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## HISTORY NEWS

### *Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting of the Florida Historical Society will be held in Ft. Myers, May 19-21, 1994, at the Sheraton Harborside hotel. The Florida Historical Confederation will also hold its workshops at that time. The program committee for the meeting is headed by Dr. Daniel Schafer, University of North Florida, who invites proposals for papers and sessions related to all topics in Florida history. The special emphasis for the meeting will be "Pathfinders of Florida." The term pathfinder can be interpreted as pertaining to anyone who stands out in Florida history up to the modern period. Also serving on the committee are William Coker, Raymond Mohl, Joe Richardson, Jeffrey Adler, and Raymond Arsenault. Local arrangements for the meeting will be supervised by Patti Bartlett of Ft. Myers, with Dick Prescott, Hampton Dunn, and Richard Beatty.

### *Journal Issues*

The staff of the *Florida Historical Quarterly* is making an appeal to members for donations of extra or unneeded copies of back issues of the journal. As of July 1, 1993, the *Quarterly* will be changing offices at the University of Florida, and there is a need for a complete run of the journal to facilitate operations in the new office. Official notification of the donation for tax purposes will be cheerfully supplied on request. Sincere thanks are extended to Pamela Gibson and Jack Doherty, who have already assisted in this effort. Sincere thanks are also extended to Vice-Provost Gene Hemp and Professor Fred Gregory of the University of Florida for providing office space and equipment for the journal. The following issues are currently required:

Vol. I, no.s 2, 3, 4	Vol. II-IV, full sets
Vol. VII, no.s 1, 2, 3	Vol. VIII, no.s 1, 3
Vol. IX, full set	Vol. XI, no. 1
Vol. XII, no.s 1, 2, 4	Vol. XXIII, no.s 1, 2, 4
Vol. XXIV, no.s 1, 2	Vol. XXV, no. 3
Vol. XXVII, no. 3	Vol. XXVII, full set
Vol. XXX, no.s 1, 4	

*Awards and Prizes*

The Florida Historical Society annually awards three literary prizes for original work done in Florida history. The awards for 1992-1993 were announced at the annual meeting held in Pensacola on May 20-22, 1993. The Arthur W. Thompson Memorial Prize in Florida History was awarded to Dr. Donald W. Curl, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, for his article "Joseph Urban's Palm Beach Architecture," which appeared in the April 1993 issue of the *Quarterly*. The judges were Ms. Kathleen H. Arsenault, St. Petersburg, Mr. Rodney Dillon, Ft. Lauderdale, and Dr. Joseph Knetsch, State Department of Natural Resources. The prize memorializes Professor Thompson, a Florida and southern historian who was a longtime member of the history faculty at the University of Florida. His family established an endowment to support the annual award.

The Rembert W. Patrick Memorial Book Award went to Dr. Edward A. Fernald and Dr. Elizabeth Purdum, Institute of Science and Public Affairs, Tallahassee, for their book *Atlas of Florida*, published by the University Press of Florida. The judges were Dr. George E. Pozzetta, University of Florida, Dr. James J. Horgan, Saint Leo College, and Dr. Thomas Graham, Flagler College. Rembert Patrick was secretary of the Florida Historical Society and longtime editor of the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. A noted Florida and southern historian, he also served as president of the Southern Historical Association and chairman of the History Department at the University of Florida.

The Charlton W. Tebeau Book Award was presented to Dr. Robert E. Snyder and Dr. Jack B. Moore, University of South Florida, Tampa, for their book *Pioneer Commercial Photography: The Burgert Brothers, Tampa, Florida*. The book was published by the University Press of Florida. The judges were Dr. Paul George, Miami-Dade Community College, Dr. Kevin McCarthy, University of Florida, and Mr. Stuart McIver, Lighthouse Point. Dr. Tebeau is professor emeritus of history at the University of Miami, author of *A History of Florida*, and editor emeritus of *Tequesta*.

The Florida Historical Society also recognizes outstanding essays in Florida history submitted by graduate and under-

graduate students. The LeRoy Collins Prize went to Patrick Riordan, a graduate student at Florida State University, for his paper "Finding Freedom in Florida: African Americans, Indians, and Escape, 1739-1816." The winner of the Caroline Mays Brevard Prize was Heath Nailos, an undergraduate student at the University of South Florida, for her paper "Tarpon Springs and the Great Depression." The Frederick Cubberly Award for the best high school essay went to Mia Bich from Zephyrhills High School for her paper "Down and Dirty: Claude Pepper versus George Smathers." And the Frederick Cubberly Award for the outstanding high school teacher was presented to Jean McNary of Zephyrhills High School.

The Society awarded two Golden Quill Awards, which are given for outstanding media participation relating to Florida history. The recipients were: Patricia Kemp, WUSF FM 89.7, Tampa, for "The Child of the Sun"; and *Florida Living*, Gainesville, for "Our Florida Heritage" series.

The Kentucky Historical Society has presented its annual Richard H. Collins Award to A. Gwynn Henderson, staff archaeologist at the Program for Cultural Resource Assessment, University of Kentucky. The award, designed to recognize outstanding research and writing, was given for Henderson's article "Dispelling the Myth: Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Indian Life in Kentucky," which appeared in the Winter 1992 issue of *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

The Bolton-Kinnaird Award in Borderlands History consists of a \$300 cash prize awarded annually by the Western History Association for the best article on any phase of the history of the borderlands— from the Floridas to the Californias, from the sixteenth century to the present. To be eligible, articles must have been published in the previous calendar year in any scholarly journal or edited volume. Authors and/or publishers of the articles must bring entries to the attention of the committee. Contact Dr. Albert Camarillo, Department of History, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.

The Jay I. Kislak Foundation is offering a \$5,000 prize for a dissertation or monograph in history or anthropology. The

prize committee will consider any original study dealing with the history, archaeology, or anthropology of Florida, the Caribbean, or adjacent areas before A.D. 1800. Unpublished dissertations, monographs, or book-length studies are eligible, and entries will be judged on the basis of scholarship, originality, and readability. The *Chicago Manual of Style* should be consulted. Submissions must be postmarked on or before December 31, 1993, and the award will be announced in June 1994. Submit two copies of the entry to: Kislak Foundation Prize, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130.

The Kislak Foundation is also offering a \$1,000 first prize and a \$500 second prize for a student research paper in history or anthropology. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winner's professor. For 1993 a quincentenary-related topic is suggested, but not required. Any original study dealing with a subject in Florida or Caribbean history, archaeology, or anthropology before A.D. 1800 will be accepted. Entries should be no longer than forty double-spaced typewritten pages, including bibliography, footnotes, and illustrations. The competition is open to undergraduate or graduate students. Entries may be in English or Spanish, and the submission deadline is December 31, 1993. Submit five copies of the research paper to: Kislak Foundation Prize, Historical Museum of Southern Florida, 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130. On a separate sheet, entrants should include name, address, telephone, college or university, class, major subject, and the name of sponsoring professor.

The Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies invites submissions for its annual article competition. An award of \$250 will be given for the best article on an eighteenth-century subject published in a scholarly journal, annual, or collection between September 1, 1992, and August 31, 1993. Authors must be members of SEASECS, and articles may be submitted either by authors or by others. Submissions written in a language other than English must include a translation. The deadline is November 15, 1993. Send submissions to Dr. Valerie Lastinger, Department of Foreign Languages, P. O. Box 6298, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26505.

The Florida Historical Society welcomes entries for the 1994 Governor LeRoy Collins Prize for the best paper in Florida history by a graduate student, and the 1994 Carolyn Mays Brevard Prize for the best paper in Florida history by an undergraduate student. Both prizes are awarded for the best papers at the appropriate academic level written during the period January 1, 1993, through April 1, 1994. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, and must follow an accepted footnoted style such as the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Five copies of each submission must be received by the staff of the Florida Historical Society by 5:00 P.M., April 15, 1994, to be considered. Papers should be mailed to Dr. Nick Wynne, Executive Director, Florida Historical Society, P. O. Box 290197, Tampa, FL 33687-0197; (813) 974-3815.

The Florida Historical Society also announces the 1994 Frederick Cubberly Award. This prize competition is for the best essay on Florida history written by a student in a Florida school, grades 8-12. The prize award is \$250, and essays are judged according to rules established by the Florida Historical Society. A similar \$250 prize and recognition as winner of the 1994 Outstanding Teacher Award will go to the teacher of the Cubberly Essay Prize recipient. Information about guidelines and judging procedures can be obtained from Dr. Nick Wynne of the Florida Historical Society. The deadline for entries is April 15, 1994.

### News

Florida author/historian Stetson Kennedy of Jacksonville has been awarded the Jules Verne Medal by the mayor of Nantes, France. He received the award in November 1992 as "invitee of honor" in an international symposium on "The Force of Law" held in Nantes. Jules Verne was a native of Nantes, which is now Jacksonville's sister city. Sponsored by the organizations Juristia and Le Monde Diplomatique, the Nantes gathering brought together jurists and law school deans from Europe, Africa, and the Americas. The symposium was a component of a year-long observance by Nantes of the "discovery" of the Americas. Like Jacksonville, Nantes has a long history as a shipbuilding center, and the city focused its observance, "Years of the Memory," on the many vessels engaged in the slave trade that were con-

structed there. Kennedy's life work has centered on chronicling various struggles for human rights, especially those of African Americans. Many of his studies were published in France by Jean Paul Sartre and others. At the symposium he was called upon to speak about the enslavement of blacks in the United States, their emancipation and subsequent segregation and relegation to second-class citizenship, and finally about the efficacy of law in the "second emancipation."

The Florida Aviation Historical Society *Newsletter* reports that the city of Jacksonville has set aside the pavilions on each side of the Main Street Bridge on the Riverwalk as locations for historical exhibits. The two buildings, on the south bank of the river, were opened in ceremonies on April 27, 1993, and are known as the "Jacksonville Historical Societies Welcome Station." The purpose of the exhibits is to present the history of Jacksonville, and both pavilions will be devoted to displays of events and artifacts relating to the history and growth of Jacksonville.

The Beaches Area Historical Society's newsletter, *Tidings*, reports the acquisition of a great variety of historical materials and artifacts, including 1930s-era postcards, old photographs, and turn-of-the-century plat books. More information can be obtained by writing to the society at P. O. Box 50646, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240.

Mark Bauman and Berkley Kalin are editing an anthology treating southern rabbis and black civil rights from the late nineteenth century through the civil rights movement. They are seeking manuscripts on an individual, on several individuals, or on analytic/overviews. Although it is expected that most proposals will deal with Reform rabbis, articles on Conservative, Orthodox, and Sephardic rabbis are especially welcome. Articles are due by January 15, 1994. Send proposals and curriculum vitae to Berkley Kalin, Department of History, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152; (901) 678-3388 or 683-2560.

Florida Portrayed: Museum of Art and History has recently opened in St. Augustine. The museum's holdings focus on how the state has been portrayed over the centuries through paint-

ings, prints, maps, books, promotional materials, and souvenir items. Only original materials are on display. Among the many items available are pre-Civil War prints of Key West, rare bird's-eye views of various Florida cities, including Palatka and Green Cove Springs, and Theodore DeBry prints of the Timucuan Indians.

The Florida Anthropological Society will hold its Florida Archaeology Week, October 2-9, 1993. All over the state groups will be hosting events that bring recognition to Florida's archaeological heritage. For details write Mr. Bruce John Piatek, Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board, P. O. Box 1987, St. Augustine, FL 32085; (904) 825-5033.

*Meetings*

The Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society announces the first national conference dedicated to the presentation of scholarship on American Jewish history and life. All post-doctoral scholars and advanced graduate students working on American Jewish history or related fields are invited to submit paper proposals or session proposals. The deadline for submissions is October 1, 1993. Send to Dr. Jonathan Sarna, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA 02254-9110.



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Sept. 8-11	American Association for State and Local History	Columbus, OH
Sept. 29- Oct. 3	National Trust for Historic Preservation	St. Louis, MO
Oct. 2-9	Florida Archaeology Week	
Oct. 7-9	Gulf Coast History and Humanities	Mobile, AL
Oct. 14-17	Southern Labor Studies	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 4-7	Oral History Association	Birmingham, AL
Nov. 5-7	Southern Jewish Historical Society	Atlanta, GA
Nov. 10-13	Southern Historical Association	Orlando, FL

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Jan. 6-9	American Historical Association	San Francisco, CA
March 24-25	Society of Florida Archivists	Lakeland, FL
May 19	FLORIDA HISTORICAL CONFEDERATION	Fort Myers, FL
May 19-21	FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 92ND MEETING	Fort Myers, FL