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CANTELON APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

The National Council on Public History has appointed Philip L. Cantelon as its first Executive Director. Mr. Cantelon's role as Executive Director will be to obtain funding for the activities of the National Council, to seek additional Sponsors, Patrons, and Associates of the National Council, to represent the National Council in other forums, and, with the Executive Committee, to coordinate public history projects and activities of the National Council.

During his tenure, Mr. Cantelon would like to see the National Council promote the professionalization of a wide variety of historical activities and history-based occupations. This will involve both broadening the constituency for history and historical training among potential employers and clients of historians and representing the needs and interests of public historians within the traditional historical associations. One of Mr. Cantelon's goals for the National Council is to develop further the idea that history is more than an academic discipline, that it is also a profession, and that as a profession, it has

intellectual, occupational, and ethical concerns that reach far beyond the concerns of the historian as teacher and the historian as researcher. Future issues of the Newsletter will contain an editorial column with discussions of major issues facing public history by Mr. Cantelon and guest editors.

The author of *Crisis Contained: The Department of Energy at Three Mile Island* (with Robert C. Williams), Mr. Cantelon is a Senior Associate at History Associates Inc. He has previously been a Senior Partner at C&W Associates, a visiting lecturer at Yale University, Fulbright Professor of American Civilization at Kyushu National University and Seinan Gakuin University in Japan, and Assistant Professor of History at Williams College. Mr. Cantelon received the Ph.D. from Indiana University.

FEWER HISTORY DOCTORATES—WIDER CHOICES

According to a recent study published by the National Research Council, new history doctorates are turning increasingly to business, government and non-profit organizations. Although 57.8% of those surveyed in 1980 expected to go to work in an educational institution, a slight decrease from the 58.5% reported for 1979, 6.6% planned work in business and industry, 9.4% in government and 5.2% in non-profit organizations. The comparable figures for 1979: 4.6%, 6.6% and 5.3% respectively.

Doctorate production in history was down in 1980 to 744 from 829 the year before. When asked to describe their immediate post-graduation employment status, a greater portion of new doctorates reported definite employment plans than had the year before, reversing the steady trend of more than a decade. See table below:

	1969	1979	1980
Total	100.1	100.0	100.0
Seeking Employment	10.3	32.2	28.4
Seeking Study	.6	4.3	3.6
Definite Employment	79.9	49.2	56.3
Definite Study	2.3	3.9	4.3
Unknown	7.0	10.4	7.4

MAINE CONSORTIUM BEGINS ACTIVITIES

The Maine Consortium was organized in February of this year to join scholarship, business, and communities—in order to promote a more productive use of Maine's past. Emphasis is being placed on public and business history issues.

The Consortium's first meeting, coordinated by Executive Director Robert Mitchell with the Maine Council on Economic Education, was hosted by L.L.Bean, Inc. in Freeport, April 11th. Secondary school teachers, historians and business people from southern Maine were brought together for a day-long conference. Dr. Paul Tedesco of Northeastern University discussed methods for successful teaching of business history using case studies. Dr. Abdul Huq of the University of Maine at Orono presented research findings on the transitions in management strategies which ensued after Mr. Leon Gorman, grandson of L.L.Bean, assumed presidency of the company.

On June 13th, Director Richard Lunt met with the Frenchboro Historical Society of Long Island, Maine, to present a slide show on the history and evolution of Maine fishing boats. A workshop on museum management, including techniques of historical interpretation and grantsmanship, was then held. The same day Consortium directors also met informally with officials of the Maine Historical Society at the Society's Annual Meeting in Brunswick to discuss the potential of public history in Maine.

Source: *Summary Report 1980, Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities*. National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, 1981. The humanities portion of the study is funded by the Planning and Assessment Studies Program, National Endowment for the Humanities.

THE HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION OF KENTUCKY

Organized in October, 1980, the Historical Confederation seeks to promote a sense of community among Kentucky's history-related organizations. Its membership cuts across both professional and disciplinary lines.

The purpose of the Confederation is to encourage an exchange of information and ideas relating to historical activity; to promote cooperation and communication between the Commonwealth's history and heritage-related organizations; and to assist these organizations in furthering their particular purposes and objectives. To accomplish these goals, separate committees were created for archaeology and historic sites; records preservation; history education; genealogy; publications; and museums. The committees' efforts are tied

together via the long-range planning committee, a body designed to shape the overall tone of the organization and select possible interdisciplinary projects. Activities-to-date include the publication of a monthly news communication, *The Circuit Rider*; the formation of a speaker's bureau; the compilation of a guide to Kentucky's history-related groups; the institution of regional meetings focusing on history-related topics (Oral history, historic preservation, genealogy...); and the institution of an annual meeting. The promotion of a Kentucky Studies curriculum and increasing cooperation are also key concerns for the future.

The Confederation is in its fledgling years and its members and officers would appreciate the advice of those working in similar endeavors. For further information or discussion, contact: Mr. William B. Chescheir, Secretary, Historical Confederation of Kentucky, P.O. Box H, Frankfort, KY 40602, (502) 564-2662.

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NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHOSEN

The following were chosen to serve on the National Council's Executive Committee by a mail ballot of NCPH Sponsors early this summer.

Mr. G. Wesley Johnson
Ms. Arnita Jones
Ms. Darlene Roth
Mr. Larry E. Tise
Mr. David F. Trask

Ex Officio:

Mr. Philip L. Cantelon
Mr. Robert W. Pomeroy, III
Ms. Charlotte A. Quinn

PEOPLE

John P. Bloom has been appointed editor of *The Pacific Historian*, a quarterly journal on Western history and ideas that is published by the Holt-Atherton Pacific Center For Western Studies at University of the Pacific. Bloom, who also has been named curator of special collections and archivist at the University Library, is a former history professor at the University of Texas at El Paso. Until recently he was on the staff of the National Archives in Washington, D.C. where he was editor of *The Territorial Papers of the United States* and a senior specialist in Western history.

Anne Millbrooke has joined the United Technologies Corporation Archive and Historical Resource Center as Assistant Corporate Historian & Archivist. She will be responsible for establishing and maintaining collections of historical and technical documents pertaining to the non-aviation activities of the Corporation and its divisions, including Carrier air conditioning, Otis elevators, Essex electrical products, and Mostek semiconductors.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission announces the appointment of Dr. Larry Edward Tise as the new Executive Director of the Commission. Dr. Tise, a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was the past Director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History and was the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer.

David Trask, who formerly headed the Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State has become the new chief historian at the Center for Military History, U.S. Department of the Army. He succeeds Maurice Matloff who recently retired.

Suellen M. Hoy has resigned from the American Public Works Association to become Assistant Director of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History. She replaces William Price who has been promoted to Division Director. Michael Robinson will succeed Hoy as Executive Secretary of the Public Works Historical Society.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PRESS CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Temple University Press is sponsoring a new series, Technology and Urban Growth. Manuscripts addressing all phases of the historic urban and technological scenes are invited. The editors are Blaine Brownell, The University of Alabama-Birmingham; Mark Foster, The University of Colorado-Denver; Zane Miller, The University of Cincinnati; Mark Rose, Michigan Technological University; and Howard Sumka, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. HUD. Manuscripts should be sent to Kenneth Arnold, Editor, Temple University Press, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. 19122.



The initial planning session for the Fourth Annual Conference on Public History was held in Chicago at the Charles E. Merriam Center for Public Administration, headquarters of the Public Works Historical Society, on June 17. Those present were: Robert Bytnar, Historic Pullman Foundation; Ted Karamanski, Loyola University; Carole Krucoff, Chicago Historical Society; Suellen Hoy, Public Works Historical Society; John Zukowsky, Art Institute of Chicago; Ann Campbell, Society of American Archivists; Mike Robinson, Public Works Historical Society; Harold Platt, Loyola University; and Joan Draper, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HISTORY

**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—
APRIL 22-24, 1982**

The Fourth Annual Conference on Public History, sponsored by the National Council on Public History, will be held in Chicago on April 22-24, 1982, at the Radisson-Chicago Hotel. The conference will be hosted by Loyola University's Department of History and the Public Works Historical Society. The conference will begin on Thursday afternoon, April 22, and conclude late Saturday afternoon, April 24. The theme of the conference is "History and the Public." Each session (formal and informal) will examine in theory and practice the relationship of history to public values, public interests, and public activities.

The program will consist of three basic elements: 1) tours into the community, prepared and directed by Chicago historians; 2) lengthy, formal presentations on specific aspects of the philosophy which underlies the practice of public history, prepared and delivered by historians selected by the program committee; 3) short, informal presentations on subjects that relate to the theory and/or practice of public history, proposed and presented by public historians nationwide. Proposals for the latter sessions should be submitted by

November 1. Individuals wanting to suggest the names of persons who should participate in the conference or wishing to submit session proposals, should contact:

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NEWS AND NOTES

• The National Council on Public History, in cooperation with Informative Design Group, Inc. and Prof. William Becker of George Washington University, is conducting a survey of Washington area businesses and their uses of historical skills and materials. The survey will seek to elicit information about the maintenance of corporate records and archives, business histories and the use of history and historical records in corporate planning. When completed the survey will be available to Associates of the National Council and should prove to be a model for similar efforts in other areas.

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- The national survey of public historians, jointly sponsored by NCPH and the American Historical Association, has now been completed. Analysis of data from the survey is currently underway and will be the topic of a session at the AHA meeting in Los Angeles on December 28 at 4:45 pm in the St. Bonaventure Hotel.

- Public history will be the focus of several upcoming sessions of historical organizations this fall:

"Public History Programs: Standards for Colleges and Universities," American Association for State and Local History, Colonial Williamsburg, September 15, 1981.

"Public History in the South: A Symposium," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 12, 1981.

"Public Historians and the Energy Crisis," sponsored by the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History at the American Historical Association, Los Angeles, December 29, 1981.

PROGRAM PLANNING FOR 1982*

March 25-27, 1982: The 1982 meeting of the Central Renaissance Conference will be held at Wichita State University. The meeting's theme is "From Renaissance to Reformation." For more information, write J.K. Sowards, Department of History, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas 67208.

March 25-27, 1982: The 1982 meeting of the South Eastern Council on Latin American Studies will be held at West Georgia College, Callaway Gardens, Georgia. The theme is "Population and Development in Latin America." For more information, contact Professor Saunders, Drawer C, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

March 25-27, 1982: An interdisciplinary conference on "Generations—The Family in American Life: A Dialogue with the Community" is being sponsored by the IUPUI Center for American Studies.

Proposals should be sent to Warren French, Center for American Studies, Indiana-Purdue University at Indianapolis, 925 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

March 26-27, 1982: A regional conference on "The Teaching of History," cosponsored by the American Historical Association and the Department of History and Political Science of Iona College, will be held on the campus of Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. Proposals relating to teaching methodologies in history, historiography, history and "allied disciplines," and secondary school social studies curriculum and college history should be submitted by October 1, 1981, to Professor Ernst A. Menze, Department of History, Iona College, New Rochelle, New York 10801.

April 22-24, 1982: The Fourth Annual Conference on Public History will be held in Chicago, Illinois. See story on page 3.

April 29-May 1, 1982: The Council for European Studies will hold the Third International CES Conference of Europeanists in Washington, D.C. The central theme is "Periods and Cycles in Europe—Past and Present." Send suggestions for participants, panels, and specific papers to the Program Committee, Council for European Studies, 1429 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027 by November 1, 1981.

August 2-4, 1982: The United States Army War College, the United States Army Center of Military History, and the United States Army Military History Institute will sponsor an international symposium on the theme "The Impact of Unsuccessful Military Campaigns on Military Institutions, 1860-1980." The symposium will be held at the United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Individuals wishing to participate should contact Lieutenant Colonel Charles R. Shrader, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013.

Oct. 20-23, 1982: The Program Committee for the 1982 meeting of the Western History Association, to be held in Phoenix,

Arizona invites proposals for papers and/or sessions on the history of the American West. All proposals should be accompanied by a brief statement of the content of the paper, as well as a curriculum vitae of the author. Before Oct. 1, 1981, eight copies of the proposals should be sent to Jan Shipps, Chairman, Center for American Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, 925 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

November 3-6, 1982: The Program Committee for the 1982 meeting of the Southern Historical Association, to be held in Memphis, invites proposals for papers and/or sessions. They should be accompanied by a brief statement of the content of the paper as well as a curriculum vitae of the author. Send these items to Robert W. Johannsen, Department of History, 309 Gregory Hall, 810 S. Wright Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

**Please send notices regarding your organization's program planning for 1982/1983 to Suellen M. Hoy, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.*

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Standards for Historical Agency Training Programs, developed by the American Association for State and Local History, Nashville, Tennessee. Its purpose is to help administrators develop and evaluate academic training programs, to help students locate sound programs in preparation for careers in historical agencies and help historical agencies evaluate an applicant's education and credentials.

The Public Historical Studies program at UC Santa Barbara announces the appearance of Public History Monograph No. 4, *A History of Environmental Review in Santa Barbara County, California* (286 pages, 29 figures, 5 plates). It is the end result of a two-quarter, team-research, graduate seminar directed by Professor Robert Kelley during the winter and spring quarters of 1980. The participants in the seminar were the members of the fourth class in the program.

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