From the OAH President

Welcome to Boston and the ninety-seventh annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians. This year’s theme, “American Revolutions” was inspired both by the location of our meeting in Boston, the epicenter of the American struggle for independence, and by the fiftieth anniversary of the Brown decision. The city itself offers the richest possible array of historical sites and cultural institutions. Taking advantage of those opportunities, our stellar program chairs Sarah Deutsch and Reeve Huston, along with local resource chair James Green and their hard-working committees, have planned a number of enticing off-site events, including sessions at the Boston Architectural Center and the Old South Meeting House. The Boston Public Library will host sessions on the sixtieth anniversary of the Nisei draft resistance, featuring the last surviving leader of the resisters and the author and playwright Frank Chin, and on the thirtieth anniversary of the Boston school busing decision. Intriguing regular sessions revolve around the Revolution itself, the fate of American radical movements, transformations and continuities in social and cultural life, backlashes and counterrevolutions, not to mention a wide variety of other topics representing the diverse interests of our members. These include panels honoring particular historians, including Benjamin Quarles, John Higham, and Al Young. I especially want to call your attention to two plenary sessions. The first is a “town meeting” with Howard Zinn. The second is a retrospective on the Brown decision with Judge Robert Carter, one of the chief architects of the decision, in dialogue with Lani Guinier, Derrick Bell, and John Hope Franklin, moderated by Charles Ogletree. Finally, in the spirit of our ongoing attempt to enliven, if not “revolutionize” the annual meeting, we are again presenting “state-of-the-field” sessions and, for the first time, hosting a special series within the conference on history and memory. I invite you to listen, question, and talk back, meet old friends and make new ones, and celebrate our ever more inclusive community and our always evolving craft.

—Jacquelyn Dowd Hall

From the Executive Director

Let me join Jacquelyn Hall in welcoming you to Boston and the two hundred sessions and events that comprise the 2004 OAH annual meeting. For those of you arriving on Thursday, our regional receptions will begin at 6:00 p.m., after which we’ll head to the Old South Meeting House for the town meeting with Howard Zinn. Other highlights include a reflection on the contributions of Herbert Aptheker and August Meier to the study of African American history. In the wake of several ethics scandals plaguing our profession, President Hall appointed a committee to examine the issue of intellectual integrity and the role OAH should play. That committee, chaired by Karen Halttunen, University of California, Davis, will host a forum in which it updates the membership on its deliberations to date and welcomes any and all members’ input to the discussion.

We are also inaugurating a first-timers’ session to be held Thursday afternoon. Former president David Montgomery and Membership Committee members Cecelia Bucki and Steve Messer will initiate first-timers into the mysteries of navigating our annual gathering of over 2,500 American historians in Boston. A generous contribution from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History allows us to offer over forty Gilder Lehrman travel grants for precollegiate teachers who wish to attend the annual meeting for the first time. Last spring in Memphis we initiated a Screening History room that proved successful, and we will once again make available current films on American history that can be considered for classroom use.

Have a great time in Boston and, if you are unable to make it to the cradle of the American Revolution this spring, please plan to be with us in Atlanta in July for our second regional conference and in San Francisco for the 2005 annual meeting.

—Lee W. Formwalt

OAH Mission Statement

The Organization of American Historians promotes excellence in the scholarship, teaching, and presentation of American history, and encourages wide discussion of historical questions and equitable treatment of all practitioners of history.
Attending the meeting is as easy as . . .

1. Complete the preregistration form located at the back of the program. Deadline for preregistration is **March 4, 2004**. You may also preregister online at: <http://www.oah.org/meetings/2004>.

2. Reserve a room at the Marriott Copley Place in downtown Boston. Deadline for reservations is **February 26, 2004**. Need a roommate? Use the form on page 205.

3. Contact the OAH’s official travel agency, **Ross and Babcock Travel**, to make your airline reservations. Discounts of up to 10% off the best fare may be obtained by making reservations 60 or more days in advance; 5% off if reservations are made up to 59 days in advance. For more information, contact Ross and Babcock Travel at: 1-800-345-1647; 812-333-3360; Fax: 812-333-3359. Ross and Babcock is located at 531 North College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401. Its hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST.
2004 PROGRAM

American Revolutions

March 25 - 28, 2004
Boston Marriott Copley Place

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On the cover: (left to right): The Seat of War in New England; Paul Revere House, 19 North Square, Boston; portion of an engraving by Paul Revere, “A view of the obelisk erected under Liberty-tree in Boston on the rejoicings for the repeal of the Stamp Act 1766.” Images courtesy Library of Congress Geography and Map Division, and Prints and Photographs Division, Washington, D.C.
Registration

Preregister using the form located on page 208 or preregister online at <http://www.oah.org/meetings/2004>.

- Preregistration is available only through March 4, 2004, and forms sent in the mail will be accepted if postmarked or faxed on or before that date. After March 4, 2004, all registrations will be handled onsite.

- Mail completed form with check, money order, or credit card information to: Preregistration Coordinator, OAH, PO Box 5457, Bloomington, IN 47408-5457. Credit card orders may be faxed to 812-855-0696.

- OAH accepts checks, money orders, or traveler’s checks in U.S. currency, as well as VISA or MasterCard for preregistration and onsite registration. We do not accept purchase orders or telephone preregistrations. Registrations without complete payment will not be processed.

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*For precollege teachers, this includes registration for the meeting and a one-time only one-year History Educator membership (includes four issues each of the OAH Magazine of History and the OAH Newsletter as well as full benefits of membership).

Become an OAH Member and Save!

Join OAH and save on your registration fees for the annual meeting. Complete the membership application found on page 87 and return it with your preregistration form.

Preregistration Materials

Your badge, tickets, and Onsite Program may be picked up at the preregistration counter at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Convention materials will not be mailed. Preregistration is nontransferable.

Guest Registration

We encourage you to bring a guest to the meeting. (For registration purposes, a guest is a nonhistorian who would not otherwise attend the meeting except to accompany the attendee.) Guests receive a convention badge that allows them to attend sessions and visit the Exhibit Hall. Guests, however, do not receive a separate Onsite Program.

One-Day Registration

Attendees who choose to register for one day will receive a badge indicating the date for which they are registered, and will receive access to the exhibit hall on that day. One-day registration is available onsite only.

Refund Policy

All cancellations must be in writing. Requests postmarked on or before March 4, 2004 will receive a refund (less a $20.00 processing fee).
**OAH Business Meeting**
The OAH Business Meeting will be held Sunday, March 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. All current OAH members are encouraged to attend.

**Child Care**
Child care during the meeting can be arranged with Parents in a Pinch, 45 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline, Massachusetts 02446; phone 617-739-5437; toll-free 800-688-4697. Parents in a Pinch provides childcare in all hotels in the greater Boston area. Parents and guardians may call to reserve a sitter Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Babysitters are paid by parents directly: $10.00 per hour for one child, $1.00 for each additional child, plus reimbursement for the provider’s travel expenses and parking. There is a four-hour minimum. Parents also pay a referral fee by credit card: $60/day during the weekdays, $40.00/session for evenings and weekends. There is a $30.00 cancellation fee for childcare booked and cancelled. All caregivers are screened and must submit to background checks. More information about Parents in a Pinch is available at <http://parentsinapinch.com>. Please contact Parents in a Pinch directly for childcare. OAH is not responsible for arrangements.

**Child Care Assistance Grants**
Preregistrants for the 2004 OAH Annual Meeting may apply for reimbursement of childcare costs associated with their attendance in Boston. This new OAH program, proposed by the OAH Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, will provide ten grants of up to $200 reimbursement for parents or guardians. Grants will be made on a first-come-first-served basis to individuals who are members of OAH, have preregistered, and have a combined/household income of less than $40,000. The childcare may happen in the child’s home or at the annual meeting. Grant recipients will be asked for receipts or other written documentation before receiving reimbursement. To apply, send an email to <childcare@oah.org> that includes name, mailing address, telephone number, number of children needing care, and hours and days of child care (e.g., 6 hours on Thursday, 8 hours on Friday, etc.).

**Travel Assistance Grants for Teachers**
Thanks to the generous support of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, OAH is pleased to announce travel fellowships for precollegiate history teachers to attend the 2004 OAH Annual Meeting. The conference affords a unique opportunity for teachers to enhance their professional development by attending sessions specifically geared to classroom teaching, as well as to scholarly research and public history, in the form of panels, workshops, roundtables, and performances. More than forty fellowships of $200 each are available for travel related expenses. Preference will be given to American history teachers who have not yet had an opportunity to attend an OAH annual meeting. Submit applications online at <http://www.oah.org/meetings/2004/travelgrants.html> by February 6, 2004.

**Certificates of Professional Development**
Certificates will be available for attendees whose school districts or institutions require verification of attendance at professional development events. Visit the OAH registration area Saturday, March 27, between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. to receive a signed certificate.
Boston Marriott Copley Place

The Boston Marriott Copley Place is the convention headquarters hotel and will house registration, book exhibits, and most sessions and meetings. The Marriott is located in the heart of Boston’s Back Bay, and is within walking distance of most of Boston’s major attractions. All guest rooms in the hotel include high-speed Internet access, coffee, hair dryer, and safe. Iron and ironing boards, refrigerators, and cribs are available. The facility is also equipped with a business center, an indoor pool, and health club.

Dining
The Marriott Copley Place offers four restaurants: Gourmelli’s, Champions American Sports Bar, Starbucks, and The Sushi Bar. More than thirty restaurants of all types are located in the two shopping plazas attached to the hotel. In addition, the Back Bay area of Boston boasts nearly 100 restaurants with a wide variety of cuisines. More information about dining in the Boston area will be available in the Convention Supplement of the OAH Newsletter in February.

Public Transportation
The green line of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority’s public subway system—the T—is one block from the hotel on Boylston Street and the orange line is one block from the hotel on Dartmouth Street. Both subway lines provide access to Boston’s major attractions, including the Old South Meeting House, Old State House, Boston Common, and the Boston Public Garden. Both lines connect to the blue line, which goes to Logan International Airport.

Parking
The Marriott Copley Place offers valet parking at $35 for twenty-four hours. Parking also is available in several privately-owned lots near the hotel.

Reservations
All hotel reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations must be cancelled no less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date to receive a refund of the deposit. Guest rooms are available at OAH convention rates: single, $189; double, $209. Room rates do not include taxes, which are currently 12.45%. The deadline for reservations at the Marriott Copley Place is February 24, 2004. Be sure to mention OAH when making your reservations.

Boston Marriott Copley Place
110 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
Phone: 617-236-5800
Fax: 617-236-5885
Toll-free: 888-236-2427
<http://www.marriott.com/BOSCO>
By Air
Call Ross and Babcock Travel, to make airline reservations. Be certain to mention that you are attending the OAH meeting. Discounts of up to 10% off the best fare may be obtained by making reservations 60 or more days in advance; 5% off reservations made up to 59 days in advance. For more information, contact Ross and Babcock Travel at: 800-345-1647; fax: 812-333-3359. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

By Train
Amtrak stops daily at the Back Bay Station, one block from the Marriott Copley Place.

By Car
From the airport: Follow signs for Boston/Sumner Tunnel, and stay in the right lane through Sumner Tunnel. Take first right from tunnel onto Storrow Drive Connector. Take the Copley Square/Back Bay Exit; turn right onto Beacon Street. Follow Beacon Street to Exeter Street. Turn left onto Exeter Street and continue until it ends on Huntington Avenue. Make a right turn onto Huntington and stay in the left lane. At the first light make a U-turn to the left. The entrance to the hotel is on the right.

From the north: Follow I-93 Southbound. Take Exit 26A and look for the Leverett Connector/Cambridge/Storrow Drive sign. Take Storrow Drive to the Copley Square/Back Bay exit; turn right onto Beacon Street. Follow Beacon Street to Exeter Street. Turn left on Exeter Street and continue until it ends on Huntington Avenue. Make a right turn onto Huntington and stay in the left lane. At the first light make a U-turn to the left. The hotel will be on the right.

From the south: Follow I-93 Northbound. Take the Massachusetts Avenue/Roxbury Exit 18. Go to the second set of lights and turn left. At the end of the exit ramp turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. Continue on to Huntington Avenue. Turn right. Follow Huntington Avenue three blocks. The hotel will be on the right.

From the west: Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike, I-90, to Exit 22 inside the Prudential Tunnel. Follow signs to the Copley Square exit. After exiting the tunnel, merge to the left lane. Turn left onto Dartmouth Street and then left again onto Huntington Avenue. At the second light make a U-turn to the left. The main entrance to the hotel is on the right.

Ground Transportation to Marriott Copley Place
From Logan International Airport
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Subway (the “T”)
Take the free Massport Shuttle Bus to the Logan Airport T Station (blue line). Take the blue line to the Government Center station. Switch to the green line to Copley Station.

Van
Several van companies offer pickup/drop off service between Logan airport and the Marriott Copley Place. Reservations for these services should be made directly with the provider.

Back Bay Coach
(888) 222-5229
<http://www.backbaycoach.com>

Logan/Boston Hotel Shuttle
(877) 315-4700
<http://www.loganhotelshuttle.com>

Taxi
Boston taxis are available at Logan terminals 24 hours a day. Station wagons, accessible taxis for persons with disabilities, and credit card taxis are available upon request. Fares between the airport and the Marriott Copley Place are approximately $25.00.

From T Stations to Marriott Copley Place
From Back Bay Station (orange line)
Follow the signs for Dartmouth Street. Exit the station and cross over Dartmouth Street to Copley Place. Follow signs inside Copley Place Mall to the Marriott.

From Copley Station (green line)
Exit the station onto Boylston Street, in front of the Boston Public Library. Turn right from station exit. At the corner of Boylston and Exeter, turn left onto Exeter and walk to the Marriott Copley Place Hotel straight ahead.
Meal Functions

Friday, March 26
Graduate Student Breakfast ................................................................. No charge
Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era Luncheon .... $35
Urban History Association Luncheon ...................................................... $35
Women in the Historical Profession Luncheon ....................................... $35

Saturday, March 27
College Board Breakfast ......................................................................... $27
Agricultural History Society Luncheon ................................................. $35
Focus on Teaching Luncheon ................................................................ $35
Labor and Working Class History Luncheon ........................................... $35
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Luncheon ........... $35
Women and Social Movements Website Luncheon ............................... $35

Convention Tours
Details on point of departure or meeting place for tours will be contained in the Onsite Program distributed to all convention registrants. Reservations will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Tours sell out quickly, so register early using the preregistration form at the back of the Program or online. Tickets for tours will not be sold after March 4, 2004.

Tour tickets will be inserted into your badge holder and available at the convention registration desk at the Marriott Copley Place. OAH reserves the right to cancel any tour that has not met the minimum number of participants required. Should this occur, complete refunds will be made following the meeting.

Friday Tours • March 26, 2004
Walking Tour: Working People’s Heritage Trail of Central Boston
Sponsored by the Labor and Working Class History Association
When: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: no charge; registration required

Professor James Green, University of Massachusetts, Boston, will lead a walking tour of downtown Boston labor history sites. The tour begins with the African American railroad workers exhibit, including sites along the Freedom Trail and Boston Common, and ends in Chinatown at the old ILGWU union hall (now the UNITE building) at 33 Harrison Avenue. Immediately following the tour, attendees are invited to participate in the OAH roundtable, “Sweatshop Revolutions: Race, Gender, and Nation,” in the third floor meeting room of the UNITE building.

Site Visit: The Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America
When: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Where: Gilman Room, Agassiz Hall, Radcliffe Yard, Harvard University, Cambridge
Fee: no charge; registration required

Megan Sniffin-Marinoff, Librarian and deputy director of the Schlesinger Library, will lead an informational visit to the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, and Radcliffe Yard, Cambridge. Because of a renovation underway, OAH visitors will see plans for the new library, visit with curators and librarians and discuss the library’s collections, and tour Radcliffe Yard, which houses administrative offices of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. The Schlesinger’s unique holdings include thousands of manuscript records of organizations and individuals important to the lives of women in the United States, in addition to photographs, books, periodicals, ephemera, oral histories, audiovisual materials, and one of the world’s most significant culinary collections. Documents of women’s rights, social service, and women’s health are among its particular strengths. See <http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/index.html> for more information.
Saturday Tours • March 27, 2004

Walking Tour: The Black Heritage Trail
When: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Fee: no charge; registration required

Walking tour of a portion of the National Park Service/Museum of Afro American History trail through Beacon Hill with sites of importance to the free black community of antebellum Boston, such as the African Meeting House and sites related to the underground railroad. Led by Kerry Greenidge, National Park Service. For more information, visit <http://www.afroammuseum.org>.

Walking Tour: Women’s Revolutions in Boston
Sponsored by Boston Women’s Heritage Trail
When: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fee: no charge; registration required

Discover Boston women’s history via a guided tour of the Back Bay neighborhood, including a visit to Boston’s newest sculpture, the Boston Women’s Memorial, with discussion to follow.

Walking Tour: Land Making on Boston’s Central Waterfront
When: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fee: no charge; registration required

Guided by Nancy Seasholes, a historian of land making and city expansion in Boston, the tour will trace the filling of Boston’s central waterfront areas from its start in the 1660s to the 1870s when it was completed. The walk will start with areas filled in the seventeenth century and proceed chronologically through the large commercial and civic land making projects of the nineteenth century.

Boarding Houses Tour
When: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Fee: no charge; registration required

By the middle of the nineteenth century many elegant old Boston mansions, including the 1797 Otis House, had become high-end boarding houses. The Otis House, described as a “home for the finest people,” was run by the four Williams sisters in the 1850s and 1860s. This tour will show the house as it looked originally and as a boarding house, illustrate its transformation, and talk about the house’s proprietors and boarders. This tour will follow the session, “Boarding Houses and the Commodification of the Nineteenth-Century American Home,” which will be held Saturday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Tours • March 28, 2004

Bus Tour: Innovation Odyssey: A Moving Performance of Boston’s Discovery History
Sponsored by the Boston History Collaborative
When: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Fee: Adults $12 (regularly $25), Children (12 and younger) $5

The cast of Innovation Odyssey will present a living history performance of invention in Boston, and a discussion following the tour. Participants will hear the true stories of more than a dozen inventors portrayed by an accomplished actor. Sites include: MIT, Cambridge, Harvard Medical School, Mass. General’s Ether Dome, site of the telephone invention, the first World Series, and the Mary Baker Eddy Library and Museum. More than one hundred historians and site specialists worked on developing this new historical tour and play. For more information visit <http://www.InnovationOdyssey.com>. Tour led by Robert Allison, Suffolk University.

Participation is limited for all tours.
Register early to reserve a ticket.
Paul Revere House
19 North Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02113
Phone: 617-523-2338
<http://www.paulreverehouse.org>
**Open:** Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
**Fee:** adults $3.00; seniors and students $2.50; children (5-7 years) $1; under 5 free.

On the night of April 18, 1775, silversmith Paul Revere left his small wooden home in Boston’s North End and set out on a journey that would transform him into a legend. Today that home is still standing at 19 North Square and has become a National Historic Landmark. It is downtown Boston’s oldest building and one of the few remaining from an early era in the history of colonial America. **Directions:** The Paul Revere House is located between the Faneuil Hall and Old North Church stops on the Freedom Trail. Take the green line or orange line to Haymarket Station.

Museum of Afro-American History/Abiel Smith School/African Meeting House
8 Smith Court
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Phone: 617-725-0022
<http://www.afroammuseum.org>
**Open:** Daily 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
**Fee:** Suggested donation adults $5; children $3

Located in what once was the heart of Boston’s nineteenth-century African American community, these buildings remain a showcase of black community organization, and enduring testimony to black craftsmanship. Once a church, a school, a vital community meeting place, the African Meeting House is open to the public. **Directions:** Take the green line to Park Street. Walk up Park Street toward the State House (gold dome) on Beacon Street. Turn left onto Beacon and right onto Joy Street. The museum is located at 46 Joy Street.

John F. Kennedy Library
Columbia Point
Boston, Massachusetts 02125
Phone: 866-JFK-1960
<http://www.jfklibrary.org/>
**Open:** Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
**Fee:** adults $8.00; seniors $6.00; ages 13-17 $4.00; under 12 free

The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum is dedicated to the memory of our nation’s thirty-fifth President and to all those who, through the art of politics, seek a new and better world. Dedicated on October 20, 1979, the library is one of ten presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. **Directions:** Take the red line to the JFK/UMass Station. A free shuttle service to the Library is available from the station. Free parking.
**USS Constitution Museum**  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, Massachusetts 02129  
Phone: 617-426-1812  
(<http://www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org>)  
**Open:** Daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** No charge

The USS Constitution Museum brings to life the stories of the individuals who authorized, built, served on, and preserved the USS Constitution. Through hands-on exhibits, displays of historic artifacts, computer simulated reenactments, and public programming, the museum strives to make a personal connection to the American past and the heritage of the USS Constitution. The museum is located adjacent to the USS Constitution. **Directions:** Take the green or orange line to North Station. Turn right out of North Station onto Causeway Street. At first light (North Washington Street), turn left and cross the Charlestown Bridge. At first light (North Washington Street), turn left and cross the Charlestown Bridge. Follow the Freedom Trail (red line on the pavement).

**Children’s Museum**  
300 Congress Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
Phone: 617-426-6500  
(<http://www.bostonkids.org>)  
**Open:** Monday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., plus Fridays until 9:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** adults $8.00; seniors $7.00; ages 2-15 $7.00. Fridays, 5-9 p.m. $1, per person.

The Children’s Museum is unlike any other, designed specifically to help children understand and enjoy the world in which they live. The museum provides real objects, direct experiences, and enjoyment that fosters learning, in an informal environment. The museum is also home to Arthur’s World and the Smith Family PlaySpace. **Directions:** Take the red line to South Station. Exit South Station next to the Federal Reserve building. Walk one block on Summer Street, to the water, and then left on Dorchester Avenue, along the water to Congress Street. Cross the bridge. The museum is ahead on the left, behind the forty-foot milk bottle.

**Old North Church**  
193 Salem Street  
North End  
Boston, Massachusetts 02113  
Phone: 617-523-6676  
(<http://www.oldnorth.com>)  
**Open:** Daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** No charge

The Old North Church was built in 1723 and is still an active Episcopal church today. It was from the steeple of the Old North Church that the two lanterns closely associated with Paul Revere were hung by Robert Newman, church sexton, on April 18, 1775, igniting the Revolutionary War and leading to the birth of our nation. **Directions:** Take the green line to Haymarket. Walk under I-93 to Cross Street. Walk down Salem Street to Hull Street. The Old North Church faces squarely down Hull Street.
OAH will provide guides to lead attendees to all offsite sessions. Details on the meeting place for attendees going to offsite sessions and directions to session sites will be contained in the Onsite Program distributed to all convention registrants.

**Offsite Session • Thursday, March 25**

**Old South Meeting House**

310 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
<http://www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org/>

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- *A Town Meeting with Howard Zinn*

Built in 1729, the Old South Meeting House was the largest building in colonial Boston, and provided a stage for the drama of the American Revolution. Samuel Adams rallied protestors for the Boston Tea Party from the pulpit. African American poet Phillis Wheatley and statesman Benjamin Franklin were members of Old South's congregation. As a meeting place and a haven for free speech and assembly, Old South Meeting House has been in continuous use for over 250 years.

**Offsite Sessions • Friday, March 26**

**Boston Architectural Center**

320 Newbury Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
<http://www.the-bac.edu/>

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- *Biography, the Visual, and Political Culture: Dorothea Lange*

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Constructing Memorials to September 11th: The Uneasy Relationship of Historians and Designers*

The Boston Architectural Center (BAC) is an independent, professional college located in Boston's Back Bay, offering bachelor's and master's degrees in both architecture and interior design. Founded in the 1880s as a club for architects in the Boston area, the BAC has maintained close ties to the professional design community throughout its history.

**Boston Public Library**

Central Library
700 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
<http://www.bpl.org/>

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- *Buying, Selling and Sacrificing: Consumer Culture on the Homefront in the United States and Allied Nations during the Second World War*

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Representing Sacco and Vanzetti: Culture, Politics and Memory*

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- *For Liberty, Democracy and the Constitution: Southern Opposition to Disenfranchisement in the 1890s*

For more than 150 years, the Boston Public Library has pioneered public library service in America with revolutionary ideas and famous firsts. The BPL was the first publicly supported municipal library in America, the first public library to lend a book, the first to have a branch library, and the first to have a children’s room.
Old State House
206 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
<http://www.bostonhistory.org/>

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Historians Who Have Made a Difference: A Restrospective on the Scholarship of Alfred F. Young*

The Old State House, the oldest surviving public building in Boston, was built in 1713 to house the government offices of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The Old State House was a natural meeting place for the exchange of economic and local news. A Merchant’s Exchange occupied the first floor and the basement was rented by John Hancock and others for warehouse space. As the center of political life and thought in the colonies, the Old State House has been called one of the most important public buildings in Colonial America.

UNITE Building
33 Harrison Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
<http://www.uniteunion.org/>

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Roundtable: Sweatshop Revolutions: Race, Gender, and Nation*

The UNITE Building was originally the headquarters of the International Ladies Garment Workers’ Union (ILGWU). The building is now the headquarters of the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, which was formed in 1995 by the merger of two of the nation’s oldest unions, the International Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU).

Mary Baker Eddy Library
200 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
<http://www.marybakereddylibrary.org/>

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Majoring in Public History: Designing the Undergraduate Program*

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- *Byrd-Dogging the Profession: The Department of Education Teaching American History Grants and State History Standards Movement*

Visitors to the Mary Baker Eddy Library are invited to explore the power of ideas to inspire individuals and change the world. With two floors of Library Exhibits, including the Mapparium, Hall of Ideas, Monitor Gallery, and Quest Gallery the library has much to offer. The library’s reference room provides a contemporary and comfortable environment for reading and researching the library’s collection, which includes one of the largest collections by and about an American woman.
Union United Methodist Church
485 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02118
<http://www.gbgm-umc.org/unionboston>

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
• A Retrospective of the Brown Decision with Judge Robert Carter

The Union United Methodist Church, located in the heart of the South End, represents the coming together of a congregation and a building, each with its own unique beginnings in nineteenth-century Boston. The congregation began in 1818, and purchased the Columbus Avenue church building in 1949. The NAACP National Convention was hosted by the Union United Methodist Church in 1950.

Offsite Sessions • Saturday, March 27
Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02215-3695
<http://www.masshist.org/>

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Late Nineteenth-Century Irish Migrations and Adaptations to Life in North America

For more than two centuries the Massachusetts Historical Society has been collecting and preserving materials relating to the history of the commonwealth and our nation. The holdings of the MHS encompass millions of rare and unique documents and artifacts vital to the study of American history.

Boston Public Library
Central Library
700 Boylston Street (across the street from the conference hotel)
Boston, Massachusetts 02116
<http://www.bpl.org>

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
• Roundtable: The Long Civil Rights Movement: The Movement Past and Present

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
• A Thirty-Year Perspective on the Garrity School Desegregation Decision and the Boston Order: Teaching the Case and its History to High School and College Students

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
• Race, Resistance, and Reconciliation: Japanese American Draft Resisters from World War II
### Thursday at a Glance

**March 25**

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**Registration and Information**

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Nat Turner and Murder at Harvard  
Determined to Participate  
Biography, the Visual, and Political Culture*  
Punishing the Crime of Bestiality in the Early Republic  
Comparative Revolutions, Nation-Building, and Imperialism  
The Ex-Slave Narratives and the Survey Course Research Paper  
Oversight or Discrimination in American Immigration Law?  
The Revolution That Wasn’t  
Local Revolutions  
Revolutionary Mentalities  
Print Revolutions in American History  
Religion in Black and White  
Pots of Promise  
Responding to the Urban Crisis  
Buying, Selling and Sacrificing*  
Conserving a Revolution  
A Revolution Against Slavery  
Rethinking Sexuality in the 1950s  
State of the Field: Colonial North America  
Public History on Public Radio  
Women’s Activism in Boston |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Luncheon  
Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
Urban History Association  
Women in the Historical Profession |
| 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Screening History  
Negotiations at the Crossroads  
New Women Voters and “Manly” Lobbyists  
When Was the Gilded Age?  
Transforming Politics?  
“Outsiders” and “Strange Fruit”  
North of Aztlan  
Representing Sacco and Vanzetti*  
Revolutionizing Social Movements  
Roundtable: Sweatshop Revolutions*  
Massive White Resistance Over Place and Time  
Internationalizing American Social Movements  
Revolutions in Red, Black and White  
Rethinking Culture in the Twentieth Century  
Constructing Memorials to September 11th*  
Historians Who Have Made a Difference*  
Change, Transformations, and Organizational Revolution  
Labor and Agriculture  
Majoring in Public History*  
Gender and the Civil War  
John Higham  
Revolutionary Moments  
American Children as Twentieth-Century Revolutionaries  
Phi Alpha Theta Cosponsored Session |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Screening History: Ulysses S. Grant  
Natural Disasters  
Narratives of Marital Conflict  
For Liberty, Democracy, and the Constitution*  
The Black Revolution  
Gender, Religion, and War  
American Empire, Missionaries, and Projects  
And Now a Word From Our Customers  
Revolution or Renaissance?  
Rethinking and Reperiodizing Eugenics  
A Tribute to Benjamin Quarles  
Interpreting Brown v. Board of Education  
Sport, Art, and Jazz  
Monuments to Yankee Valor and Violence  
Labor Radicals, Consumer Activists, and Left-Feminists  
The Democratic Experiment  
State of the Field: The American Revolution  
Contrary Legacies: Aptheker and Meier  
State of the Field: Latino/Latina History  
Capitalist Development and Postcapitalist Transitions  
Byrd-Dogging the Profession*  
Parties and Pageants |
| 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | SHAFR  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. OAH Committee on Women  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. OAH Community College and HBCU  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. SHGAPE |
| 7:30 p.m. | A Retrospective of the Brown Decision with Judge Robert Carter* |

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**Registration and Information**  
Fourth Floor Registration Desk  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**Book Exhibits**  
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sunday at a glance
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Revolutionary Visions in American Foreign Relations
Fraternal Organizations and Civil Society
Backlash and Insurgency in 1970s Blue Collar America
Racial Separation and Intimacy
Getting Published
Reconsidering Scientific Authority
War and Higher Education in the Era of the National Security State
“Revolutionary Paths”
Native Americans, African Slaves and the Law in Early America
Fortune and Failure in an Age of Markets and Revolutions
Revolution, Nation, Race
Public Children, Politicized Children, and the Meaning of Race
A Revolution in Military (History Instruction) Affairs
Emerging Issues in the Study of American Historical Memory
Speaking Out of Turn
State of the Field: The History of Sexuality
When Disability History Goes Public
Using Interactive Technology for K-16 Teaching
Civil Rights: Beyond the Sixties, Beyond the South

11:15 a.m.  
Bodies on the Line
Mirrors, Windows, and Bars
The Revolution Will Not Be Broadcast
Cultural Revolution in the Great Depression
Hollywood Films and Popular Culture of Race and Ethnicity
Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty
Student Power
Reconceiving Women
Iconoclasm, Sacrilege, and Gender
Stopping the “Public Clamor”
Cross-Cultural Encounters with Death in Early America
New Approaches to Interpreting State and Local History
Gendering Persistence and Change
Making Citizens into Soldiers
Race and Politics in the Nineteenth Century
The Second American Revolution and the State
State of the Field: Slavery
Making History Pay
Voices Across Time

Sunday Meetings
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OAH Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
OAH Executive Board

Registration and Information
Fourth Floor Registration Desk
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Book Exhibits
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OAH committee (not board) meetings are open to all members of the organization. We encourage you to attend, while recognizing that individual committee chairs, at their discretion, may close part or all of their meetings.

Thursday, March 25, 2004
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
OAH Executive Board
12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.
OAH Nominating Board

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Executive Committee of the OAH Membership Committee
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Ad Hoc OAH/JAAS Japan Committee
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
OAH Membership Committee
OAH Committee on Public History
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
OAH Committee on Teaching
OAH Nominating Board
12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
2005 OAH Annual Meeting Program Committee
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Committee on the Status of African American, Latino/a, Asian American, and Native American Historians (ALANA) and ALANA History
OAH National Park Service Committee
OAH Committee on Community Colleges
OAH Electronic Advisory Board
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
OAH Committee on Research and Access to Historical Documentation
OAH International Committee
OAH Magazine of History Advisory Board
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OAH Leadership Council
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SHGAPE Council and Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 27, 2004
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NCH Policy Board Meeting
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Journal of American History Editorial Board
Labor and Working Class History Association Meeting
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OAH Newsletter Advisory Board
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
OAH Executive Board
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Historians of American Communism
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Immigration and Ethnic History Society Business Meeting

Sunday, March 28, 2004
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
OAH Business Meeting
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
OAH Executive Board
State-of-the-Field Sessions

These sessions are designed to present to a diverse audience the historiography of a subfield and its evolution during the past ten to twenty years. Experts in the subject answer the question, “How did the field get to where it is today?” rather than focus on the cutting edge developments that one might find in regular OAH sessions. State-of-the-Field sessions are aimed at scholars and teachers not already deeply immersed in a particular field, those who have not kept up with the journal literature, those who wish to get up to speed in a new area, and those who may want to incorporate the historiography into their teaching.

2004 State-of-the-Field Topics
Colonial North America
The American Revolution
Latino/Latina History
Diplomatic History
Public History
History of Sexuality
Slavery
Ethnic Studies and History

Chat Rooms

Session rooms will be available to registrants who would like a place to host informal discussions during the meeting. We invite you to suggest a topic—some burning issue, goal, project, or perspective—for you and your colleagues to address. Chat rooms are a perfect place to plan a symposium, build a coalition, or continue a conversation after a session.

Proposers are the point persons and will be responsible for finding the room assigned, greeting the other discussants, and beginning the conversation. Chat room proposals should be no more than 150 words and should speak to the purpose, potential audience, and intended goals of the discussion. Chat rooms are open to anyone who registers for the 2004 Annual Meeting. Send proposals and inquiries to <chat@oah.org>. Rooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Screening History

The Screening History room features films selected because of their quality and usefulness in teaching. This year’s winner of the OAH Erik Barnouw Award and several other historical documentaries will be screened Friday and Saturday at 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Teaching packets and other printed information about some of the films will be available in the Screening History room.

Preconference Materials

Some participants have agreed to provide their materials online for attendees to view prior to the meeting. Papers and other presentations will be available beginning March 1, 2004 at <http://www.oah.org/meetings/2004>.

A key to the sessions . . .
History and Memory Series
For the first time, the 2004 Program Committee has chosen seven sessions that follow the theme of American Historical Memory. Sessions in this series are marked throughout the program with an icon (at right). A capstone session will be held Sunday, March 28, at 8:30 a.m., and will be hosted by W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of North Carolina; Lydia Otero, University of Arizona, and David Glassberg, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The National Council on Public History will sponsor a continental breakfast.

Friday Sessions • March 26, 2004
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Conserving a Revolution: The Politics of Memory in the New Republic

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Representing Sacco & Vanzetti: Culture, Politics and Memory

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Monuments to Yankee Valor and Violence: Bunker Hill and Mount Benedict

Saturday Sessions • March 27, 2004
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Memory, History, Performance

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Politics of Writing Memories of Race

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Contests of Memory: Ordinary Southerners and Historical Memory in the Twentieth Century

Sunday Session • March 28, 2004
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Capstone Conversation: Emerging Issues in the Study of American Historical Memory
Again this year, the OAH Executive Board and OAH Membership Committee invite you to a reception for historians from your region. Enjoy complimentary drinks and hors d’oeuvres while making contact with old friends and meeting new ones. International visitors may want to attend the reception for the region most closely related to their scholarly interests or in which they have the most professional contacts. Please let OAH know which regional reception you will attend using the preregistration form on page 208.

**Northeast Reception**
Sponsored by The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
*New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine*

**Hosts:** Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, Martin Blatt, Kenneth T. Jackson, Cecelia Bucki, Liam Riordan, and Laurence Hauptman

**Mid-Atlantic Reception**
Cosponsored by Rockefeller Archive Center
*West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey*

**Hosts:** Ira Berlin, Julie Jeffrey, Elizabeth Kessel, Bart Shaw, James O. Horton, John Kneebone, William Carrigan, and Kriste Lindenmeyer

**Midwest Reception**
Cosponsored by the University of Illinois Press
*Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas*

**Hosts:** Darlene Clark Hine, Joanne Meyerowitz, John Dittmer, Kathleen Kean, Steve Messer, John E. Miller, Stephen Kneeshaw, Amy Bix, and James Oberly

**Western Reception**
Sponsored by ABC-CLIO
*Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona*

**Hosts:** Vicki Ruiz, David Kennedy, David Gutierrez, Robert Cherny, Alexandra Nickliss, Redmond Barnett, Christopher Waldrep, Philip VanderMeer, and Andrew K. Sandoval-Strausz

**Southern Reception**
Cosponsored by Tulane University Department of History and the Southern Historical Association
*Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas*

**Hosts:** Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, Page Putnam Miller, Lee W. Formwalt, Amilcar Shabazz, Cary Wintz, Charles Vincent, Michèle T. Butts, Raymond Arsenault, and Susan McGrath