

NERWHA Newsletter August 2011

Dear NERWHA members,

I hope that you all had a productive summer! The WHA July conference in Beijing was a great success, thanks to our WHA president and NERWHA member Al Andrea. I am pleased to report that NERWHA was well represented in Beijing; please see our picture below!



NERWHA members Roland Higgins, Angela Lee, Patience Berkman, James Diskant and Mary Jane Maxwell at the WHA in Beijing

I would like to take a moment to ask all of you to click on the WHA link right now <http://www.thewha.org/>, and scroll down to the Amazon.com link and bookmark the address. It's easy – please click on this link now! Then each time you buy a book through Amazon using this bookmark, Amazon donates a percentage to the WHA. WHA needs your support and this is an easy and profitable manner for the affiliates to support the WHA! And if you are not a member yet of the WHA yet, please consider doing so now; NERWHA strongly encourages membership in the World History Association because just like NERWHA, the WHA provides excellent opportunities for connecting world historians with one another, and WHA membership also includes subscriptions to

Journal of World History and World History Bulletin.

The Executive Committee of NERWHA continues to plan for the November 5 NERWHA Teaching and Research Symposium in Salem. If you would like to present, please submit a proposal to Dane Morrison before Aug 31. I have attached the Call for Discussants once again.

NERWHA continues to grow and we are pleased that Nick Russell of Tufts University has volunteered to become Chair of our NERWHA Membership Committee. Thank you Nick! I encourage all of us to help Nick and recruit our colleagues. Roland Higgins has also agreed to take over as our “web captain” so please keep an eye on our evolving webpage. Whitney Howarth and Kathleen Kimball have been meeting over the summer to design our new logo for NERWHA – expect to see it on our webpage soon! Whitney has also volunteered to coordinate a NERWHA award for National History Day in April. Al Andrea will contact publishers to hand out six monographs as a prize to the winners, plus we’ll have a handsome certificate with the new NERWHA logo to go with it! Al will also direct our new NERWHA Mentoring Program for new teachers, scholars and world historians.

CALL FOR NERWHA OFFICERS. We will hold elections for NERWHA offices beginning September 12 and ending September 23. Please submit any nominations for the positions of President, Vice-president, and Secretary-treasurer to Mary Jane Maxwell (maxwellmj@greenmtn.edu) before September 5 so that I can get you on the electronic ballot. The officers will be announced at the November 5 symposium. To date, the candidates are as follows:

President: Dane Morrison
Vice-President: Roland Higgins
Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Jane Maxwell

Also, a separate newsletter will follow this one requesting membership dues. The money we collect will support our NERWHA conferences.

I look forward to seeing you all soon – hopefully in Salem on November 5!

Best,

Mary Jane Maxwell
Secretary-Treasurer NERWHA