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HISTORY NEWS

Journeys for the Junior Historian

Journeys for the Junior Historian is a new publication of the Florida Historical Society. Dedicated to educating, entertaining, and motivating young readers, *Journeys* is published three times annually during the school term and is available by subscription for \$5 a year. The first issue, which appeared in September 1991, included three articles: "Florida Before Columbus," by Nick Wynne; "A Child in St. Augustine in 1740," by Susan R. Parker; and "Florida's Cowboys and Indians," by Joe Akerman. The cover is a color photograph of Prince Henry of Portugal who encouraged sixteenth-century exploration and discovery. Lucy Fuchs is editor of *Journeys for the Junior Historian*, and the editorial board includes Susan R. Parker, Thomas Muir, Joe Knetsch, and Nick Wynne. Jeannette Boughner and Lloyd T. Nightingale are responsible for the art work. For information on subscriptions, write the Florida Historical Society, P. O. Box 290197, Tampa, FL 33687-0197.

National Genealogical Conference

Genealogists from throughout the world will gather at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville, April 29-May 2, 1992, for the twelfth annual National Genealogical Conference. The Second International Congress on Family History will meet at the same time. Experts in the fields of family history and genealogy will speak on topics such as genealogical research methods and regional research methodology and resources. A computer learning center will be available and will include instructional computer labs and a video viewing room. For copies of the registration program, write the National Genealogical Society, 4527 Seventeenth Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will serve as host for the joint conference.

Awards

The Tampa Historical Society has presented its 1991 D. B. McKay Award to Gary R. Mormino. The award recognizes out-

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standing contributions to state and local history and was announced at the Society's annual meeting, held November 23, 1991, in Ybor City's Columbia Restaurant. Florida Historical Society President Hampton Dunn conferred the honor and noted Mormino's numerous scholarly and community activities in support of Florida and Tampa Bay-area history, including his books *The Immigrant World of Ybor City: Italians and Their Latin Neighbors in Tampa, 1885-1985* (with George E. Pozzetta) and *Tampa: The Treasure City* (with Anthony P. Pizzo). Mormino is professor of history at the University of South Florida and formerly was executive director of the Florida Historical Society.

The American Association for State and Local History has presented a Certificate of Commendation to Lillian Grant Burns for compiling and authenticating the local history of Sarasota. The award was announced at a luncheon at the AASLH annual meeting in Dearborn, Michigan, on August 24, 1991.

Professor Michael Williams of Oxford University has won the Forest History Society's 1991 Charles A. Weyerhaeuser Award for the best study in the field of forest and conservation history. His book, *Americans and Their Forests: A Historical Geography*, was published by Cambridge University Press. Lary M. Dilsaver, University of South Alabama; and Douglas H. Strong, San Diego State University, shared the Theodore C. Blegen Award for their article, "Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks: One Hundred Years of Preservation and Resource Management," which appeared in *California History*. The Ralph W. Hidy Award was presented to Thomas R. Cox of San Diego State University for his article, "The North American Timber Trade: The Roots of Canadian and U. S. Approaches," which was published in *Forest & Conservation History*.

Announcements and Activities

The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies will hold its annual meeting on February 27-29, 1992, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The conference, to be hosted by Wake Forest University, is interdisciplinary in nature and features papers and presentations on all aspects of eighteenth-century life. Dr. Michael Cartwright, McGill University, and Dr. Vincent Carretta, University of Maryland, will give the plenary

addresses. For information, contact: Dr. J. Patrick Lee, vice president for Academic Affairs, Barry University, Miami, FL 33161; (305) 899-3020. For registration materials, write: Dr. Byron R. Wells, Department of Romance Languages, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC 27109; (919) 759-5487.

The twenty-sixth annual Georgia Archives Institute will be held June 15-26, 1992, in Atlanta, Georgia. Designed for beginning archivists, librarians, and manuscript curators, the Institute will offer general instruction in basic concepts and practices of archival administration and management of traditional and modern documentary materials. The two-week program will feature lectures and demonstrations, a supervised practicum, and field trips to local archives. Topics will include records appraisal, arrangement and description of official and private papers, preservation, legal issues, and reference service. Tuition is \$400. The deadline for receipt of application and resume is April 1, 1992. For information and application write: Dr. Donald E. Oehlerts, School of Library and Information Studies, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA 30314; (404) 325-0778 or 880-8702.

History of the Indian tribes of North America with biographical sketches and anecdotes of the principal chiefs, by Thomas Loraine McKinney and James Hall, was published in Philadelphia, 1842-1844. It includes nine colored lithographs of Seminole Indians: Osceola, Tuko se Mathla, Micanopy, Foke Lustee Hajo, Nea Mathla, Yaha Hajo, Chittee Yoholo, Itcho Tustennuggee, and Julcee Mathla. Dr. and Mrs. Al Bowers of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, have collected the original lithographs, and they have established a small publishing company to reprint these rare and beautiful historic pictures in color. The price is \$40 each, plus \$2.60 shipping charges. They may be ordered from Pablo Prints, 206 Pablo Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

Florida Agricultural Archive

The Department of Special Collections of the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida is creating an archive of Florida Agricultural History and is interested in acquiring pertinent materials from individuals, families, firms, associations, cooperatives, and other sources. Such materials may

include business journals, account books, family memorabilia, and photographs. An extensive relational data bank of the names of individuals, families, firms, etc., that have been principally active in the growth of Florida agriculture from the 1821 beginning of the American period to the present is also being established. Anyone having pertinent material or knowing of its existence, or anyone seeking additional information, should contact Bernard McTigue or Robert N. Lauriault, Special Collections, Smathers Library, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611; (904) 392-9075.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS . . .

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March 17- April 26	“Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida” (traveling exhibit)	Palm Beach, FL
March 27-29	Florida Anthropological Society	St. Augustine, FL
April 1-3	Society of Florida Archivists	Gainesville, FL
May 7-9	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY– 90th MEETING	St. Augustine, FL
May 7	FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION	St. Augustine, FL
May 8- Aug. 23	“Mosaic: Jewish Life in Florida”	Tallahassee, FL
Sept. 16-19	American Association for State and Local History	Miami, FL
Oct. 15-18	Oral History Association	Cleveland, OH
Oct. 30- Nov. 1	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Montgomery, AL
Nov. 4-7	Southern Historical Association	Atlanta, GA