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Prange Fellowship

The generosity of Anne Prange has established a fellowship at The University of Iowa Foundation for doctoral students in modern European history. The fellowship honors the late Professor Gordon W. Prange (Ph.D. 1937) of the University of Maryland and is made possible by the success of his *At Dawn We Slept*, which was published after his death. Students who have received the Prange Fellowship include Thomas Smith (1982-83) and James Millhorn (1983-84).

Honors

Three members of the faculty have been singled out for special honors in the last year. Professor Charles A. Hale received the Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle in a ceremony at the United States Embassy in Mexico City. The award, the highest civil honor given by the Mexican government, honored Hale for his continuing work in Mexican-United States scholarship.

Professor Sydney V. James has received the Walter Muir Whitehill Prize of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. His award-winning essay, "Ecclesiastical Authority in the Land of Roger Williams," will be published in the *New England Quarterly*.

Associate Professor Stephen J. Pyne has received the biennial book award of the Forest History Society for his *Fire in America: A History of Wildland and Rural Fire*, published by the Princeton University Press (1982).

Faculty

DAVID ARKUSH served as chair of the program in Asian civilization in 1983-84. He continues his re-

search on Chinese peasant culture; an article on the values expressed in peasant proverbs from north China on the eve of the revolution has been accepted by the journal *Modern China*. He also continues to work on Chinese views of America from 1868 to the present; he will give a paper on that topic this summer to the Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations.

T. DWIGHT BOZEMAN brought his study of Puritan primitivism near to completion. In November he participated as respondent in a conference, "Health, Medicine, and the Faith Traditions," sponsored by the Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago; he chaired a session on "Science and Religion in the Seventeenth Century" at the spring meeting of the American Society of Church History.

JEFFREY COX delivered the paper "How to Think about Religion in the Modern World" to the Religion and Society History Workshop in London in July and to the Southern Conference on British Studies annual meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, in November. A National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research allowed him to spend the spring semester in London beginning a research project on "The British Missionary Enterprise and India, 1857-1947." In April and May he gave papers on "Christianity and Civilization in the Punjab, 1880-1930" to the University of Birmingham Social History Seminar and to the John Owen Society in Oxford, and a paper entitled "The Use and Abuse of Secularization Theory" to the 1662 Society in London.

LAWRENCE E. GELFAND has continued to serve as cochairman of the National Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians; chairman of the Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of the Recent History of the United States; and member of the

council, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. He served as commentator at the society's meeting in Washington, D.C., in August 1983 and participated in the National Archives session at the Missouri Historical Conference in April 1984. He was a member of the Search Committee for the selection of a new dean for the College of Liberal Arts at Iowa and is chairing the department's self-study committee preparatory to the review of the UI Department of History scheduled during the academic year, 1984-85. Gelfand continues to review volumes in the series *The Papers of Woodrow Wilson for West Virginia History*. And he is pressing forward to complete a monographic study, "The Eastward Movement in America, 1850-1930," with the able assistance of graduate student Robert J. Neymeyer.

RALPH GIESEY published an article, "State Building in Early Modern France: The Role of Dynastic Officialdom," *Journal of Modern History* 55 (1983), 191-207. His *Royal Funeral Ceremony in Renaissance France* (Geneva 1960) was reprinted by the original publisher, Librairie Droz. He also gave a commentary at a session of the December meeting in San Francisco. He performed the duties of director of graduate studies in the fall of 1983 and was on developmental assignment in the spring of 1984.

JONATHAN A. GOLDSTEIN has been spending the spring and summer terms as a senior faculty fellow in the humanities, writing a study of the histories and literatures of four ancient "chosen peoples" (Jews, Babylonians, Egyptians, and Zoroastrian Persians). His book, *II Maccabees* ("Anchor Bible," vol. 41A), came out in October. He has published "The Date of the Book of Jubilees" in the *Proceedings of the American Academy for Jewish Research*, and "The Origins of the Doctrine of Creation *ex nihilo*" in the *Journal of Jewish Studies*. His review of *Temple Propaganda* by Robert Doran will appear in the *Jewish Quarterly Review*. On finishing the book on chosen peoples, Goldstein will prepare for publication his historical commentary on the Book of Daniel.

PAUL GREENOUGH's principal activity in 1983-84 was chairing the University's Center for International and Comparative Studies; this is an administrative post that he relinquished at the end of 1984. In addition, he published two articles: "Political Mobilization and the Underground Literature of the 'Quit India' Movement, 1942-1944," *Modern Asian Studies* 17, no. 3 (1983):353-86, and "Indulgence and Abundance as Asian Peasant Values—a Bengali Case in Point," *Journal of Asian Studies* 42, no. 4 (August 1983):831-50. In March 1984 he chaired a panel on "mercantile philanthropy in south Asia" at the annual meetings of the Association for Asian Studies in Washington, D.C.

In the spring term, he jointly taught *Tradition and Technology: Medicine and Authority*, a survey of the history of public health, with Steven Ell of the history and radiology departments. Greenough continues to work on a translated collection of newspapers entitled *Biplabi—An Underground Journal of the Indian Civil Rebellion, 1942-44*, and he will begin new research on epidemiology and public health in the summer of 1984 at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta.

CHARLES A. HALE was awarded the Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle for his scholarship in Mexican history and for his contributions to Mexican-United States scholarly relations. He continues work on his long-term project, "Scientific Politics and Liberalism in Mexico, 1867-1910."

SARAH HANLEY spent the academic year in Paris doing research on the next book-length project, tentatively titled *Utopia and Revolt in Sixteenth Century France*. She holds a University Faculty Fellowship.

ELLIS W. HAWLEY presented a paper, "The Great War and Organizational Innovation: The American Case," at a conference sponsored by the Davis Center, Princeton University, January 21, 1984. He was also a discussant at an AHA session, "The Banks, the Federal Reserve, and the Great Contraction," December 29, 1983; chaired an OAH session, "Social Theory and Historical Interpretation," April 6, 1984; was interviewed on the Quiet Channel concerning "The New Deal: Fifty Years Later"; and received an NEH grant to codirect a 1984 Summer Seminar for College Teachers on the subject of "Planners and Politicians in Wartime and Interwar America, 1917-1945." In addition, he contributed essays to *The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Encyclopedia*, the *Historical Dictionary of the New Deal*, and *Encyclopedia U.S.A.* and reviews to the *American Historical Review*, *Historian*, and the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*. His comments on "Henry A. Wallace and the Farm Crisis of the 1920s and 1930s" were published in the *Annals of Iowa* (Fall 1983).

MARCELLINE HUTTON (Visiting Instructor) taught courses in Russian and Soviet history during the academic year 1983-84. She has also been writing chapters 5 and 6 of her dissertation, "Russian and Soviet Women, 1897-1939: Dreams, Struggles, and Nightmares."

SYDNEY V. JAMES delivered a lecture on colonial Rhode Island, "Where People Thought Otherwise," to the Newport Historical Society in October and a lecture on John Adams and the Boston Massacre at University Hospitals in Iowa City in December. His essay, "Ecclesiastical Authority in the Land of Roger Williams," won the Walter Muir Whitehill Prize offered by the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. It

will be published in *New England Quarterly*. More recently he has written an essay on George Berkeley in America to be published in a viewer's guide to accompany a television drama on Berkeley, "The Dean of Thin Air," prepared by WSBE-TV Providence.

LINDA K. KERBER spent the year on leave, thanks to a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She read papers at three sponsored conferences: "Insurrectionary Women in the Age of the Democratic Revolution," sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation at New York University in June; "Teaching the American Constitution in European Schools," at Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany in July; and "Regionalism in America and in Italy," in Florence in October. The bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris suggested the paper "Women and the Peace of 1783," which she read at the Smithsonian Institution's celebration and at Princeton University in the fall. At the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Los Angeles, she read a paper: "Separate Spheres, Female Worlds, Woman's Place: The Rhetoric of Women's History."

"Can a Woman Be an Individual? The Limits of Puritan Tradition in the Early Republic" was published in *Texas Studies in Literature and Language*, volume 25 (1983). A book review of *The Papers of George Washington: The Journal of the Proceedings of the President* appeared in the *William and Mary Quarterly* 3d ser 41 (1984).

This year Linda Kerber completes her term on the editorial board of the *Journal of American History*. She is happy to report that two of the incoming members of the board hold Iowa Ph.D.'s: Mary Kelley and Joel Silbey.

CAROLE LEVIN'S (Visiting Assistant Professor) essay, "Queens and Claimants: Political Insecurity in Sixteenth Century England" has been accepted for publication as part of an essay collection, *Women's Public Lives*, edited by Janet Sharistianian, by Greenwood Press. In the fall of 1983 Greenwood Press also published the collection, *Government Agencies*, edited by Donald Whitnah which contained her essay on the Women's Bureau. In September of 1983 she gave a paper on Lady Jane Grey and the English Protestant tradition at the Conference on Patristics, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies at Villanova University. A longer version has been accepted for publication in a collection of essays, *Silent But for the Word*, edited by Margaret Hannay, by Kent State University Press. In November she presented a paper, "John Foxe and the Responsibilities of Queenship," at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Charleston, South Carolina. A longer version of that paper is part of a collection on changing perspec-

tives of women in the Renaissance edited by Mary Beth Rose and under consideration by Syracuse University Press. In April she presented a paper on Elizabeth I and the rumors of sexual impropriety, at the Popular Culture conference in Toronto.

DONALD N. McCLOSKEY was on leave for much of the year at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, writing a book on the rhetoric of economics. He came back in March for the conference on the Rhetoric of the Human Sciences, sponsored by the NEH, which he, Allan Megill (History), and John Nelson (Political Science) organized. His published work in history during the year includes (with John Nash) "The Interest on Corn: The Cost of Grain Storage in Medieval England" (*American Economic Review*); (with J. R. Zecher) "The Success of Purchasing Power Parity" in a conference volume edited by A. J. Schwartz and M. Bordo; and a lengthy review in the *Times Literary Supplement*. For the rest he has been tending economic flames.

ALLAN MEGILL continues to work on the rhetoric of inquiry and on twentieth-century intellectual history. In July 1983 he attended the Speech Communication Association/American Forensic Association Third Biennial Conference on Argumentation at Alta, Utah, where he gave a paper on argument and methodology in intellectual history. He gave an expanded version of the same paper in The University of Iowa's Colloquium on Applied Rhetoric and in the history department of the University of Chicago in January and March 1984. In August 1983 he gave a paper, "Heidegger and Twentieth-Century Crisis Thought," at a conference on Heidegger and 1933 held at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario. In September he presented a paper on Foucault's relation to Heidegger at the American Political Science Association convention in Chicago. With Donald N. McCloskey (History), and John S. Nelson (Political Science), he organized the first major The University of Iowa humanities symposium, "The Rhetoric of the Human Sciences," held March 28-31 in the Old Capitol. He and his co-organizers are now editing the symposium papers for publication. Since last report, a number of articles and shorter pieces have appeared in print: most importantly, "Martin Heidegger and the Metapolitics of Crisis" in John S. Nelson, editor, *What Should Political Theory Be Now?* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1983), 264-304. A book, *Prophets of Extremity: Nietzsche, Heidegger, Foucault, Derrida*, is being published by the University of California Press in April. He has begun work on a study of the German emigrant sociologist Karl Mannheim.

STEPHANIE L. MOOERS (Visiting Assistant Profes-

sor) published "Patronage in the Pipe Roll of 1130" in *Speculum* (April 1984) and chaired a session, "Monarchy and Aristocracy in Anglo-Saxon England," at the Nineteenth International Congress on Medieval Studies (May 1984), Kalamazoo, Michigan.

KAREN S. NICHOLAS (Visiting Assistant Professor) is completing a study of the political, legal, social, and economic aspects of feudal relationships in the Low Countries through the early fourteenth century. She is also working on a historical introduction and translation of the *Chronicon Hanoniense* of Gislebert of Mons. On May 10, 1984, she presided over a session on medieval women at the International Congress on Medieval Studies.

ELISABETH PERRY (Visiting Assistant Professor) published "Training for Public Life: Eleanor Roosevelt and Women's Political Networks in the 1920s" in *Without Precedent: The Life and Career of Eleanor Roosevelt* (Indiana University Press, 1984). This summer, a review essay, "Recreation as Reform in the Progressive Era," will appear in *History of Education Quarterly*. Next year, Perry will be visiting in Women's Studies at Vanderbilt University.

STEPHEN J. PYNE spent the year teaching, with a summer assignment for the National Park Service as a fire specialist at the Rocky Mountain region. His textbook, *Introduction to Wildland Fires: Fire Management in the United States*, was published by Wiley-Interscience, and he has signed a contract with Oxford University Press for his book on Antarctica, *The Ice*. He delivered papers at various meetings: International Union of Forestry Research Organizations, Colorado Wildlife Society, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Iowa chapter), Badlands National Park (fire workshop), and the Wilderness Fire Symposium held at Missoula, Montana. He published reviews in *American Studies*, *Isis*, *Technology and Culture*, *Arizona and the West*; contributed essays to two anthologies ("Vestal Fires and Virgin Lands," *Proceedings: Wilderness Fire Symposium* and "The Origins of Systematic Fire Protection in the United States," *History of Sustained-Yield Forestry*); and had articles accepted by the *Antarctic Journal* and the *Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. His 1982 book *Fire in America* won the biennial book award of the Forest History Society. He has been the subject of profiles in the NEH publication *Humanities* and (forthcoming) *Esquire*. A second daughter was born in October, the Park Service will hire him for the coming summer (Rocky Mountain region), and the University promoted him to associate professor with tenure.

MALCOLM J. ROHRBOUGH has published "Bureau of Land Management" in Donald R. Whitnah, editor,

Government Agencies (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1983) and "Land Policies" in Jack P. Greene, editor, *Encyclopedia of American Political History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984). He is serving as chair of the Department of History.

ALAN B. SPITZER is currently serving as a member of the Iowa Humanities Board and the Executive Committee of the Society for French Historical Studies. He is completing a manuscript on the French generations of 1820.

SHELTON STROMQUIST completed revisions on his book manuscript, *A Generation of Boomers: The Pattern of Railroad Labor Conflict in Late Nineteenth Century America*. It will be published by the University of Illinois Press in the series, *The Working Class in American History*. During the summer of 1983 he served on the faculty of an NEH seminar for community historians held at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, lecturing on "new approaches to community social history." He has published articles in *Labor History* and *History News* during the past year and is currently engaged in research for a paper on the crisis in working class political culture during the 1890s that will be presented at a fall conference, "Future of American Labor History," at Northern Illinois University. He continues to serve on the advisory boards of the Center for the Study of the Recent History of the United States and the Iowa Labor Oral History Project.

DONALD SUTHERLAND's first volume of edited English law reports of the years 1329-30 was published in December 1983 as *The Eyre of Northamptonshire, 3-4 Edward III*, volume I (Publications of the Selden Society, volume 97), London, 1983, pp. lxxv, 995.

STEPHEN VLASTOS read a paper, "Teaching the Vietnam War: Historical Theory and Classroom Practice," at the Midwest Conference of Asian Studies in October; read a paper, "Objective History of the Vietnam War: What Is It and What Lessons Does It Teach," at the University of California, Irvine, Seventh Annual Social History and Theory Conference in March; and completed a short monograph, "Opposition Movements in the Early Meiji Period," to be published in the *Cambridge History of Japan*, volume 5, chapter 5.

JONATHAN WALTON is completing work on his manuscript entitled *Democratic Monarchy: Blacks in Canada*.

New Graduates

Ph.D.'s awarded:

ELAINE MARIE KRUSE, "Divorce in Paris, 1792-1804:"

Window on a Society in Crisis" (Spitzer)—December 1983.

WILLIAM G. GALLUP, "From Conflict to Cooperation: The Transformation of Unionist Social Policy in Great Britain, 1900-1914" (Cox)—December 1983.

CLYDE E. BILLINGTON, "Greek Suppliant Asylum and Its Adoption and Adaptation by the Early Western Christian Church" (Goldstein)—May 1984.

BRUCE BUSTARD, "The Human Factor/Labor Administration and Industrial Manpower Mobilization during the First World War" (Hawley)—August 1984.

Graduates

WILLIS WALKER, 1928, retired several years ago from the history department at Millikin University, is now deceased.

CHELLIS N. EVANSON, 1930, died in February 1983.

BOYD C. SHAFER, 1932, published *Nationalism and Internationalism in Belonging* (Krieger, 1982). *The Canadian Review of Studies in Nationalism* will publish his "Debated Problems in the Study of Nationalism." He will take his twentieth trip to France this summer. Carol L. Shafer and he have established a scholarship award at Miami University (Ohio) for an upper class history major.

CHARLTON W. TEBEAU, 1933, in his eightieth year, eight in retirement, has been busy at the state and local history level. He edited selections from an autobiography for the journal *Tequesta* (which he has edited since 1946). He participated in programs in Miami on Columbus Day; in Naples, Florida, in February on Old Timer's Night; the Phi Alpha Theta banquet at University of Miami, April 4; the Florida Historical Society annual meeting in Fort Myers, May 4-5; the annual meeting of the Historical Association of South Florida, May 6; and wrote book reviews for two quarterlies. In his Georgia community, he used the program chairmanship of a club for people over sixty to gather material on the history of that 250-year-old community, did some writing for the seventy-fifth birthday issue of a weekly newspaper, is a director in the Georgia Salzburger Society, and president-elect of the Effingham County Retired Teachers Association. He lectured no fewer than ten times to local groups on historical subjects and also teaches a Sunday school class of senior adults.

MERRILL G. BURLINGAME, 1936, professor emeritus, Montana State University, at age 83, has publications during the year in a third edition of *John M. Bozeman, Montana Trailmaker*, and in collaboration, *Big Sky Disciples, A History of the Christian Church in Montana*, and *A History of the Montana Extension Service*. He has also received the Governor's Cita-

tion and the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow Award for historical and public service contributions.

MELVIN WREN, 1939, died on April 25, 1984, in Everett, Washington, after a short illness. Dr. Wren spent the past year reading, listening to classical music, and learning to play the piano.

CARL B. CONE, 1940, continues to work on his pictorial history of the University of Kentucky, commissioned by the University Press of Kentucky. At the May 6 commencement, the University of Kentucky conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

VERGIL S. FOGDALL, 1947, now retired from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, is a member of the adjunct faculty at Marylhurst College teaching his favorite course, Dissent and Dissenters, in the Elderhostel program. He invites all retirees to explore this pleasurable way of continuing to teach in retirement.

R. BRUCE HARLEY, 1948, retired in 1983 as chief historian at March Air Force Base and is now the archivist for the Diocese of San Bernardino, California.

EUGENE M. EMMIE, 1949, continues as chairman of the history committees of the National Space Club (sponsors of annual \$500 history essay prize) and the American Astronautical Society, sponsors of a history series. His doctoral dissertation, "German Air Power, 1919-1939," was cited as an early valuable contribution by Professor Boog's. "Germanic Air Forces and the Historiography of the Air War" was published in *Aerospace Historian*, March 1984. His edited volume, *Science Fiction and Space Futures* (San Diego: Univelt, 1982) was given a brief review in the *Iowa Alumni Review* March/April (1984), 17.

DONALD F. PIERCE, 1949, is professor of history at Eastern Washington University. He presented papers to the Western Conference on British Studies at the University of Colorado, October 1983, and at the Northwest Anthropological Conference in March 1984. He has had a paper on medical practice in Stuart England accepted for presentation to the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association meeting in Seattle this coming August.

ROBERT W. IVERSEN, 1951, whose field was twentieth-century American history, has spent most of his career in public administration. After teaching at Drake and Penn State, he served in the Kennedy administration and for the past 20 years has been a professor of public administration at the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, where he heads the mid-career program for senior government managers. He has also conducted training and development for the Agency for International Development, the Depart-