

# Organization of American Historians

## 2013 Annual Report



**2013 Annual Report of the Organization of American Historians®**

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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.



Marion Merrill stands next to a photograph of her late husband, Horace Samuel Merrill (1910-1996), at a dedication ceremony at the University of Maryland in 2006. (Photo courtesy Thai Q. Nguyen.)

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 to 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



OAH President Alan M. Kraut (front row, center) joins attendees in June 2013 at the opening ceremony of the Institute of American Studies at Northeast Normal University at Changchun, China. The event signaled the beginning of the collaboration between the OAH and the American History Research Association of China.

“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. Martin 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.





# From the OAH Executive Director

Katherine M. Finley



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)<sup>®</sup>. 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.



Career Change for Academics consultant Dr. Kate Duttro (left), speaks with attendees at the 2013 OAH Annual Meeting in San Francisco. In addition to one-on-one meetings with attendees, Duttro participated in sessions devoted to career counseling and highlighting nonacademic opportunities for professional historians.

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.

# From the OAH Executive Editor

Edward T. Linenthal

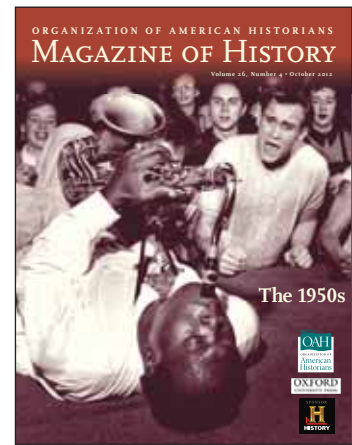


During this past fiscal year the *Journal of American History* (*JAH*) has published 500 book reviews, 14 exhibition reviews, 16 movie reviews, 13 Web site reviews, and 5 Digital History reviews (the new name for Web site reviews). There were 23 articles, with 7 of those focused on the state of American 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.



# From the OAH Treasurer

Jay Goodgold



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 (particular 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.



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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

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## Highlights, Organization of American Historians Financial Statements, June 30, 2013 and 2012

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

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 208,790	\$ 222,768
Contributions receivable, net (Note 2)	61,280	70,606
Other receivables, net (Note 3)	103,069	128,064
Investments (Note 4)	1,624,023	1,530,333
Other assets	74,676	182,196
Fixed assets, net (Note 5)	<u>133,786</u>	<u>84,676</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,205,624</u>	<u>\$ 2,218,643</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 178,146	\$ 189,278
Due to Oxford University Press	70,812	-
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	<u>411,004</u>	<u>528,764</u>
Total liabilities	<u>659,962</u>	<u>718,042</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	(298,075)	(204,803)
Board designated	<u>1,129,993</u>	<u>1,083,306</u>
Total unrestricted	831,918	878,503
Temporarily restricted (Note 7)	406,473	363,647
Permanently restricted (Note 7)	<u>307,271</u>	<u>258,451</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,545,662</u>	<u>1,500,601</u>
	<u>\$ 2,205,624</u>	<u>\$ 2,218,643</u>

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year ended June 30, 2013

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Contributions	\$ 127,575	\$ 36,181	\$ 48,820	\$ 212,576
In-kind contributions (Note 8)	535,900	-	-	535,900
Membership dues	608,140	-	-	608,140
Royalties	53,185	-	-	53,185
Publications	496,339	-	-	496,339
Advertising	102,895	-	-	102,895
Annual meeting	263,747	-	-	263,747
Government grants	414,182	-	-	414,182
Scholars grant programs	-	85,042	-	85,042
Lectureship revenue	98,650	-	-	98,650
Sponsorship	89,175	-	-	89,175
Investment gain (Note 4)	163,568	44,321	-	207,889
Other	43,040	-	-	43,040
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 7)	<u>122,718</u>	<u>(122,718)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	3,119,114	42,826	48,820	3,210,760
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program services:				
Journal of American History	\$ 1,000,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,098
Other publications	106,260	-	-	106,260
Meetings and conferences	390,297	-	-	390,297
Programmatic committees	123,399	-	-	123,399
Liaison/advocacy	46,104	-	-	46,104
Collaborative projects	568,178	-	-	568,178
Scholars grant programs	48,221	-	-	48,221
Membership services	333,667	-	-	333,667
Other	<u>36,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,413</u>
Total program services	2,652,637	-	-	2,652,637
Supporting services:				
Management and general	469,420	-	-	469,420
Fundraising	<u>43,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,642</u>
Total supporting services	<u>513,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,062</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,165,699</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,165,699</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	(46,585)	42,826	48,820	45,061
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>878,503</u>	<u>363,647</u>	<u>258,451</u>	<u>1,500,601</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 831,918</u>	<u>\$ 406,473</u>	<u>\$ 307,271</u>	<u>\$ 1,545,662</u>



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

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Contributions	\$ 129,418	\$ 81,312	\$ 2,000	\$ 212,730
In-kind contributions (Note 8)	570,034	-	-	570,034
Membership dues	576,675	-	-	576,675
Royalties	64,244	-	-	64,244
Publications	909,958	-	-	909,958
Advertising	92,590	-	-	92,590
Annual meeting	277,237	-	-	277,237
Government grants	412,004	-	-	412,004
Scholars grant program	-	37,747	-	37,747
Lectureship revenue	125,382	-	-	125,382
Sponsorship	105,827	-	-	105,827
Investment loss (Note 4)	(41,671)	(11,019)	-	(52,690)
Other	70,455	-	-	70,455
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 7)	<u>92,943</u>	<u>(92,943)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	3,385,096	15,097	2,000	3,402,193
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
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	<u>46,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,000</u>
Total program services	2,744,872	-	-	2,744,872
Supporting services:				
Management and general	502,078	-	-	502,078
Fundraising	<u>30,445</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,445</u>
Total supporting services	532,523	-	-	532,523
Total expenses	<u>3,277,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,277,395</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	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)	<u>13,250</u>	<u>134,552</u>	<u>(147,802)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 878,503</u>	<u>\$ 363,647</u>	<u>\$ 258,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,601</u>

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
Years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 45,061	\$ 124,798
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities		
Depreciation	10,680	9,504
Net unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(130,730)	130,156
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(48,820)	(2,000)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	9,326	(4,261)
Other receivables	24,995	(14,203)
Other assets	107,520	(154,744)
Deferred revenue	(117,760)	(414,493)
Due to Oxford University Press	70,812	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(11,132)	18,763
Net cash from operating activities	<u>(40,048)</u>	<u>(306,480)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of fixed assets	(59,790)	(74,092)
Purchases of investments	(76,265)	(77,111)
Sales and maturities of investments	113,305	25,090
Net cash from investing activities	<u>(22,750)</u>	<u>(126,113)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investment	48,820	2,000
Net cash from financing activities	<u>48,820</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(13,978)	(430,593)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>222,768</u>	<u>653,361</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 208,790</u>	<u>\$ 222,768</u>
Supplemental cash flows information:		
In-kind contributions	\$ 535,900	\$ 570,034

# Membership

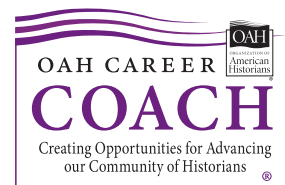
The OAH ended fiscal year (FY) 2013 with 7,839 members. The total membership for fiscal 2012 was 7,706 (which, unlike this year, included members in their grace period). If the grace period members are subtracted, we ended FY 2012 with 7,421 members. This is an increase of 5.3 percent, which marks our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



# National Park Service Collaborative Project

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 public, 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.



Fort Monroe National Monument Superintendent Kirsten Talken-Spaulding with, left to right, historians Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Ed Ayers, Brett Rushforth, Heather Williams, and Chandra Manning.

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](http://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.



OAH Distinguished Lecturer Laurel Thatcher Ulrich spoke on the topic, "Well-behaved Women Seldom Make History," at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia. Courtesy Jesse Hutcheson, CNU Office of Communications and Public Relations

## 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  
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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 Pinsky (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:

- “What Twenty-First-Century Historians Have Said about the Causes of Disunion: A Civil War Sesquicentennial Review of the Recent Literature,” written by Michael E. Woods and published in the September 2012 *Journal of American History*.
- The April 2013 *OAH Magazine of History*, “Civil War at 150: Turning Points,” with consulting editor Aaron Sheehan-Dean.
- 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



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)

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>>.

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)

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# 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 Crisis in Part-Time and Adjunct Employment**

The organization's network of committees, driven by the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers, embody the values of the organization. Our concern over the fair and equitable treatment of those teaching in part-time and adjunct positions again took center stage this year with the release in June 2013 of the Part-Time and Adjunct Faculty Survey from the Coalition on the Academic Workforce (CAW).

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 *amici 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 case, *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.

# Development and Philanthropy

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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Willi Paul Adams Award – one award of \$1,250  
Erik Barnouw Award – one award of \$500  
Ray Allen Billington Prize – one award of \$500  
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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.

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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.

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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.

Jonathan Levy, Princeton University, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America* (Harvard University Press)

The **Merle Curti Award** is given annually for the best books published in American intellectual history and American social history.

#### **Intellectual History**

Angus Burgin, Johns Hopkins University, *The Great Persuasion: Reinventing Free Markets since the Depression* (Harvard University Press)

#### **Social History**

Brett Rushforth, College of William and Mary, *Bonds of Alliance: Indigenous and Atlantic Slaveries in New France* (The University of North Carolina Press for The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture)

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.*

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Jonathan Levy, Princeton University, *Freaks of Fortune: The Emerging World of Capitalism and Risk in America* (Harvard University Press)

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.

Adria L. Imada, University of California, San Diego, *Aloha America: Hula Circuits through the U.S. Empire* (Duke University Press)

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

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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  
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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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The **Louis Pelzer Memorial Award** is given annually for the best essay in American history by a graduate student.

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The **James A. Rawley Prize** is given annually for a  
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United States.

Laura Briggs, University of Massachusetts, Am-  
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cial and Transnational Adoption* (Duke University  
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The **Frederick Jackson Turner Award** is given annu-  
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Jonathan Levy, Princeton University, *Freaks of For-  
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