2024. The candidate’s specialization is open; however, we are particularly interested in applicants whose teaching and/or research expertise includes indigenous, Womanist, or U.S. women of color feminisms, queer feminisms, and/or faith and feminism. (Due October 20.)

• **Assistant Professor in Borderlands History (The University of Texas at Austin):** The Department of History at The University of Texas at Austin invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor studying the US-Mexico Borderlands broadly defined to begin Fall of academic year 2024-25. We seek historians with expertise in legal history, gender and sexuality, migration studies or immigration policy, cultural history, Indigenous/Native American history, and/or comparative and relational studies of borderlands. (Due October 31.)

• **Assistant Professor – United States Urban History (Southeast Missouri State University):** The Department of History and Anthropology is searching for an engaging teacher and scholar who can offer introductory and advanced courses in United States Urban History for both majors and non-majors. The ideal candidate for this position would excel in teaching courses specifically in United States Urban History and contributing to our service course needs. (Due October 31.)

• **Assistant Professor – Environmental History (Lehigh University):** The Department of History and the Environmental Studies Program at Lehigh University invite applications for a tenure-track faculty position as Assistant Professor of History with a specialization in Environmental History, effective 15 August 2024. Candidates must have an earned Ph.D. in History or a related field by the date of employment. The geographical, thematic and temporal focus is open. (Due November 1.)

• **Assistant Professor – Black Gender and Sexuality Studies (Emory University):** The Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) at Emory University is seeking applications for a feminist scholar in Black Gender and Sexuality Studies with expertise in Political and Social Justice Movements. They are searching for an assistant professor with social sciences
expertise in gender, race, and sexuality in relation to political/social justice movements. (Due November 1.)

- **Assistant Professor in Science and Technology (Texas A&M University):** The Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor in the History of Science and Technology to begin in the fall of 2024. The geographical focus is open, and the desired chronological focus is any era, pre-industrial to the present. (Due November 1.)

- **Assistant Professor in East Asian History (Texas A&M University):** The Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor in any aspect of East Asian History to begin in the fall of 2024. The chronological and topical focus is open. Successful applicants will complement and extend existing department strengths in multiple research areas. (Due November 1.)

- **Associate/Assistant Professor – Public History (Texas A&M University):** The Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University invites applications for two full-time positions in Public History, one at the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor and one at the rank of Associate Professor with tenure, to begin in the fall of 2024. The geographical, chronological, and topical focus is open. Successful applicants will complement and extend existing department strengths in the research area of Public History, as well as in other research areas. (Due November 1.)

- **Assistant/Associate Professor – Museum Studies (University of Kansas):** The Museum Studies Program at the University of Kansas (KU) invites applicants for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level expected to commence on August 18, 2024. The program seeks a scholar whose research and teaching examine the politics, ethics, and epistemologies of museum collections, exhibits, and pedagogy. We are particularly interested in Asian/Black/Indigenous/Latinx topics and/or museum politics, ethics, and epistemologies in a global context. (Due November 1.)

- **Open Rank Faculty Member – African-American Studies (Emerson College):** The Marlboro Institute for Liberal Arts and Interdisciplinary Studies invites applications for a tenure-line open rank position in African-American studies. A Ph.D. in History and/or Africana Studies is required. The candidate will teach African-American history from the colonial period to the present. (Due November 1.)

- **Curator (Baylor University):** The Baylor University Libraries seek an innovative, service-oriented second Curator to help build and expand access to the
collections of the Armstrong Browning Library. This is a full-time, 12-month, on-site, academic-professional position with excellent benefits and faculty status. Salary is $60,000 or more, commensurate with experience. (Due November 4.)

- **Assistant/Associate Professor of Environmental Studies (Rice University):** The Center for Environmental Studies seeks to hire an Assistant or Associate Professor of Environmental Humanities, drawn from any field within the humanities and arts and with a specific focus on Environmental Justice. (Due November 15.)

- **Assistant Professor in Public History (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley):** We seek applicants who are dedicated to serving The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's diverse student body as an Assistant Professor in History beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year. The History Department seeks a historian specializing in public history with a geographic or thematic field that complements the needs of the department. (Due November 15.)

- **Assistant Professor – History/Social Studies Education (Appalachian State University):** Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in history/social studies education beginning August 2024. Ability to teach history courses in area of specialization, as well as history/social studies education-preparatory courses, required. (Due November 20.)

- **Assistant Professor of the 18th Century Atlantic World (Duke University):** The Department of History at Duke University invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professorship in the history of the eighteenth-century Atlantic World to begin on July 1, 2024. We especially welcome scholars whose work engages histories of the transatlantic slave trade, enslavement, or the Black Atlantic. (Due December 1.)

- **Assistant/Associate Professor of History (Rockford University):** Rockford University seeks candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in history, appointment effective Fall 2024. The successful candidate will have a strong background in non-Western (i.e., not European or US) and European history. Responsibilities include teaching the World History survey, introductory and upper-level courses in the candidate’s area of specialty, and courses in service to the major. Time period of specialization is open. (Due December 15.)
Other News

- **Pinckney Papers**: After fifteen years of editorial work supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, the Pinckney Papers Projects are now completed, bringing to scholars and the general public a selective edition of the papers of an important early national South Carolina family.

  Publication this month by Rotunda, the digital imprint of the University of Virginia Press, of two supplemental volumes adds 42 fully edited documents to The Papers of Eliza Lucas Pinckney and Harriott Pinckney Horry (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, Rotunda, 2012) and 130 to The Papers of the Revolutionary Era Pinckney Statesmen (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, Rotunda, 2016-2023). The comprehensive Table of Contents index for the Pinckney Statesmen volume includes citation location for an additional 280 documents.

  An important contribution in the re-release of the four chronological initial Pinckney Statesmen volumes in conjunction with publication of the supplemental volume is the addition of brief summaries provided by the editors for 4,367 of the 6,110 calendared documents, manuscripts for which reliable transcriptions are not available online. These supplemental volumes bring the total of Pinckney family documents accessible either as a transcription in a modern scholarly edition or a complete location citation to 790 documents in the Pinckney-Horry edition, and 9,563 in the Pickney Statesmen edition, of which 4,243 documents have been fully edited and annotated. These documents, covering nearly a century from 1739 to 1830, illuminate international, national, state and local, social, political, diplomatic, and military events that shaped the new nation. In addition to the two completed born-digital editions, edited by Constance B. Schulz, Neale Millikan, Mary Sherrer, Robert Karachuk, Marty D. Matthews, and others.

  A final component of the Pinckney Papers Projects is the creation by graduate assistant Elisabeth [Zoie] Horecnny of a web page, “People Enslaved by the Pinckneys,” which organizes data from various Pinckney inventories, wills, and other document list formats into twenty-one downloadable spreadsheets that allow researchers to investigate family relationships, gender, occupation, and other characteristics of those enslaved by the extended Pinckney family over a century. Used in conjunction with the two editions, these spreadsheets should be an invaluable research and teaching tool for a wide variety of users.

- **Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project**: We are pleased to announce that the Civil War & Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi project (CWRGM) has made over 10,000 documents freely available
online at cwrgm.org. CWRGM is a NEH and NHPRC-funded edition that is digitizing, transcribing, and annotating 20,000 documents sent to the governors of Mississippi during the Civil War and Reconstruction. CWRGM has been directed by Dr. Susannah J. Ural (Mississippi State University) since 2019, and the project recently named its former editor, Dr. Lindsey R. Peterson, as co-director. With Peterson's appointment, CWRGM became a partnership between Mississippi State University, the University of South Dakota, and the University of Southern Mississippi. To learn more about the project, please visit cwrgm.org.

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