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## HISTORY NEWS

*Conferences/Call for Papers*

“Planters In Paradise: Florida’s Plantation Economy”

### FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

April 29-May 1, 1999

Daytona Beach Holiday Inn

Sunspreet Resort

Room Rate: \$72.00, Single or Double

The second annual meeting of the Historians of the Civil War Western Theater will be held in May 1999 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The meeting will be an informal forum for historians of the western theater of the Civil War to gather and exchange ideas and research. There will be no formal papers; instead, attendees will participate in group discussions on military as well as social and political topics. For more information, contact Michael B. Ballard or John F. Marszalek, Department of History, Mississippi State University, P.O. Drawer H, Mississippi State, Mississippi, 39762, or call (601) 325-3604.

The Southern Association for Women Historians invites proposals for papers, panels, media presentations, and roundtables for the 5th Southern Conference on Women’s History at the University of Richmond and the Library of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia, on June 15-17, 2000. Deadline for paper proposals is June 30, 1999. Send two copies of one- to two-page proposals and a brief c.v. for each participant to Cynthia A. Kierner, SAWH Program Committee Chair, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 9201 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223.

The Southern Historical Association will host its 66th Annual Meeting at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 8-11, 2000. The Program Committee invites proposals for single papers and entire sessions. Please send five copies of your two-page

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paper proposals and a two-page c.v. for each participant to Steven Stowe (Program Chair), Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Deadline is October 1, 1999.

*Exhibits and Tours*

Historical Museum of Southern Florida's Historic Tours

“On the Road to Cutler” Bus Tour, May 2, 10:00 a.m.

Coconut Grove Walking Tour, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Miami River Boat Tour, May 23, 10:00 a.m.

Metrorail Tour of Greater Miami, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

Stiltsville/Key Biscayne Twilight Boat Tour, June 27, 5:00 p.m.

For further information on these and other creative tours call (305) 375-1625 or contact by e-mail: [marketing@historical-museum.org](mailto:marketing@historical-museum.org). [www.historical-museum.org](http://www.historical-museum.org).

A series of six programs and a traveling exhibit, exploring the “Back to Africa” movement of the 1890s will be presented in north central Florida towns from through 1999. The programs, funded by a grant from the Florida Humanities Council and sponsored by the Matheson Historical Center, will be presented by scholars in black history. Each lecture will focus on different aspects of the movement and will be accompanied by a traveling exhibit. For further information on scheduled dates and towns contact the project director at (352) 475-2670.

*Florida History Research in Progress*

The *Florida Historical Quarterly* is currently compiling its annual “Florida History Research in Progress” section for the winter 2000 issue. Those individuals who are conducting research in Florida history and would like to be included in that issue should send their name, affiliation (if applicable), and research topic and status to our editorial office, or send us an e-mail message at [flhisqtr@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu](mailto:flhisqtr@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu).

*Publication Opportunities*

ABC-CLIO has begun work on the *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War*, a two-volume reference guide. Edited by David S. and Jeanne T. Heidler, this guide will contain entries on all facets of the

war. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2000. Anyone interested in contributing to this work should send a current vita to David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War*, 187 Dolomite Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80919, or send an e-mail message to: [dheidle@aol.com](mailto:dheidle@aol.com)

*New History Products*

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