

Alan Bernstein wows his audience at Homecoming Reception!

Homecoming

Alan Bernstein wowed the audience at the alumni Homecoming Reception on Friday, November 15. Over 80 alumni and history lovers attended to mingle with faculty, friends, and fellow history lovers. The highlight of the evening was Alan's lecture, "History in the Damnedest Places." The audience was extremely receptive and can't wait for next year! Thanks, Alan for taking the extra time to promote history and the department!

The next day the department hosted a book sale at the History and Anthropology Homecoming Tent. Professor Emerita Ursula Lamb and alumnus George Booth had donated their libraries for the Homecoming book sale. The proceeds are to be used to fund student activities and scholarships. Several hundred dollars were raised! To all those who participated, helped out, or supported the book sale, **THANK YOU!** In particular, a big thank you to those who worked in the Homecoming Tent all day to make this book sale a success: **Linda Darling, Nataš a Mejia, Ingrun Mann-Whitlatch, and Susan Peralta.**

At the Social Science History Association Convention in October, **Linda Darling** presented a paper, "Ottoman Concepts of Legitimacy" and participated in the

Man is only truly great when he acts from his passions.
Benjamin Disraeli

Publications

The Journal of Latin American Studies published **Bert Barickman's** article, "Persistence and Decline: Slave Labour and Sugar Production in the Bahian Reconcavo, 1850-1888", in the October 1996 issue.

Leonard Dinnerstein, wrote a chapter, "The Leo Frank Murder Case", for the second edition of the book, True Stories from the American Past, Vol. II: Since 1865.

Bob Dean has signed a contract with The University of Massachusetts Press for his book-in-progress, Imperial Brotherhood: Gender and the Making of Cold War Foreign Policy.

The Iota Gamma Journal of History published **George Rising's** article, "Reds, Phonies, and Parlor Pinks": Henry A. Wallace vs. Cold War Liberalism", in the Spring 1996 issue.

Rigoberto Rodriguez Benitez serves as director for the journal, "Derechos Humanos." His panel on a book, Bandits and Bureaucrats: The Ottoman Road to State Centralization, 1550-1650. She then traveled to Tunisia for a conference on Society and State in

article, "Por una Cultura de los Derechos Humanos. El VII Informe de la CDDHS", was published in the July 1996 edition.

Christina Seger published an article, "James Harvey McClintock, Arizona's Pioneer Historian", in the Autumn 1996 issue of The Journal of Arizona History.

Conferences

Juan Garcia presented the keynote address entitled, "The New Immigrants of the Midwest", at the "To Call It Home: A Conference on the New Immigrants of Southwest Minnesota", sponsored by the Regional Studies Program at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota on October 18, 1996.

In June, **Susan Crane** presented a paper on "Artifacts: Museum, Nation, Identity" at the Humboldt University in Berlin and, in August, she presented a paper at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas meeting on "Collective Memory and the Cite-Geist".

the Ottoman World held at the Temimi Foundation, where she presented a paper entitled, "Ottoman Provincial Treasuries: The Case of Syria."

Hermann Rebel presented an invited paper, "Two Kinds of Structural Narrative about the Nazi Holocaust", to the session History and Anthropology: The Unwaged Debate, at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association in San Francisco, CA on November 24, 1996.

On November 8, **Alison Futrell** presented an invited paper, "Sex and Sophonisba" to the California Classical Association at The University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. She is presenting a paper, "Shifting Sophonisba", to the American Philological Association in New York on December 30, 1996.

Awards and Recognition

Members of the North American Conference on British Studies recently elected **Laura Tabili** to serve on its nominating committee.

Doug Weiner an Intellectual Communities Grant for the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies Short-Term Residency Project.

The American Research Institute in Turkey awarded **Linda Darling** a grant for research in the Ottoman archives in Istanbul on the provincial treasuries of Syria.

Maureen Fitzgerald was elected to the Faculty Advisory Committee in November.

The SBSRI Advisory Board awarded several grants to fund the proposals of our faculty and students. Those who received grants: **Juan Garcia, Donna Guy, Osvaldo Barreneche, Michael Brescia, Byron Pearson, and Wendy Waters.**

Osvaldo Barreneche was awarded a Graduate College Fellowship for Spring 1997.

The Southwestern Historical Association passed a resolution honoring the contributions and scholarship of **George Rising** at their annual meeting in October.

Commencement

On December 19, at the Social and Behavioral Sciences Commencement Brunch, the Department of History congratulated their graduating majors and wished them the best as they started a new chapter in their lives. **Helen Nader**, department head, also recognized students for their outstanding academic achievements and research.

The Academic Achievement Award is given to those students who have 3.9/4.0 GPA in their history major. The Excellence in Research Award is given to the students enrolled in History 396a during the current semester who have produced an outstanding research paper.

Academic Achievement Award

Erez Gartman
Hoyt Hillman
Robert Hornby
Vanessa Howard
Vjeran Pavlakovic

Excellence in Research Award

Vanessa Howard:
 "Providing an Enemy for the Great War"

Jeffrey Valus:
 "Making Sense of My Lai"

Kara Doneski:
 "King Carol II and Roumania's Troubles"

John Moran:

"Two Shots at Sarajevo
 Foreshadowing WWI in
 Austria-Hungary"

Bryan Worswick:

"The Decembrist Movement - An
 Idea That Would Not Die"

Jose Obregon:

"The Evolution and Modernization in
 Turkey, 1920-1940"

Randee Martin:

Title not available at this time.

Robert Hornby:

"Laboring in Economic Bondage"

Congratulations and best wishes!

**Happy
 holidays
 and
 have a
 great new
 year!!!**

