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 Telesco 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.

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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. Amita Jones
Mr. Larry E. Tise
Mr. David F. Trask

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

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

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Incorporated in the District of Columbia, December 9, 1980

Articles of Incorporation

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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 nonaviation 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.

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: Ted Karamanski or Department of History Loyola University 820 N. Michigan Chicago, Illinois 60611 312-670-3078 Suellen Hoy Division of Archives and History State of North Carolina 109 E. Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27611 919-733-7305

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 use 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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March 25-27, 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 context 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 Shipp, 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. Johannesen, Department of History, 309 Gregory Hall, 810 S. Wright Street, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

*Note: Please send notices regarding your organization's program planning for 1982/1983 to Swellen 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.