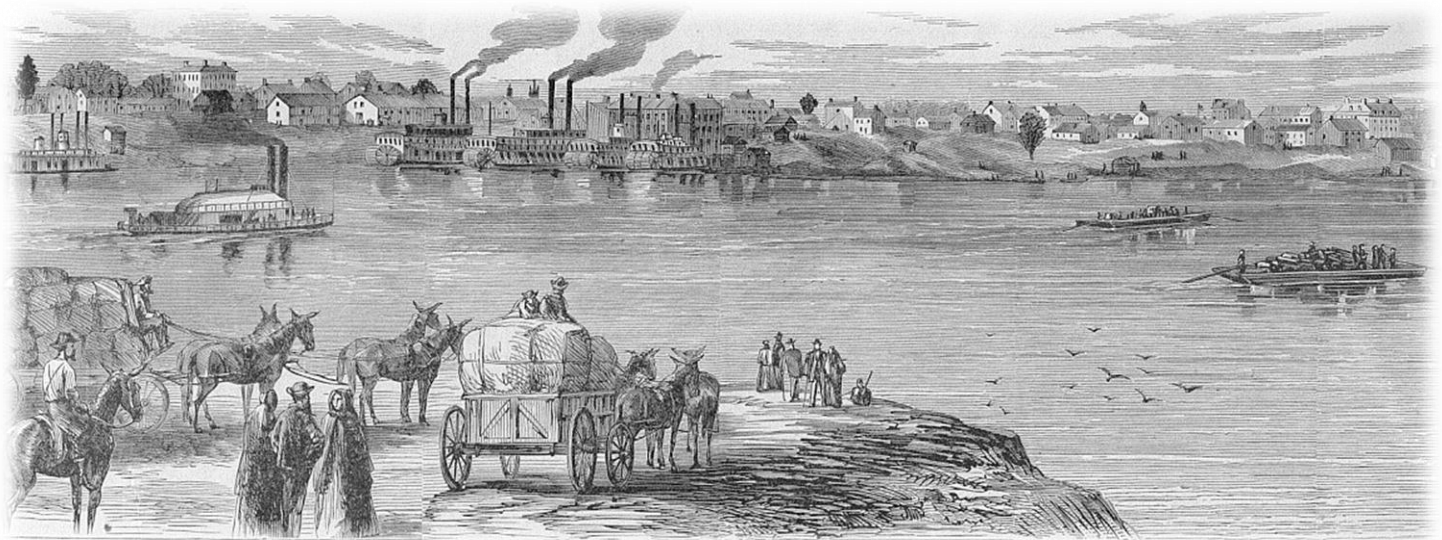


**ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS
ANNUAL MEETING**

OCTOBER 2-3, 2014

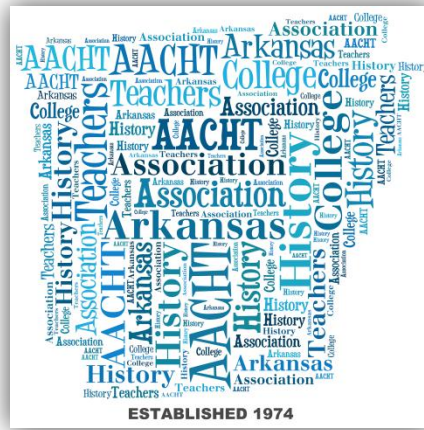
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October 2, 2014

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to our celebration of the AACTH's past 40 years! Your AACTH officers succeeded in keeping the conference in Little Rock. Similar to last year, the Holiday Inn Presidential was able to provide rooms at a reasonable rate, and co-sponsorships on the part of the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies and the College of Arts and Humanities at Arkansas Tech University have allowed us affordable meeting and reception space. Please be sure to thank David Stricklin, Holly Mathisen, and Madelyn Ganos for allowing us this opportunity to meet at CALS. We must also recognize Dean Jeff Woods (ATU) for supporting this year's reception.

Jami Forrester has put together another fine program with a full schedule of papers. A panel of past AACTH presidents should greatly add to the festivities. Jan Jenkins, as usual, is keeping our finances in good order, so that we can keep having these great gatherings in which the daytime sessions and the evening camaraderie lead to stimulating discussion on a variety of topics. A number of colleagues have offered their services as committee members, and I hope you will thank them for supporting the AACTH in such a valuable way. Our plenary speaker, John Kirk, also deserves many thanks for adding great scholarship to Friday's luncheon.

Thank you for allowing me this final opportunity to serve as AACTH president. I am honored to be associated with this organization and all of its members. It has been a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Here's to another 40 years!

Gratefully,

Chris Mortenson, AACTH President
History Department
Ouachita Baptist University

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***THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS
OCTOBER 2-3, 2014
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS***

Official Hotel

The Holiday Inn Presidential
600 Interstate 30
Little Rock, AR 72202
(866) 900-7625

A shuttle will be available Thursday and Friday for guests of the hotel to take to and from the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies.

Conference Registration Location

The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies at the Arkansas Studies Institute
Central Arkansas Libraries System
401 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 320-5700

SCHEDULE

October 2, Thursday Afternoon:

1:00-1:30 P.M.: REGISTRATION, outside the Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

Individual Dues, Conference Registration,
and Friday Luncheon = \$50.00
Institutional Dues = \$50.00

Bookends Café

An assortment of coffees, pastries, and cookies may be found at the Bookends Café in the Cox Building. This is a great place to grab a snack and mingle with your fellow historians in between sessions.

Immigration and Civil Rights in Arkansas

Session 1: (Concurrent) Thursday, 1:30-2:50 p.m., Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

April Brown, NorthWest Arkansas Community College
“Marshallese: Hopes and Troubles in Arkansas”

Justin Castro, Arkansas State University
“Braceros in the Arkansas Delta: Ethnic Interaction, Agricultural Labor, and the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964”

Juan Jose Bustamante, University of Arkansas
“Continuities in the Civil Rights Movement: Southern Community Engagement and Anti-Immigrant Politics”

Moderator: Ben Johnson, Southern Arkansas University

Religion and Rights in History

Session 2: (Concurrent) Thursday, 1:30-2:50 p.m., Cox Building, 3rd Floor, Meeting Room

Laurence Hare, University of Arkansas
“Between Esotericism and Empirical Crisis: Rethinking “Pseudoscience” in the Nazi Era”

John Henris, University of Arkansas at Monticello
“Provisioning Southern Plantations and Appalachian Iron Furnaces: Quaker Bottom’s Ecological Revolutions, 1790 – 1855.”

Diane Gleason, Arkansas Tech University
“Race, Class and Gender in the Dardanelle Bottoms”

Moderator: Clint Young, University of Arkansas at Monticello

Celebrating 40 Years: Past Presidents' Round Table Discussion

Session 3: Thursday, 3:00-4:20 p.m., Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

Ben Johnson, Southern Arkansas University, 1999-2000

Kenneth Barnes, University of Central Arkansas, 2001-2002

Tom DeBlack, Arkansas Tech University, 2005-2006

Charles Bolton, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2007-2008

John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello, 2011-2012

Moderator: Phyllis Pobst, Arkansas State University, 2003-2004

BUSINESS MEETING: 4:30-5:30 p.m., Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

**Beginning at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, there will be a reception to honor
ALL Past Presidents
in
Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124**

This year's reception is made possible by the sponsorship of the
College of Arts and Humanities at Arkansas Tech University,
as well as by Dr. Jeff Woods, Dean.
Please join us.

October 3, Friday morning:

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, there will be an AACHT Past Presidents' Breakfast. All Past Presidents of the AACHT are cordially invited to breakfast at the Camp David Restaurant, Holiday Inn Presidential.

**Sponsored By
Ouachita Baptist University's Sutton School of Social Sciences and Dean Randall Wight.**

What's New in the Classroom? Part 1

Session 4: (Concurrent) Friday, 9:30-10:50 a.m., Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

Julie Oliver, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
"Using a Graffiti Strategy to Promote Classroom Discussions"

Michael Crane and Steven Kite, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
"Implementation of text with Accompanying Website Services"

Moderator: Chris Huggard, NorthWest Arkansas Community College

Traveling to Africa: Algeria, Liberia, and West Africa

Session 5: (Concurrent) Friday, 9:30-10:50 a.m., Cox Building, 3rd Floor, Meeting Room

Michael Lejman, Mid-South Community College
"Between the Lines: Algerian Soldiers and Contested Histories of Decolonization"

Carre Ann Marie Banton, University of Arkansas
""Who is this man and from whence comes he to rule?" Generational Transitions and Barbadian Political Leadership in Liberia"

Constanze Weise, University of Arkansas at Monticello
"Climate Change and its Impact on Economics and Political Dynamics in West Africa during the Eighteenth Century"

Moderator: Kelly Houston Jones, University of Central Arkansas

What's New in the Classroom? Part 2

Session 6: (Concurrent) Friday, 11:00-12:20 p.m., Arkansas Studies Institute, Room 124

Marian Hendrickson, School of Innovation at Springdale
“How to Organize resources using Portaportal”

Story Matkin-Rawn and Tracie Rushing, University of Central Arkansas
““I just texted Andrew Jackson and we’ve got a new plan!”: Promoting Student Learning through Reacting to the Past”

Moderator: Tom DeBlack, Arkansas Tech University

The Battles Over Segregation

Session 7: (Concurrent) Friday, 11:00-12:20 p.m., Cox Building, 3rd Floor, Meeting Room

Marie Williams, Arkansas Tech University
“James Johnson: A Second Look”

Misti Nicole Harper, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
"To Deny Black Womanhood: The Mothers' League of Central High School"

Shawn Fisher, Harding University
“Re-Segregation”: How Soldiers in Little Rock handled the crisis at Central High School

Moderator: John Kyle Day, University of Arkansas at Monticello

12:30-2:00 P.M.: FRIDAY LUNCHEON

Catered by Whole Hog Cafe
Main Library, Darragh Center (1st Floor)

AACHT'S OUTSTANDING SECONDARY SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHER AWARD

Presented by Dr. Michael Pierce on behalf of the AACHT committee

To

Sherry Holder, Conway Junior High

AACHT'S BEST PRESENTATION, 2014

Presented by Dr. Scott Cashion on behalf of the AACHT Committee

To

the best presentation made at this year's meeting.

THE 2014 PLENARY ADDRESS IS ENTITLED

“Arkansas, the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and its Relevance Today”

John A. Kirk, Ph. D.



John A. Kirk is George W. Dongahey Distinguished Professor of History and Department Chair at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He joined the department in 2010 after spending eleven years at Royal Holloway, University of London, and five years at the University of Wales, Lampeter. His research focuses on the history of the civil rights movement in the United States, the South, and Arkansas. He is author, editor or co-editor of seven books and he has written in a wide variety of journals, edited book collections, and popular history magazines including *BBC History*, *History Today* and *Historically Speaking*. He has won a number of awards for his research including the F. Hampton Roy Award (1993) from the Pulaski County Historical Association, and the Walter L. Brown Award (1994), the J. G. Ragsdale Book Award (2003), and the Lucille Westbrook Award (2005) from the Arkansas Historical Association.

**Arkansas Association of College History Teachers
Business Meeting October 3, 2013
Little Rock, Arkansas
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Mortenson at 4:35 p.m.

Reading of 2012 Minutes:

Tom DeBlack moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes; Kyle Day seconded. The motion passed.

Report of the Secretary/Treasurer:

Jan Jenkins gave the Secretary/Treasurer's report. Receipts from the 2012 meeting and institutional dues totaled \$3800.00, while expenses were \$3820.66. The checking account balance as of September 10, 2013, was \$4,796.16, not including receipts or expenses from the 2013 conference. With the CD of \$2109.93, the total assets of the AACHT stood at \$6906.09.

Venue for 2014 Meeting:

The consensus was that the Butler Center proved an excellent venue for the annual meeting, while the Holiday Inn Presidential was the most reasonably-priced accommodation in the area, and with its shuttle service to the Butler Center, the arrangements were quite satisfactory. Kyle Day moved that we hold the 2014 meeting at the Butler Center; Tom DeBlack seconded. The motion carried.

Report of the Vice President:

Jami Forrester gave the Vice President's report, advising that 23 papers had been submitted for the annual meeting.

Jami also suggested a new logo that would give the organization a visual boost. After many admiring comments, Phyllis Pobst moved that the new logo be adopted; Pat Ramsey seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the new logo was adopted, to be printed in blue, the identifying color of the PhD.

Tom DeBlack said that the meeting program was the most attractive we have ever had. These were donated by OBU, thanks to Chris Mortenson.

History Day Report:

Pat Ramsey thanked the AACHT for its continued support. The money we contribute goes to awards for novice teachers who participate in History Day.

AACHT members who are active as district coordinators include Jami Forrester for District 10, James Brent for District 6, and Scott Lien for District 2. Many AACHT members have volunteered to serve as judges over the years.

Peter Dykema moved that we authorized a contribution from AACHT to History Day in Arkansas for next year; Phyllis Pobst seconded. The motion carried.

Old Business:

Pat Ramsey read a thank-you card from Sherlina Warren, the 2012 winner of the Outstanding Teacher Award. Pat urged everyone to nominate teachers for this annual award and prize.

James Brent gave a report on AACHT's social media. He advised that the price of the website has increased slightly and asked for photos, etc., for the website.

New Business:

Jami Forrester asked for suggestions for speakers for the 2014 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS

15-Sep-14

Checking balance 3/7/2013 \$4,796.16

RECEIPTS:

Convention Receipts

2013 Inst Membership Dues	\$600.00
2013 Ind Dues, Registration	\$2,050.00
2013 Conf Sponsorship (ATU)	\$500.00
2013 Non-member Lunches	\$20.00
Jeff Woods returned Honorarium	\$100.00
SUBTOTAL	\$3,270.00

\$8,066.16

EXPENSES:

Ck 539	3/7/2013	Catering to You	\$150.00	deposit
Ck 540	10/3/2013	James Brent	\$106.92	reimb website exp
Ck 541	10/3/2013	Chris Mortenson	\$137.07	reimb refreshments for reception
Ck 542	10/3/2013	Friends of History Day	\$400.00	Contribution
Ck xxx	10/3/2013	Jeff Woods honorarium	\$100.00	speaker honorarium
Ck 543	10/3/2013	Pat Ramsey	\$27.18	reimb Teacher plaque
Ck 544	10/4/2013	R Scott Moye	\$100.00	Outstanding Teacher award
Ck 545	10/4/2013	Bethany Henry	\$100.00	Outstanding Paper award
Ck 546	10/4/2013	Whole Hog Café	\$726.45	Luncheon catering
	10/4/2013	Whole Hog Café	\$20.00	Tip (cash)
Ck 547	10/15/2013	Catering to You	\$379.47	Reception catering
Ck 548	11/18/2013	Chris Mortenson	\$119.80	reimb daily refreshments
Ck 549	11/18/2013	Chris Mortenson	\$250.00	reimb Butler Center after-hours charges
Ck 550	11/18/2013	Chris Mortenson	\$200.00	reimb Holiday Inn Shuttle
		Total Expenses	\$2,816.89	

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE **\$5,249.27**

OTHER ASSETS:

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TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 2,116.64

As of 09/04/14

TOTAL ASSETS **\$7,365.91**

History Day Arkansas
2014 Annual Report
To
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers

More than 8,000 Arkansas students practiced historical research in classrooms across the state last year. At least 1200 of those students advanced from their school programs to their respective regional contests. More than 150 historians and other humanities scholars served as volunteer judges for those contests. Another 80 humanities scholars judged the 420 students who advanced to the state contest at the University of Central Arkansas on April 19. The top two entries in each of the ten categories went to the national contest at the University of Maryland in June.

Five of the seven History Day regions are hosted by Arkansas universities and colleges: Northwest Arkansas Community College; Lyon College; Arkansas State University at Beebe; Southern Arkansas University; and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Two public schools, Alma High School and Conway Junior High, sponsor their regional contests. The state contest is hosted by the University of Central Arkansas. We appreciate the tremendous support these institutions provide to this important program.

AACHT continues to support History Day by providing funds to recognize two outstanding teachers each year. Springdale Central Junior High teacher Conor Brown received the 2014 Mary Landreth Award for the Junior Division Novice Teacher, and Ashleigh Gillespie received the 2014 Sarah J. Fountain Award for the Senior Division Novice Teacher. Each recipient received a \$200 check from AACHT.

Funding from the Arkansas Humanities Council and the Arkansas Department of Education allows us to provide extensive professional development to teachers and pays most of the costs for teachers and students to attend the national contest each year.

History Day Arkansas appreciates the continued support of AACHT and its members. You do valuable service by volunteering as judges and mentors to Arkansas' young historians.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Ramsey
University of Central Arkansas

**BYLAWS
OF THE
ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS**

{adopted October 5, 1974}
{revised October 3, 2008; September 30, 2010; October 6, 2011}

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be The Arkansas Association of College History Teachers.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this Association shall be to improve the teaching of History for all levels of instruction; to advance the professional interests of its membership; and to establish closer rapport among the various History faculties.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Membership is open to all teachers or former teachers of History in two-year and four-year colleges and universities in the State of Arkansas on payment of dues set by the organization.

Section 2. Associate membership is open to graduate students and secondary school teachers in History and Social Studies on payment of dues set by the organization. Associate members shall be entitled to all of the privileges except those of making motions, of voting, and of holding office.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for two years, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 3. No member shall hold more than one term in the same office except for the Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The Association will meet at least once a year for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Special meetings can be called by the President or by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI
The Executive Board

Section 1. The officers of the Association and the immediate past president shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the Association, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these Bylaws. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Association, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Association.

ARTICLE VII
Committees

Section 1. A Program Chair shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to plan the annual program of the Association.

Section 2. Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Association or the Executive Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Association. The President shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII
Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IX
Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority of those present and voting, provided that the amendment has been distributed to the members of the Association at least one month prior to the meeting at which it is to be voted on.

**OFFICERS OF THE
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FOR THE 2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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2014 COMMITTEES

PAPER PRIZE COMMITTEE

Bethany Hicks, Ouachita Baptist University
Scott Cashion, NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Scott Lien, Lyon College
Sonia Toudji, University of Central Arkansas

OUTSTANDING SECONDARY HISTORY TEACHER OF ARKANSAS COMMITTEE

Pat Ramsey, University of Central Arkansas
Michael Pierce, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
John Beineke, Arkansas State University

EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENTS

James Brent, Arkansas State University-Beebe, Website Administrator
Sevin Gallo, NorthWest Arkansas Community College, Facebook Administrator

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PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS*

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS*

*If your institution is not a member, we welcome your participation and support. If your institutional dues are in arrears, please make sure keep your institutional membership up to date. Please see our treasurer, Jan Jenkins, for further information. She can be reached at

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¹ AACHT Bylaws of 1974 art. II (revised October 2008).

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Justin Castro is an assistant professor at Arkansas State University. His book manuscript *Radio and Revolution: Wireless Technology and State Power in Mexico* is currently under contract with University of Nebraska Press. He has published articles in the *Latin American Research Review*, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos*, *The Latin Americanist*, and the *Chronicles of Oklahoma*. He began researching the topic of Mexican bracero laborers in Arkansas while leading a graduate seminar on Latinos in the U.S. South. He hopes to publish this work in a journal on Arkansas or southern history.

Phyllis Pobst published one article, based on a paper she gave at AACHT a few years back: "Should We Teach That the Cause of the Black Death Was Bubonic Plague?" in *The History Compass* (edited by our own Laura Smoller, formerly of UALR). It came out in October 2013 (vol. 11, issue 10, pp. 808-820), and generated a small storm of email from other scholars interested in the history of medicine. Phyllis also attended the 49th Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University, and continued to serve as secretary for The 14th Century Society. Other than the usual teaching and committee work, that was her year—very quiet.

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Dr. Thomas A. DeBlack received his B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1973 and his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas in 1995. His teaching specialties are Arkansas History, Old South, New South, the Civil War and Reconstruction. He is the past president of the Arkansas Historical Association and the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers (2004-2006). In 2003 his book *With Fire and Sword: Arkansas 1861-1874* was named the initial winner of the Butler-Rommel Arkansas History Literary Prize. He also co-authored a college-level textbook entitled *Arkansas: A Narrative History*, which won the Arkansas Library Association's *Arkansiana* Prize in 2003. The second edition of the book was published in 2013. Tom lives in Conway with his wife Susan, an optometrist, and his ten-year old daughter Susannah.

Diane Gleason, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of History at Arkansas Tech University. Her publications include Warren G. Harding: Harbinger of Normalcy (Nova Publishers, 2012) which she co-authored with Dr. Micheal Tarver, a contribution to Writing Women's History (University of Mississippi Press, 2011), 3 articles in Arkansas Encyclopedia of History and Culture (2007-2009), and a selection in Arkansas Biography (2000). Diane teaches a variety of courses, developed and served from 2011 to 2014 as the K-12 Liaison for the College of Arts and Humanities, a content based outreach program to public school educators. She was the 2011 co-recipient of the Arkansas Council For the Social Studies' "Friend of the Social Studies" Award. Her current research project, a history of Dardanelle and the Dardanelle Bottoms, should be completed by late 2015. She resides in Dardanelle.

Jan Jenkins, Professor of History and Director of University Honors, is in her eighteenth year at Arkansas Tech. Jan received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of North Texas. She teaches the world history survey and upper-division courses in European history and serves on the university's Graduate Council and several peer review committees. In the past year, Jan has written book reviews for several publications and has revised the ancillary materials for several of Cengage's textbooks. The 2014 AACHT meeting will be the eighth for which Jan has served as Secretary/Treasurer, and she is pleased to report that the fiscal health of the organization is strong.

Marie Williams is currently completing her final semester of Graduate School at Arkansas Tech University where she works as a Graduate Assistant. Her focus is in Arkansas history, specifically 1950s political history. She graduated with her BA in History from Arkansas Tech in 2012. Marie also works as the historian for the McElroy House, a non-profit organization that focuses on community organizing and oral history research. She resides in Dover with her husband and their two children.

HARDING UNIVERSITY

Shawn Fisher is an Assistant Professor of History at Harding University, where he teaches classes in Civil Rights and Military History. He received the Arkansas Historical Association's 2013 James L. Foster and Billy W. Beason Award for his dissertation on the military history of the integration of Little Rock Central High. He has spoken at conferences in England and Ireland, as well as at the Society for Military History's national conference. He earned his doctorate at the University of Memphis, where he was the recipient of the Ruth and Harry Woodbury Fellowship in Southern History and the Major L. Wilson Graduate Paper Prize. Shawn is a former Arkansas National Guardsman and a former teacher in the Little Rock School District.

Fred Jewell, Prof. Emeritus, Retired in 2010.

LYON COLLEGE

Scott Lien is an Assistant Professor of History at Lyon College in beautiful Batesville, Arkansas. He received his B.A. from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Scott currently serves as a Regional Coordinator for History Day Arkansas. His research has long focused on government and governance in American history, and his work is now focused on puzzling out how public debt and financial insolvency have shaped Arkansas's early history.

MID-SOUTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Michael Lejman, Ph.D., is an instructor at Mid-South Community College where he teaches students from throughout the Mid-South region, focusing on k-12 teacher candidates as well as other MSCC programs emphasizing analytical writing and cultural literacy. His research concerns questions of nationality and other forms of group identity in Modern Europe, the postcolonial world, and the United States. He is currently collaborating on an edited collection of the work of Albert Memmi while preparing his own manuscript Memmi's life and career.

Mark McClellan is the lead Instructor for Social Sciences and Instructor of History at Mid-South Community College. I am in my sixth year with MSCC, two as an adjunct and four as a full-time instructor. My B.A. is in Journalism from Auburn University and my M.A. is in History from the University of Memphis. I have worked in several capacities in higher education over the last 30 years including athletic public relations, admissions and financial aid at Auburn, Georgia Southern, Memphis, Christian Brothers and Mid-South. Both of my parents were the first in their families to graduate from high school and both were adult learners. I witnessed each of them graduate from college in their 30's. They are my inspiration.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

April L. Brown is a professor of history and director of the Honors Program at Northwest Arkansas Community College. April received her Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas in 2006. Her dissertation, "Between Nationalism and Hegemony: The United States and the Cuban Revolution," was under the direction of Randall B. Woods. In 2013 April co-founded the Marshallese Educational Initiative, Inc., a nonprofit organization established to promote cultural and historical awareness of the Marshallese people. In 2013 MEI received a major grant from the Arkansas Humanities Council/National Endowment for the Humanities to conduct the Marshallese Oral History Project, which is ongoing.

Scott Cashion received his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas in 2013 under the direction of Dr. Charles Robinson. The newly minted Dr. Cashion teaches U.S. and Arkansas history at both NWACC and University of Arkansas at Fort Smith. He has agreed to serve on the paper committee the 2nd year for AACHT. In the meantime you can find Scott at any major Razorback sporting event and hoping the football team can fair better than last year!

Jami M. Forrester currently serves as the Vice President for AACHT. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas and her M.A. and B.A. from Arkansas State University. She is in her sixth year as a professor of Arkansas and US history at NWACC. Jami also serves as a Regional Coordinator for History Day Arkansas. Jami was honored to receive the 2014 History Channel National Educator Award at National History Day on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park in June. For the 2014 District Competition she was able to raise over \$15,000 in scholarships, cash, and prizes for the winners of this great academic event. She had a very eventful summer scuba diving in Maui and taking her daughter, Parker, to meet Mickey Mouse and Cinderella at Disney World. Jami's one year old son, Wyatt, keeps her on her toes too! She is looking forward to working for this great organization next year!

Sevin Gallo survived her first year teaching World Civilization at Northwest Arkansas Community College. She is currently focused on developing a short-term, study abroad program entitled "History and Culture in Turkey." The inaugural group of NWACC students will travel to multiple destinations in Turkey this coming May. She recently acquired the roll of "Social Media Admin" for the AACHT in order to legitimize the time she spends on Facebook. Lastly, she would like to congratulate her old friend from grad school in Ohio, John Henris, on his new job at UA- Monticello. His hard work and creativity will ensure his success—even in a dry county.

Chris Huggard is a professor of history and the Service Learning program director at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. He has undergraduate and master's degrees in history from the Univ. of Arkansas and a PhD in American history from the University of New Mexico. He teaches Honors World Civilization I & II, U.S. History I & II, and has taught other courses at NWACC. Among his research/publication projects he's published the book, *Forests under Fire: A Century of Ecosystem Mismanagement in the Southwest* (University of Arizona Press, 2001); most recently he published *Santa Rita del Cobre: A Copper Mining Community in New Mexico*

(University Press of Colorado, 2012) as a volume in the Mining the American West series. *Santa Rita del Cobre* has been well received having been awarded the Howard Bryan Western History Award, the Clark C. Spence Award, and a Southwest Book Award. He is currently working on a book manuscript history of Pea Ridge National Military Park and hopes to someday do a book on the history of Mine Mill Local 890.

Greg Kiser, Graduate work in US History from the University of Arkansas. Has taught US and Arkansas History at NWACC for 20 years. Currently Chair of the Social Science Department. Knows Patrick Williams and met Dear Abby. Really, the Dear Abby.

Jerry Vervack is extremely happy to be back in the swing of things as Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. After an unexpected ride in a helicopter and six month hiatus, Jerry is back in his routine of keeping his colleagues in line, especially Greg Kiser.

Gene Vinzant has been teaching U.S. History and Arkansas History at NorthWest Arkansas Community College since January 2006. With his dean (Jerry Vervack) out in the spring of 2014 for health reasons and his chairman (Greg Kiser) out on sabbatical, Gene experienced the joys of administration and is very happy to be back to teaching. He lives in historic and beautiful Prairie Grove with his wife of 30 years. The last of his three kids has been successfully launched from the home nest.

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Christopher R. Mortenson, currently the President of the AACHT, came to Ouachita Baptist University in August of 2008. Between then and now, he has completed multiple book reviews, and has participated in panels for the Society for Military History Conference, the Ohio Valley History Conference, the Arkansas Historical Association Conference and the AACHT. He also continues revisions on a book manuscript, as well as an article. The manuscript is tentatively titled "Lew Wallace and the Civil War: Politics and Generalship," which he will hopefully submit for formal review sometime during the next 5 years. During the last school year, Chris taught upper-level courses on Colonial America and Alternative History, as well as the department's Research Seminar.

Kevin C. "Casey" Motl currently serves as the R. Voyt Hill Associate Professor of History, having been recently named to the endowed chair by the Ouachita Board of Trustees. He continues to teach a wide array of courses in his now ninth year at OBU, and his research into the rural southern suffrage movement of the Progressive Era is ongoing.

Myra Ann Houser recently became assistant professor of history at Ouachita Baptist University. Following graduate work at the College of William and Mary (MA, 2009) and Howard University (PhD, 2014), she returned to her undergraduate alma mater and the bustling metropolis of Arkadelphia. Myra's indecisiveness has led to a variety of research interests, mostly centered around transnational connections between southern African liberation movements. She is currently revising a work on legal-profession solidarities in late-twentieth century Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. This fall, Myra taught the department's introductory African History course and will build upon that during Colonial Africa in the spring. She hopes to teach a variety of courses pertaining to the continent and its diaspora.

Bethany Hicks, Assistant Professor of History at Ouachita Baptist University, is resigned to the fact that the appointment of her former friend Chris Mortenson as department chair will not make her life any easier in any way shape or form. In addition to teaching upper level classes on Revolutionary Europe, Modern Germany and Global World War, Bethany is currently drafting two chapters for an edited collection on Cold War migration to be published by the Helena History Press.

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ken Bridges was born and raised in the Dallas, Texas, area. He received a BA in History at the University of Texas (1995) and then went on to receive a MA (1998) and PhD (2003) in History at the University of North Texas. He moved to El Dorado, Arkansas, in December 2002, when he was hired as a professor of History and Geography at South Arkansas Community College, where he has served ever since. Dr. Bridges has written two books, co-edits the South Arkansas Historical Journal, and writes the "History Minute" column on Arkansas History that appears in 32 Arkansas newspapers. His wife, Lynn, is a history teacher and New Orleans native. Dr. Bridges and his wife have six children: Kevin, Kaleb, Toby, Jason, Michael, and Isabella.

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Trey Berry is provost and vice-president of academic affairs. He continues to teach an US History survey class and lectures in the Arkansas History class when Ben Johnson takes a well-earned break. Berry was instrumental in securing approval for SAU offering the state's only marine biology degree program. In response, UA-Fayetteville is developing an Antediluvian Pre-Marine Biology program in concert with the Godzilla Studies Institute at Hendrix.

Ben Johnson busies himself with various quasi-administrative duties: university assessment, awarding research grants, searching for a new university president (he has a little help on this last chore). He has reviewed books for the *Arkansas Review*, *Arkansas Libraries*, and the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (he wonders when he will be asked by *Arkansas Wildlife*). In March, he delivered the first Last Lecture at SAU to an audience who showed up to see if it was true. During a panel at the Southern Intellectual History Circle gathering in Fayetteville he failed to poke holes in the arguments of Story Matkin-Rawn, Michael Pierce, and John Kirk. He probably has done other things but he knows that what he forgets is likely forgettable.

Charles A. Keller is Associate Professor of History. After a first career in the construction industry of over a decade, Dr. Keller returned to college, earning his B.A. and M.A. in History at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. He received his Ph.D. in East Asian History from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, in 1996, after which he taught at several institutions of higher education in Kansas, Texas, Ohio, and West Virginia, before assuming his position at SAU. Fluent in Mandarin Chinese, Keller has been to various countries in Asia for research and study, including trips to China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, India, and Singapore. In addition to the Chinese YMCA, Keller's research interests have included the history of Christianity in China, NGOs in the twentieth-century, and intercultural relations between the United States and China. In past years, Dr. Keller worked with the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, as a seminar leader and co-leader of groups of teachers traveling to China and Japan for Study Tours. His research plans include exploring the relationship between late-19th century phenomenon such as the Social Gospel, Protestant missions in Asia, Student Volunteer Movement, YMCA out-reach, and the American compulsion to remake the world in the image of the United States. A sampling of his work has been published in *Republican China* and the *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, special vol., "Christianity as an Issue in the History of U.S.-China Relations."

SPRINGDALE SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

Marian Hendrickson currently teaches history at the Springdale School of Innovation. She received her PhD. from the University of Arkansas in 2011. She also holds Bachelor of Arts in History and Music from the University of Arkansas. She has worked with the Springdale Public School district for 13 years. Her publications include: Middle School Students' Perceptions of the Gender and Ethnic Gap in Achievement; Teacher-Ranger-Teachers Take NPS Experience Back to School, *Constitutional Writes*, and Creating Meaning for What We Teach, *Arkansas Association of Middle Level Education*, 6-8. Marian has served as Teacher Ranger with Little Rock Central High School contributing to the creation of their k-4 curriculum.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Caree A. Banton completed her doctoral work at Vanderbilt University in June, 2013. Her research has been supported by a number of fellowship, including the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship that allowed her to do research in West Africa and the Andrew M. Mellon Foundation Fellowship at the Robert Penn Warren Center where she joined a group of scholars across a wide range of academic disciplines in the Sawyer Seminar--"The Age of Emancipation: Black Freedom in the Atlantic World"-- commissioned to study abolition, anti-slavery, and emancipation for the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Caree is currently a professor at the University of Arkansas, teaching classes in A Caribbean and African Diaspora History and currently working on her book manuscript, "More Auspicious Shores": Post-Emancipation Barbadian Emigrants in Pursuit of Freedom, Citizenship, and Nationhood in Liberia, 1834 – 1912.

Juan José Bustamante holds a joint appointment as an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice and the Latin American and Latino Studies program at the University of Arkansas. He received his Ph.D. in Sociology from Michigan State University, and has previously taught a variety of courses at the University of Texas Pan American. Born in Mexico City and raised in both Mexico and Texas, his research interests include racial and ethnic relations, immigration, family, and qualitative research methods. Much of his recent work has focused upon developing an interpretive approach to communities within the US-Mexico border area as parts of a cohesive, transnational social field. Juan José is the author of the book titled *Transnational Struggles: Policy, Gender, and Family Life on the Texas-Mexico Border* (LFB Academic Publishers, 2013) and several articles about migration and border communities.

J. Laurence Hare is Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in History at the University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, where he teaches modern German history. This spring, he was recognized for his teaching and mentorship with the Master Teacher Award from the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty Gold Medal from the University Office of Nationally Competitive Awards. At the same time, Hare has continued work on the history of prehistoric archaeology in Germany, publishing an article in the February 2014 issue of the journal *Patterns of Prejudice* entitled, "Nazi Archaeology Abroad: German Prehistorians and the International Dynamics of Collaboration." His monograph, *Excavating Nations: Archaeology, Museums, and the German-Danish Borderlands*, will be published this fall as part of the German and European Studies Series from the University of Toronto Press. This fall, Hare is turning his attention to a new project, "The Discovery of the North: Scandinavia and the Making of Modern Germany," which will examine the broader German cultural fascination with the Nordic lands in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Misti Nicole Harper earned her B.A. in Theatre from the University of the Ozarks in 2004 and her Master's in History from the University of Central Arkansas in 2011. She is a third-year history Ph. D. student at the University of Arkansas and a graduate assistant for the African and African American Studies program. Harper is a Southern historian who examines African American history and the civil rights movements. Her dissertation project, tentatively titled *Brassbound Womanhood: Gender and School Integration at Little Rock Central High School* examines segregationist, working-class women and middle-class black women's integration efforts in the Little Rock Central High School crisis.

Michael Pierce received his A.B. from Kenyon College and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. His book *Striking with the Ballot: Ohio Labor and the Populist Party*, appeared in the spring of 2010 from Northern Illinois University Press. Pierce's current project looks at race and the labor movement in postwar Arkansas, with a particular emphasis on Little Rock's Central High Crisis. He serves as associate editor of the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*.

Kathryn Sloan (PhD Kansas, 2002) is a Latin Americanist who specializes in the social and gender history of modern Mexico. She is the author of *Runaway Daughters: Seduction, Elopement, and Honor in Nineteenth-Century Mexico* (New Mexico, 2008) and *Women's Roles in Latin American and the Caribbean* (Greenwood, 2011). Currently, she chairs the Department of History at the University of Arkansas.

Jeannie Whyne published an essay, "Cotton's Metropolis: Memphis and Plantation Development in the Trans-Mississippi West, 1840–1920," in Frank Uekotter, ed., *Comparing Apples, Oranges, and Cotton: Environmental Histories of the Global Plantation* (Frankfurt and New York: Campus Verlag, 2014) and delivered her presidential address at the Agricultural History Society annual meeting in Provo, Utah in June 2014, "The Incidental Environmentalists: Dale Bumpers, George Templeton and the Founding of the Rosen Alternative Pest Control Center at the University of Arkansas." She also delivered a paper, "A Faustian Bargain: The Modern Portfolio Plantation in the Age of Scientific Agriculture," at the World Conference on Environmental History in Portugal in July 2014. She gave the CHASES Lecture at Mississippi State University in January 2014, "The Plantation's Nine Lives: The American South, 1607 to the Present." Whyne will be presenting the Greenfield Lecture on the Lee Wilson plantation at Arkansas State University in October 2014. Whyne completed her two-year term as president of the University of Arkansas's Teaching Academy and began the final year of her three-year term as co-director of the university's Teaching and Faculty Support Center.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT FORT SMITH

Mike Crane is a native of Indiana. Dr. Mike Crane received his Ph.D. in history at Vanderbilt University and is in his fourth year as an Assistant Professor at the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith. Mike specializes in American slavery and the Civil War and has been teaching the US survey courses for ten years. Mike also teaches upper-level courses in the Civil War, the Gilded Age, African American history, and historical methods.

Steven Kite, BA from Oklahoma State University, MA in History from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, PhD from Oklahoma State. I have worked at Oklahoma State University, University of Central Oklahoma, the Oklahoma History Center, Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, and currently work at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith. Primary areas of study are US History, Public History, Gilded Age/Progressive Era.

Julie Oliver is an assistant professor of history at the University of Arkansas Fort Smith. Teaching and research focus in U.S. present and women's history, and topics related to the history of education in the United States. Also teaches methods in teaching secondary social studies courses and supervises interns in secondary schools. Current research on the significance of the *Epperson v. Arkansas* decision touches on all areas of scholarly interests.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

Edward M. Anson, Professor of History, received the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences annual Research Award; served as the outside examiner on two doctoral dissertations both for respective Classics Departments at Macquarie University, Sidney, Australia, and Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand; evaluated a postdoctoral research proposal for Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen (FWO), Research foundation Flanders, Belgium; published *Alexander's Heirs: The Age of the Successors*. Wiley-Blackwell (Oxford and Malden: 2014); a chapter, "Discrimination and Eumenes of Kardia Revisited," in *The Age of the Successors*. H. Hauben and A. Meeus (eds.). Peeters Academic Publishers: Leuven, Belgium: 2014: 539-58; he is currently under contract to produce for E. J. Brill a new edition of his *Eumenes of Cardia: A Greek Among Macedonians*; two of his recently published books, *After Alexander: The Time of the Successors (323-281 BC)*, Oxbow Books (Oxford: 2013), co-editor, and *Alexander the Great: Themes and Issues*, Bloomsbury Academic (London, New York, New Delhi, Sidney; 2013) author, have so far received very favorable reviews, and the latter has been nominated for the Criticos Prize. This prize was established in 1996 and has now been awarded sixteen times. The Prize is worth £10,000. It is funded by the Athens-based Criticos-Fotinelli Foundation and administration is undertaken by the London Hellenic Society. The edited volume was reviewed by Jeffery Lerner, Wake Forest University, in *Bryn*

Mawr Classical Review 2013-08-24; the second work, *Alexander the Great*, by Giuseppe Squillace, Università degli Studi della Calabria in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.11.53, and also by S. M. Burstein, professor emeritus, California State University, Los Angeles, in *Choice*, a journal of the American Library Association, vol. 51, January 14, 2013, which states that *Alexander the Great: Themes and Issues* “belongs in every college and university library. Summing Up: Essential. All academic levels/libraries.” Dr. Anson continues as editor, *Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic World* series for Lexington Books (a division of Rowman and Littlefield); Associate editor, *Ancient History Bulletin*, an Assessor for Classics for the Australian Research Council, an agency of the Australian national government that awards grants to researchers. On campus he is a member of the Scholars Policy Council and a faculty Senator. This year he also completed his eighth consecutive Little Rock Half Marathon.

Clea Hupp, Associate Professor of History, teaches Middle East history and is running for the state House of Representatives in fall 2014.

Thomas E. Kaiser, Professor of History, is currently working on a book manuscript entitled *Marie-Antoinette and the Austrian Plot, 1748-1794*. His chapter “The Diplomatic Origins of the French Revolution” in David Andress, ed., *Oxford Handbook of the French Revolution* (Oxford University Press) is currently in press. At the meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies in April, he presented a paper “The *Mémoire historique*: Diplomacy, Propaganda, and ‘Patriotism’ in Choiseul’s ‘Grand Exit Strategy’ at the End of the Seven Years’ War” and commented on a panel “*Commerce, Competition, and Colonial Reform: The French in India during the Eighteenth Century*.” In March, he published a program note for the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra performance of the Verdi *Requiem* “We Sang to Them What We Could Not Say to Them,” and in April, he published a program note for the UALR Community Chorus/Concert Choir performance of *Carmina Burana*, “Carl Orff and the Road Back to *Carmina Burana*.”

Barclay Key, Assistant Professor of History, has begun his third year of teaching at UALR. He has an essay in the forthcoming volume, *Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas*, ed. John A. Kirk, and a review of *Professor-Politician: The Biography of Alabama Congressman Glen Browder* by Geni Certain in the most recent *Journal of Southern History*. Key continues to make progress on his monograph about race relations and Churches of Christ.

John A. Kirk, George W. Donaghey Distinguished Professor of History and Department Chair, published his latest book *Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement* (London and New York: Routledge, 2013) and recently delivered the manuscript for his next, an edited collection of essays, *Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas: New Perspectives* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, forthcoming December 2014). He also published an article, “Going Off the Deep End: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Desegregation of Little Rock’s Public Swimming Pools,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 73 (Summer 2014): 138-163; a book chapter, “Sue Cowan Williams and the Little Rock Classroom Teacher’ Salary Equalization Suit,” in *The True Worth of a Race: African American Women and the Struggle for Freedom*, edited by Lopez D. Matthews, Jr. and Kenvi C. Phillips, 21-44 (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform: Association of Black Women Historians, 2013); two front-page feature newspaper articles, “When Pools were Black and White: Integration lagged for swimmers in Little Rock,” *Arkansas Times*, February 6, 2014, 1, 12-17, and (with Dr. Jess Porter) “Houses Divided: The Roots of Little Rock’s Segregated Neighborhoods,” *Arkansas Times*, July 10, 2014, 1, 12-16; and a number of encyclopedia entries for the Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture: “Congress of Racial Equality,” “Desegregation of Arkansas State Capitol,” “Council on Community Affairs (COCA),” and “Urban League.” He was interviewed for pieces on civil rights history on KARK (Little Rock) evening news, 1320 WILS (Lansing, Michigan) Capital City Recap, “Wade’s World” KABF 88.3 (Little Rock), “THV 11 This Morning,” and “THV 11 evening news” (Little Rock), and on KUAF (Fayetteville, Arkansas NPR affiliate) for a feature item on, “Desegregating Arkansas Pools.” He gave conference papers at the Southern Historical Association annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri; the Southern Intellectual History Circle annual meeting, Fayetteville, Arkansas; the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, Tampa, Florida; the Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia; and a keynote address at the Radical Americas conference, Institute of the Americas, University College London, United Kingdom. A student on his 1957 Little Rock School Crisis senior seminar class, Jeffery Stewart, won the 2014 F. Hampton Roy Award for best manuscript in Pulaski County History, “Central Arkansas Christian School: A Study of the Relationship between Public School Desegregation and Private Schools,” *Pulaski County Historical Review* 62 (Spring 2014): 2-15. An essay based on Darcy Pumphrey’s Public History MA Thesis on Little Rock’s I-630, which Kirk advised, won the 2014 Arkansas Historical Association’s Lucille Westbrook Award and will soon be published in the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*. Another former Public History MA student, Andrea Ringer, published an article based on her Public History MA thesis, “Rockefeller and death row: Governor commuted death sentences in 1970,” in the *Arkansas Times*, February 27, 2014, 10, 32.

Jeff Kyong-McClain, Assistant Professor, presented his research at two conferences and an invited talk in 2014: a paper on nationalism and archaeology in Republican Chengdu at the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, one on nationalism and literacy at the American Association for Chinese Studies, and a talk on Protestant missionaries and Tibet at Furman University. He taught classes on the People’s Republic of China, Traditional East Asia, Islam and Christianity in China, and World Civ. Over the summer, he co-led a group of middle and high school teachers on a three-week tour of China and Japan, through a program operated by the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia.

Moira Maguire, Associate Professor of History, examines the Irish state's treatment of poor, neglected, and abused children in the post-independence period. Recently she consulted with the BBC on a forthcoming documentary on overseas the adoption of Irish children by American families from the 1940s to the 1970s. The presenter for the documentary is Martin Sixsmith, the journalist portrayed in the critically-acclaimed film *Philomena*. She also is working on a project, with public officials and staff of the National Archives of Ireland, that will make data accessible to Irish people who, as children, were removed from their families by the Irish state and placed in institutions, sent to the US for adoption, or boarded out with local families. She spent the month of July in Dublin working on a new project on marital breakdown in pre-divorce Ireland.

Kristin Dutcher Mann, Associate Professor of History, teaches Latin America and is social studies minor coordinator. In 2014, she won the UALR's Faculty Excellence Award for Service.

Carl Moneyhon, Professor of History, and David O. Dodd have become close friends during the past year. He delivered a lecture entitled "David O. Dodd: The Creation of an Arkansas Legend" at the David O. Dodd Symposium sponsored by MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History, another, entitled "David O. Dodd: Deconstructing a Legend," to the Jackson County Historical Society, and is being consulted by the Travel Channel on Dodd for one of its "Secrets of the Museum" programs. In addition to Dodd, the Civil War has presented other opportunities for talks, including "The Arkansas Constitution of 1864 and the Beginning of Reconstruction," for the Old State House Museum's Sesquicentennial Lunch Series, an appearance on AETN's "Barnes and . . ." to discuss the Gettysburg Address, and a session, "Thirty Years of *Portraits of Conflict*," at the Arkansas Literary Festival. Other community related work included acting as a moderator and discussion leader for "The Abolitionists," sponsored by the UALR Center for Arkansas History and Culture's "Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle" program, and a presentation on "African-American Entrepreneurs in Pine Bluff Arkansas, 1865-1900," at "Wealth & Economic Development: Exploring Pine Bluff and Southeast Arkansas's Early African-American Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders," sponsored by the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff's Economic Research and Development Center. Appearances at scholarly conferences include a paper, "Judge Edmund J. Davis in the Secession Crisis: A Question of Loyalties," at the Texas State Historical Association's annual conference and the key note address, "Edmund J. Davis: The Radicalization of a Texas Unionist," at a symposium on "Lone Star Unionism and Dissent: The Other-Civil War Texas" sponsored by Texas State University. He also served as chair of the Fellows Selection Committee of the Texas State Historical Association, published several book reviews, and refereed manuscripts for various journals and presses. Along with colleagues C. Fred Williams, S. Charles Bolton, and LeRoy T. Williams, he published a revised version of, *A Documentary History of Arkansas, Second Edition* (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2013).

Jess C. Porter, Assistant Professor of Geography, has research interests focused on human-environment interaction in arid and semiarid lands, geospatial technology education, and historic spatial patterns of race and ethnicity. His work on the Dust Bowl has been featured on The Weather Channel and he is co-curator of an NEH-funded national traveling exhibit on the topic. He has authored three books in the Encounter Geography series published by Pearson. His most recent, Encounter Physical Geography, was published this year. In the past year, Dr. Porter has published an article in the demography journal, *Population and Environment*, and presented a paper at the Association for American Geographers annual meeting in Tampa, Florida. His current projects include creating and maintaining original web content for the Encounter series of books, finishing the fourth text in the Encounter series, Encounter Meteorology, and exploring topics of race and ethnicity in Little Rock, Arkansas. Additionally, he is pursuing an interdisciplinary initiative aimed at studying the evolution of landscapes on the Great Plains from the late Pleistocene with a team of diverse scholars. Dr. Porter serves as Chairman of the State Board of Registration for Professional Geologists.

Charles Romney, Assistant Professor of History, continues to coordinate in the M.A. in Public History. The program added an option for a project thesis last year. Several graduating M.A. students created exhibits, designed websites, and processed archival collections as part of their thesis projects. For 2014-2015, the M.A. program renewed a grant from the National Archives Trust Fund in Washington D.C. to pay for the stipends of two graduate assistants at the Clinton Presidential Library. The grant has given \$45,150 to UALR graduate students since 2011. The M.A. in Public History places students as interns or as graduate assistants at a diverse range of archives, museums, and historic preservation agencies in Little Rock. Students who graduated in the last year recently accepted job offers at the Arkansas History Commission, the Historic Arkansas Museum, and the Mosaic Templars Cultural Center.

Susanah Shaw Romney, Assistant Professor of History. After spending the summer at the Huntington Library researching early modern Caribbean colonies, Susanah is excited to be back in the classroom this fall. Her new class this term is on "Pirates, Explorers, and Seafarers," in which students look at primary documents and fiction to get an idea of the maritime age in memory and reality. She will be talking about her recent book, *New Netherland Connections*, in New York City and at the Albany Museum of History and Art this fall before rounding out the semester with a presentation in Little Rock for UALR's "Evenings with History" in December.

James Ross, Associate Professor of History, teaches modern U.S. history and is running for the Little Rock School Board in fall 2014.

Laura Smoller, Professor of History, departed from UALR over the summer to take up a new position in the history department at the University of Rochester.

Vince Vinikas, Professor of History, continues his work on the history of the governmental propaganda of Total War, and specifically, the campaigns to mobilize Americans for World War II. His current focus concerns the Roosevelt administration's efforts to commit Americans to the Allied cause despite widespread popular opposition to fighting against Nazi Germany in the years before Pearl Harbor. In addition to survey courses, Vinikas is currently teaching his upper-level course on Modern American Culture.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO

John Kyle Day, Associate Professor of History at the University of Arkansas at Monticello, this year published *The Southern Manifesto: Massive Resistance and the Fight to Preserve Segregation* with the University Press of Mississippi. He was elected Chair of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Humanities Council for 2015. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas Historical Association.

John Henris was an instructor at Kent State University for six years and joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas at Monticello as an Assistant Professor of Early U.S. History this fall. He recently published an article on antebellum Quaker moral ecology and is currently working on a manuscript examining cider trees and the convergence of ecology, labor, and the market in rural antebellum New England. He wants everyone to know that any stories that Sevin Gallo tells about his grad school years are probably all made-up, except the part where he was brilliant in seminar and beloved by all whoever new him. That's common knowledge in Ohio.

Clint Young has spent this past year focusing on his research; it makes a pleasant change from writing reports for administrators (as he did the previous year). He published "Why did Spain Fail to Develop Nationalist Opera?" in the *Bulletin of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* in December 2013. His book manuscript *Music Theatre and Popular Nationalism in Spain, 1880-1930* is now under contract to LSU Press and will be published in the autumn of 2015. Aside from writing, he led the students in the UAM chapter of Phi Alpha Theta to their seventh consecutive Best Chapter Award.

Constanze Weise completed her PhD in African History at UCLA in 2013. She joined the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Arkansas at Monticello in August 2013. As history faculty she is responsible for teaching African, World and Middle Eastern History. Dr. Weise's research is focused on pre-nineteenth century cultural and political history of West Africa with special emphasis on Nigeria. She is currently at work turning her dissertation into a book tentatively titled *Kingdoms of the Confluence: Ritual, Politics and Sovereignty in the Niger-Benue Region, to 1900 AD*. In addition to her book project she is working on two articles, one titled *Ritual and Historical Representation among the Nupe of Central Nigeria* and *Living with the Ancestors: A social History of Death and Ancestral Veneration among the Igala and Ebira Peoples of Central Nigeria, 1880 – Present*. She further works on a collaborative oral history project with her Canadian Colleague Olatunji Ojo titled *History and Memory of Slave Plantations in the Nupe Emirates of the Sokoto Caliphate* and together with art historian Jean Borgatti is the co-editor of the edited volume *Tall Ghosts: Interactions' Footprint, Visual Form & Historical Relationships in the Niger-Benue Confluence*.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Ken Barnes is a professor of history at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA). He received his BA from UCA, MA from the University of East Anglia in England, and PhD from Duke University. He has taught at Concordia University Chicago and the University of Southern Mississippi before returning to UCA as a professor in 1993. He is the author of several books and articles on German history and Arkansas history, including *Who Killed John Clayton?: Political Violence and the Emergence of the New South* (Duke University Press, 1998) and *Journey of Hope: The Back-to-Africa Movement in Arkansas in the Late 1800s* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004.) He stepped down as department chair after ten years of service, and he is enjoying teaching and the flexibility of life as a faculty member. He looks forward to a sabbatical leave in the spring semester to finish a book on anti-Catholicism in Arkansas, 1912-1928, which he is writing for publication with the University of Arkansas Press.

Kelly Houston Jones is a visiting lecturer in African and African American Studies at the University of Central Arkansas. In June, she presented at the Agricultural History Society Meeting in Provo, Utah and in August gave a talk on the experience of slavery in Chicot County, Arkansas at Lakeport Plantation. She has articles forthcoming in *Arkansas Women: Their Lives and Times* by the University of Georgia Press, *Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas: New Perspectives* by the University of Arkansas Press, and *Agricultural History* journal.

Wendy Lucas (previously Wendy Castro) has returned from a 2 year stint in administration to be the new chair of the History Department at UCA. She has just submitted an article on dress and New England witch trials and is finishing up revisions to her book manuscript.

Story Matkin-Rawn is an assistant professor of history at the University of Central Arkansas where she coordinates the Southern and Arkansas Studies program. She became interested in Reacting to the Past after reading a glowing post on the H-South listserv, attended a Reacting seminar at Barnard College in 2013 along with three UCA colleagues, and ran her first successful game the following semester. She is currently at work on a book manuscript titled *We Fight for the Rights of Our Race: Black Arkansan Activism before the Civil Rights Movement*. This project traces black Arkansan organizing from Reconstruction to the eve of World War II. She also daydreams about writing a game based on the 1937 Southern Tenant Farmers Union convention.

Pat Ramsey is trying to learn French in preparation for her 2015 Study Abroad program in Paris, with Dr. Sonia Toudji. Not working so far. She is busy this year working with the social studies education program at UCA, and with the National History Day program. AACHT members Jami Forrester and Buckley Foster joined her to work as judges at the NHD national contest last June at the University of Maryland.

Michael K. Rosenow is an Assistant Professor of History at the University of Central Arkansas. He is the Coordinator of Graduate Studies in History and would be delighted if AACHT colleagues would recommend the MA program to talented undergraduates. He is eagerly awaiting the copyedits on his book manuscript (*Death and Dying in the Working Class, 1865-1920*, University of Illinois Press) this fall and is soliciting tips on how to prepare an index without going insane.



Sixty-two history professors representing fourteen institutions met on October 5, 1974 to organize the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers.

AACTH - Those at organizational meeting Oct. 5, 1974

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 ICA Troy Eisenby
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 USC John Rupp
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 Fayetteville George Jay
 ALR Jerry Salby
 JAF K. Keen
 CA Waddy Moore
 JofA Gordon O'Neil
 AM Donald Hiller
 UM Merritt K. Kibbett
 Ark. College Jane Jagg
 " " Daniel Jagg
 FBU Nick Miswonger
 FBU Bill Furness
 ISU Anne E. Whitstouel ✓
 ASU Jim Greenwald
 JAF Jay Wiland Hatzwood
 JAF Jay Walter L. Brown
 APB Monte Jantill
 ISU G.K. M. Farrel
 ASU Jerry Long
 A.D.

Inst	Name	Exp.
SSC	DAVID SYBRY	Pd.
SSC	Tom FORBER	Pd. ✓
ISC	Ann W. Smith	Pd.
JBU	Tom Auffenberg	pd
JU	John Galloway	pd
SU-Beckham	Mike Hammond	Pd.
ISU	W.B. Pogue	P+
ISU	Richard R. Gyllote	pd.
SV	C. Caluni Smith	pd
SCA	W.B. Mayes	no lunch
SU	Edgar Kirk	pd
Ark. Tech	Gene W. Boyett	pd
Ark. Tech	Kenneth R. Walker	pd
IALR	Charl. K. Bowlin	pd ✓
IALR	C. FRED WILLIAMS	pd
JSC	Boyer Hammond	pd
ISC	Jenna F. Willis	pd
A	Henry Tsai	pd
Harding	V. Sawyer	no lunch
Harding	Earl Coliel	no lunch
Harding	Jim Morrison	pd
ISC	Denny Pyle	pd.
Harding	Tom Howard	no lunch
Harding	Fred Jewell	no lunch
A-Fay	W. Starn	
Harding	James H. Case	lunch
Harding	Ray Muncy	lunch
A-Fay	L. D. ...	

Harding	Mary H. Johnson
A-PB	Ralph N. Desmarais
ALR	Francis Ross
ALR	Hami Baker
ALR	W. A. Owings
APB	Row Sisk

**1975
ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION
OF
COLLEGE HISTORY TEACHERS**

ARLINGTON HOTEL
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

OCTOBER 10-11

General Information

The first Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Association of College Teachers will be held on October 10 and 11 at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. The Garland County Community College is host for the meeting. William J. Megginson, Chairman of the Social Science Division of History at the College, is in charge of local arrangements. Dr. Gatewood, Jr. of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is Chairman.

Registration

Registration for the Annual Meeting will be on the Mezzanine Ballroom Counter. The registration fee is \$1.50 per person.

Meals

There will be two meals sponsored by the Association — a luncheon on Friday, October 10 and a seated luncheon on Saturday, October 11. Advance reservations are necessary. Price information is on the reservation card, which should be returned by October 7 to the Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Rooms

Reservations should be made directly through the Arlington Hotel. A postcard is being provided for that purpose by the Arlington Hotel.

PROGRAM

Friday, October 10

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Mezzanine, Ballroom Counter, Arlington Hotel.
Coffee and Doughnuts (courtesy of History Department, Garland County Community College).

MORNING SESSIONS - Friday

9:30 a.m. Mercury Tower Suite, Third Floor

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO THE TEACHING OF HISTORY
Waddy Moore, University of Central Arkansas
Presiding

The Use of the Computer in the Teaching of History
Ann Whetstone
Arkansas State University

The Use of Historical Fiction in the Teaching of History
Ann Smith
Henderson State University

Teaching Western Civilization with Feature-Length Films
Danial Fagg
Arkansas College

COMMENT: Audience

9:30 a.m. Mars Tower Suite, Fourth Floor

CONFUCIANISM VERSUS COMMUNISM IN THE TWO CHINAS
Eugene J. Corcoran, University of Central Arkansas
Presiding

The Anti-Confucianism Campaign in Mainland China
Lester Bilsky
University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Restoring Confucianism in Taiwan
Henry Tsai
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

COMMENT: Timothy Ross, Arkansas State University

LUNCHEON - Friday

12:00 Noon, Pool Deck, Seventh Floor

LUNCHEON ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION

1:00 p.m., Conference Center, Room B, Mezzanine
"The History Component of Certification Requirements for History and Social Studies Teachers"

Speaker: Dr. Robert Roelfs, Chairman of the State Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification and Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

AFTERNOON - Friday

2:30 p.m., Conference Center, Room B, Mezzanine

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
James S. Chase, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Presiding

Committee Reports and Discussion

Treasurer's Report: Ray Muncy, Harding College
Membership Committee: Ray Muncy, Harding College
Curricula Committee: T. Harri Baker, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Nationally Standardized Exams: J. Thomas Forgey, Southern State College
Teacher Training & Certification: Jerry C. Long
Arkansas State University

EVENING - Friday

5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Apollo Room, Seventh Floor

RECEPTION
Courtesy of Garland County Community College

Saturday, October 11

REGISTRATION: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Mezzanine, Ballroom Counter, Arlington Hotel

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Mercury Tower Suite, Third Floor
Mars Tower Suite, Fourth Floor

MORNING SESSIONS - Saturday

9:30 a.m. Mercury Tower Suite, Third Floor

**IDEAS AND ACTION IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:
Historiographical Consideration**
Gene W. Boyette, Arkansas Polytechnic College
Presiding

The Role of Ideology in the American Revolutionary Movement
David Sloan
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Religion, Authority and the American Revolution
Sidney Charles Bolton
University of Arkansas, Little Rock

COMMENT: Audience

9:30 a.m. Mars Tower Suite, Fourth Floor

HISTORY MAJORS: Attracting Them and Assisting Them in Job Placement
William James Megginson, Garland County Community College
Presiding

Panel Members: J. Thomas Forgey
Southern State College
Magnolia, Arkansas

Ray Granade
Ouachita Baptist University
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Virgil Lawyer
Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

C. K. McFarland
Arkansas State University
State University, Arkansas

COMMENT: Audience

LUNCHEON - Saturday

2:00 Noon, Fountain Room, First Floor

Speaker: Dr. George Wolfskill
University of Texas at Arlington
"Roosevelt and the New Deal in Retrospect"

ADJOURNMENT

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C. K. McFarland, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

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AACHT Officers

Two-year term dates based upon officers at time of annual meeting, not dates of election.

TERM	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/TREASURER
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1983-84	Timothy Donovan	Everett Slavens	Mike Hammond
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1989-90	Larry Ball	Jerry Pyle	Fred Jewell
1991-92	Jerry Pyle	Ann Smith	Fred Jewell
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1999-2000	Ben Johnson	Ken Barnes	Fred Jewell
2001-02	Ken Barnes	Phyllis Pobst	Fred Jewell
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2005-06	Thomas DeBlack	Charles Bolton	Fred Jewell
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2011-12	Kyle Day	Chris Mortenson	Jan Jenkins
2013-14	Chris Mortenson	Jami Forrester	Jan Jenkins



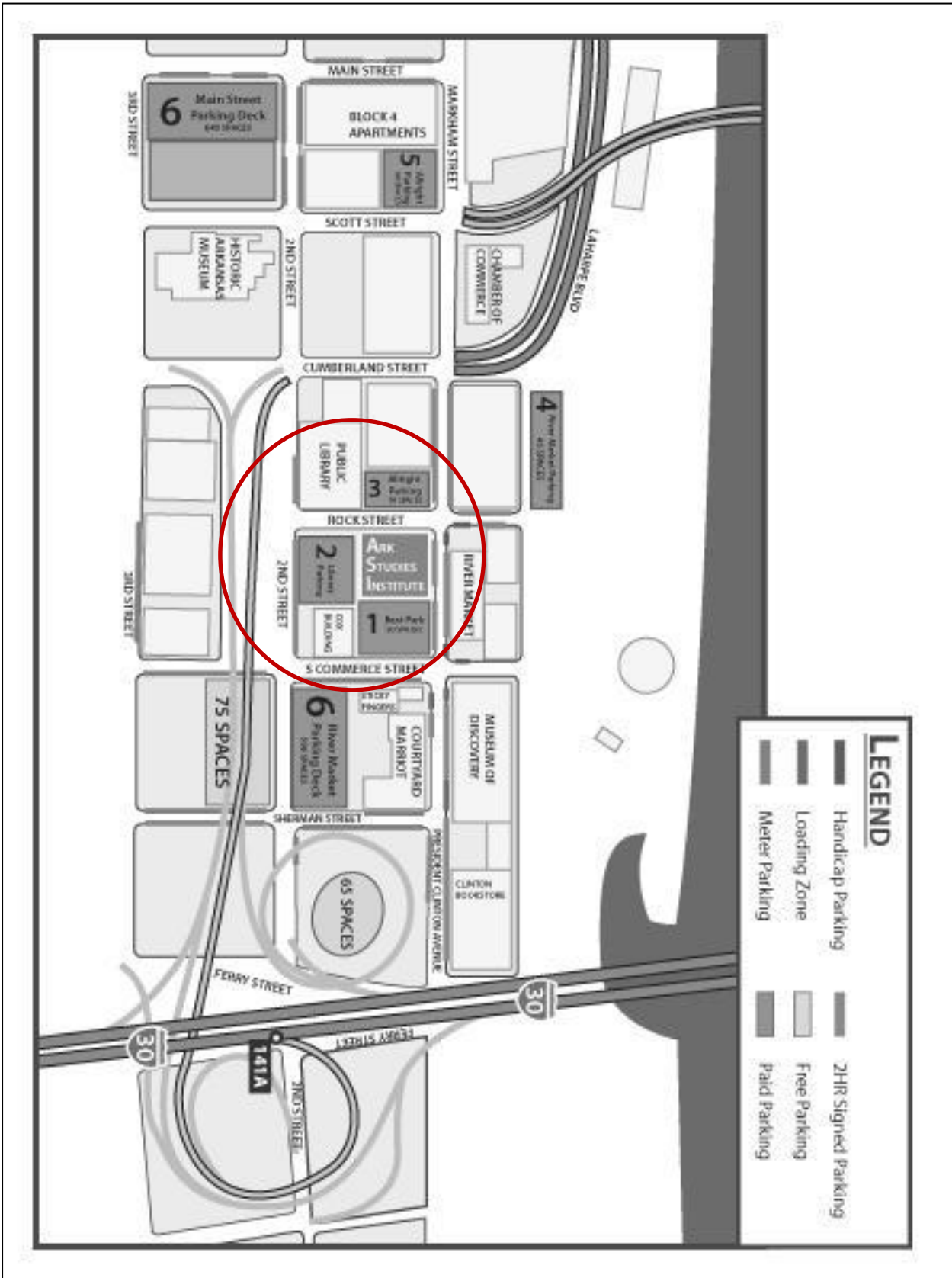
AACHT Leads in History Education

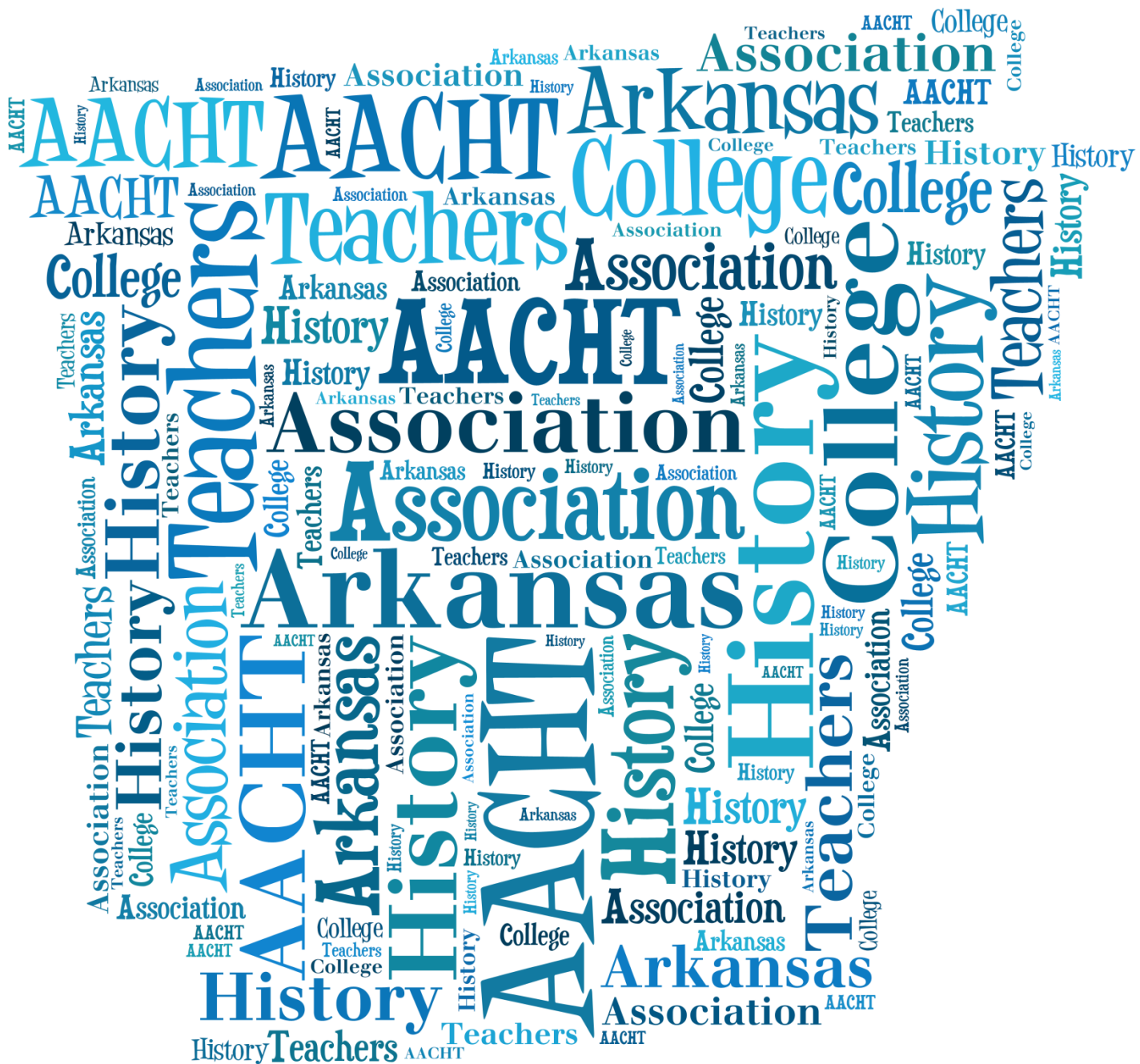
As early as 1983 (maybe earlier; we have no written records), Arkansas historians, including members of AACHT, recognized the need for stronger history education in middle and secondary classrooms. Working with Arkansas social studies teachers, they established the National History Day (NHD) competition program in Arkansas, becoming one more state in the rather new National History Day network, itself in existence only since 1980. In need of funds to run what was at best a bare-bones operation then, the involved history professors asked AACHT to support the program. AACHT did, and continues to be a strong supporter of *History Day Arkansas*.

Shiloh Academy teacher Jo Hunt remembers that her first contest was in April, 1984. She took students to their district contest at the University of Arkansas, and then took the winners to the state contest held at the state capitol in Little Rock. Over the next few years the contest site rotated among the state capitol, Westark Community College, Southern Arkansas University, University of Central Arkansas, and Arkansas State University.

Longtime AACHT member Billy Higgins was the state coordinator in 1993, when he worked with the University of Central Arkansas history department faculty members Sarah Fountain and Harry Readnour to establish a permanent home for the program in UCA's history department. UCA hosted their first contest as the permanent host of History Day in 1994.

AACHT continues to support *History Day Arkansas* by providing monetary awards to two novice (three years or fewer in the History Day program) each year. The awards are named for Sarah J. Fountain and Mary J. Landreth, UCA history instructors who played major roles in getting History Day established at UCA and in Arkansas schools. Landreth and Fountain were only two of the many members of AACHT who made history education in middle and secondary schools the mission of AACHT. Their legacy is 8,000 young people each year using historical research skills to explore the curiosities of our past. As they practice the art of historical research, they are preparing themselves for our college classrooms.





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