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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL WORLD HISTORY ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY NEWS BULLETIN

Fall Symposium

The Fall 2014 NERWHA Symposium will be held on the Lowell campus of Middlesex Community College on 25 October. Co-hosted by MCC and UMass-Lowell and under the supervision of David Kalivas and Christoph Strobel, the symposium will focus on “Industrialisation and World History. Program participants will explore various aspects of Industrialisation in World History, including panels on Global Perspectives on Industrialisation, on Industry and Empire and on Industrialisation as seen in Big History.

✧ Announcements ✧

Welcome to the NERWHA News Bulletin. As a service to our members, we will provide information on Upcoming Conferences, Recent Publications of Interest and Resources That You Might Have Missed. Tom Rushford, our webmaster, and I plan to provide NERWHA members with updates of interest. Please forward any items that you wish to be added for future consideration. Thanks, Jim Diskant, Vice President

EMAIL SUGGESTIONS TO: newenglandwha@gmail.com.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS



The eighth edition of A. J. Andrea and J. H. Overfield, *The Human Record: Sources of Global History*, 2 vols. (Cengage, 2015), is currently in the final stages of production. Combined, the two volumes contain over one hundred new sources and a

multiplicity of new features. An on-line guide for instructors, with extensive essays on how to use the sources in the classroom, will be available later this year. Professors Andrea and Overfield, both long-standing members of NERWHA, have devoted over twenty-five years to crafting and improving this popular world history text and source book.

WHY JOIN NERWHA?

We are often asked this question, and here are some answers supplied by various NERWHA members:

- * A diverse membership, including university, collegiate, community college, and K-12 faculty, as well as independent scholars and students;
- * Deeply discounted registration fees for its semi-annual symposia;
- * Eligibility to stand for office and thereby to help guide the

direction of world history studies in New England;

- * Unparalleled regional networking;
- * A welcoming, friendly society that is founded on the co-principles of collegiality and democracy;
- * A home for world history teachers who often feel alone and in their schools.

Can you think of other compelling reasons to join NERWHA?

An anonymous member of

NERWHA has pledged to underwrite a year's dues to NERWHA for each of the three best original (no repeating these five) REASONS TO JOIN NERWHA that are submitted before 31 December 2014. Submissions should be sent by e-mail (be sure to include identifying information) to: Alfred J. Andrea, NERWHA Interim Secretary at aandrea@uvm.edu.



WHA Subvention

At its annual meeting on 6 September 2014, the Executive Council of NERWHA voted unanimously to offer an annual subvention of up to \$500 for a graduate student to present at the WHA. The call for proposals should be made in the fall with a deadline sometime in mid-February. The applicant

should include the paper abstract, proof of acceptance, and a travel budget. Heather Streets-Salter and Alfred Andrea will serve as co-chairs for the application and selection process. Details will be published on the NERWHA website later this year.

MAYBE MISSED

Dane Morrison's book *True Yankees: The South Seas and the Discovery of American Identity, 1784-1844* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, Fall 2014) was recently published.

NERWHA was well represented at the 23rd annual *World History Association conference*. Attending and presenting there were NERWHA President Michele Louro, NERWHA Vice-President James Diskant, and NERWHA and WHA Past-President Alfred Andrea, as well as Dane Morrison and Heather Streets-Salter.

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News

With the departure from New England of former Secretary-Treasurer Mary Jane Maxwell, the Executive Council voted to split the office into two positions. David Burzillo of The Rivers School volunteered to serve immediately as Interim Treasurer for the remainder of 2014 and to place his name in nomination for election this Fall to the remainder of Mary-Jane Maxwell's tenure, which ends in December 2015. Alfred Andrea agreed to likewise serve immediately as Interim Secretary for the remainder of 2014 and to place his name in nomination for election this Fall to the remainder of Mary-Jane Maxwell's tenure. The EC accepted their offers with thanks and appointed them accordingly. Since Maxwell's leaving the

region, Dane Morrison of Salem State University served as Acting Secretary-Treasurer during a critical period of transition.

Malcolm Purinton *NERWHA Grad Assistant*

Malcolm Purinton, a Ph.D. student at Northeastern University, has been selected as the first Graduate Assistant for the World History Association offices that are currently in the process of being transferred from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to Northeastern.

Upcoming *NERWHA Symposium*

The Spring 2015 NERWHA Symposium will be held on 28 March at

Northeastern University, Boston, MA. and will feature Patrick Manning as the keynote speaker. Professor Manning was the guiding spirit of NERWHA when he served as professor of world history at Northeastern and founded and directed its World History Center. The plan for the program includes morning roundtables with Manning's former graduate students. The keynote address will take place after the morning roundtables. The afternoon program will include roundtables on current research and teaching in world history by current NEU graduate students as current teachers in the field. Details will be available at nerwha.org in November.