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From the Steering Committee Chair

Hi everyone!

As many of us prepare for next month's WHA 53rd Annual Conference in Tucson, I want to highlight*** (note the three asterisks) several CWWH conference activities. Since this year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Coalition for Western Women's History, we planned a roundtable session to discuss the organization's history and development of western women's history, more generally. The title of the panel is "From Sun Valley to Tucson: Three Decades of Growth in Western Women's History." As many of you know, the idea for the CWWH arose after a group of women's historians met at the "Inventing the West" Conference in 1982. From this gathering, the participants formed a Steering Committee and planned to hold a conference the following year: the legendary Women's West Conference of 1983, held in Sun Valley, Idaho. Sandy Schackel is chairing the session which includes Joan Jensen, Kathleen Underwood, Paula Petrik, Susan Armitage, Elizabeth Jameson, Elliott West, and Mary Murphy. I'm calling it ahead of time: This is going to be a fantastic panel and one of the conference's best. I also want to announce a time change for the CWWH business meeting—it is now scheduled for 4:00-5:30, Wednesday, October 9 (after the CWWH roundtable).

The Coalition's "branded session" is being held on Friday, October 11. Renee Laegreid is chairing the session which focuses on women and medicine in the American West. On Saturday, the CWWH is co-sponsoring with the Committee on Race in the American West (CRAW) a panel titled "The History and Legacy of Chicana Feminism and Activism in the American Southwest" (as an aside, what is with Word not recognizing the word Chicana?). The Coalition helped fund (with the UA History Department) a shuttle bus to transport WHA attendees to the "Tucson Meet Yourself: A Folklife Festival" in downtown Tucson for the CRAW session: "Showdown on the Border: Civil Discourses in Uncivil Times: Why Does Ethnic Studies Matter for Western History?"

If you haven't done so already, consider giving support to the Graduate Student Meal Fund (GSMF). The program allows you to provide monetary support for graduate student meals during the conference. Also, please contribute an item to the Coalition's Silent Auction; monies raised by the Silent Auction help fund the Armitage-Jameson Prize and the Irene Ledesma Prize. You can also show your support by volunteering a little conference time to work at the CWWH booth or by bidding (hopefully successfully) on an auction item. Of course, the Steering Committee encourages all to attend one of the premier conference events, the CWWH Breakfast (Friday, 7:00—8:00am) where we award our CWWH prizes.

Finally, I want to remind CWWH members to vote in the upcoming Steering Committee election. Keep reading for brief bios on the candidates. If you are not planning on attending the WHA, let us know and we can send you an absentee ballot. You must be a current CWWH member to vote. Elections will be held at the CWWH business meeting and ballots will be made available to those in attendance. See you in Tucson!

Linda English

CWWH at the 2013 Tucson Western

The Coalition for Western Women's History has a lot going on at the Tucson Western.

Graduate Student Meal Fund

Don't forget to contribute to the WHA Graduate Student Fund. In the past CWWH members have been very generous supporters of this WHA program (created by the Coalition). Thanks for your past and continued support.

If you are a graduate student, remember to take advantage of this program.

More information is available on page 3.

CWWH Roundtable

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Coalition, Sandy Schackel, Gordon Bakken, and Catherine Lavender (members of the 2013 Roundtable Committee) put together a roundtable that looks western women's history since 1983. "From Sun Valley to Tucson: Three Decades of Growth in Western Women's History" includes an all-star panel with Joan Jensen, Kathleen Underwood, Paula Petrik, Sue Armitage, Betsy Jameson, Elliott West, and Mary Murphy; Sandy Schackel chairs the session. This will definitely be a must-attend event.

CWWH Business Meeting

The CWWH business meeting has been moved to 4:00pm on

Wednesday, October 9, in the Finger Rock II room. The business meeting follows the roundtable and is in the same room. An election for Steering Committee positions will be held. See pages 5, 6 and 7 for information on the election and the nominees. Attending the business meeting is a good way to become more actively involved with the organization.

For more information on the silent auction and how you can help make it a success, go to page 4.

CWWH Breakfast,

Friday morning, October 11, at 7:00am, the CWWH will host its annual breakfast at the Western History Association annual meeting. This year's breakfast is in the Cottonwood Room. The Armitage-Jameson Prize for the best book in western women's and gender history will be awarded, as will the Irene Ledesma Prize for graduate student research. Your friends will be there, and so should you.

Third Annual PJ Party

The first two pajama parties have been so much fun that Renee Laegreid and Dee Garceau are hosting a third. For more information, read the story on



2012 Silent Auction

Silent Auction

The ever-popular CWWH Silent Auction will take place during the Tucson Western. Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu) and Leslie Working (lworking@huskers.unl.edu) are the auction organizers once again. Start thinking about bringing something for the auction. In the past, jewelry, art, and hand-crafted items (quilts, scarves, fishing flies, etc.) have garnered the highest bids, and books, though appreciated, have been the least popular items at the auction each year.

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Branded Session

The CWWH-sponsored session will include three papers that look at women, gender, and healthcare in the West. Jennifer Vanore will discuss the California Nurses' Association in the first half of the 20th century. Charlene Porsild looks at women and epidemics, while Megan Woodbury Bilotte will present her research on midwives and modernity. Renee Laegreid chairs the session. This session is Friday, October 11, from 10:30—noon in the Indigo Room.

Graduate Student Meal Fund

From the Western History Association:

When you register for the 2013 conference, please consider donating to the Graduate Student Meal Fund. The Graduate Student Meal Fund will help students with the expense of attending many of the meals that help lead to vital networking opportunities.

Are you a graduate student needing assistance with meal funds for the 2013 conference? Be sure to sign up at the bottom of the conference registration form.

The deadline for being considered for a GSMF ticket, is **September 13**. Direct questions to

Amy Hortsman at the WHA office: westernhistoryassociation@gmail.com or 907.474.6509

Donations to the fund are accepted at any time. There is a line on the registration form (and online) to contribute to the fund.

For those not familiar with the history of the GSMF, in 2008 the CWWH approached the WHA Council about creating the Graduate Student Meal Fund for the first time. The Council tabled the proposal because of concerns about its administration. In the spring of 2009, the CWWH went before the Council a second time. Again, concerns about

its administration were raised. CWWH agreed to administer the program in an effort to get it off the ground. The idea was that once CWWH demonstrated the viability of the program, the WHA would take over its administration. The WHA has taken over administration of the program this year—and has done a wonderful job promoting it. Thanks CWWH members for being such wonderful supporters of the GSMF. Thanks to Renee Laegried and Kathleen Underwood for being the program’s CWWH administrators and showing the WHA that such a program was viable.



From the 2012 breakfast in Denver

Membership Renewal

The CWWH membership year runs from October to October.

Please renew your membership now and show your support for the Coalition for Western Women’s History.

A renewal/new membership form is found on page 9 of the newsletter.

CWWH News Briefs

CWWH Election

There are two open seats on the Steering Committee, one of which is for a graduate student member. These positions for the Steering Committee will be filled at the Wednesday, October 9, business meeting. Candidates for the open positions are Catherine Lavender, Cindy Prescott, Jennifer Macias, and Leslie Working (biographical information on pages 6 and 7). An absentee ballot will be sent out in mid-

September for those members who will not be able to attend the business meeting.

WHA Election

Four members are on the WHA ballot. Betsy Jameson is nominated for president-elect. Anne Hyde and Susan Johnson have been nominated for the Council; Patti Loughlin is a nominee for the Nominating Committee.

CWWH Newsletter Editor

Tonia Compton (Columbia College) has agreed to serve as the CWWH newsletter editor and will assume her duties at the CWWH business meeting in Tucson.

New Member Introductions

If you are a new member, please send a brief introduction to Tonia Compton (tmcompton@ccis.edu) for inclusion in the newsletter.

At the Silent Auction, "bid early, and bid often."

~Betsy Jameson

Silent Auction: Thurs. & Fri. (8:00 – 5:00); Sat. 8:00–Noon

Become involved with the Coalition.

Your help is needed. The Coalition for Western Women's History will once again sponsor a silent auction in the book exhibit hall at the Western History Association annual meeting. Revenue generated from the silent auction helps fund the Irene Ledesma Prize (award for graduate student research) and the CWWH's Armitage-Jameson Prize for the best book on western women's and gender history. The co-chairs for this year's event are Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu) and Leslie Working (lworking@huskers.unl.edu).

Here's how you can help.

- ◆ **Donate an item.** A successful silent auction depends upon a variety of auction items that will appeal to people attending the WHA annual meeting. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kathleen.
- ◆ **Volunteer your time.** People are needed to cover the booth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday between 8:00am and 5:00pm. The bidding closes at noon on Saturday, and winning bidders may pick up their purchases Saturday afternoon, 1:00-5:00pm. To work at the booth, contact either Kathleen or Leslie.
- ◆ **Bid on items.** You can support CWWH by bidding on the items and by encouraging friends and colleagues to bid on items. The funds raised go to a good cause.
- ◆ **If you can't attend but want to donate an item.** Contact Kathleen.

Election Procedures

The Steering Committee has nominated the following four individuals as the candidates for the two open positions on the Steering Committee: Cindy Culver Prescott (University of North Dakota), Catherine Lavender (College of Staten Island/CUNY), Jennifer Macias (University of Utah), and Leslie Working (University of Nebraska). The election will be similar to years past. The election will be

held at the CWWH business meeting (4:00pm, Wednesday, October 9). An absentee ballot will be made available to those not able to attend the business meeting. Members in good standing (current with their dues) will be sent an absentee ballot, which must be returned by the deadline (through email, USPS, or private mail delivery companies). The absentee ballot will include space for a write-in

candidate and members may nominate candidates at the meeting. The ballots (including absentees) will be tabulated at the business meeting. If you have questions about the election process, please contact Linda English (englishlc@utpa.edu) or Kathleen Underwood (underwok@gvsu.edu).

Elizabeth Jameson: WHA President-Elect

I am descended from a long line of strong and stubborn women. Both of my grandmothers were social workers. My mother's mother, Rose Klein, worked to get hot lunches in the Austin schools, and then agitated for hot breakfasts. My father's mother, Esther Jameson, ran Jewish Social Services in Newark while raising four children on her own, one of whom had Down's Syndrome. My mother graduated from medical school in 1949, two years after I was born, and practiced psychiatry until she finally retired at age 80. I was fortunate to have these women in my life in the 1950s, to know that my only choice about college was where to go, to be told early and often that I should achieve all that I could.

I was fortunate, too, to come of age with the Women's Liberation Movement and to enter graduate school in the early 1970s. I got to assist Kathryn Kish Sklar's first



women's history class at the University of Michigan and to be part of a collective of women professors and graduate students who taught the first introduction to women's studies course there. From 1972-1976 I helped establish the women's studies programs at the Universities of Michigan and Colorado and helped found *Michigan Papers in Women's Studies* and *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*. In 1974, while I researched my dissertation in Boulder, I met Sue

Armitage, my friend, colleague, and writing partner for now almost 40 years. With Sue, Melissa Hield, Paula Petrik, Pat Albers, and more other wonderful colleagues than I can name, I was privileged to help organize the first Women's West conference in 1983, and to co-found the Coalition for Western Women's History. The CWWH has anchored my most enduring and important group of colleagues and collaborators.

So mostly I want to thank all of you for years of criticism, questions, friendship and support. I know that I owe my nomination as President-Elect of the WHA to more of you than I know, and especially to Mary Murphy, Renee Laegried, Dee Garceau, and the intrepidly stubborn Lori Ann Lahlum, who had the idea and organized to make it happen. Thank you all more than I can say.

Cynthia Culver Prescott: for Steering Committee

Cynthia Culver Prescott is an associate professor of history at the University of North Dakota. She is the author of *Gender and Generation on the Far Western Frontier* (University of Arizona, 2007), and has also published on pioneer monuments and western quilts. She has served on the CWWH Irene

Ledesma Prize committee and in CWWH writers groups.



Catherine Lavender: for Steering Committee



I was born in Northern California, the descendant of gold miners and their widows. After living in Alaska, California, and Washington, DC, my family settled down in Denver, Colorado, which I still think of as home. I completed my PhD in western and women's history at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where I studied with Patty Limerick and Lee Chambers. In

1996, I moved to Staten Island, NY, the outermost of New York City's outer boroughs, to take a tenure-track job; I am now an associate professor of history and the Director of the American Studies Program at the College of Staten Island/CUNY. At CSI/CUNY, I enjoy teaching students who do not initially know the difference between a steer and a bison about the West, mostly by analogy to their own status as the outermost outer borough. My dissertation became *Scientists and Storytellers* (UNM Press, 2006), which is a study of feminist ethnography in the American Southwest in the first half of the twentieth century. I am currently working on a book about the Western Apache religious leader Silas John Edwards. I served on the CWWH's board in the mid-1990s, and am currently a member of the committee which plans the CWWH roundtable.

3rd Annual CWWH PJ Party

Dee Garceau and Renee Laegreid are once again hosting the CWWH pajama party. The pajama party has proven to be a great way to relax at the end of a long day, enjoy a glass (or two) of wine, plot collaborative work, and discuss the future direction of western women's history. So don't forget to pack your favorite cow-girl jammies and join the party! We hope to see you there-- Thursday night, October 10, beginning at 9:00pm (room number to be announced at the CWWH Business Meeting).



Jennifer Macias: for Steering Committee



I completed my bachelor's degree in history at Colorado State

University. I am currently a PhD candidate in the History Department at the University of Utah. My major field of interest is United States history, while my minor fields include Latin American history and Latino/a history in the United States. My dissertation project focuses on Latino/a families in the Rocky Mountain West Region from 1945-1965. I am particularly interested in the ways in which Latino/a families interpreted the idea of an "American Dream" in the post-World War II era, and the ways in which a Latino/a Rocky Mountain West identity changes our understanding of the significant role that Latino/as have played

in the second half of the twentieth century in the United States. I am currently teaching a number of classes, which include Women in America, American Indian History, and United States history from colonization to the present. I also serve as the president of Utah's History Graduate Student Association where I have spent considerable time increasing graduate student involvement in the culture of the department. My goal as a steering committee member would be to increase graduate student participation in CWWH.

Leslie Working: for Steering Committee

While at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Leslie Working has finished master's degrees in museum studies and history and is nearly finished with her dissertation: "Good Soil for Reform: Gender, Mobility, and Activism on the Great Plains." Leslie has also spent her time at UNL as a student worker and project manager on Digital History projects, including Envisaging the West and Railroads and the Making of Modern America. She has worked on the WHA's Technology Taskforce for the past four years and is always willing to offer ideas, advice,

and a sounding board for folks



working on digital projects. As a member of the CWWH, she has really enjoyed her three years spent on the Auction Committee. When not working or traveling, Leslie is likely to be found doing yoga, hiking the gentle slopes that pass for hills around Lincoln, watching the Turner Classic Movies channel, or indulging a regrettable appetite for dark, twisty mystery novels.

Join CWWH

CWWH welcomes the membership of anyone interested in the history of women and gender in the North American West. New members may join at any time. An application form can be found on page 9 or at: www.westernwomenshistory.org/mbrshp.htm.

Our membership year runs October to October, from annual meeting to annual meeting (which is held in conjunction with the WHA's annual meeting). We encourage members to renew their membership by com-

ing to the CWWH annual meeting, especially the CWWH Breakfast. Dues are pro-rated to members' annual income. No one will be excluded from membership in CWWH because of inability to pay.

Dues schedule:

Students: \$15

Income under \$40,000: \$30

Income over \$40,000: \$45

Institutions: \$100

Membership dues and contributions to the Armitage-Jameson Prize fund or the Irene Ledesma Prize fund should be sent to:

Lynne Getz, CWWH Treasurer

Department of History

Anne Belk Hall 1054

Appalachian State University

Boone, NC 28608

Conference Calendar

September 25-28, 2013: Northern Great Plains History Conference, Hudson, WI

October 9-12, 2013: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Tuscon

January 2-5, 2014: American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

April 10-13, 2014: Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta

May 1-3, 2014: Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Pomona, CA

October 8-11, 2014: Northern Great Plains History Conference, Sioux Falls, SD

October 15-18, 2014: Western History Association Annual

Meeting, Newport Beach, CA

January 2-5, 2015: American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York

April 16-19, 2015: Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis

October 21-24, 2015: Western History Association Annual Meeting, Portland

Become a Mentor or a Mentee

CWWH Mentor Program
Open to All CWWH Members



Coalition for Western Women's History

Advancing scholarship on Women in the West since 1983

For more information
or to volunteer
Contact Melody at
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COALITION FOR WESTERN WOMEN'S HISTORY

Membership Information

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

By providing CWWH with your e-mail and street address, you agree that CWWH may contact you for purposes of requesting or sharing information about your professional activities and those of the CWWH. CWWH will not distribute this information outside the organization.

Please check this box if you do not wish CWWH to share your email address with other CWWH members.

Telephone: _____

FAX: _____

Affiliation: _____

New Member _____ or Renewal _____

Annual Dues (Dues are the same in U.S. and Canadian dollars.):

Students.....	\$ 15.00	
Income under \$40,000.....	30.00	
Income \$40,000 and over.....	45.00	
Institutions.....	100.00	
Contribution:		
Armitage-Jameson Award.....	\$ _____	
Irene Ledesma Prize.....	_____	
Unrestricted.....	_____	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$ _____

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2014 Northern Great Plains History Conference

The 49th NGPHC will be hosted by the University of South Dakota and will occur in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from October 8 to October 11, 2014.

The theme is “The War to End all Wars: A Century of Consequences.”

2014 is the centennial observance of the beginning of World War I. We encourage pa-

pers that address the war's origins, the war itself, and its cultural, diplomatic, economic, military, political, and social consequences. We also welcome papers on all other topics.

The conference hotel is the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls-City Centre. The Thursday evening reception will be at the Old Courthouse Museum. For further information, contact Dr. Steven J. Bucklin.

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Become Involved with the Coalition

Each fall, the CWWH needs to replace committee members whose terms are up. Serving on a committee is a good way to become more involved with the organization and play a role in shaping the direction of the Coalition. Contact Linda English to serve on a committee.

Solicitation for Manuscripts

Women, Gender and the West is a new series at Texas Tech University Press. If you are working on a project that uses a transnational or comparative framework, consider submitting a proposal or manuscript to Renee Laegreid (rlaegrei@uwyoedu), series editor, or Judith Keeling, Acquisitions Editor at Texas Tech University Press.



CFP: Western Association of Women Historians



Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference

Pomona, California

May 1-3, 2014

Call for Papers, Chairs and Commentators

The Program Committee invites proposals for panels or single papers in all fields, periods and regions of history. We also welcome roundtables on issues of interest to the historical profession. To foster discussions across national boundaries and historical periods, we particularly encourage panels along thematic lines. All proposals will be vetted by a group of scholars. Please find submission forms and guidelines on the WAWH website (www.wawh.org). Deadline for submissions is Monday, **September 16, 2013**.

The Program Committee also invites self-nominations from scholars to serve as commentators or panel chairs. If you plan to attend the 2014 meeting and would like to serve as a chair or commentator, please submit a brief statement outlining your areas of expertise, topics of special interest and a short vitae. Specify the role(s) you are willing to play. Please find submission forms available at the WAWH website (www.wawh.org). Deadline for submission is Monday, **September 16, 2013**.

Current (2013-2014) WAWH membership and 2014 conference pre-registration are required of all program participants.

WAWH Membership runs from conference to conference.

WAWH offers a prize for the best conference paper presented by a graduate student.

The Western Association of Women Historians was founded in 1969.

Drawing scholars from the Western states, the

WAWH is the largest of the regional women's historical associations in the United States.

Membership is open to all.

CFP: Agricultural History Society

**Provo, Utah
June 19-22, 2014**

The Agricultural History Society invites paper proposals for the 2014 Annual Meeting on the theme “Transforming Food and Fiber: Knowledge, Culture, and Environment.” From hunting and gathering societies to agribusiness and global distribution systems, the production of food and fiber can be understood by examining the knowledge base, the culture, and the environment that sustain the productive mode. How food and clothing shape and reflect culture and the environment is closely related to technological and scientific developments. In order to highlight the conference location, the committee also welcomes papers that include religious history and agriculture/environment and papers that focus on water resources and agriculture. Papers not related to the conference theme are also encouraged.

Information on submission:

Topics from any location and time period are welcome. The AHS encourages proposals of all types, including traditional sessions with successive papers and commentary, thematic panel discussions or debates, roundtables on recent books/films, workshops, and poster presentations. If you will need technology for presentations, please indicate this in your proposal. The program committee prefers complete session proposals, but individual papers will be considered.

The AHS extends a special welcome to graduate students and has a competitive travel grant for students presenting papers.

Instructions:

- Session proposals should include a two-hundred-word abstract for each paper and a one-page CV for each panel member. Individual paper proposals should consist of a two-hundred-word abstract and a one-page CV. All proposals should be submitted electronically in Word.

Submit all proposals to AgHistory2014@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is **October 1, 2013**.

Questions may be addressed to Connie Lester, Connie.Lester@ucf.edu.

Program Committee Members:

- Connie Lester, Chair, University of Central Florida
- Jessie Embry, Brigham Young University
- Stephanie Fuglaar Statz, Salt Lake City
- Mark Hersey, Mississippi State University
- Frank Uekötter, University of Birmingham
- Sarah Phillips, Boston University

Job Announcements

Women in American West: University of Oklahoma

The **University of Oklahoma** invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in the history of women in the American West (chronological emphasis open). In addition to graduate and undergraduate courses on the history of women in the West, with a teaching load of two courses per semester, teaching responsibilities will include regular offerings of the US survey. Candidates must also be willing to teach Oklahoma history but are not expected to have training in this field at time of application. Fields of preferred expertise include (but are not limited to) Chicana, Asian American, race relations, borderlands, transnational, global comparative, and public history. PhD must be in hand by start date, August 16, 2014.

Applicants must submit a dossier including a cover letter, graduate transcript, complete CV, and three letters of recommendation online to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3079>. Review of applications will begin **November 15, 2013**, and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Oklahoma is an EOE. Web page: www.ou.edu/eoo. OU is a tobacco-free campus.

Web page: <http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3079>

19th Century US: University of Oklahoma

The Department of History at the **University of Oklahoma** invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in 19th-century US history. Research field is open, with special consideration given to those whose work is in Native American or

African American History. Teaching responsibilities with a teaching load of two courses per semester will include the US survey to 1865, courses on the Civil War and Reconstruction and courses in the candidate's area of specialization. PhD must be in hand by start date, August 16, 2014.

Applicants must submit a dossier including a cover letter, graduate transcript, complete CV, and three letters of recommendation online to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3078>. Review of applications will begin **November 15, 2013**, and will continue until the position is filled. The University of Oklahoma is an EOE. Web page: www.ou.edu/eoo. OU is a tobacco-free campus.

Web page: <http://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3078>

Modern US: Occidental College

The **Occidental College** History Department invites applications for a regular tenure-track assistant professorship in modern US history starting fall 2014. The new appointee will be expected to teach five courses a year in US history spanning the late 19th century to the present, with emphasis in the 20th century. The successful candidate would join a strong history department in a liberal arts college with global interests. Candidates specializing in histories of democracy and civil rights, built environment and urban space, the environment, immigration and transnationalism, gender/sexuality, or race and ethnicity are particularly encouraged to apply, although the position is open to all 20th-century US historians. Occidental College is an EOE, committed to academic excellence in a

diverse liberal arts environment, and especially welcomes applications from women and members of minority groups.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest discussing teaching philosophy, areas of teaching interest and experience, and plans for research; a CV; a scholarly writing sample (25 pages or less); undergraduate teaching evaluations; and three letters of recommendation by e-mail to Ms. Patricia Micciche, Search Coordinator, at ushistorysearch@oxy.edu.

All materials are due by **November 1, 2013**. We will contact finalists in mid-December to schedule interviews at the January 2014 AHA annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Application deadline: **November 01, 2013**

Web page: <http://www.oxy.edu>
E-mail: ushistorysearch@oxy.edu

Public/US History: Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma State University. Tenure-track assistant professor to begin August 2014. The person hired is expected to contribute to an established graduate public history program, with the ability to teach the US history survey and upper-division and graduate courses in the candidate's area of specialization. PhD required at the time of employment. The ability to incorporate digital media and methods into both teaching and projects is highly desirable. The field of specialization is open, although the program at OSU has traditionally emphasized museums and historic preservation. Preference will be given to candidates with formal academic training in public history and practical

Job Announcements, cont.

experience with public history projects.

Submit CV, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Public History Search Committee Chair, History Dept., Oklahoma State University, 101 S. Murray Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078-3054.

To receive full consideration, applications should be received by November 15, 2013. Salary competitive. Filling of this position is contingent upon availability of funding. An AA/E-verify/EOE committed to diversity. OSU-Stillwater is a tobacco-free campus. Oklahoma State University encourages applications from qualified women and minorities.

Application deadline: **November 15, 2013.**

Web page: <http://history.okstate.edu>
E-mail: susan.oliver@okstate.edu

19th/20th-Century US: Lewis & Clark College

Lewis & Clark College, a private liberal arts college with 2,000 undergraduates, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in the Department of History beginning fall 2014. The department seeks a candidate who can teach introductory 19th- and 20th-century US history survey courses. In addition candidates may teach topical or thematic courses such as Civil War/ Reconstruction, US West, African American History or African diaspora, American Indian/Native American history, Northwest or Portland history, built environment, and environmental history. PhD required at the time of appointment as a tenure-track member of the faculty. Potential for excellent teaching and re-

search at an undergraduate institution is essential. Usual load is five courses per academic year and may include regular participation in the college's general education program.

The college is committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world, and affirms the educational benefits of diversity. (See <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/about/diversity.html>.)

A complete application must include a letter of application that includes a statement of teaching philosophy, how the applicant's teaching at the college will contribute to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity, teaching experience, and research interests; a CV; evidence of teaching effectiveness; sample of scholarship; graduate transcripts; and three letters of recommendation (uploaded separately by the referees).

All materials should be addressed to Chair Maureen Healy and must be submitted via apply.interfolio.com/14074. Click "Apply" to create your free account. To ensure full consideration, application materials must be received by **November 1, 2013.**

Lewis & Clark College, located in Portland, Oregon, is an EOE. The college will conduct background checks on the finalists for the position. Application deadline: **November 02, 2013.**

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Western American Studies: Montana State University

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