

**47th Annual
Missouri Valley
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Pre-registration (by March 3, 2004) is \$45. Registration at the door is \$55.

Registration: 8a.m.- 4p.m. Thursday and Friday
8a.m.-11a.m. Saturday

All M.V.H.C. participants, conferees, and observers are expected to register.

All participants (chairs, presenters, commentators) are expected to pre-register.

All students not on the program will be admitted without charge upon showing a valid student I.D. to the M.V. H.C. registration personnel.

Session Format: Every paper is intended solely for the hearing of the people present and should not be recorded or otherwise reproduced without the author's consent. The chair of each session is responsible for allotting time to presenters and discussants. Suggested time limits for papers: 15-20 minutes each for four person panels, 20 minutes each for three person panels, 25-30 minutes for two person panels. Commentators should prepare to speak for up to 20 minutes. Every panelist, including the discussants, is required to send a brief vita to the chair to facilitate introductions. Panelists should send their papers to the commentators no later than three weeks before the conference.

M.V.H.C. 2004 Exhibitors

Main Conference Hallway and Lounge
Open 8:30-1, 2-5 Thursday and Friday
8:30-11 Saturday

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Longman Publishing
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Museums and Historical Societies

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Kansas State Historical Society
Nebraska Jewish Historical Society
South Dakota State Historical Society
State Historical Society of North Dakota

Thursday, March 4, 8:30-10:30 a.m

Murder and Embezzling

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Sara Crook, Peru State College

Papers: “Going North on a Vacation: The Story of a Nineteenth-Century Embezzler on the Lam”

Jerome P. Bjelopera, Bowie State University

“Black Diamonds, Frank Gotch, and Bloody Murder: A Biographical Sketch of Harry Whipple”

Edgar Epperly, Luther College, Emeritus

“”All is Excitement Here”: Murder in Poweshiek County, Iowa”

Kimberly K. Porter, University of North Dakota

Comment: Lawrence Larson, University of Kansas City, Emeritus

Undergraduate Military History

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Gail Didonato, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: “A Season in Hell: A Comparison of Union and Confederate Prisoner-of-War Camps During the American Civil War”

Shannon K. Douglas, Dickinson State University

“The Consequences of the Sinking of the H.M.S. Sheffield”

Samuel D. Kerr, Dickinson State University

“The Victory Gardens of World War I: A Comparison of the Psychological and Material Benefits”

Kymerly Peterson, Waldorf College

Comment: Gail Didonato

Thursday, March 4, 10:45-12:45 a.m.

Sport History

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Ross Horning, Creighton University

Papers: “Consensus All-American: Sports and Cold War America, 1946-1965”

Russ Crawford, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

“Farmers and Fastballs: The Culture of Depression Era Baseball in Northeast Arkansas”

Paul S. Edwards, Arkansas State University

“Surrounded by So Great a Cloud: Arthur Ashe, Richard Nixon, and the 1970 South African Open.”

Eric J. Morgan, University of Colorado at Boulder

Comment: Ross Horning

Ethnicity in Modern America

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Fred Spletstoser, William Jewell College

Papers: “An Ethnocentric Beginning: The Evolution of Scholarly Thought on Immigration, Ethnicity, and Assimilation in America”

Raymond Screws, Nebraska Humanities Council

“Remembering British Settlement in Martin County, Minnesota, 1870-1930”

Monica Rico, Lawrence University

Establishing New Roots in the Soil: Jewish Farmers and Ethnic Identity in Connecticut

Richard Moss, Purdue University

Comment: John S. Schleicher, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Thursday, March 4, 10:45-12:45 a.m.

Biographies from the Nineteenth-Century Midwest

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Edward J. Pluth, St. Cloud St. University, Emeritus

Papers: “Junius Grove, Potato King of the World: An Introduction.”
Tisa Anders, Independent Scholar

“Greenleaf Woodbury: Booster and Entrepreneur on the
Iowa Frontier”

Thomas Burnell Colbert, Marshalltown Community
College

“In Friendship Dwell Together: The Utopian Encounters
of John Otis Wattles”

Timothy Westcott, Park University

Comment: Mark S. Joy, Jamestown College

World War II

Big Blue Room, Section A

Chair: Janet G. Valentine, Mississippi State University

Papers: “‘Equality of Rights’ or ‘Linguistic Revenge’: The
Flemish Question, the 1938 Belgium Army Language
Law, and 1940”

Jonathan A. Epstein, City University of New York —
Graduate School and University Center

“Navajo Code Talkers: The Turtle and Its Shell”

William Newmiller, United States Air Force Academy

“War Winner: The M4 “Sherman” Tank in WW II”

Kevin D. Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

Comment: Janet G. Valentine

Thursday, March 4, 10:45-12:45 a.m.

American Foreign Policy

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Richard L. Lael, Westminster College

Papers: “Herding Cats: Seeking a Common Air Policy for the Soviet Bloc, 1945-1955”

James L. Gormly, Washington and Jefferson College

“The Second Chechen War and the American Press (1999-2004)”

Mark Orsag, Doane College

“Women in Afghanistan Under the Taliban”

Shaista Wahab, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Comment: Lloyd Ambrosius, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Undergraduate European History

Council Bluffs Room, Section B

Chair: Mary Verschuur, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: “Women Police and the Suffrage Movement in England”

Erin Goetz, Waldorf College

“The Rise of the NDSAP in Germany”

Ian Karvo, Dickinson State University

“From Theory to Reality: An Examination of Karl Marx’s Theories Implemented in the Soviet State by V.I. Lenin”

Josh Gengler, Dickinson State University

Comment: Mary Verschuur

Thursday, March 4, 1-2:15 p.m.

Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon

The Platte Room

“Everyday People in History: Three Who Made a Difference”
Stephen Kneeshaw, College of the Ozarks

Thursday, March 4, 3-5 p.m.

Egypt and Syria Encounter the Modern West

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Moshe Gershovich, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: “Deterrence Through Strength: British Foreign and Naval Policy in the Syrian Crisis, 1839-1841”

Rebecca Berens Matzke, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh

“The United States and the Suez Crisis of 1956: Egypt’s Non-Alignment in the Cold War”

Matthew Walker, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Comment: Moshe Gershovich

“We’re Not All Rangers”: National Park Service Historians Practicing Public History

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Nancy Farm Mannikko, National Park Service

Panelists: “Who’s in Bed With the National Park Service?: Interagency Partnerships”

Sandy Marshall, National Park Service

Elizabeth Dickey, National Park Service

“Historians as Archivists in the National Park Service”

Frederick MacVaugh, National Park Service

“From Buildings to Battlefields—National Historic Landmark Properties and Architectural Documentation of the Midwest”

Brian McCutchen, National Park Service

“Garage Sales and Auctions—Federal Style”

Susan Vincent, National Park Service

Comment: The Audience

Thursday, March 4, 3-5 p.m.

The Appeal to Reason as Business, Propaganda and Archival Collection

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Patricia Henry, GEO Systems

Papers: “The Business of Socialist Revolution: The Management of the *Appeal to Reason*”
Susan A. Brorson, University of Minnesota, Crookston

“Illustrations of Propaganda and Revolution from the *Appeal to Reason*”
Sharon E. Neet, University of Minnesota, Crookston

“The Wayland and Haldeman-Julius Collections: A Hundred Years of Radicals”
Randy Roberts, Pittsburg State University

Comment: Thomas R. Walther, Pittsburg State University

Thursday, March 4, 3-5 p.m.

Classical History

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Vanessa Gorman, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Papers: “Athenian Numeracy and the Reforms of Solon, 594/3 BCE”

Jason G. Hawke, Northern Illinois University

“The Descendants of Tappu’a: An Early Branch of the Sin-leqe-unninni Family”

John P. Nielsen, University of Chicago

“Alexander as Icon: Some Socio-Political Contexts of Alexander the Great in Twentieth-Century Fiction”

Jeanne Reames-Zimmerman, University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Trajan Decius and the Revolt in the Roman Province of Upper Moesia, 249-251, ACE”

Stephen Simon, Appalachian State University

Comment: Martin Miller, Metropolitan State College of Denver

Thursday, March 4, 3-5 p.m.

Military Law and the Usage of War: Soldiers, the Law, and Expectations of Combat

Council Bluffs Room, Section B

Chair: Michael Vogt, Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

Papers: “Policing the Platte Valley: Law Enforcement in Lincoln County, Nebraska, 1868-1910”

Mark R. Ellis, University of Nebraska at Kearney

“No Quarter: British Policy at Cullogen and its Aftermath”

Joanna Findlay, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

“Death Walks the Camp Tonight: Soldier Reactions to Witnessing Civil War Executions”

Steven J. Ramold, Virginia State University

“Highland Yankees: Scottish Soldiers and Units in the American Army”

Gary A. Trogon, Center of Military History, Fort McNair, VA

Comment: Michael Vogt, Iowa Gold Star Military Museum

Eighteenth-Century North America

Big Blue Room, Section A

Chair: William Lowe, The Franciscan University

Papers: “Ruminations of a Secret Agent: Evolutionary Changes in James Wilkinson’s Memorials of 1787 and 1789 to the Spanish Crown”

David Porter, George Washington University

“Zebulon Pike’s Cultural Conquest of the Northwest Territories”

Robert Sherwood, University of Delaware

“From Scotland to New York: The Struggle to Preserve a Threatened Culture”

Erik L. Towne, University of North Dakota

Comment: William Lowe

Thursday, March 4, 3-5 p.m.

The Police in Nineteenth-Century America

Big Blue Room, Section C

Chair: Sharon Wood, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: “Give us Water for our Stock”: Rural Police and the Defense of the Cattleman’s Empire in Texas and Canada, 1875-1900”
Andrew R. Graybill, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

“Policing the Industrial City: The Development of the Chicago Police, 1855-1863”

Sam Mitrani, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Sharon Wood

Thursday, March 4, 5-5:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting, Missouri Valley History Conference

Big Blue, Section C

Caucus, Society for Military History

Embassy Suites Lounge

Thursday, March 4, 5:30-7:30p.m.

Food, Drink, Frivolity

Embassy Suites Lounge

Thursday, March 4, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

“Dust Jackets, Centerfolds, and Illustrations — Changing Motifs in World Civilization Textbooks”

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Presenters: Carol Cleaver, Law Student
Oliver B. Pollak, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jenni L. Schlossman, Independent Scholar

Friday, March 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Modern France, 1715-1850

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Matthew Plowman, Waldorf College

Papers: "Institutions and Political Accommodation in Louis XIV's
France: The Role of the Provincial Estates"
Mark Potter, University of Wyoming

"Napoleon Bonaparte and His Role in Creating a Unified
Germany"
Matthew Phillip Mirowski, Waldorf College

Comment: Elaine Kruse, Nebraska Wesleyan College

Working-Class Radicalism

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Dave Nass, Southwest Minnesota State University, Emeritus

Papers: "Why Populism Mattered: the Denver Smelter Strike of 1899"
Dan Harper, University of Illinois at Chicago

"Uncommon Witness: Mary Stalcup Markward and the
Dilemmas of Anticommunism"
Vernon L. Pederson, Montana State University

"We Are All Leaders: Origins of the Culture of Revolt in the
IWW"
William R. Walker, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Comment: Donald Sofchalk, University of Minnesota, Mankato Emeritus

Friday, March 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Reconstructing the Church and State in Modern Mexico

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Stewart Brewer, Dana College

Papers: "Porfirian jornadas: Presidential Tours to the Exterior, 1886-1910"

Matt Esposito, Drake University

"Exotic Pleasures, Dangerous Places: Crime, Travel, and the Invention of the Porfirian State, 1876-1911"

James A. Garza, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

"Archbishop Pelagio Antonio de Labastida y Davalos: Architect of Mexican Catholicism's Post-Reforma Resurrection"

Randall S. Hanson, Colby-Sawyer College

"Delincuentes o patriotas?: Luis Echeverria Alvarez and the Insurgent Groups of the 1970s in Mexico"

Maria L.O. Munoz, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Comment: Audience

Women and Activism in the Twentieth-Century United States

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Sue Zschoche, Kansas State University

Papers: "Women Against Myth: Second Wave Feminism and the Anti-Rape Movement"

Catherine O. Jacquet, University of Illinois at Chicago

"'Why Colored Women Should Vote for Mrs. McCormick': African American Clubwomen and Ruth Hanna McCormick's 1930 Illinois Senatorial Campaign"

Theresa J. Pfister, University of Illinois at Chicago

"The Limits of Maternalism: the Women's Joint Congressional Committee and Its Campaign for Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, 1924-1926"

Jan Doolittle Wilson, Fort Hays State University

Comment: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Friday, March 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Missouri Connections to the Korean War

Council Bluffs Room, Section B

Chair: Louis M. McDermott, California Maritime Academy

Papers: “Hudson Harbor: Truman, Korea, and the Atomic Bomb”
Gregg Edwards, Center for the Study of the Korean War

“The Battleship Missouri: Train Buster and Tunnel Wrecker”
Paul M. Edwards, Center for the Study of the Korean War

“Missouri, Korea, and the Cult of Inevitable Sin”
Lisa A. Hecht, Center for the study of the Korean War

Comment: Louis M. McDermott

The J.F.K. Assassination Revisited

Big Blue Room, Section A

Chair: Eric Juhnke, Briarcliff University

Papers: “The Lure of Conspiracy and the Boredom of History: Where
the J.F.K. Conspiracy Thinking Goes Wrong”
William E. Juhnke, Graceland University

“Teaching With Your Eyes Wide Shut: How the J.F.K.
Assassination Can Serve as a Model for Critical Thinking”
Mark Taylor, Olathe South High School

Comment: Charles Bishop, Johnson County Community College

Friday, March 5, 10:45-12:45

Class Relations in Allende's Chile

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Margaret Power, Illinois Institute of Technology

Papers: "Hippies on the Road to Socialism: Cannabis, Contraception,
and Class in Allende's Chile"

Patrick Barr-Melej, Iowa State University

"White Collar Proletarians or Rising Middle Class?: Politics
and Class Relations in Chile, 1932-1973"

J. Pablo Silva, Grinnell College

Comment: Margaret Power

Steamboats on Antebellum Rivers

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: William Lass, Minnesota State Mankato

Papers: "Steaming Mad: The Gibbons-Ogden Feud and Notions
of Honor in the Early American Steamboat Industry"

Thomas H. Cox, University of Nebraska at Kearney

"Steamboats and the Cotton Kingdom"

Robert Gudmestad, Southern Baptist University

"The Explosion of the Steamboat 'Saluda': Tragedy and
Compassion at Lexington, Missouri in 1852"

Bill Hartley, Brigham Young University

Comment: Thomas C. Buchanan, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Friday, March 5, 10:45-12:45
Race, Restructuring, and Twentieth-Century Unions
Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Hyman Berman, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Papers: “Global Workers’ Struggles Against Corporate Restructuring:
A Comparative Analysis of State-Labor-Management
Relationships at United and Daewoo”

Joong-Jae Lee, University of Wisconsin, Platteville

“Benevolent Despot, Henry Ford and the Ford/Inkster Project”
Howard Lindsey, DePaul University

“Who’s Calling the Tune? The Racial Merger of the Chicago
Musicians’ Unions, 1963-1966”

Chris Wonderlich, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Liesl Miller Orenic, Dominican University

Ancient Military History
Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Geoffrey Bakewell, Creighton University

Papers: “The Roman Centurion: NCO or Officer”

Ronald Bromund, Arizona State University

“Military Influence on the Development of the Athenian
Democracy”

Kevin Carroll, Arizona State University

“Never Be Backward in War: Motivation of Ancient Greek
Hoplites”

Bryan Mayfield, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Comment: Geoffrey Bakewell

Friday, March 5, 10:45-12:45

The Sixties on the Streets of Chicago

Council Bluffs Room, Section B

Chair: Iain Anderson, Dana College

Papers: “‘Seeing’ The Color Line: Race, Class and Neighborhood Change on Chicago’s Southwest Side, 1960-1970”
Steve Hageman, University of Illinois at Champaign

“‘This System is Out to Kill Us and We Know It’:
Race, Class and the Politicization of Police Brutality in
Chicago, 1965-1975”
Joseph Lipari, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Daley Finally Declares War: How Chicago Juvenile Street
Gangs Caught the Mayor’s Attention”
Matthew Popovich, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Fred Nielsen, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Modern Islamist Movements

Big Blue Room, Section A

Chair: Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: “‘Women and the “Islamic Movement” in Israel: Challenge to
Patriarchy?’”
Marion Boulby, University of Nebraska at Omaha

“The Mythic Foundations of Radical Islam”
John Calvert, Creighton University

“Joseph and the Pharaoh: Religious Fundamentalists and the
Secular Modernists in Contemporary Islam and their Hostility
to the West”
Stephen A. Harmon, Pittsburg State University

Comment: Guity Nashat, University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday, March 5, 10:45-12:45

Antebellum Native American History

Big Blue Room, Section C

Chair: Victoria Smith, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Papers: “Repelling the Invader: Takatoka and the Creation of an Indian Nation, 1823-1826”

Donna L Akers, Purdue University

“Early Nineteenth Century Cherokee Women as Cultural Vessels”

Rowena McClinton, University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville

Comment: Sandra Mathews-Lamb, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Friday, March 5, 1-2:15 p.m.

The Missouri Valley History Conference Luncheon

The Platte Room

“Femininity, Fashion, and Power From the Old Regime Through the French Revolution”

Clare H. Crowston, University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana

Friday, March 5, 3-5 p.m.

Discrimination, the Courts, and Brown v. Board in Topeka, Kansas, and Southern Illinois

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: William O. Wagnon, Washburn University

Papers: “Topeka ‘Round the Time of *Brown*: A Clear Case of Invidious Discrimination”
Robert Beatty and Mark Peterson, Washburn University

“Judge Walter A. Huxman and the First *Brown v. Brown* Decision”
Virgil W. Dean, Kansas State Historical Society

“The Impact of the Brown Decision on Southern Illinois: Jackson, Massac, and Pulaski Counties”
Pamela Smoot, Southern Illinois University

Comment: William O. Wagnon

Soviet Archives and North American History

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Andrea Faling, Nebraska State Historical Society

Papers: “‘Its Not Easy Being a Red’: Ethnic Radicalism and the Communist Party of Canada in the 1920s and 1930s”
Jim Mochoruk, University of North Dakota

“Revisiting Nebraska’s Farm Revolt of the 1930s”
Bill Pratt, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Comment: Robert W. Cherny, San Francisco State University

Friday, March 5, 3-5 p.m.

Postbellum Native American History

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Douglas Anderson, Northwestern College

Papers: “Just Another Battle? The Significance of the Hayfield Fight”
Joel R. Hyer, Chadron St. College

“Lost in Apacheria: Accommodations, Perceptions, and Experiences of United States Army Men and Women in the Post-Civil War Southwest”

Janne Lahti, University of Helsinki and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Comment: Raymond A. Bucko, Creighton University

Individuals and Military History

Council Bluffs, Section A

Chair: John Votaw, The First Division Museum at Cantigny

Papers: “Liddell Hart and Guderian: Friendship or Conspiracy?”
Mark L. Evans, Southeast Missouri State University

“Dwight Eisenhower and the Army’s Industrial Mobilization Plan of 1930”

Kerry E. Irish, George Fox University

“Omens of War: When the Informed Speak and the Uninformed Fail to Listen”

Justin Libby, Indiana University

Comment: John Votaw, The First Division Museum at Cantigny

Friday, March 5, 3-5 p.m.

Beyond Defense: Army and Society in the Roman World
Council Bluffs, Section B

Chair: Judith Lynn Sebesta, University of South Dakota

Papers: "Home Economics and the Roman Soldier"
David Hollander, Iowa State University

"Scipio Numantinus: Innovation within Traditional Models of
Military Command"
Rosemary Moore, University of Iowa

"The Twin Economies of the Roman Triumph"
Miriam R. Pelikan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Comment: Carlos C. White, Slippery Rock State University

Religion in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe
Big Blue, Section A

Chair: Douglas Biggs, Waldorf College

Papers: "Penitential Thought and the Formation of a Literate Elite
in Latin Christendom, 1140-1215."
John Cotts, Grinnell College

"Confessionalizing the Confessors: Martin de Azpilcueta's
Manual de confessors y penitents"
Patrick J. O'Banion, St. Louis University

"The Demise of Toleration?: The Siege of Wesel, 1586-1590"
Jesse A. Spohnholz, University of Iowa

Comment: David Mayes, University of Montana

Friday, March 5, 5:15-7 p.m.

**Missouri Valley History Conference Reception
Durham Western Heritage Museum
Sponsored by Chancellor Nancy Belck**

The Durham Western Heritage Museum is located at 801 S. 10th St., just across the bridge from the Embassy Suites. The reception will be in the lower level by the trains.

Saturday March 6, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Household Labor in Germany and the United States

Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Greg Witkowski, Briar Cliff University

Papers: "Bona Fide Housewives:' Consumption, Labor Radicalism,
and the 1935 Meat Boycott"

Emily LaBarbera-Twarog, University of Illinois at Chicago

"Dignifying Drudgery: Modern Housewifery in Germany after
the Great War"

Adam C. Stanley, Purdue University

Comment: Greg Witkowski

Planters and Slaves in the British Empire

Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Trudy Eden, University of Northern Illinois

Papers: ""To Make Their Owne Terms": Servant Rebelliousness and
the Transition to Slavery in Seventeenth-Century Barbados
and Virginia"

Tonia M. Compton, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

"Out of the Shadows: Uncovering the Hidden World of
Carolina Indigo Planters, 1747-1775"

Virginia Jelatis, Western Illinois University

"Liberty and Property with No Restriction":
Slavery and Planters in Georgia, 1738-1770"

Andrew Lannen, Grand Valley State University

Comment: Trudy Eden

Saturday March 6, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Christianity and Social Revolution

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Carol Lilly, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Papers: “The Quest for Christian Politics: Religion and Revolution in Russia”

Jennifer E. Hedda, Simpson College

“The Religious Roots of Revolution in Guatemala, 1944-54”

William P. Malone, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Resistance, Collaboration, or Accommodation? The Role of Orthodox Monasteries in the Soviet Union, 1917-1945”

Jennifer J. Wynot, Metropolitan University of Denver

Comments: Maria Arbelaez, University of Nebraska at Omaha (will comment on Malone’s paper)

Wally Bacon, University of Nebraska at Omaha (will comment on Wynot’s and Hedda’s papers)

The Second Red Scare in the United States

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Veronica Wilson, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Papers: “Anna Rosenberg and Politics in the Second Red Scare”

Elizabeth Collins, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Mexican-Americans and the Second Red Scare”

John H. Flores, University of Illinois at Chicago

Comment: Brian Birdnow, University of St. Louis

Saturday March 6, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Gender Ideology and the Academy

Council Bluffs Room, Section B

Chair: Christine Myers, Cornell College

Papers: "The Ideology of the Home Economics Education at Iowa State College, 1925-1958"

Megan Birk, Iowa State University

"Should Your Boy Go to College?: Mass Magazines, the Middle Class, and the Re-Conceptualization of College for a Corporate World, 1890-1915"

Daniel A. Clark, Indiana State University

"Domesticating Modern America: Politics and Domestic Science during the Progressive Era."

Elisa Miller, University of Illinois at Champaign

Comment: Christine Myers

Film and History

Big Blue Room, Section A

Chair: Caroline Simpson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: "Revisionist Elements in Zulu: The Cost of an Empire"

Kathleen McDonough, State University of New York, Fredonia

"16th Century Japan in Film"

Sybil Thornton, Arizona State University

"How the Boer War Saved the Movies: The Depiction of the War in Early British Cinema."

Richard Schellhammer, University of West Alabama

Comment: Deborah-Eve Lombard, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Iowa

Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

State Senator Ernie Chambers: Reflections on an Omaha Legend
Big Blue Room, Section A

Roundtable Participants:

Mathew C. Stelly, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Brenda Decker, University of Nebraska at Omaha
 Robert Baldwin, Triple One Parent's Union

Slavery in Antebellum America
Elkhorn Room, Section A

Chair: Jennifer Hildebrand, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Papers: "The Eastern Run in Marion County, Missouri: Establishing an Abolitionist Base in the Midst of Slaveholders"
 Oleta Prinsloo, University of Missouri, Columbia

"Strader et. al. v. Graham (1850), State Sovereignty, and the Dilemma of Fugitive Slaves"
 Michael J.C. Taylor, Dickinson State University

"Daggs v. Frazier: A Case of Runaway Slaves"
 Robert Willoughby, Hannibal La Grange College

Comment: Spencer Davis, Peru State College

Government and the Environment
Elkhorn Room, Section B

Chair: Susan Maher, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: "Nature and Identity in the Creation of Franconia Notch"
 Kimberly A. Jarvis, Doane College

"The One Hundred and Second Congress and the Niobrara Scenic River: Old Arguments, New Compromises"
 James A. Roeder, Independent Scholar

Comment: Richard John, University of Illinois at Chicago

Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Public Health in Twentieth-Century America

Elkhorn Room, Section C

Chair: Rosemarie P. Holz, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

“Before Aids - The Relationship Between the Chicago Gay and Medical Communities, 1974-1982”

Catherine Batza, University of Illinois at Chicago

“‘The World is Flat’: Risk, Public Health, and the Love Canal Disaster.”

Amy M. Hay, Michigan State University

“Public Perceptions and Politics of Health Care: Diagnostic Medical Sonography as a Non-Medical Tool.”

Patricia Sullivan, Nebraska Methodist College

Comment: Jacqueline S. Wilkie, Luther College

Military Prison Policies

Council Bluffs Room, Section A

Chair: Kelly McFall, Bethany College

Papers: “Recrimatory Rhetoric and Reality: American Civil War Prison Policy from an Institutional Perspective”

John F. Chappo, University of Southern Mississippi

“Back to the Front: The Wehrmacht’s Penal and Parole System”

David R. Snyder, Austin Peay State University

Comment: Kelly McFall

Calls for Papers**Northern Great Plains History Conference**

Bismarck State College and the State Historical Society of North Dakota are co-sponsoring the 39th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference in Bismarck, North Dakota, October 27-30, 2004. The conference hotel will be the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck (701) 255-6000. Proposals for papers or sessions in any area of history or history-related subjects are welcome. Please feel free to submit proposals by email. Send a one-page abstract(s) and vita(e) by March 31, 2004, to the program chair:

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Missouri Valley History Conference

48th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference
March 3-5, 2005
Omaha, Nebraska

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Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon, Thursday, March 4

Speaker: Stephen Kneeshaw, "Everyday People in History: Three Who Made a Difference"

- Chicken Parmesan With Angel Hair Pasta and Vegetables
- 6 oz Sirloin Steak with Roasted Baby Potatoes and Vegetables
- Fettuccini Alfredo with Grilled Chicken and Vegetables
- Fettuccini Alfredo with Vegetables

Missouri Valley History Conference Luncheon, Friday, March 5. Speaker:

Clare H. Crowston, "Femininity, Fashion, and Power From the Old Regime Through the French Revolution"

- 6 oz New York Strip with Roasted Red Potatoes
- Grilled Chicken with Champagne Sauce, House Blend Rice and Vegetables
- Lasagna with Vegetables (Vegetarian option)

Check luncheons you plan to attend, indicate your menu selection. Add \$15 for each lunch to your registration. Make Checks payable to Missouri Valley History Conference.

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