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Way to go, Tabili & Cosgrove!!

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND FELLOWSHIP

Laura Tabili has won a prestigious German Marshall Fund Fellowship of up to \$30,000 for her research during 1998. Only 12 of these Fellowships are awarded nationally each year. Also, the American Philosophical Society awarded **Laura** a grant to assist her with her research.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

On behalf of President Pacheco, Provost Sypherd, and a university-wide committee, Vice President for Undergraduate Education Michael R. Gottfredson awarded **Richard Cosgrove** the 1997 Distinguished Professor Award. This is the highest honor the university gives in recognition for outstanding teaching and support of undergraduate students. This award culminates a lifetime of recognition and awards for **Richard's** efforts in the classroom and as an advisor.

PUBLICATIONS

The Western Jewish Studies Association hosted their third annual conference at The University of Arizona on April 6-8, 1997. The history

Sex and Sexuality in Latin America, edited by **Donna Guy** and Daniel Balderston, was published this spring by New York University Press.

Juan Garcia's new book, Mexicans in the Midwest, 1900 to 1932, was published by the University of Arizona Press last fall.

CONFERENCES

Linda Darling gave a paper, "Ottoman Provincial Finance: The Syrian Provinces," at the Middle East Studies Association Convention in November 1996. She organized and chaired a panel on "Opposition and Exchange: Choosing Identities in the Middle East" at the American Historical Association meeting in January. In February, **Linda** gave a paper, "On the Mediterranean Frontier: Englishmen in the Levant Trade," at the conference, "Crossing Boundaries: Issues of Cultural and Individual Identity in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance," held by the Arizona Center of Medieval and Renaissance Studies in Tempe, Arizona.

Donna Guy and **Osvaldo Berreneche** attended the conference, "The Contested Terrains of Law, Justice, and Repression in Latin American History," at Yale University on April 25-27, 1997.

Donna presented a paper, "Girls in Prison: The Role of the Asilo de Mujeres as an Institution for Child faculty who chaired panels and their topics:

Karen Anderson, "Contested

Rescue, 1890-1940." **Osvaldo** presented his paper, "Old Laws, New Interpretations: Continuity and Change in the Criminal Justice System in Early Republican Arequipa, Peru." One of our alumni, **Robert Buffington**, from St. John's University, gave a paper, "Los Jotos: Contested Visions of Homosexuality in Modern Mexico."

Susan Crane presented a paper, "The Family of Man," at the American Historical Association annual meeting in New York in January. **Susan** presented a paper, "Story, History, and the Passionate Collector", in London, England at the Association of Art Historians' annual meeting on April 6-7, 1997.

Leonard Dinnerstein will chair the Program Committee for the 1998 Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association meeting in San Diego, California. **Leonard** chaired the panel, "The American Jews and Political Conservatism" at the American Historical Association's annual meeting in January in New York City, New York. On April 4, **Leonard** moderated the panel, "Nazi Medicine and Ethic," at The Ethics of Health Care and Healing seminar at The University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Identities"

Julia Clancy-Smith, "Israeli Culture"

Leonard Dinnerstein, "Jews in the Slave Trade"

Maureen Fitzgerald, "American Jewish Immigrant Experience"

Matt Goldish, "Jewish Songs in German-Jewish Literature"

Bert Barickman, **Donna Guy**, and **Marie Francois** attended the XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association in Guadalajara, Mexico on April 17-19, 1997. **Bert** gave commentary on the panel: "New Perspectives on North Eastern Brazil in the 19th Century."

Donna presented her paper, "The Analysis of Gender in Latin America" and gave commentary on the panel, "Gender, Legislation, and Representation in Fin de Siecle Latin America." **Marie** gave a paper, "When Pawn Shops Talk: Material Culture in Mexico City, 1770-1870."

AWARDS

The Provost's Office awarded a subvention award to **Katherine Morrissey** for her book manuscript, *Mental Territories: The Creation of a Western Region, The Inland Empire*.

Gail Bernstein was awarded a grant to fund her project, *Japanese History on CD Rom*, by the New Learning Environments and Instructional Grants Committee and the Faculty Development Partnership. **Gail** was also nominated for the Mortar Board Hall of Fame.

PRESENTATIONS

The Department of History Brown-Bag Colloquium offers the opportunity for faculty to share their research with their peers and students. Thanks to the faculty who participated and to **Reeve Huston** for coordinating the Brown Bag series. This semester's lectures: **Bert Barickman**, "'Even the 'She-Goats' Own Slaves': Non-White Slaveholders in Early Nineteenth-Century Bahia." **Matt Goldish**, "Some Questions Regarding Early Modern Spirit Possession."

John Krueckeberg, "Popular Culture" **Oscar Martinez**, "Latin American Encounters"

Heiko Oberman, "Jews in American" **Gail Bernstein**, "Networks Among the Daughters of a Japanese Family."

Jack Marietta, "Violence and Murder in Early America."

Richard Cosgrove, "Teaching in the Tier One Courses: Co-Curricular Writing."

Nancy Hunt, "From *Tutin au Congo* to Kinshasa Street Zines: Zaire and Comics, 1930-1995."

The annual Department of History & Extended University Film Series came to a successful conclusion on April 6. A big thank you to **Alison Futrell**, **Donna Guy**, **Jack Marietta**, **Maureen Fitzgerald**, **Susan Crane**, **David Ortiz**, **Sharla Fett**, and **John Krueckeberg** who took the time to share the films and their historical perspectives with the community.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

On March 28, **George Rising** won Third Prize for his paper, "'Clean for Gene': The Radical Anti-Vietnam War Movement and Eugene McCarthy's 1968 Presidential Campaign," at the Southwestern Historical Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

James Wadsworth has won a FLAD/BN scholarship from Portugal for three months of research at the National Library in Lisbon. The scholarship pays airfare and \$1200 per month in living expenses.

Recently, **Sally Southwick** was awarded three different research grants from the Graduate Student Final Project Fund, the James J. Hill Reference Library, and the Society for the Study of Local and Regional History (Minnesota).

and European Culture"

Doug Weiner, "European Jewish History"

The Research Reports from the Rockefeller Archive Center published **Vicki Weinberg's** article, "Rockefeller Public Health Assistance in Chile," in the Spring 1996 edition.

Michael Brescia presented a paper, "The Apologia Palafoxiana: Defending Episcopal Authority and the Politics of Canonization in the Iberian World, 1648-1762," at the John Carter Brown Library in Providence, Rhode Island on April 9, 1997.

SALON SERIES

The SBS Board of Advisors is sponsoring a History Salon Series to promote the Department of History and its Centennial celebration. Beginning April 16, a series of history lectures will be presented on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm at the historic Joesler home and studio, 306 N. Longfellow.

If you're interested in attending any of the salons, please RSVP to **Kathi Westerhaus** at 621-3793.

The series started on April 16, 1997 with **Richard Cosgrove's** lecture, "The Roots of Sectarian Violence in Northern Ireland." The lecture was a great success and delivered to a full house. One of the participants was so impressed she made a donation to the department with a matching gift from Pennzoil Co. The matching gift was the first in the department's history.

On April 23, **Alison Futrell's** lecture, "Gladiators: the Use of Spectacle in Roman Politics" was also a great success and the participants won't forget her slides any time soon.

Subsequent lectures in the series: 4/30 **Michael Schaller** "The U.S. and Japan - From Enemies, to Allies, to Rivals"

5/7 **Dick Eaton**

“The Use of Biography in Writing Social History; India from the 13th to 18th Century”

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOP

On March 29, 1997, 18 history majors attended a Career Services/History Department Career Workshop. The workshop was developed to assist majors in defining the skills history majors develop and how those skills can be transferred to a successful career or careers after graduation. Why do students choose history as a major? What qualities do the study of history develop in an individual and what can those qualities bring to society as a whole? These questions were explored during the workshop and led up to the discussion of what a person can do to earn a living based on using those skills. Materials were distributed to show where students can go for assistance in finding jobs available and how to explore different career paths open to the history major. Thanks to **Richard Cosgrove** for talking to the students at the workshop. Thanks also to all the faculty who supported this effort and encouraged their students to attend.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Marisa Bernal, a junior honors student, recently was selected as a recipient for the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund for the 1997-98. She was also awarded \$1,000 for the upcoming year.

On April 18, 1997, **Dameon Ortiz**, a senior, won the 200 and 400-meter run at the Pepsi Invitational Track Meet in Eugene, Oregon.

Julia Schiavone-Camacho, a History

5/14 **Julia Clancy-Smith**

“Harem and Odalisque: European Perceptions of Women in the Middle East and Islam”

5/21 **Sharla Fett**

and Women’s Studies major, won a fellowship to the University of Arizona Graduate College Research Institute.

ALUMNI

In January, **Kevin Britz**, accepted the position of Director of Exhibits at the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon. **Roberto Vega**, BA, is teaching social studies, English, and art history in Hermosillo, Mexico. He is also currently in an MA program in International Business.

John W. Sherman’s book, The Mexican Right: The End of Revolutionary Reform, 1929-1940, was recently published by the Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. **John** is Assistant Professor of Latin American History at Wright State University.

Jerri Katzman successfully argued a case in federal court for a family in Tucson. This case establishes that TUSD must provide special education services to disabled students who are expelled or serving long-term suspensions.

The Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company recently published the third edition of **Howard A. Dewitt’s** book, Readings in California Civilization.

Anne-Rosewell “Rosie” Johns Roediger passed away March 16, 1997. She dedicated many years of effort to the cause of economic development of Tucson, preserving numerous historical buildings, and establishing the Arts District. She was a writer and historian specializing in Page and Nelson families of early Virginia and the Rosewell and Oakland Plantations.

“Between Skill and Servitude: The Work of Slave Women Doctors in the Antebellum South”

CENTENNIAL

Fall 1997 starts the celebration of the Department of History’s 100th anniversary. The department has formed a History Community Board to help the department bring our Centennial and the importance of history itself to the forefront of our community. The History Community Board states its mission as follows:

1. To establish and strengthen ties between alumni and other friends of History;
2. To advise and assist in fund raising with the department’s Centennial, and later, with other external relations endeavors; and,
3. To establish and build ties in the community to promote history and the university.

If you know of anyone who may wish to serve on the History Community Board and help the board with its mission, please contact **Kathi Westerhaus**. Also, during the Centennial year, the department will be hosting special events and we need help finding any old pictures of former faculty, buildings, alumni, etc. If anybody has pictures or items we could use, please contact **Kathi** at 621-3793.

RADIO HISTORY SPOTS

Phyllis Ehlinger, President and General Manager, of the KSAZ AM 580 radio station has agreed to run the “A Moment in Time” radio spots on her regional radio station. Her station covers southern Arizona and portions of northern Mexico, western New Mexico, and southeastern California. These radio spots will be aired to

promote history, the Department of History Centennial, and its events. The radio history spots need to be approximately two minutes in length. Anyone interested in writing "A Moment in Time" please contact **Susan Crane** or **Kathi Westerhaus**. **Kathi** has recorded examples on tape in her office for those who might be interested in giving it a try. This is open to students and faculty.

MOTTO/LOGO

The History Community Board is sponsoring a contest for the best history motto and/or logo design that can be utilized during our centennial year and perhaps in the future. An award of \$50 will be given to the winning entry. This contest is open to all history undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. The submission deadline is May 9, 1997. Please submit entries to **Kathi Westerhaus**.