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FY 2014–15 ANNUAL REPORT

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YEAR-IN-REVIEW
FROM THE OAH PRESIDENT
JON BUTLER

The OAH flourishes because...teachers, researchers, and writers...loyally serve...contributing their care, labor, dues, and donations to sustain the health of the organization.

It is a privilege to introduce the 2014–2015 Annual Report of the Organization of American Historians, particularly when so many good people have contributed so forthrightly to promoting research, scholarship, and teaching in American history and to the organization that now is in its 108th year. The OAH had a terrific year led by OAH President Patricia Nelson Limerick, Executive Director Katherine Finley, Executive Editor Ed Linenthal, and the superb OAH and JAH staffs in Bloomington, Indiana.

The Journal of American History continued publishing pathbreaking scholarship in the history of the land that became the United States, enhancing the Journal’s status as the principal scholarly journal in American history.

The OAH Annual Meeting in St. Louis, held April 16–19, focused innovatively on “Taboos,” with over 160 lively sessions exploring often-hidden subjects in the American past as well as new approaches and interpretative challenges to many critical and long-standing issues in American history.

The American Historian, the OAH’s new “popular” magazine moved into its second year of publication with fascinating short essays exploring new ways of engaging students and readers with the American past and exploring dilemmas and choices in teaching, writing, and research faced by the many varied practitioners actively exploring American history.

The OAH Web site — OAH.org — experienced a 30% increase in traffic and a 100% increase in the amount of time each viewer spent on the Web site, rises stemming from timely updates and revisions accomplished by the OAH staff and fresh material from OAH members.

OAH advocacy touched on many issues expressing the relevance of historical scholarship to issues of public policy and affecting conditions limiting academic freedom and the ability of teachers and historians to pursue the open study of American history.

• Members at the OAH business meeting in St. Louis approved a resolution asking the Washington Redskins football team to change its name derogatory of American Indians.

• The OAH Executive Board urged the repeal of Indiana’s Religious Freedom Restoration Act “to ensure fair and equitable treatment of all residents of the State of Indiana and visitors to the state,” including historians teaching, writing, and researching in Indiana.
• The OAH Executive Board submitted an *amicus curiae* brief to the U.S. Supreme Court supporting the petitioners in *Obergefell v. Hodges* written by historian and OAH member George Chauncey on the history of discrimination against gay men and lesbians in America. The brief was cited in the majority opinion, which also cited the historical scholarship of OAH President-Elect Nancy Cott and other prominent American historians.

• The OAH Executive Committee forcefully backed the statement by twenty scholarly organizations on academic freedom, tenure, and shared university governance and expressed deep concern about changes proposed in these policies for the University of Wisconsin System.

**New OAH Book Prize** — The OAH established the Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women’s and/or Gender History for the most original or best book making a significant contribution to the understanding of U.S. Women’s and/or Gender History.

A **renewed agreement with the National Park Service** enables the OAH and its members continued opportunities to work with the National Park Service in bringing vibrant up-to-date historical scholarship to bear on NPS sites and exhibits viewed by millions of Americans every year.

A **new OAH Regional Workshop**, “Diversity in the American West,” conducted specifically by and for history educators, was held in mid-July 2015 at Glendale Community College in Glendale, California.

**International Outreach** — Through the generosity of the Ford Foundation, the OAH and the American History Research Association of China (AHRAC) completed the third and final set of summer week-long seminars for Chinese faculty and graduate students in American history at Renmin University in Beijing. The OAH and AHRAC are evaluating the seminars with an eye toward securing a grant for additional programs. [Note: At the time of publication of this report, the OAH received word that it will receive additional funding from the Ford Foundation to continue the program.]

**Added benefits** — The OAH added benefits useful to all members, but especially part-time and contingent historians, history educators, and others working independently, such as book discounts from Routledge, discounted admission to Colonial Williamsburg, and a reduced subscription rate to *The History Teacher*.

**OAH membership** remained steady with a retention rate of 80%, substantially higher than many other scholarly associations in our often-unsteady times.

The OAH flourishes because an amazing number of teachers, researchers, and writers pursuing American history loyally serve on OAH committees and book juries, give papers and comments at the OAH Annual Meeting, contributing their care, labor, dues, and donations to sustain the health of the organization.

We deeply appreciate the support of every OAH member!
“Changing Minds—Changing Lives” is the tagline used for a number of charitable organizations. In many ways, the tagline might apply to the OAH this past fiscal year. Members of the OAH were able to do just that—change minds and therefore change lives. On the national front, we showed that history really does matter. When the U.S. Supreme Court decided that states are required to license and recognize same-sex marriage, the amicus curiae brief written by longtime OAH member George Chauncey as well as works by OAH members were quoted extensively in U.S. Supreme Court Justice Kennedy’s majority opinion. In April, members passed a resolution at the OAH Annual Business Meeting (which was brought to the membership by OAH member Jim Loewen) requesting the Washington Redskins change their name. Although other organizations and groups also have been calling for a name change, on July 8, 2015, a federal judge, after reviewing scholarly articles about the historical use of the term “redskins,” ordered the cancellation of federal trademark registration for the team’s logo because it was disparaging to Native Americans.

As a member of the National Coalition of History, the OAH and 50 other history-related associations have advocated for increased funding for civics education in schools, the inclusion of historians on the board of the National Women’s History Museum, and loan forgiveness for adjunct and part-time faculty. Also, because of these efforts, funding was restored for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission after recent attempts to eliminate the agency, and many government agencies such as the National Park Service, the National Archives, and the National Endowment for the Humanities received critical funding to continue operations. In short, through the collective efforts of the members of NCH, we were able to change legislators’ minds about the value of history.

Despite the many challenges facing the history profession, the OAH staff has made steady and noticeable progress to improve the organization and provide value to members. Although OAH members are all like-minded in the sense that they understand the value of teaching and studying American history, their lives and careers as historians have hopefully improved because of the benefits and resources offered by the OAH.

In April 2015, the OAH Executive Board adopted a new strategic plan to direct the organization for the next three years. As part of that plan, we introduced a number of new benefits and two new publications, *The American Historian* and *Process: A Blog for
American History. The American Historian is dedicated to addressing topics and issues related to teaching, archives and research, public history, digital history, and contemporary debates about the past. Our newly established blog, Process, explores the many ways historians engage with history. Although our membership numbers have not witnessed the increase we had hoped for, they have remained steady, and we have developed and plan to launch in the next fiscal year several major membership campaigns so all American historians can benefit from the offerings of the OAH.

Our core programs and publications including the highly esteemed Journal of American History, the OAH Annual Meeting, the National Park Service Collaboration, and the Distinguished Lectureship Program, remain strong mainstays of the OAH. By demonstrating the importance of studying and researching American history to the public and by providing important benefits to members, we hope that the OAH will continue to change minds and lives.

ABOUT THE OAH

The Organization of American Historians (OAH) is the world’s largest professional society dedicated to the teaching and study of American history. Founded in 1907 as the Mississippi Valley Historical Association (MVHA), we became the OAH in 1965 to reflect a broader scope focusing on national studies of American history.

We represent more than 7,700 historians in the U.S. and abroad. Our members include college and university professors, high school teachers, archivists, museum curators, public historians, students, and scholars employed in state and federal government agencies and in the private sector.

We are funded through member dues, philanthropic contributions, revenue from the annual meeting, and the support of Indiana University.
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
TREASURER’S REPORT AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM JAY GOODGOLD

Overall, the financial status of the Organization of American Historians remains very solid.

Over the past several years our relationship with the Oxford University Press (OUP) has evolved into an important working relationship for the OAH. Our recently revised contract with OUP has helped our overall cash flow as we now receive a large percentage of our profit-sharing revenues on a consistent basis. OUP provides the OAH and the Journal of American History with a worldwide marketing and distribution capability which is one of the great strengths of Oxford. As the delivery landscape has evolved to an online and electronic environment, the need to expand our readership has become more critical. This relationship has allowed us to concentrate our expertise to deliver the highest quality research and content for the Journal of American History. We can focus on what we do best. We will continue to devote the necessary financial resources to enable the JAH to enhance its outstanding content.

Our newest publication, The American Historian, has completed its second year of operation, and we are very pleased with the response from our membership. We have seen this reflected by an increased awareness of the magazine by advertisers. While our projected dollar amount of advertising is small for the current fiscal year ($15,000), it is up over 500% from the initial year. We are projecting an increase of advertising to $25,000 for FY2015–16. The American Historian has helped our membership rebound. As the magazine continues to evolve, we are encouraged by its broad reach and look to continue to expand our readership and membership. The History Channel remains committed to the magazine’s growth, and we are very grateful for their continued support.

The annual meeting remains one of the key contributors to the OAH’s budget. Our efforts to focus on mid-sized markets have kept our costs lower. For the 2016 annual meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, we have tried to be conservative in our revenue projections but expect a large attendance.

The National Park Service division of the OAH continues with its strong backlog of over $2 million worth of active projects. Due to the timing of the payments for various projects we cannot count on a predictable revenue flow. In FY 2014–15 we have seen a reduction in the amount of fees we received from the NPS. However, this is the variable component of the NPS and should not be extrapolated. The NPS program is strong, but the revenue stream is uneven.

The Distinguished Lectureship Program this past year was affected by a number of cancellations due to inclement weather and has resulted in a shortfall of $12,000 in the
current fiscal year. We have embarked on a plan to expand the reach of the Lectureship program to the public and corporate realms; we are early into this new marketing effort to expand the program, and we hope to report on its progress in FY 2015–16.

Going into FY 2015–16, we are confronted by the changes all learned societies are facing with the digital/mobile era. We have reduced and redirected expenses to reflect these trends for the next fiscal year. Our goal, as always, is to produce a balanced budget. Unfortunately, given the flat revenues from the *JAH*, as well as added expenses of new projects and programs the OAH has added to enhance and increase membership, for the first time in five years, the OAH will show a deficit for FY 2014–15. However, we hope that the investments we have made in these programs will pay off in the coming year.

One of the key OAH relationships has been with Indiana University and the Indiana University Department of History. We have been the beneficiaries of the university’s resources and its commitment to learned societies such as the OAH. The campus and its facilities provide us with the needed support to allow us to maintain our highest standards. We are looking forward to expanding our relationship with the university and becoming a more active member of its community.

The OAH has three funds as its long-term assets that are managed by the Indiana University Foundation. The General Fund, the Fund for American History, and the OAH Prize Fund are critical for our future success. As noted in last year’s report, the Prize Fund has had the greatest growth due to several significant new prizes that have been added. Our goal is to grow these assets and look for new donors to help foster our financial stability.

Overall, the financial status of the Organization of American Historians remains very solid. As in past reports, we continue to monitor our expenses very carefully as the revenue base is challenged by the new digital and mobile landscape. This is not a unique challenge to the OAH. The OAH’s long-standing core financial model has been its dues paying members, the annual meeting, and the *Journal of American History*. While these three areas will remain, for many years, our core base of revenues, we need to expand our reach for new sources of long-term and consistent funds to meet the challenge of the digital and mobile age. We will be actively looking at different venues without compromising the critical mission of the OAH.
# Financial Statements

## Independent Audit Highlights

Crowe Horwath of Indianapolis, Indiana, prepared the audit report for the Organization of American Historians. After auditing the financial statements of the OAH, Crowe Horwath issued the following opinion on November 15, 2015:

“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, 2015 and 2014, 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.”

The full audit report may be requested from the OAH.

## Organization of American Historians

### Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2015 and 2014

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<td><strong>$ 2,417,830</strong></td>
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| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | $ 166,561 | $ 133,181 |
| Due to Oxford University Press | - | 35,406 |
| Deferred revenue (Note 6) | 519,849 | 499,096 |
| **Total liabilities** | **686,410** | **667,683** |

Net assets

Unrestricted:

| Undesignated | (359,281) | (258,336) |
| Board designated | 1,183,718 | 1,203,468 |
| **Total unrestricted** | **824,437** | **945,132** |

Temporarily restricted (Note 8)

| 543,149 | 496,694 |

Permanently restricted (Note 8)

| 311,581 | 308,321 |

**Total net assets**

| 1,679,167 | 1,750,147 |

| **Total assets** | **$ 2,365,577** | **$ 2,417,830** |
# ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
### Year ended June 30, 2015

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| **Change in net assets**     | (120,695)    | 46,455                 | 3,260                  | (70,980) |
| **Net assets at beginning of year** | 945,132   | 496,694                | 308,321                | 1,750,147|
| **Net assets at end of year**| $824,437     | $543,149               | $311,581               | $1,679,167|

See accompanying notes to financial statements.
### Statement of Activities

**Year ended June 30, 2014**

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## ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS
### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

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**Supplemental cash flows information:**
- **In-kind contributions**
  - 2015: $535,900
  - 2014: $537,900

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See accompanying notes to financial statements.
MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

The goal...is to increase...members who teach full time in history departments,...adjuncts, part-time, contingent members, and those working outside academia, and...to promote sponsored memberships...

The OAH ended FY2015 with 7,165 members.* This is a decrease of 234 or 3.2 percent from FY2014, but our retention rate was higher in FY2015 (78.88%) than in FY2014 (76.83%). The retention rate remains very high among OAH’s longtime members and is much higher than many academic associations.

This past year, OAH added a number of new benefits including:

- The History Teacher—members now receive a 15% discount on a subscription.
- Colonial Williamsburg—members can purchase either one- or three-day passes at a 20% discount.
- Routledge—members can purchase books at a 20% discount.

OAH members now have access to over 22 different member benefits including various publications, research and teaching resources, and professional discounts.

Significant outreach is underway to reach both new and lapsed members. The goal of membership is to increase the number of members who teach full time in history departments, continue the “Stay Connected” campaign for adjuncts, part-time, contingent members, and those working outside academia, and to promote sponsored memberships among students and young faculty members.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP BY CATEGORY

(AS OF 6/30/2015)

*Note: By the end of the 2015 calendar year, OAH had 7,718 members.
Great Speakers, Fascinating Topics

LECTURESHIP PROGRAM

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Since 1981

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- Grand Lake Gardens retirement community (Oakland, California),
- New Bedford Whaling National Historic Place (New Bedford, Massachusetts),
- St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor Catholic Church (Frederick, Maryland),
- St. Louis Public Library (St. Louis, Missouri) and Southeast Regional Library (Garner, North Carolina), and
- University School of the Lowcountry (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina).

Civil War Sesquicentennial
As the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Civil War and Emancipation concluded, our speakers presented lectures around the country, including:

- a 4-part lecture series at the Old Governor’s Mansion, Georgia College (Milledgeville, Georgia) and
- Juneteenth lectures sponsored by the Allen County Public Library (Fort Wayne, Indiana) and the Galveston Historical Foundation (Galveston, Texas).

Video Lectures
We continue to make videos of selected OAH Lectures available on the OAH YouTube channel. Of the 39 OAH Lecture videos currently available, the most-watched are:

- “The Civil War in American Memory,” David W. Blight at the Minnesota History Center in March 2013: more than 3,000 views
- “Spanish Ambitions in the American Revolution,” Kathleen DuVal at the Virginia Military Institute in February 2014: more than 2,300 views
- “Lincoln, the Civil War, and the Constitution,” Mark E. Neely Jr. at the Minnesota History Center in March 2012: nearly 2,200 views

Thanks
We recognize and gratefully acknowledge the individuals who gave OAH Lectures in FY 2014–15 (see list under Development and Philanthropy).
The Organization of American Historians and the National Park Service have worked collaboratively for twenty years in a shared mission to ensure that the history presented to the American public in the units of the NPS 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 and those doing history work within NPS to take part in a larger scholarly conversation about the past and about the publics, as historians, with whom 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 2014–15 the OAH collaborated with NPS on 52 ongoing projects, which included 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.
The three residency programs offered by the OAH continue to be popular with our members and remain very competitive.

Germany
The Germany residency program is funded by a grant from the Fritz-Thyssen Foundation. This program allows one U.S. historian to spend thirty days at the University of Tübingen to conduct an advanced undergraduate/graduate student seminar. All reports from Germany indicate that this program is a great success and is very popular with the students at the University of Tübingen. James D. Rice from State University of New York at Plattsburgh was the 2015 recipient.

Japan
Since 1997 the Japan–United States Friendship Commission has provided a grant to the OAH and the Japanese Association for American Studies to allow two U.S. historians to spend two weeks at Japanese universities giving lectures, attending seminars, and advising students and researchers interested in American history. In 2015 Kevin C. Murphy of University of the Sciences was hosted by Kobe University discussing U.S. cultural and social history and U.S.-Japan relations, and Greg Robinson of Université du Québec À Montréal was hosted by Waseda University discussing Asian American history, U.S. political history, and transnational studies. The residency program also funded three Japanese graduate students who are studying in the United States to attend the OAH Annual Meeting. Those students are Satomi Minowa from University of Delaware, Atsuko Shigesawa Oikawa from American University, and Yushi Yamazaki from University of Southern California.

China
This was the last of the initial 3-year grant from the Ford Foundation to the Organization of American Historians and the American History Research Association of China (AHRAC) to establish a teaching seminar held in June at Renmin University of China. The U.S. recipients in 2015 were Thomas H. Cox, Sam Houston State University; Julia L. Foulkes, The New School; and Raúl A. Ramos, University of Houston. Three Chinese scholars received funding to attend the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting and spend time in residence at a U.S. University. In 2015 Hu Xiaojin, China University of Political Science and Law, was hosted at Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and the Constitution, University of Pennsylvania, and the National Constitution Center; and Li Wenshuo, Shanghai Normal University, was hosted at Hunter College, City University of New York; and Ouyang Zhencheng, Northeast Normal University, was hosted at University of California, San Diego.
An exciting and productive year for the publications office.

This past year was an exciting and productive year for the publications office. The first issues of *The American Historian* were greeted with widespread enthusiasm, the new blog “Process,” produced by the *Journal of American History (JAH)* staff features a lively and diverse conversation among history practitioners, and the *JAH*’s June 2015 special issue, “Historians and the Carceral State” has received a great deal of positive attention within and beyond the academy. The *JAH* continues its quarterly podcast program and also occasional “editor’s choice” podcast conversations with book authors.

**The Journal of American History**

The *JAH*’s June 2015 special issue, “Historians and the Carceral State,” has garnered a good deal of attention, including a mention by Ta-Nehisi-Coates in his blog for the *Atlantic*. We have heard from colleagues that articles from that issue are already being used in their classrooms. We are pleased that Eric Schlereth’s March 2014 article, “Privileges of Locomotion: Expatriation and the Politics of Border Crossing,” has received the Ray Allen Billington Prize from the Western History Association. This prize is given annually for the best article on western history published in any journal other than the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

Since January 2015 the *JAH* has been committed to developing a robust digital presence, in two intertwined ways. First, we have emphasized social media by beginning a new Twitter account (@JournAmHist) and renewing our commitment to the *JAH*’s Facebook page. Second, the *JAH* staff has produced most of the content for the new joint OAH-JAH blog, *Process* (processhistory.org). These mutually reinforcing new platforms, as well as a partnership with the marketing team at Oxford University Press, have allowed us to engage thousands of readers and potential readers and to bring *JAH* content to new audiences. This proved particularly successful for our open-access June 2015 issue, “Historians and the Carceral State.”
Since the spring OAH Executive Board meeting, The American Historian has published its May 2015 and August 2015 issues. The magazine’s next issues are scheduled for November, February, and May.

**Featured Articles and Other Content:** The American Historian is committed to providing a wide variety of content that appeals to all OAH members. In the publication’s first year, it has included feature sections on the meaning of anniversaries, drugs in American history, trauma and trigger warnings in the history classroom, and internationalizing American history—just a small part of its varied content. The American Historian also remains dedicated to providing pieces on teaching methods and has published pedagogical content such as “The Flipped U.S. History Classroom: A Roundtable Discussion,” “The Hard Stuff of History: More Thoughts on Teaching Traumatic Historical Events,” and “Building the Unbuilt Parkway: Digital Public History in the Classroom.” It has also continued to provide public history columns, commentary on current events—such as Kevin Mumford’s discussion of the events and aftermath of racial violence in Ferguson, Missouri—and also humor pieces in the “Ante” and “Post” sections of the publication. Recurring columns have included “Lay of the Land” (covering historiography), “Conversations” (interviews), “The Digital Edge,” and “Archival Records.”

**Web Site:** The American Historian’s Web site, http://tah.oah.org, went live in October 2014. The site includes online-only content, including essays, reviews, and teaching resources and essays. The site also features free “editor’s choice” content from the print issue and essays and teaching resources that supplement print content. Notable online-only articles include “The History of the Super Bowl,” “Reflections from a Community College Historian,” and “Journey through the Past: In the History Classroom with Neil Young.”

**Public Response:** Since its initial issue, The American Historian has received numerous positive comments, both through social media and e-mail. A letter to the editor commented that the magazine “seems to be a perfect mix of reflections on the state of art in historiography, entertaining features, and interesting reviews,” and encouraged The American Historian to “keep up the good work.” The American Historian’s twitter feed has also received positive comments such as “enjoying the new issue of @TheAmHistorian tonight!” and “of course, we also love the new @TheAmHistorian—a wonderful new membership benefit.”

**Newsletters**

The OAH Membership Department produces two newsletters for OAH members:

- The monthly OAH Update e-newsletter performed well, with open rates averaging nearly 41.48 percent. Marketing experts vary on the best benchmarking measures for e-newsletters in the field of education, but most cite open rates ranging from 20 to 26 percent as being successful.
- Content in the quarterly print newsletter, OAH Outlook, continues to be well-received.
The 2015 OAH Annual Meeting was held in St. Louis, Missouri, from Thursday, April 16 to Sunday, April 19. The conference theme, “Taboos,” was developed by OAH Past-President Patty Limerick and 2015 program committee chairs Andrea Geiger and Lincoln Bramwell. Blocks of approximately sixteen sessions were held each day, with plenary sessions on Thursday and Friday. Breakfasts, luncheons, and receptions were held on Friday and Saturday, and the exhibit hall was open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Because of a grant from the Missouri Humanities Council, the public was invited to two plenaries – one entitled “American History from the Inside Out: Putting St. Louis’s History of Cities, Suburbs and Race Relations to Work to Reconfigure the National Narrative” and “The Humor in History and the History of Humor.” The first plenary explored recent events in Ferguson and how they relate to similar happenings in communities throughout the United States. The second plenary was delivered by Bob Mankoff, *The New Yorker* cartoon editor and author of the book *How about Never: Is Never Good for You?* Additionally, OAH held an evening plenary that focused on the recent unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. Panelists included a historian as well as participants in the “Black Lives Matter” movement.
Total attendance at the 2015 meeting was 1,475, which is average for a city the size of St. Louis. Seventy-two exhibit booths were assigned to sixty-five companies/organizations, an increase of 5% from last year. The OAH continued its panel and museum exhibits, and also added a “Pub Hub,” which connects publishers with potential authors. The exhibit hall opened with the Opening Night Reception on Thursday, April 16, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; the hall was also open during the conference on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Advertising for the program saw a 1% increase from last year. Seventy-two groups provided sponsorship for the 2015 annual meeting. The very popular “Hey, I Know Your Work” mentorship program continued at the 2015 meeting.

The meetings department worked closely with marketing and membership to enhance the promotion of the 2015 OAH Annual Meeting. In a push to increase attendance, we continued with a four-panel mailer that outlined the highlights, points of interest, and reasons to attend the conference, as well as the traditional postcard that was mailed as a final reminder to register.

The OAH web site gave us the opportunity to display extensive information about the conference. This allowed us to familiarize those who do not receive the Annual Meeting Program to the conference. Additionally, we used the web version of the mobile app to provide complete abstracts to all members prior to the event. We increased our Twitter and Facebook promotions as well as advertising in the publications of the OAH and partner organizations. Several of the plenary sessions received publicity in the local St. Louis press.
## AWARDS AND PRIZES

**AWARDS AND PRIZES GIVEN IN 2015**

The awards given in 2015 total $14,750

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 awards given in 2015 are:

- Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize (inaugural) — 1 award, $1,000
- Frederick Jackson Turner Award — 1 award, $1,000
- Lawrence W. Levine Award — 1 award, $1,000
- Merle Curti Award — 2 awards/$250 each — $500
- Ray Allen Billington Prize — 1 award, $500
- Avery O. Craven Award — 1 award, $500
- James A. Rawley Prize — 1 prize, $1,000
- Willi Paul Adams Award — 1 award, $1,250
- Ellis W. Hawley Prize — 1 prize, $500
- Liberty Legacy Foundation Award — 1 award, $1,000
- Darlene Clark Hine Award — 1 award, $1,000
- David Montgomery Award — 1 award, $1,000
- Lerner-Scott Prize — 1 prize, $1,000
- Louis Pelzer Memorial Award — 1 award, $500
- Binkley-Stephenson Award — 1 award, $500
- Huggins-Quarles Award — 2 awards/$750 each — $1,500
- Tachau Teacher of the Year Award — 1 award, $500
- Erik Barnouw Award — 1 award, $500
- Friend of History Award — 1 award (non-monetary)
- Roy Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award — 2 awards (non-monetary)
- Stanton-Horton Award for Excellence in NPS History (inaugural) — 1 award (non-monetary)

The two Huggins-Quarles Award recipients also received $750 each for travel — $1,500

Three OAH-IEHS John Higham Travel Grants of $500 each were presented in 2015, thanks to the generosity of William L. and Carol B. Joyce: $1,500

Five Samuel and Marion Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grants of $500 each were presented in 2015 from funds supported by a bequest from the Merrill Trust: $2,500

Five grants of $750 each from the Presidents’ Travel Fund for Emerging Historians were given for the first time in 2015: $3,750

The Ford Foundation has provided a three-year grant which sponsors three residencies each year to offer teaching seminars in China. For the third year of the program, the three scholars selected conducted residencies at Renmin University of China in 2015. Three Chinese scholars were also selected to receive funding to attend the 2015 annual meeting and spend time in residence at a U.S. university following the meeting.
The Fritz Thyssen Foundation has extended funding for three additional years 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 fourth of six residencies was selected in 2015.

The OAH was awarded $33,462 from the Japan-United States Friendship Commission to fund the Japan Residencies Program for fiscal year 2015. Two OAH members were selected to receive residencies. Three Japanese students studying in the United States were selected to receive funding to attend the 2015 meeting.

**2015 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:

- Jürgen Martschukat, Erfurt University, *Governing through the Family: Fatherhood and Families in American History since 1770* (Campus Verlag)

The **Erik Barnouw Award** is given annually for outstanding programming on television, or in documentary film, concerned with American history, the study of American history, and/or the promotion of American history:

- *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*, a co-production of Florentine Films and WETA Washington D.C. Director: Ken Burns; Producers: Paul Barnes, Pam Tubridy Baucom, and Ken Burns
- **Honorable Mention**: 1971, Director: Johanna Hamilton; Producers: Marilyn Ness and Katy Chevigny; Associate Producer: Danielle Varga. Maximum Pictures and Fork Films in a co-production with the Independent Television Service (ITVS), in association with Big Mouth Productions, Motto Pictures, Candescent Films, and the Ford Foundation JustFilms

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

- Jared Farmer, Stony Brook University, SUNY, *Trees in Paradise: A California History* (W.W. Norton & Company)

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

- James D. Rice, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, “Bacon’s Rebellion in Indian Country” (December 2014)

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.


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


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 of historical research, the public presentation of American history, or the work of the OAH.

- Colin G. Campbell, Chairman Emeritus, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
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.

- Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Loyola University Maryland, *Notes from a Colored Girl: The Civil War Pocket Diaries of Emilie Frances Davis* (The University of South Carolina 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.

- Nancy O. Gallman, University of California, Davis, “American Constitutions: Life, Liberty, and Property in Colonial East Florida”
- Farina King, Arizona State University, “The Journey of Diné Students in Four Directions”

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

- Jessica Wilkerson, University of Mississippi, “Where Movements Meet: From the War on Poverty to Grassroots Feminism in the Appalachian South” (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; adviser Jacqulyn Dowd Hall)

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.


The Samuel and Marion Merrill Graduate Student Travel Grants are given annually 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. The grants are supported by a bequest from the Merrill Trust.

- Delia Fernández, Ohio State University, “The ‘Latino/a Turn’: Is There a Future for Chicano and Puerto Rican Histories?”

The David Montgomery Award is given annually for the best book on a topic in American labor and working-class history, with cosponsorship by the Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA).

The Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women’s and/or Gender History was given for the first time in 2015 for the most original book in U.S. women’s and/or gender history.


The OAH-Immigration and Ethnic History Society John Higham Travel Grants are given annually to graduate students to be used toward costs of attending the OAH/IEHS Annual Meeting, thanks to the generosity of William L. and Carol B. Joyce. Beginning in 2016, the grants will become the John Higham Research Fellowship for graduate students writing doctoral dissertations for the PhD in American history.

- Preston S. McBride, University of California, Los Angeles, “‘We Were Always Sick’: Indian Health at Sherman Institute and Carlisle Indian Industrial School, 1879–1929”
- Adrienne A. Winans, Ohio State University, “Chinese Students in the Midwest: Women and Transnational Mobility, 1916–1931”

Grants from the Presidents’ Travel Fund for Emerging Historians were given for the first time in 2015 to provide travel stipends for graduate students and recent PhDs in history whose papers or panels/sessions have been accepted by the OAH Program Committee for inclusion on the annual meeting program.


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

- Christopher M. Florio, Princeton University, “From Poverty to Slavery: Abolitionists, Overseers, and the Global Struggle for Labor in India”

The Roy Rosenzweig Distinguished Service Award is given annually to an individual or individuals whose contributions have significantly enriched our understanding and appreciation of American history.

- Thomas Bender, New York University
- The late Michael B. Katz, University of Pennsylvania

The Stanton-Horton Award for Excellence in National Park Service History was given for the first time in 2015 to recognize excellence in historical projects for, by, and with the National Park Service and is intended to honor projects that make the NPS exemplary in promoting civic dialogue about and appreciation of American history.

- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, Diane Miller, primary project director
- Honorable Mention: Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Visitor Education Center, Permanent Exhibit, Richmond, California, Lynne Nakata, primary project director
The Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau Teacher of the Year Award is given annually for contributions made by precollegiate teachers to improve history education within the field of American history.
- Frank M. Cafarella, Cosgrove Middle School, Spencerport, New York

The Frederick Jackson Turner Award is given annually for an author’s first scholarly book dealing with some aspect of American history.
- Honorable Mention: Katherine C. Mooney, Florida State University, Race Horse Men: How Slavery and Freedom Were Made at the Racetrack (Harvard University Press)
- Honorable Mention: Kyle G. Volk, University of Montana, Moral Minorities and the Making of American Democracy (Oxford University Press)

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