

# HISTORY @ ROOSEVELT



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## *Welcome*

The history faculty welcomes everyone back for the spring 2002 semester. The number of history majors in both our undergraduate and graduate programs continues to grow. Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone you may have an interest in history.

We invite you to submit your ideas for this newsletter to the Editors at the downtown campus, room 724; Robin campus, room 600A or Box 360.

## *Mark Your Calendars*

### ***SPORT, POLITICS & CRIME IN CHICAGO, 1891-1927***

Join members of Kappa Upsilon, RU's chapter of the history honors society, for an informative and fun lecture on sports and crime by Dr. Steve Riess, Professor of History at Northeastern Illinois University. The lecture will be held on Mar. 7, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in Room 720 at the Chicago Campus (Auditorium Building). Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact the vice-president of Kappa Upsilon, Margaret Jaffey (margarets@uc.chicago.edu).

### ***ANNUAL GALA EVENT: WOMEN AND LABOR HISTORY PROJECT***

This event will be held on March 14, 2002, at Roosevelt University's Chicago campus, 430 S. Michigan Avenue. For more information, please contact Yolanda Hall at [yhall@mindspring.com](mailto:yhall@mindspring.com).

### ***WELFARE TO WORK ROUNDTABLE***

This spring roundtable lecture is titled *Under the Safety Net: Older Women and Welfare*, and will be held on March 25, 2002, at Roosevelt University's Chicago campus, 430 S. Michigan Avenue. For more information, email Sandy O'Donnell at [sjod@interaccess.com](mailto:sjod@interaccess.com).

### ***ELEANOR ROOSEVELT & THE POLITICS OF GENDER***

On Thurs., Mar. 28, Prof. Margaret Rung will lead a presentation & discussion about Eleanor Roosevelt, her role in politics, and the political life of women in the 1930s and 1940s. 5:00-6:00 p.m., Office of Student Activities, Schaumburg Campus.

***WOMEN AND THE HOLOCAUST: A  
SYMPOSIUM***

On April 24, 2002, from 8:30 a.m., to 6:00 p.m., the symposium "Women and the Holocaust" will take place. **Seating for this event is extremely limited.** Invitations will be sent out upon request, and reservations will be made in the order in which registrations are received.

Speakers include: Dr. Mona Weissmark, Professor of Psychology, Roosevelt University, Director of the Mansfield Institute for Social Justice; Dr. Phyllis Lassner, Professor, Jewish Studies Program, faculty member, Writing Program and the Gender Studies, Northwestern University; Fritzie Fritzhall and Bella Korn, Survivors of Auschwitz and other camps; Lisa Derman, President, Holocaust Memorial Foundation; Kate Rossi Lippner, French liberator; Ava Kadishson Schieber, Artist, author, poet and hidden child; Betty Federman, Survivor of Salzwedel; Paul Backas, American Army private, liberator of Salzwedel; and Wendy Maier, Graduate student, Roosevelt University.

This symposium will present a wide variety of women's perspectives on the Holocaust, including "Children of the Holocaust," by Mona Weissmark; "Holocaust Experiences," with Ava Kadishson Schieber; and a showing of one of the first films about the Holocaust, *The Last Stage*, directed by Wanda Jakubowska, survivor of Auschwitz. The keynote speaker is Lisa Derman, President, Holocaust Memorial Foundation.

Registration by RSVP only. Seating is extremely limited. In order to attend the

symposium you MUST reserve a seat by APRIL 1, 2002! For an invitation, please contact Wendy Maier at WomeninHolocaust@aol.com, or contact Dr. Leon Stein at 847-619-8564.

***THE NEW DEAL: PAST, PRESENT,  
AND FUTURE***

On May 3 and 4, 2002, the National New Deal Preservation Association Conference presents "The New Deal: Past, Present, and Future." The National Conference program, hosted by the Midwest Chapter, focuses on the legacies of New Deal history and its long-term ability to positively influence the future of American culture and heritage. The program will include keynote speakers and seminars on Friday, May 3 at the Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Avenue, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be a reception and a book signing at Roosevelt University, 430 S. Michigan Avenue, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The following day, Saturday, May 4, there will be a mural tour, and additional speakers and presentations, also at Roosevelt University's Chicago campus, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Heather Becker, hbec@earthlink.net or Connie Kieffer, ckieffer@aol.com. The NNDPA website is [www.newdeallegacy.org](http://www.newdeallegacy.org), and the Midwest chapter website is [www.midwestnewdeal.com](http://www.midwestnewdeal.com). You may also contact Dr. Susan Weininger at 312-341-3711.

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***NEW HISTORY REQUIREMENT  
FOR UNDERGRADUATES***

Students entering Roosevelt University

Fall 2002 or later will be required to take a new course: History 280, 281 OR 282: Topics in Historiography and Methodology. Designed to introduce students to the nuances of historical research and debates, this course will focus on a specific topic or theme. Students will have an opportunity to investigate various types of primary and secondary sources related to that theme. Open to non-majors. Prerequisite: undergraduate writing requirement.

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### ***History Website Online***

The new history website is online and ready for viewing. You may visit us at: <http://www.roosevelt.edu/academics/cas/sls/history>, where you may learn about the faculty, access information about the program, and find information on careers in history. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to download the “Studying History at Roosevelt” (for undergraduate history majors); “A Guide for Graduate Students in History;” and “Frequently Asked Questions” (for MA students). Copies of these handouts are also available in Room 724 of the Auditorium Building and Room 600 of the Robin Campus.

### ***History Activities***

Kappa Upsilon had their first meeting on 28 January 2002. Total membership for the chapter now stands at twenty-two! For more information, please contact the faculty advisor Dr. Margaret Rung at [mrung@roosevelt.edu](mailto:mrung@roosevelt.edu) or 847-619-8563.

Kappa Upsilon visited the Field Museum’s Cleopatra Museum in early December. The chapter also sponsored a

workshop with Professor Jotham Parsons, “How to Write a Research Paper,” on January 29, 2002, at the Robin Campus. Prof. Parsons led an identical workshop at the Chicago Campus on Feb. 25. In addition to the activities listed under “Mark your Calendars,” the chapter hopes to host an end-of-the-year party, and a summer trip to Ravinia. The Ravinia outing will take place the week after July 4, on a night that the Chicago Symphony Orchestra plays. With a student id, admission is free. If you would like to attend, contact the president at [MM6126@aol.com](mailto:MM6126@aol.com).

*The Delano*, a journal of history, founded by members of Kappa Upsilon, published their third issue in January 2002. Those people wishing a copy may contact Prof. Margaret Rung at [mrung@roosevelt.edu](mailto:mrung@roosevelt.edu) or 847-619-8563.

The spring/summer issue is now in the works, and submissions are welcome. This spring issue will center on the women and the Holocaust. We accept a variety of items, including poetry, historical papers, research findings, interviews, and especially invite other disciplines outside of history to submit their work. We are actively seeking book reviews from either students or faculty. You do not have to be a member of Kappa Upsilon to have your article published. Preferably, all manuscripts should be in paper and disk, and should be mailed – marked DELANO SUBMISSIONS – directly to Professor Rung at her Robin campus office. Alternatively, articles can be submitted via email to the Editor of *The Delano* at [mm6126@aol.com](mailto:mm6126@aol.com). The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2002.

### ***Scholarships and Fellowships***

The Center for New Deal Studies offers a fellowship for graduate students. Those interested in applying for next year's fellowship can pick up an application in room 724 downtown. The deadline is 15 April 2002. Roosevelt University also offers a variety of other scholarship opportunities. Partial graduate scholarships are available, and graduate assistantships, which offer full tuition and a stipend, are also available to graduate students in a variety of disciplines under the School of Liberal Studies umbrella. Check with the Financial Aid office at either campus for more information.

### ***Student News and Notes***

Graduate student Wendy A. Maier will soon have her first book review published. Look for her review of Thomas Carl Austenfeld's *American Women Writers and the Nazis: Ethics and Politics in Boyle, Porter, Stafford, and Hellman*, in *History: Reviews of New Books*, forthcoming in 2002. In addition to several biographical essays on figures ranging from the Duke of Windsor to Eleanor Roosevelt, she will also be contributing an essay titled "Women in the War," which will focus on the roles of both American and European women during World War II. This will be published in the *Encyclopedia of World War II*, forthcoming 2004 from ABC-CLIO.

### ***Faculty News***

Professor Dan Headrick published "Apogeo, crisi, declino e fine dei sistemi

coloniali: verso nuove forme di relazioni e di interdipendenza" in *Eredità del Novecento*, Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, 2001, and "Submarine Telegraph Cables: Business and Politics, 1838-1939," in *Business History Review* 75 (Autumn 2001).

Part one of Professor Margaret Rung's article, "Reweaving the History of American Reform: Historians, Progressivism, and the New Deal" appeared in the Latvian history journal, *Latvijas Vesture. Jaunie un Jaunakie Laiki*. September 2001, no. 3: 82-90.

Professor Rung gave two talks on her Fulbright to Latvia to various members of the Roosevelt University community in fall 2001. She also reviewed a forthcoming textbook, *Imagining America*, to be published by Prentice-Hall.

Professor Jotham Parsons presented a conference paper "French Assemblies of the Clergy, 1300-1600," on January 5, 2002, at the American Catholic Historical Association 2002 meeting in San Francisco, CA.

### ***How To Study History***

#### **Undergraduate**

**Major:** Thirty-three semester hours in history, including HST 106, 107, 111, 112, plus seven upper-level courses. Twelve hours must be taken at Roosevelt University. **Students entering Fall 2002 and after,** shall take the four required surveys (106, 107, 111, 112) plus either HIST 280, 281, OR 282, Topics in Methodology and Historiography and six upper-level courses.

**Minor:** Two courses from HST 106, 107, 111, 112, 121, and 122. Four upper-level courses in history, and at least two must be at the 300-level.

Also note that undergraduates must complete three research papers in conjunction with three upper-level courses. Two copies should be submitted to the instructor. After completion, the appropriate instructor will sign off on each paper. One copy of the submitted paper will then remain in the student's file.

### **Graduate**

**Thesis option:** Thirty hours of coursework, including HST 401 and 450. Students should take 30 classroom hours and then register for the thesis, HST 490, which is 3 hours, for a total of 33 hours. The student should also select an advisor as well as a second reader for their committee. Contact Professor Brigitte Erbe, Associate Provost, for thesis guidelines and thesis submission form, in room 818 or 312-341-3618, Chicago campus.

**Non-thesis options:** Thirty-six hours of coursework, including HST 401 and 450.

Both thesis and non-thesis options require the completion of comprehensive examinations in two fields of study. Contact the graduate advisors to schedule these exams. Current graduate advisors are: Chicago campus, Dr. Christopher Reed, room 701C, ext. 3736, and Robin campus, Dr. Leon Stein, room 600 N, extension 8564.

Please note that as of FALL 2003, graduate students will no longer be allowed to take 300-level courses. Consult the graduate advisors for more information.

### ***New History Courses***

Learn more about our northern neighbor! The College of Arts & Sciences has recently approved a new course in history: The History of U.S.-Canadian Relations, Hist 386/486. Taught by Seymour Logan Professor of History and North American Studies Ronald Tallman, the course traces the sometimes contentious, sometimes harmonious relationship between these two North American countries.

Professor Tallman specializes in the history of Canada, and also offers a course on that topic. Students minoring in North American Studies are encouraged to take these courses. For more information on the minor in North American Studies, students may contact Associate Professor of Political Science James McHugh at [jmchugh@roosevelt.edu](mailto:jmchugh@roosevelt.edu) or 312-341-3745.

### ***Fall 2002 Class Preview***

#### ***Chicago Campus***

Hist 106 U.S. to 1865	T	6:00-8:30	Tallman, R.
Hist 107 U.S. Since 1865	TTh	10-11:15	staff
Hist 111 The World to 1500	M/W	8:30-9:45	staff
Hist 112 The World Since 1500	M	6:00-8:30	Johnson, M.
Hist 240 Intro to Africa	W	6:00-8:30	Okafor, J.

Hist 280 Revolutions in France & America  
 M/W 1:00-2:15 Parsons, J.  
 Hist 260 Ethnicity in N.Amer. Cities  
 T/Th 10:00-11:15 Maclaren, D.  
 Hist 306/406 World Since 1945  
 T 6:00-8:30 Headrick, D.  
 Hist 317/417 French Revolution & Napoleon  
 Sat 9:30-12:00 Rowe, S.  
 Hist 386/486 Hist of U.S.-Canadian Relations  
 T/Th 11:30-12:45 Tallman, R.  
 Hist 392/492 Colonial Latin America  
 T/Th 2:30-3:45 Bachelor, S.  
 Hist 331/431 Constitutional History of U.S.  
 W 6:00-8:30 Weinberger, S.  
 Hist 333/433 Civil War & Reconstruction  
 M 6:00-8:30 Reed, C.  
 Hist 349/449 North American Slavery  
 Th 6:00-8:30 Reed, C.  
 Hist 365/465 Black Chicago, Hist & Cult, 1770-1960  
 M/W 11:30-12:45 Reed, C.  
 Hist 389/489 Women in Politics/Elections  
 M 6:00-8:30 Alter, S.

***Robin Campus***

Hist 106 U.S. to 1865  
 MW 10:00-11:15 Kinney, J.  
 Hist 107 U.S. Since 1865  
 Th 6:30-9:00 Lewis, J.  
 Hist 111 The World to 1500  
 M 6:30-9:00 staff  
 Hist 112 The World Since 1500  
 T/Th 11:30-12:45 staff  
 Hist 240 Introduction to Africa  
 M 1:00-3:30 Okafor, J.  
 Hist 281 Approaches to Mex Hist & Historiography  
 W 6:30-9:00 Bachelor, S.

Hist 301/411 Society & Culture of Medieval Europe  
 T 6:30-9:00 Parsons, J.  
 Hist 401 Intro to Graduate Studies  
 Th 6:30-9:00 Buccola, R.  
 Hist 320/420 Major Western Revolutions Mod History  
 W 6:30-9:00 Stein, L.  
 Hist 326/426 Gender Roles Since 1890  
 M/W 11:30-12:45 Ternikar, F.  
 Hist 330/430 Colonial & Revolutionary America  
 Sat 9:30-12:00 staff  
 Hist 352/452 Making of Modern America  
 T 3:45-6:15 Kinney, J.  
 Hist 450 Culture, Class & Gender in Latin America  
 M 6:30-9:00 Bachelor, S.