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HISTORY NEWS

Call for Papers

Papers and panel sessions on any aspect of Florida history, but particularly popular culture, are being solicited for the annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society to be held at the Harley Hotel, Orlando, Florida, May 9-11, 1991. The program committee welcomes proposals on theme parks, tourism, advertising, architecture, film, photography, ethnicity, history, and literature. Proposals should be submitted by January 1, 1991, to Dr. Robert Snyder, Department of American Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620 (telephone: 813-974-2857).

For the Fourth Annual Rawlings Conference, the Marjory Kinnan Rawlings Society invites papers relating to Mrs. Rawlings's life and work, the place and time in which she worked, and her affinity with other southern women writers. The conference will be held in Jacksonville, April 11-13, 1991. Papers and abstracts, together with a curriculum vita, should be sent to Dr. Kevin M. McCarthy, Department of English, 4008 Turlington Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. The Rawlings Society was founded in 1987 and invites new members. Conference proceedings are published in *The Rawlings Journal*, which is available with membership or by subscription. For membership information contact the Rawlings Society, Department of English, 4008 Turlington Hall, University of Florida.

Society Writing Awards

The Florida Historical Society announces the 1991 Historical Writing Prizes. The Governor LeRoy Collins Prize will be presented for the best paper written by a graduate student on any period or topic relating to Florida history. The Caroline Mays Brevard Prize will be presented for the best paper by an undergraduate student. Each prize carries a cash award of \$500. Only papers written during the 1990-1991 year are eligible. Papers must be accompanied by a letter from the professor or instructor for whom the paper was written. The deadline for entries is March 15, 1991. Five copies of the paper should be submitted

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either to Dr. Charles Arnade, Department of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620, or to Dr. Nick Wynne, Florida Historical Society, P. O. Box 290197, Tampa, FL 33687.

Florida History Fair

Final competition for the ninth annual Florida History Fair exhibit was held at the May 1990 meeting of the Florida Historical Society in Tampa. The winners in the senior division were: Christopher Bowman, "History of Soviet Exploration of Space" (Lincoln High School, Tallahassee; teacher, Kathleen McCarron); Robert Palmore, "The Bombing of the U. S. (World War II)" (Amos P. Godby High School, Tallahassee; teacher, George K. Groot); Donna Apostol, Benjamin Chi, and Kristin Cronemeyer, "Dr. John Gorrie: The Dawning of a New Ice Age— The Technological Impact of a Man and His Machine" (Pensacola High School; teacher, Kent Rettig); Deborah Brown and Lauren Pasquarella, "Behind Closed Doors" (Lincoln High School, Tallahassee; teacher, Kathleen McCarron); Kavitha Ramachandran, "The London Crystal Palace" (Penascola High School; teacher, Jacqueline Young); Grant Kuchan, "Op- penheimer and His Toy" (Stanton College Preparatory School, Jacksonville; teacher, G. Allen Rushing); Jason Ware and Melody Douglas, "The Inspiration that was Hot! Hot! Hot!" (Stanton College Preparatory School, Jacksonville; teacher, G. Allen Rushing); Jennifer Hoyles, "Ballooning" (Stanton College Preparatory School, Jacksonville; teacher, G. Allen Rushing); and Greg Gajus, Monte Samuels, Rosa Padron, and Liana Korytowski, "High Bridge: An Oral and Pictorial History" (Miami Beach Senior High School; teacher, Charlotte Christensen). The winners in the junior division were: Emily Gaskin, "DDT— A Pesticide Set Aside" (Griffin Middle School, Tallahassee; teacher, Patricia Gaskin); Katie Goodlett, "You've Come a Long Way Baby: A History of the Birth Control Movement" (Howard Middle School, Monticello; teacher, Marguerite Bulloch); Amanda Wise, "The Eagle Has Landed" (Griffin Middle School, Tallahassee; teacher, Patricia Gaskin); Hettie Spooner, "Archaeology at San Luis" (Griffin Middle School, Tallahassee; teacher, Patricia Gaskin); Peter Werdesheim and Jason Pilkenton, "Technology and the History of Communication for the Deaf" (Trinity Catholic School, Tallahassee; teacher, Fred

Twomey); Andrea Boccanfuso, Kimberly Moring, and Kimberly Shilling, "The Man of the Space Frontier" (Brown Middle School, Pensacola; teacher, Helen Ruth Towns); Tracie Manucy, "X-Ray through the Years" (Griffin Middle School, Tallahassee; teacher, Patricia Gaskin); Valerie Liebold, Sara Houston, Elizabeth Botcher, and Alesha Williams, "Clocks: Early and Modern" (Howard Middle School, Monticello; teacher, Marguerite Bulloch); Kristen Marshall, "An Interview with Marie Curie" (Augusta Raa Middle School, Tallahassee; teacher, Russ Landry); and Maurice Cafiero, Ian Caccam, and Troy Klyber, "The Atom Bomb: 1943-45" (Sandalwood Jr/Sr High School, Jacksonville; teacher, Joanne Ragans).

The winners received cash awards. Judges were Patricia Bartlett, Fort Myers Historical Museum; Andrew Brian, Historical Museum of Southern Florida; Michael Brothers, Museum of Florida History; Beverly Churchill, Leon County; James Eaton, Florida A & M University; Jennifer Hamilton, South Florida Museum; Joe Knetsch, Florida Department of Natural Resources; Jane Landers, University of Florida; Ney Landrum, Florida State Parks; Diana Lenartiene, Martin County; Janice Mahaffey, Putnam County Archives and History Commission; Jean McNary, Pasco County; Anthony Pizzo, Hillsborough County; Randall Reed, New Frontiers Publishing, Inc.; and Nancy Tierney, *Lakeland Ledger*.

The Florida state winners competed in the National History Day event held June 14, 1990, at the University of Maryland. Donna Apostol, Benjamin Chi, and Kristin Cronemeyer (Pensacola High School) and Greg Gajus, Rosa Padron, Monte Samuels, and Liana Korytowski (Miami Beach Senior High School) won prizes in the national judging. The Best of State Award was given to Robert Palmore (Amos P. Godby High School, Tallahassee) for his project, "The Bombing of the U. S. (World War II)."

Prizes and Awards

The American Association for State and Local History Awards Committee conferred Certificates of Commendation to two Floridians for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of Florida and local history. The awards were presented at an AASLH luncheon meeting in Washington on September 8, 1990. Certificates of Commendation went to Alan C.

Alter, of Sebring, for collecting and organizing the Sebring Historical Society's Archives. Also recognized for contributions to local history were Samuel D. LaRoue, Jr., and Ellen J. Uguccioni of Miami for their publication, *Coral Gables in Postcards, Scenes from Florida's Yesterday*. (Reviewed in this issue, p. 249).

The Kentucky Historical Society has presented its annual Richard H. Collins Award to Dr. John M. Glen, Department of History, Ball State University. The award, designed to recognize outstanding research and writing, was given for Dr. Glen's article, "The War on Poverty in Appalachia: A Preliminary Report," which appeared in the winter 1989 issue of *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

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Announcements and Activities

The Division of Historical Resources, Florida Department of State, announces the opening of a new permanent exhibit at the Old Capitol entitled, "This House is Now in Session!" Using graphics, original artifacts, and contemporary political cartoons, the exhibit provides insight into the Florida legislature of 1902, the lawmaking process, and issues of that period. The exhibit is located in the House of Representatives Chamber of the Old Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee.

Puzzles' & Such, Inc., has prepared a jigsaw puzzle of the state of Florida. It is designed to help children learn the geography of the state. It sells for \$9.95. A United States puzzle also is available for \$12.95. Add \$1.00 for handling costs. Order from S. Austin, 19 Prairie Dunes, Hutchinson, KS 67502.

In recognition of the contributions of the Pensacola Historical Society to the community's historic preservation, the city of Pensacola deeded to the Society the Beacon Building. It will be

used as an archives and research center, and it will provide space for meetings, workshops, and special exhibits.

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations will celebrate its twentieth annual meeting, May 30-June 2, 1991, in Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic. Several sessions will relate to the history of pre-Columbian empires and civilizations, and events and activities in America in the sixteenth century. Papers are invited on these or other related themes. Deadline for abstracts is November 1, 1990. Send inquiries and abstracts to Professor Elpidio Laguna-Diaz, Hispanic Civilization and Language Studies Program, Rutgers University, Conklin Hall, 175 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102.

The Louisiana Historical Association announces the Hugh F. Rankin Award in Louisiana History for the outstanding essay in Louisiana history or a related field by an enrolled graduate student. The award will consist of a plaque and a check for \$250. The winning essay will be published in *Louisiana History*. Send submissions and inquiries to Professor Michael L. Kurtz, Department of History, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA 70402, or Professor F. Haas, Department of History, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435. The deadline for submissions is November 1, 1991. The award will be made at the 1992 meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association.

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida in Miami will serve as the launch site for "Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida." The exhibit, five years in the making, will be on display from October 19, 1990, through January 6, 1991. The exhibit is a celebration of the Jewish experience in Florida from 1763 to the present day. Highlighting ethnicity as part of America's multicultural experience, various aspects of Jewish life are explored. Four hundred photographs and 100 artifacts have been borrowed from families throughout the state. Much of the text for the exhibit was taken from oral histories recorded during the past three years. Mosaic is an official project of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission and Sepharad 1992 and will travel to seven other Florida cities. In 1991 these include: Sarasota Art Association, Sarasota (January 21-March 3); Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville (March 17-May

31); T. T. Wentworth Museum, Pensacola (June 16-September 29); and Orange County Historical Museum, Orlando (October 10-January 20). The exhibit's 1992 schedule is Henry Morrison Flagler Museum, Palm Beach (March 17-April 26); Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee (May 8-August 23); and Broward County Main Library, Fort Lauderdale (September 17-December 31).

An error appeared on p. 448, fn. 5 (April 1990), of Edward C. Coker and Daniel L. Schafer's article, "A West Point Graduate in the Second Seminole War: William Warren Chapman and the View From Fort Foster." Although the text indicates otherwise, Chief Neamathla and John Hicks were different persons. The Seminoles called the latter individual Tuckose Emathla, while white Floridians referred to him as John Hicks. In 1824 Hicks replaced Neamathla as head chief of the Seminoles located west of the Suwannee River. John K. Mahon's *History of the Second Seminole War* contains references to both Seminole leaders.