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A Message from the OAH President

Alan M. Kraut

The Organization of American Historians’ big tent is getting even bigger as well as better. That is the theme of this year’s annual report. The hard work and innovative planning of my immediate predecessors, OAH presidents David Hollinger, Alice Kessler Harris, and Albert M. Camarillo, are paying rich dividends. So, too, are splendid efforts of the OAH staff under the direction of Executive Director Katherine Finley. Their labors have positioned the OAH to welcome the many young historians joining our ranks and inaugurated a new narrative defined by exciting opportunities enabling our members to enhance their scholarly and teaching careers and to transmit the lessons of the American past to a public more broadly than ever before.

It is best to build our new narrative on bedrock. The foundation of the OAH’s presence in the community of scholars remains the superb Journal of American History edited with such panache by Ed Linenthal. Over the years, the JAH has become the standard by which many other scholarly journals in the field of American history measure themselves. In 2012-2013, the efficient staff and exceptional editorial board ensured that the Journal remained state-of-the-art in both style and substance. The JAH is one of the venues most coveted for the presentation of new research and publication. JAH remains one of the most prestigious indicators of recognition among publishing scholars in our field. Especially noteworthy are the special issues and features that capture the excitement of fresh research in both emerging and traditional fields of study. In recent years JAH special issues dedicated to specific topics such as “Oil in American History” and “State of the Field” features such as the June 2013 issue’s “American Environmental History” have kept our members on the cutting edge of historiography in a wide variety of subfields. The quarterly OAH Outlook and its sprightly format continued to provide our members with vital news and developments.

So what’s new? A new magazine is in the works! The October 2013 issue of the OAH Magazine of History will be the last. Since its inception in 1985, the MOH has served teachers of American history well. However, exciting new possibilities in this digital age and the requirements of our expanding and increasingly diverse membership suggest the need for a fresh approach to a magazine that meets the needs of American history teachers both inside and outside academic settings. Last winter an OAH task force ably led chaired by former OAH Executive Board member Jane Kamensky produced a framework for a fresh and exciting publication, one with both print and online components. During the summer the OAH contracted with Dr. William Gillis to serve as acting editor. Dr. Gillis, who has a background in journalism and American history, will produce a prototype of the publication and create a plan for advertising and fund-raising for presentation at the November, 2013 Board meeting.

An important dimension of the new narrative is expansion of OAH’s international presence. In summer 2013, we inaugurated the newest of our international initiatives, a collaboration between the OAH and the American History Research Association of China. It was my honor to be one of the three senior U.S. historians to inaugurate the China Residency Program supported by a three-year grant from the Ford Foundation. Professor Mae Ngai of Columbia University, Professor David Gerber,
Emeritus Distinguished Professor at SUNY Buffalo, and I each taught for a week at Northeast Normal University in Changchun, China. Three junior Chinese scholars were awarded residencies at three universities in the United States. Professor Yu Han went to Temple University, Professor Lv Hongyan to Oregon State University, and Professor Ruheng Wang to Florida State University. The competition and topics for next summer’s three senior residencies in China will be announced soon. There are also opportunities for American institutions to host three junior Chinese scholars next summer. The China program joins OAH exchange programs in Germany and Japan to offer members international opportunities to teach abroad and to nourish collaborative scholarship.

In addition to its presence abroad, the OAH is enhancing its presence in Washington, D.C. In July, 2014 the OAH will cosponsor with the National History Center of the American Historical Association and the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum of American History a reception for scholars doing research in the nation’s capital. The reception will be held at the Museum of American History.

With a new generation of young historians pursuing their degrees and professional opportunity, it is critical that the big tent be opened wide and that the costs of admission be kept affordable. Before handing over the presidential gavel to me, OAH Past President Al Camarillo took a major step in that direction with his advocacy of sponsored memberships. Any OAH member can sponsor a new member at the cost of $35, which is $10 lower than the low student rate of $45. Faculty members can purchase memberships for all their advisees for a reasonable sum. The new policy is already a success bringing many new members into the fold.

The cost of attending an OAH meeting is often beyond the budget of many young paper-presenters. A generous bequest from the estate of historians Samuel and Marion Merrill was designated by the OAH Executive Board to support graduate student travel grants. These grants help sponsor the travel-related costs of graduate students who are confirmed as participants on the OAH conference program and who incur expenses traveling to the annual meeting. A total of five grants of $500 will be awarded annually. The first grants were awarded for the 2013 meeting in San Francisco.

Those who make it to the meeting often find their experience lonely as the newcomers seek to meet other scholars and establish professional networks. Senior scholars can and should help. For the 2014 meeting in Atlanta, I am launching a new mentorship program called “Hey I Know Your Work!” I am asking senior scholars to spend 45 minutes to an hour at the Atlanta meeting having coffee (on the OAH) with a group of no more than one to three graduate students or young PhDs discussing their research, professional aspirations, or just getting acquainted. OAH staff will pair junior and senior scholars based upon their research or teaching interests. Watch for the call in OAH Outlook and online to participate.

Postdoctoral programs are becoming increasingly popular among historians, but too often graduate students and young faculty hear about these programs by word of mouth. There has been no comprehensive list of post-doctoral opportunities with information about application procedures and application due dates. This fall I have asked that the OAH staff compile such a list and post it on the Career COACH® part of the OAH Web site, which is limited to OAH members. The listing will be revised and updated as additional information becomes available.

The highlight of every academic year is the OAH Annual Meeting, and this year’s meeting is filled with special events. The theme of this year’s meeting is
“Crossing Borders.” The heated national debate over comprehensive immigration reform calls attention to two of American history’s perennial themes, the peopling of the United States and the great vitality derived from the diversity of the American population. A nation of nations, the U.S. has been peopled by conquest, annexation, and migration of peoples across borders. However, some borders separating people are framed not by oceans, rivers or mountains, but by constructed categories race, ethnicity, class and gender. Program Committee cochairs Rosemarie Zagarri of George Mason University and Bruce Schulman of Boston University have joined with their able committee of outstanding historians to organize a rich program of sessions in environmental, digital, and public history and complementing sessions in colonial history, political history, and foreign affairs.

The City of Atlanta offers an evocative venue for our theme. Atlanta was the home of Dr. Marin Luther King, Jr. and 2014 is the anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. It is also currently a gateway city, home of tens of thousands of immigrants from Latin America and Asia who have crossed our border in search of opportunity. Cochairs of the Local Resources Committee Clifford Kuhn, Georgia State University, and Jamil Zainaldin, President of the Georgia Humanities Council have arranged for a rich menu of tours to the many sites crucial to the civil rights struggles of the past and the immigrant experience of the present.

News about the annual meeting and other OAH events is on the new, sleek redesigned Web site. It is yet another way in which the OAH wishes to reach out to its membership more effectively than ever before.

It is my honor to serve as the 107th president of the Organization of American Historians, a venerable organization that has over the years included in its membership so many of the respected scholars and teachers treating the American past. No professional organization of historians deserves the loyalty of its members if it does not contribute to their success as scholars and teachers and fails to generate the excitement and yes, even fun, that sustains us all. Together let’s offer a new generation of historians a fresh and innovative narrative for an organization with a rich and distinguished past.
This past year has been similar to an airplane sitting in a queue at a large airport. After a long wait, the pilot announces that the airplane has been cleared for take-off. Soon, you are soaring 30,000 miles above the ground headed toward your destination. For the past three years, the OAH has been waiting for take-off. After performing the required “re-fueling” and “maintenance” on the organization (i.e., improving the infrastructure) and witnessing “a change of some of the crew” (i.e., hiring new staff in meetings and membership), the OAH has been cleared for take-off. Membership is increasing, revenues are stable, and the organization has developed many new and exciting benefits and programs.

After several years of stagnant or declining membership, the OAH witnessed an increase this past year in membership. Membership went from 7,706 (with approximately 200 of those in a grace period) to 7,818 at fiscal year-end (with none of those in a grace period). Also, overall, for the fourth consecutive year, the OAH finished the year with a small surplus.

This year we focused on not only recruiting new members but retaining existing ones. In a membership organization like the OAH, this is a difficult time to not only retain members but to recruit new ones especially when full-time, tenured academic positions in history are even more scarce than several years ago and undergraduates are not being encouraged to major in history. With that in mind, the OAH tried to address the needs of those new to the profession and to provide value to those already in the profession. At the same time, we have tried to reach out to new markets and get the word out about the OAH and its many programs and services.

In an effort to attract younger members, a new category of membership—sponsored membership—was started by then OAH President Al Camarillo. This new membership category allowed professors and teachers to purchase membership for their students for a low rate of $35. Within a few months of announcing this program, we had over 100 sponsored members and the numbers continue to grow.

To address the job market, this past year OAH launched the OAH Career COACH (Creating Opportunities for Advancing our Community of Historians). This website allows history professionals to look at job ads and read useful articles about the job market, interviewing, writing a cover letters and a resume/curriculum vitae. The members-only portion of the site contains interviews with successful professionals who have PhDs in American history and now have very good jobs both inside and outside the academy. Also, we have posted a list of post-doctoral opportunities and members can correspond directly with a career coach and ask for career advice.

Given that larger numbers of individuals who are now working in public history, are independent historians or work in an adjunct-part-time capacity at a university or community college, we have added a number of important benefits to give these members access to research resources. These include online resources from Oxford University Press and an individual JSTOR pass. Members now receive the ACLS Humanities E-book for a fraction of its cost. Furthermore, we offer insurance options to those who may not have it through their place of employment. We also have added a number of new benefits including an online membership directory and discounts at Historic Hotels of America properties.
This past year’s annual meeting also drew a large crowd—1,730 historians—to beautiful downtown San Francisco. Next year’s annual meeting in Atlanta is shaping up to be one of the best ever. It already has a record number of paper presentations, very exciting plenary sessions and some unique entertainment. Internationally, too, we have increased our presence. In addition to the short-term residency programs in Germany and Japan (thanks to grants from the Thyssen Foundation and Japan U.S. Friendship Commission, respectively), we have added a short-term residency program and exchange with China, thanks to a three-year grant from the Ford Foundation. Three U.S. scholars have visited China this spring to teach seminars.

Also, after leveling off, the number of National Park Service Projects has increased dramatically over this past year. The relationship with NPS remains strong and vibrant. Moreover, the NPS program itself won a STAR award from the Indiana Society of Association Executives for the Best Association Non-dues Revenue Program in Indiana. Despite the loss of the Teaching American History (TAH) grants, our Distinguished Lectureship Program remains strong and vibrant. Many schools that booked speakers under the TAH grants, continue to book speakers in the program.

We have taken a more active role in the advocacy arena. Through our efforts, as well as those of other history organizations, we were able to help keep open the Georgia Archives and we joined with the American Studies Association in filing amici curiae briefs in two cases on same sex marriage heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Finally, toward the end of the 2013 fiscal year, OAH was in the midst of designing and converting its Web site. Launched shortly after the end of the 2013 fiscal year, the new content-rich site has a cleaner, more modern look to it and is easier to navigate. After three years, it is evident that the OAH has been cleared for take-off. Although it may face turbulence during the flight, there is no doubt that the organization is soaring to new heights.
During this past fiscal year the *Journal of American History* (JAH) has published 500 book reviews, 14 exhibition reviews, 16 movie reviews, 13 Web site reviews, and 5 Digital History reviews (the new name for Web site reviews). There were 23 articles, with 7 of those focused on the state of American Environmental History that appeared in the September 2012, December 2012, March 2013, and June 2013 issues of the JAH.

Coming issues of the JAH will feature a new section titled “Metagraph: Innovations in Form and Content.” This new section will look at works that combine the traditional formats of a research article and/or book with dynamic digital content that is difficult and even impossible to replicate on the printed page. The publication office looks forward to bringing this scholarship to the pages and Web site of the JAH.

The OAH *Magazine of History* will wrap up its final issue this October 2013 with Pre-Contact America. This fiscal year you have seen the following thematic issues: History Days–July 2012; The 1950s–October 2012; History Wars–January 2013; and Civil War at 150: Turning Points–April 2013. Rethinking the American Past, will appear in July 2013.

*JAH* circulation information from OUP shows institutional subscriptions 1,008, an additional 2,090 sites with access to the *JAH* through consortia agreements, and 831 developing countries had online access. We look forward to continued circulation growth through our association with Oxford University press.
For the close of the June 30, 2013 fiscal year, the OAH ended with a surplus of $45,063. This is the fourth year in a row that OAH has witnessed an organization-wide surplus. This is particularly impressive given that this year the OAH saw a number of unusual expenses related to staff departures and significant capital expenditures for a Web site and database. Moreover, we are pleased that membership was up for the fiscal year and that our investments (managed by the Indiana University Foundation) have increased and performed well this year.

Over the last several years, the OAH has been able to annually reduce its expenditures to meet the projected budget. Going into the fiscal 2014 year we expect to eliminate close to $100,000 of past expense due to the elimination of one-time payroll liabilities, an interim meeting planner, the conclusion of our (very helpful) relationship with the Raybourn Group, and the discontinuation of payments to Indiana University for additional office space. Furthermore, the expected expense level at the Atlanta annual meeting will be lower compared to San Francisco. To continue the trend of reducing the cost of our annual meetings, we are actively pursuing new venues, such as Providence, RI and other smaller but important cities with significantly lower costs. We will continue to enforce a policy of not using the reserves of the OAH to balance the annual budget.

One of the highlights for the OAH is the resurgence of the NPS projects. In the past year, we have witnessed $450,000 of new contracts. While the OAH’s fees are small in comparison to the overall revenues, this level should continue to improve as we sign more contracts. Overall this is an encouraging development, and we are cautiously optimistic that we will see a continued level of growth here due to our renewed focus. Likewise, the OAH Distinguished Lectureship series, despite the elimination of the TAH grants, continues to be a bright spot for the OAH. We continue to see a steady flow of revenues from our membership. Our new Career COACH® job Web site is also showing promise. During the first month of its launch, we have netted $1,800, with 12 jobs listed. Moreover, advertising on the Web site has increased, and we have gained new members (particularly students) who are anxious to access the member-only portion of this site which includes important career search advice and information.

Due to the funds raised for the David Montgomery Prize and the improved equity markets, the funds designated for the annual OAH prizes has increased by approximately $88,000 to $597,000 on a year over year basis, as of June 30, 2013. The funds raised for the Montgomery award were $48,500 of the increase. Almost all the funds showed an increase in the overall value. We are also assisted by the annual $50,000 that the Oxford University Press sends us for prize money use.

The revenue base for the OAH remains an area of focus. The past year we have seen a turn in the level of memberships due to the Raybourn Group’s help and this positive trend should continue as our database plan is fully implemented and a new Director of Membership has been hired and a membership marketing plan is being fine-tuned. As of the writing of this report, we have topped the 8,000 mark in membership—again, the first time in the past four years. The revenues from the JAH are expected to meet our expectations. The ‘new’ magazine from the OAH will not be a drain on the operating revenue of the organization. Due to funds from an outside source, the History Channel and a special one-time small transfer of funds from our reserves, the exploratory process for the magazine should not be a financial burden. We will be monitoring the costs and development of this process very carefully. We are cautiously optimistic on the annual revenues from our Atlanta annual meeting and hope with a vigorous focus by the Leadership Advisory Council and the staff that we will be able to increase our philanthropic contributions.
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

Board of Directors
The Organization of American Historians
Bloomington, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statements
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Organization of American Historians (Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Organization of American Historians as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Crowe Horwath LLP
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 6, 2013
The following highlights are from the independent audit of the Organization of American Historians by the accounting firm of Crowe Horwath, Indianapolis, Indiana. To request a complete copy of the statements of financial position of the organization, as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, please contact the OAH office.

## ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
#### June 30, 2013 and 2012

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year ended June 30, 2013

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## ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
#### Year ended June 30, 2012

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<td>Lectureship revenue</td>
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<td>15,097</td>
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<td>3,402,193</td>
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|                      |              |                        |                        |         |
| **EXPENSES**         |              |                        |                        |         |
| Program services:    |              |                        |                        |         |
| Journal of American History | $1,047,506 | $ -                   | $ -                    | $1,047,506 |
| Other publications   | 171,691      |                        |                        | 171,691 |
| Meetings and conferences | 368,276     |                        |                        | 368,276 |
| Programmatic committees | 88,198    |                        |                        | 88,198  |
| Liaison/advocacy     | 46,434       |                        |                        | 46,434  |
| Collaborative projects | 669,527   |                        |                        | 669,527 |
| Scholars grant programs |            |                        |                        | - |
| Membership services  | 307,240      |                        |                        | 307,240 |
| Other                | 46,000       |                        |                        | 46,000  |
| **Total program services** | 2,744,872 |                        |                        | 2,744,872|
| Supporting services: |              |                        |                        |         |
| Management and general | 502,078     |                        |                        | 502,078 |
| Fundraising          | 30,445       |                        |                        | 30,445  |
| **Total supporting services** | 532,523 |                        |                        | 532,523 |
| **Total expenses**   | 3,277,395    |                        |                        | 3,277,395|

| **Change in net assets** |              |                        |                        |         |
| 107,701                 | 15,097       | 2,000                  |                        | 124,798 |
| **Net assets at beginning of year** | 757,552 | 213,998               | 404,253               | 1,375,803|
| **Reclassification of donor intent (Note 1)** | 13,250 | 134,552               | (147,802)             | - |
| **Net assets at end of year** | $878,503 | $363,647              | $258,451              | $1,500,601|
## Organization of American Historians

### Statements of Cash Flows

**Years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012**

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<td>$124,798</td>
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<td>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>10,680</td>
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<td>Net unrealized (gain) loss on investments</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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<td>Net cash from operating activities</td>
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<td><strong>Cash flows from investing activities</strong></td>
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<td>Purchase of fixed assets</td>
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<td>In-kind contributions</td>
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Membership

The OAH ended fiscal year (FY) 2013 with 7,839 members. The total membership for fiscal 2012 was 7,706 (which, unlike this year, included members in their grace period). If the grace period members are subtracted, we ended FY 2012 with 7,421 members. This is an increase of 5.3 percent, which marks our first year of growth since FY 2008.

All OAH members have transitioned to the new annual membership cycle from the anniversary date cycle. The membership renewal campaign began on August 20, 2013, with an e-mail message to all members.

The membership department lost its director in November 2012 when Ginger Foutz retired after thirty years of service. Elisabeth Marsh was hired as the new director of membership and began work on August 1, 2013. In the interim, many members of the OAH staff worked to keep membership running smoothly and continue outreach to prospects. Raybourn Group International, who was contracted in January 2012 to handle the renewals process, is in the final year of its contract. Beginning January 1, 2014, all membership duties will again be in-house.

In January of 2013, under the leadership of past president Al Camarillo, the OAH instituted a new membership category: the sponsored membership. Designed to introduce graduate students and new Ph.D. recipients without full-time professional employment to the OAH and our network of colleagues, sponsored memberships offer a way for current members who are established history professionals to foster the professional development of undergraduates, graduate students, and new history professionals. Sponsored memberships offer the full range of member benefits, including our new OAH Career COACH (Creating Opportunities for Advancing our Community of Historians)® Web site and the Versatile PhD Web site, with their links to career resources, current job listings, and tips for job searching.

As the OAH Magazine of History wraps up publication, we are conducting special outreach to the 950 members who had it as their primary publication. Journal of American History editor Ed Linenthal has written a letter to these members stressing the usefulness of the JAH as an alternative and encouraging them to retain their memberships.

Also during FY2013, several new member benefits were established. The OAH Career COACH®, with information on career choices for historians, went live in March 2013. Our OAH Online Member Directory, which includes basic information for our members along with a secure messaging system, is now available on the member-only portion of the Web site. JPASS from JSTOR is a new subscription offering. OAH members receive a $100 discount on the $199 year-long pricing. OAH members also receive a savings of 10 to 50 percent off the best available rates at participating Historic Hotels of America locations. And, beginning, November 1, 2013, OAH members will have access to the Oxford English Dictionary online, as well as their choice of six different Oxford University Press online subscriptions at the discounted price of $30 each.
Meetings and Conferences

2013 OAH Annual Meeting Overview
The 2013 OAH Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, was attended by 1,730 people; the meeting, which took place from April 11 to April 13 saw an increased attendance of over four hundred registrants since our last non-joint meeting in Houston, Texas, in 2011. Developed by OAH President Al Camarillo and the program committee chairs Tom Guglielmo and Erika Lee, the conference theme, “Entangled Histories,” explored the complexities, intersections, and tensions that characterize much of U.S. history. Blocks of approximately 13 sessions were held each day, with plenary sessions on April 11 and 12.

The 2013 OAH Program Committee evaluated over four hundred full-session and single-paper proposals. The final program included 167 sessions, networking and social events, meal functions, and tours. Two plenary sessions were held on Thursday and Friday respectively. Thursday’s session “Freedom Struggles” discussed the fiftieth anniversary of the March on Washington and the sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation. Friday’s plenary session “Corporations in American Life” reflected on the national and transnational history of corporation in American life and the relevance of that history for today.

Sessions and events were cosponsored by the following organizations: The College Board, the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, the Urban History Association, the Labor and Working-Class History Association, the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, the Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability, the Chinese Historical Association of America, the Community College Humanities Association, the Agricultural History Society, and the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Several conference sessions, luncheons, and other events were hosted by the following OAH service committees: the Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, the Public History Committee, the Committee on National Park Service Collaboration, the Membership Committee, the Committee on
Community Colleges, the Teaching Committee, the OAH/JAAS Japan Historians Collaborative Committee, the Committee on LGBTQ History, the Committee on the Status of ALANA Historians and ALANA Histories, and the International Committee.

The exhibit hall was opened with a reception on April 11. It housed more than 50 book publishers, university presses, and online services. Several universities, history departments, publishers, and organizations sponsored the meeting. The 4 largest sponsors at the event were HISTORY, Oxford University Press, Bedford/St. Martin’s, and Stanford University.

**2014 OAH Annual Meeting, Atlanta**

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, from April 10 to April 13. A preconference THATCamp will be held on April 9. The conference theme, “Crossing Borders,” will explore the migration of people across borders of territory, race, ethnicity, class, and gender. The program committee has assembled more than 200 sessions and events that link to nearly every subfield of American history. Registration for the annual meeting opens November 1, 2013.
The purpose of the OAH-NPS collaborative program is to ensure that the history being presented to the American public in the units of the National Park Service is in line with current scholarly understandings of the past. The program also seeks to expand the dialogue taking place among professional historians, by exposing academic historians to the methodologies of public history and enabling public historians to take part in a larger scholarly conversation about the publics, as historians, with which we work.

The formal relationship between the OAH and NPS began in 1994, at the height of the culture wars, when there was a growing awareness within the historical profession that academic history was not having much impact on public perceptions of the past and that public historians working to present thoughtful, nuanced information about the past needed professional support as they came increasingly under fire amid public controversy. As the public conversation, NPS, and the profession have evolved, so has the OAH-NPS relationship. Indeed, one of the best attributes of the OAH-NPS program is that it provides an infrastructure within which to experiment and be creative in the service of historical goals. While the projects completed through the program vary in period and scope, they tend to fall into the general categories of primary research, historical synthesis, peer review, professional development, and consulting.

In 2012-2013 the OAH collaborated with NPS on 42 ongoing projects, including 10 new agreements. For more information about these projects, for a complete list of our current projects, and for a cumulative list of all projects completed in the OAH-NPS partnership, please visit www.oah.org.
Distinguished Lectureship Program

Founded by OAH President Gerda Lerner in 1981, the OAH’s speakers bureau (http://lectures.oah.org/) continues today to advance the OAH’s mission of promoting excellence in the scholarship, teaching, and presentation of American history while also contributing a steady non-dues revenue stream to the organization’s general operating fund.

In 2012-2013, 72 OAH Distinguished Lectures were presented in 27 states and the District of Columbia. The OAH’s volunteer speakers engaged audiences at colleges and universities, historical societies, museums, and libraries around the country. They also addressed K-12 teachers and legal professionals in events sponsored by the American Bar Association’s division for public education, the State Bar of Michigan, and the Washington State Bar Association, and led numerous teacher workshops in their final year of funding by Teaching American History grants.

Teaching American History Grants
From 2001 to 2013, the U.S. Department of Education awarded Teaching American History grants to school districts across America to enhance professional development programming for U.S. history teachers. Through this grant program, championed by OAH Friend of History and U.S. Senator, the late Robert C. Byrd, more than 180 OAH Distinguished Lecturers worked with 79 school districts in 29 states and Puerto Rico, assisting countless teachers and their students.

Civil War Sesquicentennial
As the Civil War sesquicentennial continued, the program experienced steady demand for Civil War historians. Seventeen OAH Distinguished Lectures on this subject were presented during fiscal year 2013 for a variety of hosts, including the Andrus Center for Public Policy in Idaho, the Boca Grande Community Center in Florida, the Delaware Humanities Forum, the Georgia Archives, the Minnesota Historical Society, the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Multimedia
Video recordings of selected OAH Distinguished Lectures continued to be added to the organization’s YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/OrgofAmerHistorians> At this writing, Mark Neely’s talk “Lincoln, the Civil War, and the Constitution,” presented at the Minnesota History Center in March 2012, is the most popular OAH Distinguished Lecture video, with more than 700 views.
The OAH Executive Board commends and thanks the following individuals for giving one OAH Distinguished Lecture each during 2012-2013:

Edward L. Ayers
David W. Blight
Elizabeth K. Borgwardt
Leslie Brown
Margot Canaday
Christopher Capozzola
Patricia Cline Cohen
Edward Countryman
Margaret S. Creighton
Lynn Dumenil
Michael H. Ebner
Donald L. Fixico
François Furstenberg
Matt Garcia
Edith Gelles
Lori D. Ginzberg
David Goldfield
Steven Hahn
Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor
Susan M. Hartmann
Joan Hoff
Ronald Hoffman
Madeline Y. Hsu
John C. Inscoe
Matthew Frye Jacobson
John W. Jeffries
Stanley N. Katz
David Kennedy
Alice Kessler-Harris
Cynthia A. Kierner
Robert Korstad
Elizabeth D. Leonard
Leon F. Litwack
Kelly Lytle Hernandez
Nancy MacLean
James H. Madison
James Marten
Waldo E. Martin Jr.
Carol L. McKibben
Robert J. McMahon
Alan McPherson
Edna Greene Medford
Joanne Meyerowitz
Mark E. Neely Jr.
Richard C. Newman
Patrick Rael
Leslie J. Reagan
Seth Rockman
David R. Roediger
Ellen Schrecker
Thomas Alan Schwartz
Bryant Simon
Manisha Sinha
Merritt Roe Smith
Carole Srole
Patricia Sullivan
Barbara L. Tischler
Robert Brent Toplin
Lara Vapnek
Michael Vorenberg
Frank J. Williams
Allan M. Winkler
Steven Woodworth
David M. Wrobel
Rosemarie Zagarri

The OAH Executive Board offers special thanks and commendations to the following individuals for giving more than one OAH Distinguished Lecture each during 2012-2013:

Kevin Boyle (2 lectures)
Thavolia Glymph (3 lectures)
Matthew Pinsker (2 lectures)
The Civil War at 150

During the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War (2011-2015), the Organization of American Historians is committed to bringing the best current thinking on this complex era to a wide audience through a Web project (http://www.oah.org/programs/civilwar/) and in myriad other ways.

During 2012-2013, we developed and presented the following resources to promote excellence in the scholarship, teaching, and presentation of this era in American history:

- Several sessions devoted to Civil War history during our April conference in San Francisco, including “Eric Foner’s Reconstruction Turns Twenty-Five,” “Teaching the Civil War in the Eighth Grade: The History Blueprint Approach,” “The Politics of Self-Destruction in Civil War America,” and “Through Nineteenth-Century Eyes: Seeing Race, Class, and War in the New York Draft Riots of 1863.”
- New podcast conversations with superintendent Dave Ruth and ranger Mike Gorman from Richmond National Battlefield Park and supervisory park historian D. Scott Hartwig from Gettysburg National Military Park (in time for the 150th anniversary of that battle in July 2013) as well as with OAH Magazine consulting editor Sheehan-Dean.
- New recordings of OAH Distinguished Lectures in the field, including talks by Chandra Manning and Walter Kamphoefner as well as a series by David Blight, David Goldfield, and Elizabeth Leonard for the Minnesota Historical Society, available on the OAH YouTube channel <http://www.youtube.com/user/OrgofAmerHistorians>.

Bombardment of Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor, April 12 and 13, 1861. Currier & Ives hand-colored lithograph. (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division LC-USZC4-528)
Also, the “From the OAH Archives” feature continued to reintroduce important articles about the Civil War published in *OAH Magazine of History*, the *Journal of American History*, and its predecessor, the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. These articles not only offer a window on evolving perceptions of the war but also highlight how the OAH has long provided a forum for some of the most important Civil War scholarship.

Current articles include:

“New York’s Civil War Bounty Brokers”
Eugene C. Murdock
*Journal of American History*, 52 (September 1966)

“Draft Evasion in the North during the Civil War, 1863–1865”
Peter Levine
*Journal of American History*, 67 (March 1981)

“Anna Elizabeth Dickinson and the Civil War: For and against Lincoln”
James Harvey Young
*Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 31 (1944)

“A Woman’s War’: Gender and Civil War Studies”
Nina Silber
*OAH Magazine of History*, 8 (Fall 1993)

“Who Fought for the North in the Civil War? Concord, Massachusetts, Enlistments”
W. J. Rorabaugh
*Journal of American History*, 73 (December 1986)

“Have Social Historians Lost the Civil War? Some Preliminary Demographic Speculations”
Maris A. Vinovskis
*Journal of American History*, 76 (June 1989)

“The Struggle for Black Freedom before Emancipation”
Wayne K. Durrill
*OAH Magazine of History*, 8 (Fall 1993)

“Rethinking the Coming of the Civil War: A Counterfactual Exercise”
Gary J. Kornblith
*Journal of American History*, 90 (June 2003)

“Voters in Blue: The Citizen Soldiers of the Civil War”
T. Harry Williams
*Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, 31 (September 1944)
Communications

Members of the Organization of American Historians receive communications from us in very different ways now than they did decades ago, or even a handful of years ago. At its spring meeting in 1973, the OAH Executive Board created the semiannual OAH Newsletter, to: “give the membership as much current information as possible about the activities of the Organization. It will describe activities and membership of the standing committees, decisions of the Executive Board and the Executive Committee, changes of procedures in the Office of the Executive Secretary, and any other news which is pertinent to the member’s relationship to this professional body.”

That charge appeared on the first page of the OAH Newsletter, which was mailed to all members in July, 1973. For the next thirty six years, the newsletter fulfilled its mission, three months at a time, in keeping members—and the profession—apprised of all matters related to the field, and the goings-on within the organization. However as new communications technologies took hold, they made a quarterly newsletter obsolete.

OAH members now receive their news from us in a variety of ways. We send through e-mail the OAH Update once or twice per month to 96 percent of the members for whom we have an e-mail address on file. During this fiscal year, 80,000 e-mail messages were sent to the membership, containing news that was once the domain of our quarterly print newsletter. We enjoy one of the highest “open rates” for e-mail based messaging, with more than one-third of our messages being opened and shared.

Members and general public regularly visit the OAH Web site. In fact, 90,000 unique visitors discovered our Web site during the 2013 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. In addition to our public-facing Web site—that contains news of the organization, its programs and services—we provide regular updates through our social media networks on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

We provide updates to the national and history media through press releases and e-mail alerts. Each year individuals in the profession enjoy receiving local publicity when they are recognized through our awards and prizes each year.

Communicating Our Values: The Work of the OAH
Research studies show that the primary reason why individuals join and remain members of associations is to receive and stay current with the most up-to-date information and research in their field. Communicating this vital information remains at the core of what we do. What follows are some communications highlights of the past year.

Careers in the History Profession
The job crisis in history continues to be a great concern for the OAH. Recent studies point to an overwhelming lack of tenure-track jobs in American colleges and universities. To help individuals navigate the job market, we launched the OAH Career COACH® web resource in February 2013. The Web site contains useful career resources for those entering the profession, and provides a wealth of articles, job listings, and other materials for individuals who are facing important decisions and pressures along their career paths. We continue our strategic partnership with the Versatile PhD. The OAH is committed to helping its members throughout their professional careers, and communicating the value of the OAH Career COACH® will remain a top priority.
The OAH Committee on Part-Time, Adjunct and Contingent Employment received exclusive access to the nearly twenty thousand responses to the CAW Survey. The OAH researched the 731 specific responses from those teaching history on a part-time or contingent basis and reported its findings through a profile and series of articles in OAH Outlook, the membership newsletter of the OAH. The committee's work appeared in several news outlets serving higher education—The Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Education, and the Adjunct Advocate. (For more information see “Contingent Historians Profiled in new OAH Report” http://www.oah.org/pages/contingent-historians-profiled/)

Celebrating Young Historians of Color
The OAH Huggins-Quarles Prize Celebrates its twentieth anniversary in 2014. In preparing for the 2014 OAH annual meeting in Atlanta—where the inaugural Huggins-Quarles Award was given in 1994 (in the same city, and hotel), we have asked the ALANA Committee to commemorate this milestone with a multipart series of profiles of past winners of the Huggins-Quarles Prize in OAH Outlook, the quarterly membership newsletter of the organization. We are communicating to the membership and the public the importance of supporting young historians of color as they complete the dissertation and move into the ranks of the profession.

Advocacy
Through our print publications and Web sites, we continue to share news of profession such as regular updates from the National History Coalition, the National Humanities Alliance, the Archivist of the United States, and other government agencies. We rely on social media to communicate important news to the “friends” and followers of our Facebook and Twitter accounts. Several important issues had an impact on the profession of history and those who practice it. In September 2012, without warning, the Georgia secretary of state announced the closure of the Georgia State Archives, due to “budget cuts.” By leveraging the passions of our members, with the latest tools in social media, the OAH, the Friends of Georgia Archives and History, and other national organizations, quickly spread word of the situation in Georgia and through our collective efforts, we helped keep the doors open at the GSA.

US Supreme Court Decision on Same Sex Marriage
In February 2013, the Organization of American Historians joined with the American Studies Association in filing *amicus curiae* briefs in the two cases on same sex marriage heard by the Supreme Court. In *Perry v. Hollingsworth*, filed in response to California’s 2008 Proposition 8, asks whether it is constitutionally permissible for California (and perhaps other states, depending on the court’s reasoning) to deny lesbian and gay couples the freedom to marry. The second cast, *US v. Windsor*, filed in response to Section 3 of the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), asks whether it is constitutionally permissible for the federal government to refuse to recognize and allocate tax, social security, immigration, and other marriage-related benefits to same-sex couples who have been lawfully married in one of the states that already permit such couples to marry. The newly-formed OAH Committee of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Historians and Histories was quickly called upon to provide a statement for the media in July of this year in both cases. Their statement was picked up by HNN, Inside Higher Education, and blogs throughout the profession.

2013 OAH Annual Meeting
In addition to our communications to members, nonmembers, and history teachers in the San Francisco Bay Area, C-SPAN once again conducted interviews with historians at our annual meeting in San Francisco. Several events at the meeting were broadcast to live television audiences around the country. C-SPAN also archives on its Web site the Interviews with attendees and presenters as well as the OAH presidential address. Visit C-SPAN’s American History TV at http://www.c-span.org/History/ to view these videotaped segments.

Member Engagement
In addition to the timely production of publications, the OAH is about to embark on a new exciting publication project next year. The new publication will take the place of the *OAH Magazine of History*, which will print its last issue this coming October. We are also planning for a redesign and update of the OAH web site as well as the addition of new online benefits and services for the membership.
The Organization of American Historians gratefully acknowledges gifts and contributions to the OAH Annual Campaign during the 2013 fiscal year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013).

We encourage you to consider making a financial gift to the organization to support advocacy for the profession, increase our many outreach efforts, and improve our service to historians and practitioners at all levels. There are many ways to support the Organization of American Historians. For more information, please visit us online at http://www.oah.org.

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The Organization of American Historians sponsors or cosponsors awards, prizes, fellowships and grants given in recognition of scholarly and professional achievements in the field of American history. The awards and prizes are presented each year at the OAH Annual Meeting. The following awards were given in 2013, totaling $11,750:

- Willi Paul Adams Award – one award of $1,250
- Erik Barnouw Award – one award of $500
- Ray Allen Billington Prize – one award of $500
- Binkley-Stephenson Award - one award of $500
- Avery O. Craven Award - one award of $500
- Friend of History Award – one award; non-monetary
- Merle Curti Award - two awards of $250 each
- Ellis W. Hawley Prize – one award of $500
- Darlene Clark Hine Award - one award of $1,000
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- Lawrence W. Levine Award - one award of $1,000
- Liberty Legacy Foundation Award - one award of $1,000
- Louis Pelzer Memorial Award - one award of $500
- James A. Rawley Prize - one prize of $1,000
- Roy Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award - one award; non-monetary
- Tachau Teacher of the Year Award - one award of $500
- Frederick Jackson Turner Award - one award of $1,000

Three OAH-IEHS John Higham Travel Grants of $500 each were presented in 2013 from funds provided by IEHS and William L. and Carol B. Joyce.

Student Travel Grants, supported by a bequest from the Merrill Trust, were first given in 2013 to help sponsor the travel-related costs of graduate students who are confirmed as participants on the OAH conference program and who incur expenses traveling to the annual meeting. Three grants of $500 each were given in 2013. Up to five grants of $500 each may be awarded annually.

The Ford Foundation has provided a three-year grant which sponsors three residencies each year to offer teaching seminars in China. The first three scholars selected conducted residencies at Northeast Normal University at Changchun in 2013.

The Fritz Thyssen Foundation has provided a three-year grant to sponsor one resident scholar for each year of the grant to offer a seminar at the University of Tübingen on a U.S. history topic of his or her design. The second of the three residencies was selected in 2013.

The OAH was awarded $25,000 from the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission to fund the Japanese Residency Program for fiscal year 2013. Two OAH members were selected to receive residencies.

**2013 OAH Award and Prize Winners**

The Willi Paul Adams Award is given every two years for the best book on American history published in a foreign language.

- Aurora Bosch, University of Valencia (Spain), *Fear of Democracy: U.S. Perceptions of the Spanish Second Republic and the Civil War* (Editorial Crítica)
The **Erik Barnouw Award** is given annually for outstanding programming on network or cable television, or in documentary film, concerned with American history, the study of American history, and/or the promotion of American history.

*American Experience: Death and the Civil War*, Ric Burns, Director/Writer/Producer, Steeplechase Films

The **Ray Allen Billington Prize** is given every two years for the best book in American frontier history, defined broadly so as to include the pioneer periods of all geographical areas and comparisons between American frontiers and others.

Peter Boag, Washington State University, *Re-Dressing America's Frontier Past* (University of California Press)

The **Binkley-Stephenson Award** is given annually for the best scholarly article that appeared in the *Journal of American History* during the preceding calendar year.

Matthew Avery Sutton, Washington State University, “Was FDR the Antichrist? The Birth of Fundamentalist Antiliberalism in a Global Age” (March 2012)

The **China Residency Program**. Thanks to a generous grant from the Ford Foundation, the OAH and the American History Research Association of China (AHRAC) are pleased to announce the inaugural teaching seminar in the People’s Republic of China. It is part of an exchange program that also brings Chinese scholars to the U.S. Northeast Normal University at Changchun hosted the inaugural seminar in 2013.

David A. Gerber, University at Buffalo (SUNY), (Emeritus)
Alan M. Kraut, American University
Mae Ngai, Columbia University

Three Chinese scholars were selected to receive funding to attend the 2013 OAH Annual Meeting and spend time in residence at a US university following the meeting:

Yu Han, Xiamen University, at Temple University
Lv Hongyan, Northeast Normal University, at Oregon State University
Ruiheng Wang, Peking University, at Florida State University

The **Avery O. Craven Award** is given annually for the most original book on the coming of the Civil War, the Civil War years, or the era of Reconstruction, with the exception of works of purely military history.


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The **Friend of History Award** is given annually to recognize an institution or organization, or an individual working primarily outside college or university settings, for outstanding support for historical research, the public presentation of American history, or the work of the OAH.

*The 2013 award honored the almost 85,000 participants in the U.S. Department of Education’s Teaching American History Program.*

The **Germany Residency Program**. Thanks to a generous grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, the OAH is pleased to continue the Residency Program in American History-Germany (Germany Residency Program) at the University of Tübingen. The resident scholar offers a seminar on a U.S. history topic of his or her design.

Susan J. Matt, Weber State University

The **Ellis W. Hawley Prize** is given annually for the best book-length historical study of the political economy, politics, or institutions of the United States, in its domestic or international affairs, from the Civil War to the present.

The *Darlene Clark Hine Award* is given annually for the best book in African American women’s and gender history.

Sydney Nathans, Duke University (Emeritus), *To Free a Family: The Journey of Mary Walker* (Harvard University Press)

The *Huggins-Quarles Award* is given annually to one or two graduate students of color to assist them with expenses related to travel to research collections for the completion of the PhD dissertation.

Chong A. Moua, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Refugee Cosmopolitanism: Hmong Refugeeism and a Critical Stateless Perspective”

The *Lerner-Scott Prize* is given annually for the best doctoral dissertation in US women’s history.

Stephanie E. Jones-Rogers, University of Iowa, “‘Nobody Couldn’t Sell em but Her’: Slaveowning Women, Mastery, and the Gendered Politics of the Antebellum Slave Market”

The *Lawrence W. Levine Award* is given annually for the best book in American cultural history.


The *Liberty Legacy Foundation Award* is given annually for the best book by a historian on the civil rights struggle from the beginnings of the nation to the present.

Andrew W. Kahrl, Marquette University, *The Land Was Ours: African American Beaches from Jim Crow to the Sunbelt South* (Harvard University Press)

The *Samuel and Marion Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grants* are given annually beginning in 2013 to help sponsor the travel-related costs of graduate students who are confirmed as participants on the OAH conference program and who incur expenses traveling to the meeting. The grants are supported by a bequest from the Merrill Trust.

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Kritika Agarwal, University at Buffalo (SUNY)
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The *OAH-JAAS Short-Term Residencies*. The OAH and the Japanese Association of American Studies (JAAS), with the generous support of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, select two U.S. historians to spend two weeks at Japanese universities giving lectures, seminars, advising students and researchers interested in the American past, and joining in the collegiality of the host institution. It is part of an exchange program that also brings Japanese graduate students to the OAH Annual Meeting.

Bryant Simon, Temple University
Saitama University, urban and suburban history

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Three Japanese students studying in the United States were selected to receive funding to attend the 2013 OAH Annual Meeting:

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Koji Ito, University of Washington
Masaya Sato, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

The *Louis Pelzer Memorial Award* is given annually for the best essay in American history by a graduate student.
Cameron B. Strang, University of Texas at Austin/dissertation fellow, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (2013), “Violence, Ethnicity, and Human Remains during the Second Seminole War”

The **James A. Rawley Prize** is given annually for a book dealing with the history of race relations in the United States.

Laura Briggs, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *Somebody’s Children: The Politics of Transracial and Transnational Adoption* (Duke University Press)

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David Lawrence Hazlett, Fountain-Fort Carson High School (CO)

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