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Call for Papers/Conferences

1998 FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING

“The Spanish American War:
A Centennial Observance, 1898-1998”

May 28-30, 1998
Holiday Inn Select
Downtown Tampa

Room rate for the conference will be \$65.00, double or single.

Call for papers: Please send a brief synopsis of proposed paper (not more than 500 words) with a current curriculum vitae. Individual papers and panels accepted. Please include audio-visual requirements, if any. Specify which date (Friday or Saturday) best suits your travel plans. Please send proposals to:

Dr. Raymond Arsenault, Program Chair
Department of History
University of South Florida - St. Petersburg
140 7th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 1998

“Florida Women in Their Material World,” an interdisciplinary history conference, will be held at the Orange County Historical Museum, Orlando, Florida, October 15-18, 1998. Sponsored by the Museum and the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Central Florida, the conference will focus on the experiences of women in Florida from pre-contact to the present. A special invitation is extended to high school teachers to attend the Saturday meeting which will offer sessions relevant to teaching Florida history and social studies. Individual submissions as well as sugges-

tions for complete panels are welcome. Abstracts are due to the Museum by May 1, 1998. Mail materials to: Orange County Historical Museum, 812 E. Rollins St., Orlando, FL 32803. For further information, contact Ms. Kerry Kennedy at (407) 897-6350.

The annual Florida Conference of Historians will be held at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida, March 12-14, 1998. The keynote speaker will be Professor George C. Herring, former editor of *Diplomatic History* and president of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. Proposals for individual papers and panels concerning all topics of historical interest are welcome. For further details, contact Dr. David B. Mock, Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304; (850) 922-8238; Fax (85) 921-1261; e-mail: mock@mail.tallahassee.cc.fl.us.

"Breaking Boundaries," the Eleventh Annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, will be held at the University of Rochester, New York, June 4-6, 1999. Proposals must be submitted in triplicate, postmarked by January 31, 1998, in a single packet marked "ATTN: Berkshire Conference" to the appropriate chair. Proposals on U.S. and Canadian topics should be addressed to Nell Painter, Department of History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544-1017; on European topics to Sharon Strocchia, Department of History, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. 30322; on Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific and all comparative topics to Teresa Meade, Department of History, Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308-2365. For additional edification visit the conference website at: www-berks.aas.duke.edu.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Popular Culture Association Conference will be held at the Buena Vista Hotel, Orlando, Florida, April 8-11, 1998. For further details contact Dr. Elizabeth Ricketts, Department of History, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (412) 357-2284; e-mail KSLD@grove.iup.edu.

"Orange Empires: Los Angeles and Miami," a conference designed as a multidisciplinary investigation of urban development, politics, and culture in southern California and Miami, will be held at The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, February 27 and 28, 1998. Sponsored by The Getty Research Institute, The

Huntington Library, and the Southern California Studies Center at USC, the conference will examine immigration, race relations, tourism and popular culture, and the construction of citizenship in Los Angeles and Miami. Participants include: Janet Abu-Lughod, R. Michael Alvarez, Greg Bush, Sheila Croucher, Deborah Dash Moore, Susan Davis, Maria Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, George Lipsitz, Allan Sekula, John Stack, Alex Stepick, and Roger Waldinger. Those with a keyboard handy may contact the organizers: William Deverell (bill@hss.caltech.edu), Greg Hise (hise@rcf.usc.edu), or David Sloane (dsloane@rcf.usc.edu) for further information.

Exhibitions and Fairs

“Before Freedom Came” will be on display at the Orange County Historical Museum, Winter Park, Florida, from January 24 to March 8, 1998. The exhibit, which examines slavery in the antebellum South, uses rare photographs and personal narratives to provide viewers with moving insights into the common oppression of the South’s peculiar institution. For more information on these and other exhibits call (407) 897-6350.

“Orange County A to Z” will be on permanent display at the Orange County Historical Museum. The exhibit, designed by photo archivist Hayley Fensch, uses original photographs and artifacts to provide a wondrously eclectic view of the area’s history. From alligator skins to newsreel cameras and from miniature pine castles to snapshots of Zellwood, “Orange County A to Z” offers visitors a rarely before seen slice of Orange County History.

The Fifth Annual International Miami Map Fair will be held at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Miami, February 6-8, 1998. Sponsored by the Bank of Boston - Florida, the Fair will feature workshops and lectures, panel discussions, and antique maps for sale by prominent dealers. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Gunter Schilder of Utrecht University, The Netherlands. To obtain registration materials call (305) 375-1492 or e-mail your request to hasf@ix.netcom.com. For the latest program updates on the Internet link to: <http://www.historical-museum.org>.

The Venice Circus Exhibit, presented by the Venice Archives and Area Historical Collection will be on display from February through April 1998 at the Triangle Inn, Venice, Florida. The ex-

hibit will include materials from numerous circuses which performed in the city, including: the Arthur Brothers, the Roberts Brothers, Allan Hill's Great American Circus, Spark's Circus, and the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Among the featured artifacts will be costumes worn by performers, programs, trapeze rigging, and blankets used to adorn elephants and horses. The Triangle Inn is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call (941) 486-2487.

The Fourth Annual Central Florida Antiquarian Book Fair will be held at the Burton-Parrish Auditorium on the campus of the Christian Home and Bible School, Mount Dora, Florida February 13-15, 1998. The Fair will feature rare book dealers from across the country, book evaluations, and an INTERLOC workshop. The Fair is open to the public and a percentage of admission fees will be donated to the Hospice of Lake and Sumter Counties, Inc. For more information, dial 1-800-472-0665 or fax (352) 735-3970.

Awards and Honors

The American Association of Museums has awarded reaccreditation to the Historical Museum of South Florida. Accreditation certifies that a museum operates according to standards set forth by the museum profession, manages its collections responsibly, and provides quality service to the public. Of the 8,000 museums nationwide, only some 750 are accredited. The Historical Museum of Southern Florida is located at 101 Flagler Street, in downtown Miami's Metro-Dade Cultural Center, and specializes in the history of southern Florida and the Caribbean.

Three Florida cities have been selected as recipients of the Second Annual Claude Pepper Florida Cities Awards. The Town of Medley, City of Delray Beach, and the Town of Lantana were chosen to receive the award for their outstanding programs benefiting elder Americans in the spirit of the late Senator Claude Pepper of Florida. The programs created by the award-winning cities featured a wide array of educational, legal, nutritional, artistic, and athletic opportunities available to senior citizens.