FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK

Assistant Professor Jerry Frank is in Phoenix, Arizona attending the 2011 conference of the American Society of Environmental Historians. Jerry will be participating in a roundtable discussion at the meeting.

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FULBRIGHT LECTURER

Thursday, April 21 - 4:00pm
Brady Commons-room MSC 2501 Chamber
British Prime Ministers and Imperial Democracy 1830-1950

Each year Westminster College brings in a Fulbright Lecturer from Britain. This year’s lecturer, Roland Quinault is a Reader at London Metropolitan University, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Historical Research, and Honorary Secretary of the Royal Historical Society.

FACULTY FELLOW OPPORTUNITY

Faculty Fellow Office of the Provost

The Provost seeks a .5 FTE faculty fellow to focus on our exciting new project dealing with accreditation and program review of academic programs. MU recently became one of 20 institutions in the North Central Region of the Higher Learning Commission to participate in a new “open pathway” to reaccreditation. More information can be found at http://provost.missouri.edu/HLCpathways.html.

MU’s project, required for participation in the “open pathway,” deals with assessment of student learning in the program review process. The fellow will have responsibility for overseeing the project, working closely with the provost staff and acting as liaison with the HLC. A three-year commitment is expected. Previous administrative, reaccreditation, or assessment experience, is preferred. If you wish to be considered, please submit a letter of interest highlighting what skills you would bring to the position. This will be a 12-month appointment and we hope to have someone begin by June 1. If you have questions, please contact me at 882-6597.

Letters of interest should be submitted electronically by Monday, May 2, 2011, to: Kenneth Dean Deputy Provost: deank@missouri.edu

**INTERNAL FUNDING DEADLINES**

Faculty International Travel Application Deadlines

September 1, 2010 & April 4, 2011

Prime Fund Deadline

Two weeks prior to the external grant
Deadline information for the PRIME Fund may be found at research.missouri.edu/funding/prime.htm.

Research Board Application Deadlines

September 27, 2010 & February 7, 2011

Research Council Application Deadlines

September 1, November 1, 2010 and February 1 and April 4, 2011

Research Leave Application Deadline (due to the Dean)

October 1, 2010

For detailed information, look on-line at http://research.missouri.edu/funding/internal.htm

Summer Research Fellowship Application Deadline - January 18, 2011

Center for Arts & Humanities Research Grants

Application may be made at any time. E-mail proposal to muCAH@missouri.edu

For details on these grants, please go to http://cah.missouri.edu/grants.shtml

Please note that information on numerous leaves and faculty awards is available at the Provost’s website at http://provost.missouri.edu/faculty/faculty_development

Calendar

April 15 - May 14, 2011

NOTE: Spring 2011 dates and deadlines have been updated due to the university closure in February.

Dates indicated with an asterisk below have been changed.

Thursday, April 21
Faculty/Graduate Student Annual Reception

*Friday, May 6
Glasswork ends at close of day

*Saturday, May 7
Reading Day

May 9-13
Final Examination Week

Friday, May 13
Spring 2011 Semester ends

Tuesday, May 17
Final Grades ENTERED & SAVED BY 5PM

**Instructors who do not have their grades entered & saved by 5:00pm Tuesday, May 17 will have to submit grade change forms for each of their students. The forms will need to be sent to the University Registrar in 125 Jesse.

Saturday, May 14-7:30pm
A&S Commencement - Hearnes Center
LITTLE DIXIE’S “SLAVE CABIN PROJECT”

With the National Trust’s Joseph McGill
Tuesday, April 19, 2011

Joseph McGill / Gary Fuenfhausen Lectures
3:30 – 6:30 PM - Department of Art History & Archaeology, Pickard Hall Room 106

Meet Mr. Joseph McGill, who is an African American researcher, historian, preservationist, and living history interpreter/reenactor, at one of his famed slave cabin sleepover events or attend a lecture where he talks about slave life and his experiences with his “Slave Cabin Project.”

Following Mr. McGill’s lectures, researcher and historian Gary Fuenfhausen presents: “Little Cabins: Slave Dwelling Architecture in Missouri’s Little Dixie.” Fuenfhausen uses 15 slave quarter and plantation case studies and statistical and primary evidence, supplemented by the Missouri WPA slave oral histories, to tell the story of Missouri’s Little Dixie slave environments.

Public and Media Invited

BEILEIN/WHITES

This just in from PhD candidate, Joe Beilein: Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students of the History Department: As some of you are aware, Dr. Whites and I went to Lawrence last Wednesday for the Border Wars Symposium. The stated goal of this conference is to bring together historians of the border war and Civil War during the sesquicentennial to present their work and offer critiques of each other’s work. In the end, an anthology of our essays will be published that should sum-up the various historical arguments 150 years removed from the events we are studying.

However, given the historical precedent for Missourians raiding, I mean, visiting Lawrence one couldn’t help but wonder what was in store for Dr. Whites and myself. I was sure that the historians of KU and the good people of Lawrence had nothing but the best intentions, and of course we were on our best behavior (yeah right). But, if these Jayhawks had something up their sleeves and were foolish enough to spring some sort of a trap, we knew we would have to rely on the assistance of our colleagues.

Assuming the cease-fire would hold up, we planned to ride, er drive, as fast as possible back to the Missouri border. So, please, if no one has heard from us by 6 PM on Friday, send help!!!

They made it back safe & sound with only the tale to tell!

CONNER

PhD candidate Daniel Conner has just been notified that he has been selected to receive a John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship to be used for travel expenses to conduct research on the Irish political lithographs, newspapers, and magazines held by the British Library Newspaper Annex in Colindale, North London.

Congratulations Daniel!

LAMBLE

David Lamble, one of our history undergraduate seniors took second place in the Undergraduate Research Paper Contest held by the University of Missouri’s Ellis Library. The title of David’s paper is “The Patriarchal Gentleman: Gender Roles of Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century American Women Through the Mind of Thomas Jefferson.”

Good job David!

SCAEVOLA

Jesca Scaevola, a Masters student working with Assistant Professor Bednar, has been accepted into the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) Summer Sanskrit Program in Pune, India. The AIIS also offered her an award covering the full tuition and international airfare.

Congratulations Jesca!

SATURDAY MORNING SCIENCE

10:30-11:30am
Monsanto Auditorium
April 16, 2011

Heart Attacks and Surprising Ways You Might Avoid Them

Chris Baines will talk about what makes a “healthy heart.” Learn about some of the behaviors that affect this important muscle. Some things may surprise you!

CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS

For additional information, check the urls noted and/or the Information Files in 101 Read Hall.

CONFERENCE ON NEW YORK STATE HISTORY
June 2-4, 2011
Cooperstown, NY

Registration is online this year...Register Today! Simply go to http://www.nysha.org/cynsh to register.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Re-Exploring American Frontiers

Proposals for individual papers, scholarly presentations and panels in all areas of the American Frontier, particularly events surrounding the Fort Smith National Historic Site and its 50th anniversary are invited. I do not have a date for the conference.

Proposals should be a one-page abstract and accompanied by a brief cv. Proposals may be sent to Dr. Robert Willoughby at: bwilloug@uafortsmith.edu

Proposal Deadline is April 30, 2011

CALL FOR PAPERS

2011 Baylor Symposium on Faith and Culture
Educating for Wisdom in the 21st Century University

Scholars from across disciplines are invited to meet to explore the nature of wisdom. What is the nature of wisdom? How do we encounter it in various disciplines? What curricular and co-curricular efforts might encourage wisdom’s formation in students? How might educating for wisdom transform scholarly research?

Proposals for individual papers, panel discussions, and responses to current bodies of work are welcome. Abstracts may be no longer than 750 words and may be emailed to ifl@baylor.edu

Submission deadline is July 15 2011

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/COMPETITIONS

For additional information, check the urls noted and/or the Information Files in 101 Read Hall.

WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION
2011 Award and Scholarship
http://www.westernhistoryassociation.org/awards

For complete information about the award and the scholarship, please check the web site noted above.

JOB OPENINGS

For additional information, please see the Information Files, 101 Read Hall. Always check online at h-net (www.h-net.org/jobs) and the Chronicle of Higher Education online (http://chronicle.com) for new openings.

**Please keep in mind that institutions looking for new colleagues expect candidates to have their PhD in hand by time of appointment unless otherwise noted.*

Be sure to check out the Chronicle and H-net!