



NewsNotes

Department of History

April 3 2009

Calendar

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| 15 | 3:30 p.m. | Department Meeting canceled |
| 22 | 3:30 p.m. | Department Meeting, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union |
| 29 | 3:30 p.m. | Undergraduate Committee Meeting, 3648 Wescoe |

The Clendening History of Medicine Lecture Series Spring 2009

May 21, 2009

“The Infamous Tuskegee Syphilis Study: What More is There to Think About?”
Susan Reverby, Department of History, Wellesley College.
Held at the Kansas City Public Library Plaza Branch in the Truman Forum with a
reception at 6:00 and a lecture at 6:30.

Spring 2009 Advisor Series Brown Bag Bring your own Brown bag and join in!

Wednesday, April 29, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
KU Continuing Education Building, 1515 St. Andrews Drive
Topic: Round Table Discussions and Dessert Bar
What’s New: KU Policies and Programs

KU Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Presents:

2009 Professor Oswald P. Backus Memorial Lecture

“Transition or Revolution in 1989?”

Dr. Padraic Kenney, Professor of History, Indiana University

Monday, April 6, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Malott Room, Kansas Union

The Lecture is free and open to the public

Competition for Fulbright and KU Graduate Direct Exchange Grants for 2010-2011

Deadline: Monday, September 21, 2009

The Fulbright program is probably the most successful and prestigious of all international exchange programs. Fulbright grants provide round trip travel transportation, health and accident insurance, book and research allowances, maintenance for the academic year based on the living costs of the host country, and tuition, if applicable. Applicants must be US citizens and have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning of the grant period. Thus, undergraduates who will graduate by Aug. 2009 are eligible to apply. Applicants should have a good to excellent GPA and reasonable proficiency in the language of the host country. Since the inception of the Fulbright program, KU has met with steady success in this national competition. This year KU has 13 national finalists whose applications have been forwarded to bi-national Fulbright commissions for final consideration.

KU Graduate Direct Exchange grants provide a tuition waiver and a stipend for room and board at 9 partner universities in England, France, Germany and Switzerland. Applicants must be current KU students, hold a bachelor's degree at the beginning of the grant period, have a good to excellent GPA and reasonable proficiency in the language of the host country. There will be six general information meetings this semester about Fulbright and Graduate Direct Exchange grants as well as other opportunities for funded graduate study and research abroad for 2010-2011. Any students who is seriously interested in either program is strongly encouraged to attend one of these meetings.

Information Meetings

Friday, April 10, 12:00-1:00 p.m.*

Monday, April, 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22, 12:00-1:00 p.m.*

Thursday, April 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 12:30-1:30 p.m.*

All Meetings will be held in Room 315, Strong Hall

**Brownbag*

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Two Dissertation Awards for Women Graduate Students

Deadline: September 15, 2009

The Coordinating Council for Women in History and Berkshire Conference of Women Historians are pleased to announce the 19th annual competition for two \$1,000 Graduate Student Awards to assist in the completion of dissertation work. The awards are designed to support either a crucial stage of research or the final year of writing. The CFWH/Ida B. Wells award is for a woman graduate student in a U.S. institution in any department, who is working on a historical topic, particularly one emphasizing race. Winners will be presented at the CCWH Awards Luncheon at the AHA Annual Meeting. Application forms for both awards are available at the CCWH website: <http://theccwh.org/awards.htm>. Any questions should be directed via email or telephone to Professor Whitney A.M. Leeson, CCWH Awards Committee Chair: wleeson@roanoke.edu, or (540)-375-2541.

The Kansas Historical Society announces the 2009 Lela Barnes Archival Internship

Deadline: April 10, 2009

The State Archives and Library of the Kansas Historical Society is pleased to offer the Lela Barnes Archival Internship for graduate students enrolled in Kansas Colleges and Universities and Kansas residents attending any graduate school. This internship is designed to provide summer or fall semester work experience for a graduate student interested in pursuing an archival career. Applicants should, by June of the year of application, have completed at least 12 graduate semester hours or equivalent in American history; American Studies; archival, library, or information management; or museum studies applied toward and advanced degree in American History, American studies, archival administration, library/information or records management, or related fields. Applicants should have at least 8 undergraduate semester hours or equivalent in American History. Applicants should submit a letter describing their interest in the archival profession, a resume, transcripts of all completed undergraduate and graduate work, a list of courses in which they are currently enrolled, and two letters of recommendation to: Lela Barnes Internship, c/o Bob Knecht, State Archives & Library, Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099. If you have questions please contact Bob Knecht at 785-272-8681, ext. 302; or email him at bknecht@kshs.org.

Religious Transformations in the Early Modern America Interdisciplinary Conference

April 23-25, 2009

Washington University in St. Louis

For more information please visit the conference website at: <http://religious-transformations.wustl.edu>

Kansas City Area Archivists' 2009 Summer Internship KCAA Minority Internship

Deadline: April 30th, 2009

The internship is designed to provide exposure to the archival profession and its institutions. Successful applicants will work with original and unique historical documents, learn archival principals and practice, while also increasing their research skills. The internship program aims to increase interests in the archival profession among minority students. Diversity within the archival profession will lead to diversity within archival collections, helping to accurately and fully record the past. Duties assigned will involve the five basic archival functions: acquisition and appraisal, arrangement and description, preservation, reference, and outreach. The requirements for consideration are: you must be a member of an ethnic minority, enrolled in a two or four-year college program for the upcoming fall semester, and have a strong interest in the field of history. For further information about the application process and materials please contact Letha Johnson at Ljohnson18@ku.edu.

The State Historical Society of Missouri Lewis E. Atherton Prizes

Deadline: June 30, 2009

The State historical Society of Missouri seeks nominations for the Lewis E. Atherton Prizes, to be awarded to an outstanding doctoral dissertation and master's thesis on Missouri history or biography. Criteria for selection include originality of subject matter or methodology, effective use of sources, clarity of style, and contribution to the understanding of Missouri history. The Lewis E. Atherton Prizes honor an outstanding scholar of the history of Missouri, the South, and the West, who taught at the University of Missouri and served as a trustee and president of The State Historical Society of Missouri. For the 2009 prizes nominees must have completed the doctoral degree or the master's degree between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. The prizes will be presented at the Society's annual meeting on October 31, 2009. Three copies of the thesis or dissertation should be mailed to Dr. Gary R. Kremer, Executive Director, The State Historical

Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry, Columbia, MO 65201-7298. For further information please contact Lynn Wolf Gentzler by phone at (800)-747-6366 or by email at GentzlerL@umsystem.edu.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Military History at Cornell University (2009-2010)

Funding from the Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History and the Veritas Fund for Higher Education Reform will provide a one-year postdoctoral fellowship for a candidate with an outstanding record in American or European military history. A Ph.D. in history is required. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. after September 2003. Applicants who will complete their work for the Ph.D. degree by June 30, 2009 are eligible to apply. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact Professor Barry Strauss, bss4@cornell.edu. For further information please visit, <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/history/>

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships German Historical Institute, Washington, DC

Deadline: April 15, 2008

The GHI awards two short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as post-doctoral scholars in the fields of German History, the history of German-American relations, and the history of the role of Germany and the USA in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in the field of American History. For further information on the fellowship and application process please visit, www.ghi-dc.org/index/php?option=com_content&view=article&id=287&Itemid=62.

Library of the Boston Athenaeum Research Fellowships

Deadline: April 15, 2009

The Library of the Boston Athenaeum is pleased to offer up to seven short-term fellowships for 2009-2010. Fellowships are open to advanced scholars, graduate students, independent scholars, teaching faculty, and professionals in the humanities, with applications encouraged from teachers and librarians in secondary public, private, and parochial schools. For a list of the fellowships offered and further information on the application process and materials please visit, www.bostonathenaeum.org/fellowships.html

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History Summer Research Fellowship

Deadline: April 20, 2009

The Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History announces its annual summer fellowships to support research in the American Jewish experience. The grant of \$2500 is available to graduate students and recently graduated Ph.D. students. For further information on the fellowship, application process and materials please visit, www.temple.edu/feinsteinctr/AwardsAndFellowships/SummerFellowships/Description.htm

The Henry Barnard Prize

Deadline: May 1, 2009

The History of Education Society awards a prize of \$500 biennially for the best graduate student essay in the history of education, broadly defined to cover a wide range of educational and cultural institutions inside and outside of the United States. Nominations by faculty, graduate advisors, department chairs, deans, as well as self-nominations by students are welcome. Authors must be students at the time of submission, and essays must be unpublished work. For further instructions and guidelines please visit, <http://ojs.ed.uiuc.edu/index.php/heq/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>.

The University of Kansas Chancellor's Writing Prize 2008-2009

Deadline: June 1, 2009

Every Year, the Chancellor awards two prizes of \$1,000 to recognize a graduate student and an undergraduate student who have consulted and collaborated with both a faculty member and a KU Writing Center consultant to enhance their thinking and writing processes. They have produced an original written product that meets a standard of excellence.

Applicants must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Kansas as of spring semester of each academic year. Only writing submitted to fulfill specific course requirements in a KU department or program during the current academic year is eligible for prize. Theses and dissertations do not qualify. Writing should be submitted in a two-part portfolio that demonstrates both the process and products of written collaboration. Incomplete portfolios will not be considered.

1) A writing project in multiple drafts, each clearly marked with word counts: a) one reflecting collaboration with the course instructor b) one reflecting collaboration with a KU writing center consultant c) A final draft of no less than 2000 words in length.

2) Two reflective essays of no less than 500 words each: a) One by the student, discussing the contribution of the Writing Center to the furtherance of writing as intellectual work. b) One by the instructor on the same topic. Portfolios must be submitted electronically as a Word attachment or zip file to writing@ku.edu.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Child's Play, Children's Pleasures: Interdisciplinary Explorations

March 19-20, 2010

Deadline: September 30, 2009

This two-day interdisciplinary symposium focuses on children's toys, games, dolls, and play activities. In conjunction with the symposium, the Hofstra University Museum presents an exhibition, "Children's Pleasures: American Celebrations of Childhood," featuring historic and contemporary art works by American artists depicting children and a display of historic toys. For additional information on the symposium and proposal submission guidelines and materials please visit our website at www.hofstra.edu/culture

11th Annual Graduate Student Conference in African-American History

**2008 "Memphis State Eight" Paper Prizes
September 9-11, 2009**

Deadline: May 1, 2009

The Graduate Association for African-American History at The University of Memphis invites all graduate students at all levels to submit proposals for its 11th Annual Graduate Conference in African-American History. 2009 theme: "From Slavery to Freedom:" The African-American Experience. For further information on the application process and materials please visit, <http://umdrive.memphis.edu/g-gaaah/www/>

The Michigan Historical Review

Deadline: July 1, 2009

The Review will accept papers written by senior-level and graduate students relating to Michigan's political, economic, social, and cultural history. We also welcome essays on American, Canadian, and Midwestern history that directly or indirectly explore important themes related to Michigan's past. Essays must include significant original research in primary sources and represent an addition to historical

knowledge. Manuscripts should not exceed 10,000 words and should be double-spaced, with endnotes double-spaced on separate pages. Include a cover letter indicating the student's address, school, program, advisor, and stage in studies. To permit anonymous reviewing, the author's name should not appear on the copies. Three copies and an original must be submitted, or papers may be emailed as attachments to MIHISREV@cmich.edu. In the subject line please put "Student Essay Contest." Send submissions to David Macloed, Editor, The Michigan Historical Review, Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48859. The winning essay will be published in the Spring 2010 issue of the Michigan Historical Review and will be awarded a cash prize of \$1,000.

Social Thought and Research (STAR)

Deadline: May 1, 2009

Social Thought and Research is an annual publication edited by graduate students at the University of Kansas. Our journal seeks to publish current issues in sociological studies as well as interdisciplinary research. Students and faculty from departments outside the discipline of sociology are also encouraged to submit articles. Having publications is paramount to post-graduate success. Our journal offers great exposure and is now available electronically. This year we invite papers that explore the themes of crime, punishment, and inequality. We also invite submission that focus on the relationship between economic inequality and incarceration. Submissions should include the following: 1) Cover letter and author contact information, including current email address 2) A cover page that lists the title of your submission and a 200 word abstract 3) One hard copy of your submission with your identifying information 4) One hard copy of your submission with no identifying information 5) One electronic version of your submission (preferably on CD) that is compatible with Microsoft Word 6) A \$10.00 submission fee (waived for papers authored solely by graduate students). For additional information, please visit our website: <http://web.ku.edu/~starjnl/index.html> or send us an email at starjournal@ku.edu.

31st Mid-America Conference on History

October 1-3, 2009

Norman, Oklahoma

Deadline: May 30, 2009

Proposals for papers and sessions on all fields and periods of history are welcome, including overview sessions and graduate papers. Proposals should include a paragraph about the content of each paper. For more information please email Robert Griswold, Coordinator at rgriswold@ou.edu.

Future Paydates for 2008-09

April 3, 2009

April 17, 2009

May 1, 2009

May 15, 2009

**May 29, 2009—(Last paycheck for
instructor's for Spring semester)**



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