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## HISTORY NEWS

### *Conferences*

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 paper proposal(s) and a two-page c.v. for each participant to: Steven Stowe (Program Chair), Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, stowe@indiana.edu. Deadline is **October 1, 1999**.

The **Symposium on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression** will hold its seventh annual meeting November 11-13, 1999, at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Send four copies of your paper and a 200-300 word abstract to Dr. David Sachsman, 212 Frist Hall, Dept. 3003, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TE, 37403-2598. Deadline is **September 1, 1999**.

### *Exhibits & Tours*

Historical Museum of Southern Florida's  
Special Exhibitions and Festivals

**The Mapping of Cuba**, June 18-September 19, 1999. Sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, this exhibit will feature four centuries of Cuban maps.

**Diversity and Progress: A Millennial Exhibition Celebrating the Cultural Achievements of the New World**, October-January 2000. This exhibit, which focuses primarily on Florida, the Yucatan Peninsula, and the Caribbean, will explore the broad range of cultures and foreign influences that comprise American culture in Florida.

**Harvest Festival**, November 20-21, 1999, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Presented by the Historical Museum of Southern Florida, the 23rd annual Harvest Festival will feature more than 400 craft artists as well as historical reenactments, a display of antique cars, and food

and entertainment. The Festival will be held at the Dade County Fair and Exposition Center. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children.

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

#### *Final Publication*

Upon the release of its December 1998 issue, the twenty-year-old journal *Tampa Bay History* ceased publication. The journal's editors cited various financial and staffing problems as reasons for ending publication. However, they anticipate that the journal will soon be superseded by another publication devoted to local history, tentatively titled *Florida History and Politics*. Any inquiries about this new publication should be directed to: University of South Florida Center for Florida History and Politics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

#### *Research in Progress*

The *Quarterly* is compiling its **Research in Progress** section to be published in the Winter 2000 volume. For those individuals who are conducting research in Florida history and would like to be included in that issue, please send your 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).

#### *In Memoriam*

Dr. Grace E. Earnest died Friday, February 5, 1999. Dr. Earnest was Professor of History at Pensacola Junior College from 1964 to 1990. Dr. Earnest received her MA and Ph.D. degrees from Florida State University in 1955 and 1966 respectively. Dr. Earnest served as treasurer of the Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference for many years (1972-1990). She also was active in the American Historical Association and the Williamsburg Foundation. Most important to her legacy, Dr. Earnest was respected and admired for her excellence in teaching, her leadership ability, and her rapport with students.