

### **OAH Executive Board Actions:**

1. Approved the minutes from the OAH Executive Board meeting of April 10, 2014.
2. Approved a joint membership with the History of Education Society (HES) and thereby allow HES members to receive a discount on OAH membership dues.
3. Approved the recommendation of the Committee on Committee for appointments to OAH service and award committees. Terms for these appointees begin immediately after the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting.
4. Approved the recommendation of the Merle Curti Award Committee to divide the committee and the award into two parts—social and intellectual history.
5. Approved two committee requests for allocation of money they receive for travel and programs.
6. Approved the Executive Editor's recommended appointments (four) to the *JAH* Editorial Board. Terms for these appointees begin immediately after the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting.
7. Approved the Executive Editor's recommended appointment to the OAH Pelzer Award following the OAH Annual Meeting in 2015.
8. Approved the 2013–2014 Fiscal Year Audit as presented by Crowe Horwath.
9. Authorized the Executive Committee to prepare a statement addressing the Steven Salaita issue at University of Illinois-Champaign. After preparation of the statement the board approved sending the statement to the Chancellor at the University of Illinois and representatives at the AAUP. The statement and letter can be read at [oah.org/steven-salaita](http://oah.org/steven-salaita) .
10. Approved the following policies and guidelines for diversity of session participants at the OAH Annual Meeting (replaces the 1990 statement on session participant diversity:

*Program Committee Directives on Gender, Racial, Ethnic, Sexual, Religious, (Dis)ability, and LGBTQ Diversity: 1) The Program Committee will actively promote the full inclusion of racial and ethnic minorities, religious minorities, people with disabilities, women, and LGBTQ people on the annual meeting program. 2) While not all sessions can reflect the entire diversity of the profession, the Program Committee will encourage proposers of sessions to include diverse sets of participants, addressing gender diversity, racial and ethnic diversity, sexual diversity, religious diversity, disability-based diversity, and/or LGBTQ diversity. 3) The Program Committee will encourage session proposers to consider the benefits of including on their panels historians in various career paths and of various ranks (i.e., senior scholars, public historians, graduate students, independent historians, etc.) within their organizations/institutions. There are no bars against inviting doctoral students to participate, but sessions in which all the participants are graduate students should be avoided and senior scholars should be asked to do more than just chair or comment. Most sessions should include a range of scholars representing different age, generational, and career cohorts.*

11. Approved the 2015 OAH Summer Regional Workshop with a \$5,000 subsidy to cover expenses of this self-sustaining program. The funds would be taken from the Second Century Fund at the IU Foundation.
  
12. Approved the recommendations made for the Distinguished Service Award and Friend of History Award made by the respective committees (recipients will be announced at the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting). Regarding the Distinguished Service Award, the board recommended an amendment to the guidelines for this award – the nominee must be living at the time of nomination. Previously, this was only awarded if the awardee were alive at the time of the award. The board also agreed that the nominations for Friend of History deadline should be moved to September 1.

**OAH SERVICE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Steven J. Diner, Rutgers University, Newark

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Betsy Powers, Lone Star College, Montgomery

Cameron Addis, Austin Community College, Cypress Creek

COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY AND DISABILITY HISTORY

Robert Jefferson, University of New Mexico

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Frank Towers, University of Calgary

Kristin Hoganson, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Matthew Basso, University of Utah

Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz, University of New Mexico

OAH-JAAS JAPAN HISTORIANS' COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE

Deborah Dash Moore, University of Michigan

COMMITTEE ON MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Leonard J. Sadosky, Weill Cornell Medical College

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COLLABORATION

Christine Arato, National Park Service

COMMITTEE ON PART-TIME, ADJUNCT, AND CONTINGENT EMPLOYMENT

Elizabeth Hohl, Fairfield University

Howard Smead, University of Maryland, College Park

Donald W. Rogers, Central Connecticut State University/Houstatonic Community College (one-year term as chair)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HISTORY

Spencer Crew, George Mason University/Smithsonian Institution

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO/A, ASIAN AMERICAN, AND  
NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORIANS (ALANA) AND ALANA HISTORIES

Dwayne Mack, Berea College

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ)  
HISTORIANS AND HISTORIES

Nicholas Syrett, University of Northern Colorado

COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION

Sara DuBow, Williams College

Karen Ward Mahar, Siena College  
Dara Walker, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

#### COMMITTEE ON TEACHING

Oscar B. Chamberlain, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
Kriste Lindenmeyer, Rutgers University, Camden  
Timothy Westcott, Park University

#### **LIAISON/REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTATION  
Laura A. Belmonte, Oklahoma State University

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER  
Stephen G. Hall, Case Western Reserve University

#### **AWARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

##### WILLI PAUL ADAMS AWARD COMMITTEE

Carl J. Guarneri, Saint Mary's College of California, Chair  
Nicolas Barreyre, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales  
Hannah Spahn, University of Potsdam  
Jean-Christian Vinel, Université Paris-Diderot

##### ERIK BARNOUW AWARD COMMITTEE

Kimberly E. Gilmore, HISTORY Channel®/A+E Networks

##### RAY ALLEN BILLINGTON PRIZE COMMITTEE

Anne Farrar Hyde, Colorado College, Chair  
Ellen Eslinger, DePaul University (retired)  
Jeffrey Ostler, University of Oregon

##### BINKLEY-STEPHENSON AWARD COMMITTEE

Benjamin J. Sacks, Princeton University

##### AVERY O. CRAVEN AWARD COMMITTEE

Brenda E. Stevenson, University of California, Los Angeles, Chair

Stephen Berry, University of Georgia  
Amy Murrell Taylor, University of Kentucky

MERLE CURTI AWARD COMMITTEE

Catherine O'Donnell, Arizona State University, Chair  
Joan E. Cashin, Ohio State University  
Kristin Celello, Queens College, CUNY  
Christopher Clark, University of Connecticut  
Kathleen D. McCarthy, The Graduate Center, CUNY  
James Marten, Marquette University

ELLIS W. HAWLEY PRIZE COMMITTEE

Jeff Broadwater, Barton College, Chair  
Alice O'Connor, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Zachary M. Schrag, George Mason University  
John R. Thelin, University of Kentucky  
William G. Thomas III, University of Nebraska

OAH-IEHS JOHN HIGHAM TRAVEL GRANTS COMMITTEE

Marni Davis, Georgia State University

DARLENE CLARK HINE AWARD COMMITTEE

Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University, Chair  
Lynn M. Hudson, Macalester College  
Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Matthew Whitaker, Arizona State University  
Fath Davis Ruffins, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

MARY JURICH NICKLISS PRIZE COMMITTEE

Paula E. Petrik, George Mason University, Chair  
Joyce Antler, Brandeis University  
Richard Godbeer, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Elizabeth Pleck, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (retired)

RICHARD W. LEOPOLD PRIZE COMMITTEE

Richard John, Columbia University, Chair  
Peter Kastor, Washington University in St. Louis  
Mary McPartland, National Park Service

LERNER-SCOTT PRIZE COMMITTEE

Charlene Boyer Lewis, Kalamazoo College, Chair

Wendy Gamber, Indiana University

Vivien Rose, Women's Rights National Historical Park

LAWRENCE W. LEVINE AWARD COMMITTEE

Lauren Sklaroff, University of South Carolina, Chair

Jon T. Coleman, University of Notre Dame

Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth University

Rob Lawson, Dean College

Karen Sánchez-Eppler, Amherst College

LIBERTY LEGACY FOUNDATION AWARD

Kevin Allen Leonard, Western Washington University, Chair

Cheryl Lynn Greenberg, Trinity College

Clement Alexander Price, Rutgers University, Newark

DAVID MONTGOMERY AWARD COMMITTEE

Eric Arneson, George Washington University, Chair

Deborah Cohen, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Bruce Laurie, University of Massachusetts; LAWCHA appointment

OAH-NPS EXCELLENCE IN A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HISTORY PROJECT AWARD- NEW

Eola Lewis Dance, Fort Monroe National Monument

David Glassberg, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

JAMES A. RAWLEY PRIZE COMMITTEE

Gerald Horne, University of Houston

MARY K. BONSTEEL TACHAU TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE

Fred Raphael, Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History/Eagle Academy for Young Men at Ocean Hill

FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER AWARD COMMITTEE

Albert Broussard, Texas A & M University

Brett Rushforth, College of William & Mary