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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Grace and Peace to you at this busy time of the semester. In the middle of the semester, when the need for triage sets in, it is easy to think rather simplistically in terms of lists of "things that are doing fairly well" and "things that need immediate attention in order to have a chance to survive." And then there are always a few things that make the list of "hopeless--at least for now." It is a joy to be able to put the Conference on Faith and History on the first list of "things that are going well."

As I look at developments in the past several years, I am so grateful for the revival of *Fides et Historia* under the guidance of Ron Wells, Will Katerberg, and Calvin's History Department. We are all saddened by the news of Lori Menninga's death. When I have interacted with Lori, I have been impressed by the combination of graciousness and amazing efficiency. We will miss her so much in the work of *Fides*, and are grateful to those who will be taking over her responsibilities.

The fall 2006 conference is coming together under the leadership of Glenn Sanders and Rick Kennedy. The program is emerging on schedule, and we hope to continue the recent practice of hosting a pre-conference for undergraduate and graduate students.

This January, Chandra Mallampalli and Charlie Farhadian will be the presenters at the CFH session at the AHA in Philadel-

phia in January. Chandra and Charlie are both on the faculty at Westmont--one in history and the other in religious studies. Together, they are building an interdisciplinary program at Westmont in World Christianity. (Chandra works in the area of South Indian history and did his graduate work at University of Wisconsin under Bob Frykenberg. Charlie's specialty is the Islamic world, especially in Indonesia; he earned his graduate degrees from Yale Divinity School and Boston University). The hope is that our meetings at the AHA will have an appeal beyond the world of our current membership. This is one of our best opportunities to reach out to the larger historical profession.

I am pleased with the new interest in formal networking among graduate students within the Conference on Faith and History, led by Jared Burkholder, as well as the discussions going on about a new non-Western history caucus within the organization. This latter topic will be discussed further at the January Board meetings in Philadelphia.

Finally, I am grateful beyond words for the work of Paul Michelson and Dwight Brautigam who keep the organization going on a day-to-day basis.

I look forward to seeing many of you for coffee at the AHA.

Shirley A. Mullen
Westmont College

FROM THE SECRETARY

The office of the Conference on Faith and History joins our colleagues at Calvin College in mourning the death of Lorrie Menninga, production and distribution chief of our journal. We deeply appreciated her efficiency and dedication to the work of the CFH and to God's kingdom and our prayers are with her family. Her special skills were significant in getting *Fides* back on track after the untoward events that preceded its move back to Calvin and the CFH will remain in her debt. As Ron Wells has explained elsewhere, Lorrie's passing will entail a delay in the journal, but the double issue next year will contain the same amount of material as the planned separate numbers; we appreciate your bearing with us.

Our next event is the annual confab at the American Historical Association meeting in Philadelphia, Saturday, January 7, 2006, from 8-11:30 am. There will be a breakfast reception and a business discussion in Marriott Room 406, followed at 9:30 by the annual academic session, this time on Memory, History, and Public Identity in Asian-Pacific Christianity in Marriott Room 408. These gatherings are always fun; we hope you can join us...and bring along some friends. We will have information on the CFH and a few freebie issues of the journal for visitors.

If you have business matters that you would like to see considered by the Board at our January meeting, please contact me [pmichelson@huntington.edu] or our President, Shirley Mullen, [mullen@westmont.edu].

Planning is well underway for the Fall 2006 Biennial Conferences: the Student Research Conference, September 20-21, and the CFH Conference, September 21-23, both at Oklahoma Baptist University. Conference information is updated as it comes in at our web site: www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_conference.htm

Membership in CFH is not required for attendance or participation at the fall meetings (but obviously encouraged). We especially urge undergraduate and graduate students to attend and give papers at the Student Research Conference. Deadlines for proposals for the fall conferences will be coming up in mid-year 2006. If you have

questions about the conference, contact Rick Kennedy, Point Loma Nazarene University, 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego CA 92106; by phone=619.849.2537; by eMail= Rick-Kennedy@ptloma.edu.

We are also pleased that Jared Burkholder (University of Iowa) is serving at the graduate student rep on the Board. He has worked with us to get a cfhGradlist going to provide a channel for graduate student members of the CFH. For information on this list, see www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_emailist.htm.

He and I have also been able to get new Position Announcement and Positions Sought pages up on the web site. Check them out and let us know of any additions you would like to suggest. For position announcements (www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_positionannouncements.htm), we post both announcements from Christian institutions and positions recommended to us by CFH members. Positions Sought announcements (www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_positionssought.htm) will only be accepted from CFH members.

Our newsfromcfhList is also functioning. If you have items with time constraints that you think might be of interest and relevance to our members, send them to me for possible posting. This would include announcements, deadlines, queries for information, and so forth. If you are not on the newsfromcfhList, see our web page on how to get included.

Jeff Webb <jwebb@huntington.edu> has now taken over the Newsletter, which should provide some refreshing changes. Please remember that our newsletter can only be successful if you provide him with information about your publishing and speaking activities, news of the profession, as well as short articles and other stuff.

As always, if you have suggestions and ideas for the CFH leadership, please feel free to eMail me.

Paul E. Michelson
Huntington University

FROM THE TREASURER

Last year at this time we notified all members that we were implementing two important changes to our system. One change was the introduction of the new FREE memberships for graduate students. That change has been quite popular, and we now have approximately 75 graduate student members of the CFH. This is good news for the future of the organization. The second change was the CFH Board's decision to raise the membership rates and enforce a stricter deadline for membership renewal. This resulted in a somewhat smaller membership database, but it is much more accurate. Our current membership total, including graduate students, is a little over 425 members.

If you know former CFH members who are wondering why they stopped receiving mailings, encourage them to reenlist! Please also continue to encourage your colleagues who have never been members to consider the CFH. Our continued financial health depends on you. Remember that when you receive your renewal notice that we are planning to mail quite soon.

There are lots of good reasons to be part of the CFH, among which are our upcoming meetings next fall in Oklahoma. So, if you have questions about membership, address corrections, or other database concerns, contact me at cfh@huntington.edu or by snail mail at Conference on Faith and History, Huntington University, 2303 College Ave., Huntington, IN 46750. Thanks for your continued commitment to the CFH!

Dwight D. Brautigam
Huntington University

REMINDER ABOUT DUES

Keep in mind that membership dues will be collected between December 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 for the 2006 calendar year. If you want more information about the CFH membership policies, consult the CFH website at www.huntington.edu/cfh. Graduate students must renew their free membership by email or post to the CFH office by March 31, 2006 as well.

CFH GRAD STUDENTS

In this field, where professional organizations are a dime-a-dozen, The Conference on Faith and History has long been intentional about filling a specific niche. It has provided a forum in which historians can dialogue in meaningful ways about how faith informs, enlivens, and in other ways, intersects with their work. CFH is, I believe, unique in this endeavor. What is also unique is the fact that the Conference on Faith and History has worked specifically to welcome the contributions of graduate students and has sought out meaningful ways in which the organization can serve their specific needs. Having experienced from time to time, as we all have, the cold reality of the academic pecking order, this kind of bridge-building is refreshing to say the least.

This is why I continue to be excited by what the Conference on Faith and History offers and specifically, what it can offer to graduate students. Recently, we have developed a graduate student listserv in order to better circulate information pertinent to graduate students including conference information and job postings. We are also working to compile a list of graduate students along with their current research areas which we hope will be useful in helping graduate students connect with others of similar research interests. (I have personally been amazed to discover the variety and scope of the research topics in which our graduate students are currently involved) Other ideas are in consideration including ways we might provide support for those in the trenches of writing a dissertation, completing comprehensive exams, or are amidst the daunting endeavor of navigating the job market. Most of our efforts thus far have been the result of suggestions from CFH members, so keep the ideas coming.

It goes without saying that we anticipate another successful graduate student conference in conjunction with the next biannual CFH meeting in Oklahoma. Please consider how you might contribute to this success by submitting a paper or simply attending. I can attest to the great opportunities

this meeting provides for stimulating “shop-talk,” challenging sessions, and enriching community. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions about the ongoing efforts to serve our graduate student members, please contact me at jared-burkholder@uiowa.edu.

Jared Burkholder
University of Iowa

CFH BIENNIAL CONFERENCES

THE CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND HISTORY CALL FOR PAPERS FALL 2006 MEETING

Faithful Historians, Faithful History, and the
History of the Faithful
Oklahoma Baptist University
20-23 September 2006

The 2006 CFH Meeting at Oklahoma Baptist University seeks to cultivate its members' interests in three areas: First, the biographical aspects of historians who have taught and/or published out of their faith. This can mean papers and/or sessions devoted to analyzing the life and/or works of historians from any region or time. Historians such as Herbert Butterfield, Arnold Toynbee, and John Henry Newman would be appropriate subjects, so also would be Gregory of Tours, Josephus, and Luke or any lesser-known historians. We welcome papers and sessions that focus on Islamic, Hindu, and Buddhist historians--perhaps especially papers that compare historians from various religious traditions.

Aside from the biographical focus on "faithful historians," the second area of interest is the faithful presentation of history. Most members of the CFH teach a wide range of history classes covering a broad range of peoples, events, and ideas. Papers and/or sessions focused on better ways to study and teach history are

encouraged. For example: the way the wars have been and/or should be taught, the implications of the Whig interpretation of history, issues of race, class and gender, colonialism, imperialism, and the history of intercultural mergings deep in Central Asia or at mission stations around the world. We encourage papers that take in all history, ancient to modern, social to intellectual, in any region of the world. Due to our location, Oklahoma history is especially encouraged, for example Spanish empire, Jazz history in Oklahoma City, the Tulsa Race Riots, Cherokee and other Indians. Proposals should indicate some form of connection to faith.

Finally, as always, church history, history of Christian cultures, and the history of denominations, theology, and Christian traditions are of interest of our members. Papers and sessions dealing with such topics are welcome. Proposals should suggest how the topic relates to the concerns of faith.

The program committee solicits proposals for sessions and individual papers. Questions can be directed to anyone on the program committee.

Send proposals and a vita, preferably by email, to Dr. Mike Kugler at Northwestern College, Iowa: kugler@nwciowa.edu.

Program Committee:

Chair: Rick Kennedy (Point Loma Nazarene University): rkennedy@ptloma.edu
Glenn Sanders (Oklahoma Baptist University): Glenn.Sanders@okbu.edu
Carla Lovett (Eastern Nazarene University): lovettc@enc.edu
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Mike Kugler (Northwestern College): kugler@nwciowa.edu

THE CONFERENCE ON
FAITH & HISTORY
CALL FOR PAPERS
CFH BIENNIAL
STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Oklahoma Baptist University
20-21 September 2006

The Conference on Faith & History encourages Christian historians at the undergraduate and early graduate level to submit proposals for papers on any topic (religious or not) for its 2006 Student Research Conference at Oklahoma Baptist University on 20-21 September. This conference is intended to provide an opportunity for students to judge their own work within the context of their peers, gain encouragement and suggestions from professionals, receive information about graduate schools and programs, develop relationships with professors in their field, meet like-minded students from across the country, and become initiated into the work of our organization.

Submitted proposals to the program committee should include a title with an abstract of no more than 100 words and complete contact information. **The deadline for proposals is 1 June 2006.** Final papers will be due by 1 September. It is recommended that the student's advising professor act as the initial reader and assessor for papers, and then forward suitable submissions on to the program committee. At the same time, it is understood that some advanced undergraduate or master's students may choose to submit their papers directly to the program committee.

Students will be organized into panels according to subject matter and give oral presentations 15-20 minutes in length. Master's students presenting significant research out of a substantial thesis, or PhD students presenting work derived from their dissertation should submit their paper to the main CFH conference (directly following the student conference). All students are invited to attend the CFH program beginning on Thursday evening, 21 September 2006.

Send all proposals to CFH Student Program Committee, c/o Carla Lovett at lovettc@enc.edu or Department of History, Eastern Nazarene College, 23 East Elm Avenue, Quincy, MA 02170 For questions or further information, please contact: Carla Lovett (lovettc@enc.edu) or Rick Kennedy (rkennedy@ptloma.edu).

CFH MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Fred Beuttler has been appointed Deputy Historian, Office of the Historian, U.S. House of Representatives.

Joel Carpenter, currently the provost of Calvin College, has been appointed to establish and direct a new research and programs effort at Calvin, the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity, which will commence operations early in 2006. This new institute has several aims: 1. Promote the study of Christianity's new presence and role in the global south and east, 2. Encourage the application of this knowledge to the churches' intellectual and cultural mission in the North Atlantic world, and in the emerging Christian heartlands of the global south and east. 3. Build international communities and networks of Christian thought. 4. Foster a reorientation among northern and western Christian scholars toward world Christianity and its salient concerns, and toward partnerships with nonWestern Christian scholars. 5. Help Calvin College concert its efforts to become more attuned to Christianity's world mission. For a more detailed prospectus of the Nagel Institute's work, contact Joel Carpenter jcarpent@calvin.edu.

Barry Hankins has been promoted to full professor and made graduate program director in the history department at Baylor University.

Rick Hernandez has accepted a lectureship at the University of Santa Clara.

David K. Ringer has taken a position as Assistant Professor of Humanities at College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO.

Bill Trollinger is now the Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs at Bluffton University (OH).

Ron VanderMolen has retired from his position at CSU, Stanislaus, where he taught a wide spectrum of European history courses (ancient through early modern). He is a charter member of CFH and has taught at Chicago Christian High School, Calvin College, Michigan State University, and, since 1969, at Cal State, Stanislaus.

Recent additions to the history faculty at Liberty University include David Snead (Ph.D., Virginia), Samuel Smith (Ph.D. South Carolina) and Michael Davis (ABD, Arkansas). Liberty University is also establishing the National Civil War Chaplains Research Center and Museum to educate the public about the role of chaplains and religious organizations in the Civil War. Dr. Cline Hall, long-time History Chair at Liberty, is leading the project.

CFH MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Christopher I. Beckwith, *Koguryo, the Language of Japan's Continental Relatives: An Introduction to the Historical-Comparative Study of the Japanese-Koguryoic Languages, with a Preliminary Description of Archaic Northeastern Middle Chinese* (Brill, 2004).

Rick Hernandez, "Good Shepherds: The Public Authority of Parish Clergy in the Era of Collectivization." *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 32 (Summer 2005): 195-214; "Sacred Sound and Sacred Substance: Church Bells and the Auditory Culture of Russian Villages during the Bolshevik 'Velikii Pere-lom.'" *The American Historical Review* 109 (December 2004): 1475-1504.

Timothy Larson, "Joseph P. Free and the Romance of Biblical Archeology," *Westminster Theological Journal* 66 (2004): 97-106.

Timothy Larsen and Jeffrey P. Greenman (eds), *Reading Romans through the Centuries: From the Early Church to Karl Barth*

(Grand Rapids: Brazos Press, 2005).

William Ringenberg's *The Christian College: A History of Protestant Higher Education in America* (1984) will be reissued by Baker Books and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities in March, 2006.

Judith Mendelsohn Rood, *Sacred Law in the Holy City: The Khedival Challenge to the Ottomans as Seen from Jerusalem, 1829-1841* (Brill, 2004).

Robert O. Smith (with Charles P. Lutz), *Titled Christians and a Land Called Holy: How We Can Foster Justice, Peace and Hope* (Fortress Press, forthcoming). The book addresses North American Christian responsibility regarding the situation in Israel/Palestine. Smith's chapters deal with the competing religious extremisms of the region, theologies of Land, the history of Christian anti-Judaism, and critiques of contemporary Christian Zionism.

Jerry L. Summers, *Sam B. Hall Jr.: Whatever is Right* (The Best of East Texas Press and East Texas Baptist University, 2005). Proceeds go to an endowment for the Sam B. Hall Jr. Professor of History at East Texas Baptist University.

Paul R. Waibel, *Twentieth-Century Europe, A Brief Edition*, 2nd ed. (Harlan Davidson, Inc., 2005). Review copies are available from the publisher at www.harlandavidson.com.

Jeffrey B. Webb, *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Exploring God* (Alpha Press, 2005).

John R. M. Wilson, *The History of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics [NAIA]* (Coaches Choice of Monterey, 2005).

Richard V. Pierard, General Editor, *Baptists Together in Christ 1905-2005: A Hundred-Year History of the Baptist World Alliance* (Falls Church, VA: Baptist World Alliance, 2005); "The Rhenish Mission and the Colonial War in German Southwest Africa," in *Mission und Macht im wandel politischer Orientierungen*, ed. U. van der Heyden and H. Stoecker

(Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, 2005), 389-401; "Baptist Missions," in *The Encyclopedia of Protestantism*. ed. Hans J. Hildrebrand (New York: Routledge, 2004), 177-181; "Holocaust Denial," *Evangelical Times* (U.K.), 2 parts, September and October, 2005.

CFH MEMBERS HONORED

Jack P. Barlow, Sr. received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for his service as an outstanding teacher and for his strong commitment to Christian higher education at Huntington University's 2005 Commencement ceremonies.

Christopher I. Beckwith was awarded an IU Summer Faculty Fellowship and a Fullbright-Hayes Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship (2004-05) at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Perry Bush was awarded the Charles DeBenedetti Prize from the Peace History Society for the best article published in the field of peace history from 2002-2004. The award was given for, "The Political Education of Vietnam Christian Service, 1955-1973," in *Peace and Change* 27:2 (April, 2002): 198-224.

Richard V. Pierard received the Norman W. Cox Award for the Best Article Published by the Baptist History and Heritage Society in 2004 ("Baptist Historiography in the New Century: What Themes Should We Be Addressing?" *BHH*, Summer-Fall 2004).



POSITION OPENINGS

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY: HISTORY Point Loma Nazarene University Is seeking candidates for a tenure-track professor in history. Responsibilities will begin mid-August 2006. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Latin American History, African History, or in East Asia. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Primary Duties: Teaching: Normal teaching load is twenty-four semester units a year. These include upper-division courses in one's specialty and interests. Every history professor also teaches World Civilizations in the general education core curriculum. The department seeks a balanced curriculum of classes that encompasses the major areas of the world. In some classes, a professor might need to design the course so as to meet state-mandated criteria for students working toward teaching credentials. Research: PLNU encourages a vital intellectual life for both students and faculty. Research and publication are highly encouraged and supported. Tenure is not dependent upon scholarly publication. Reasonable expectations of research and publication exist under the higher priority of good teaching. Qualifications: Ph.D. in history or a Ph.D. in an "area studies"; Demonstrated excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level; Evidence of Christian commitment, active church involvement, and a desire to integrate Christian faith in academic education. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the department chair, Rick Kennedy, Ph.D., at 619-849-2537, or by eMail=rkennedy@ptloma.edu. Application deadline is December 1, 2005. Application Process: Submit the following application materials: Letter of application; Curriculum vitae; Completed application (application for the position may be obtained from the PLNU website); Names of three current references, including addresses and telephone numbers; teaching evaluations and samples of scholarly work: Statements of personal faith and commitment to teaching at a Christian university; Official transcripts should be available upon request. Contact:

Rebecca Havens, Ph.D. Dean, College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies 3900 Lomaland Drive San Diego, California 92106-2899 USA Phone: 619-849-2293 Fax: 619-849-7018 eMail: bekyhavens@ptloma.edu.

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY: NON-WESTERN HISTORY Huntington University seeks a historian to fill a tenure-track position in non-Western history. The successful applicant must be able to teach courses in areas of specialty, preferably Asian or Middle Eastern, and assist in the department's history of civilization two-semester course required of all students. Salary is competitive for four-year colleges and universities, and is dependent on the applicant's qualifications and experience. Fringe benefits include TIAA/CREF, medical, life and disability insurance, and tuition remission for dependents.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in history or related field, Christian commitment consistent with University's Statement of Faith, Ability to teach effectively within a liberal arts program, and Understanding of the mission and culture of a Christian liberal arts university. **APPLICATION DEADLINE** is January 2, 2006. Preliminary interviews will be held at the AHA meeting in Philadelphia in January 2006. Information about Huntington University may be found at www.huntington.edu. Information about the History Department and its majors can be found at www.huntington.edu/history. The Huntington University application form may be found at www.huntington.edu/dean. Letters of interest with curriculum vita and a completed application form should be addressed to Dr. Norris Friesen, Vice President and Dean of the University, Huntington University, Huntington, IN 46750 or attached to an email: nfriesen@huntington.edu. Review of applications commences immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

MESSIAH COLLEGE: PRE-MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY Messiah College's Department of History invites applications

for a tenure-track position in Pre-Modern European History and Latin beginning in August 2006. Ph.D. in History required. Teaching responsibilities include courses in western civilization survey, Greco-Roman history, and medieval history, as well as teaching in the college's Latin language program. Evidence of strong commitment to teaching undergraduates in the liberal arts tradition and to scholarly research is expected. Messiah College is a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences located in a suburb of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The college is committed to an embracing evangelical spirit rooted in the Anabaptist, Pietist, and Wesleyan traditions of the Christian church. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. EOE. Send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcripts, a brief description of courses prepared to teach, and three letters of recommendation to the address below. Review of applications begins November 15, 2005. Please indicate whether you will be available for preliminary interviews at the annual AHA meeting. Jim LaGrand, Chair, Department of History, Box 3051, Messiah College, Grantham, PA, 17027 or email: jla-grand@messiah.edu. For more information on the Messiah College history department please consult our website here. For more information on Messiah College see www.messiah.edu.

SIMPSON UNIVERSITY: HISTORY Simpson University invites applications for a full-time history faculty position for the 2005-2006 school year. Qualifications: A Ph.D. with an emphasis in European history is preferred, ABD with European emphasis will be considered. Simpson seeks faculty candidates who are professing Christians committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. Responsibilities: Full teaching load in undergraduate courses from the areas of European and world civilizations. Specific course assignments will be made in consultation with department chair. Compensation: Salary and benefits are commensurate with other Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU)

schools. Application Process: Applicants are required to submit a faculty application, current vitae and three letters of reference. Download faculty application at www.simpsonuniversity.edu. Questions may be directed to Robin Keith Dummer, Associate VPAA, eMail= rdummer@simpsonuniversity.edu.

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE: HISTORY
The King's University College, located in Edmonton, AB, is a growing Christian undergraduate university offering 3 and 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Arts, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Commerce and Education. King's currently has an opening for a tenure-track position (at the Assistant or Associate Professor level) in history. Candidates must have an earned doctorate (or be nearing completion), and be interested in working in an academic environment exploring the implications of the Christian faith for teaching and scholarship at the post-secondary level. King's is especially interested in scholars with a strong interest in interdisciplinary work and collaborative engagement with colleagues in their own and related disciplines. Teaching responsibility will be in United States history with secondary teaching responsibilities in Asian, Latin American, or Middle Eastern history. An ability to teach a survey course in either Western Civilization or World History is essential to this appointment. Application deadline: November 15 or when filled. Starting date: July 1, 2006 subject to budgetary approval. We anticipate conducting interviews in November and December 2005. Further information about The King's University College can be found at www.kingsu.ca. Applicants for any of the described positions should send a curriculum vitae, scholarship agenda, statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference to: Professor John Sutherland, Vice President (Academic) Faculty Search Committee The King's University College 9125 50th Street Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3. In accordance with Canadian immigration regulations, this advertisement is addressed first to Canadian citizens and permanent

residents. The College encourages all qualified female and male candidates, including visible minorities, to apply.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
STANISLAUS: ANCIENT
MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY** California State University at Stanislaus is looking for an Assistant Professor in Ancient Mediterranean History. Specialization in ancient Greece, Rome, and/or Near East with ability to teach World Civilizations I (to 1650), as well as the history of one or more of the following religions in a team-taught course called The Great Teachings: Judaism, Islam, and/or Christianity. Ph.D. in history or related field, completed by September 2006, is required, and teaching experience is preferred. A complete application must include an application letter, specifically addressing the position description and qualifications; a curriculum vita; unofficial copies of graduate transcripts; three letters of recommendation; and, if available, evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as copies of teaching evaluations). Screening of completed application files will begin on December 15, 2005. The position will remain open until filled. Contact Info: Bret Carroll Department of History California State University - Stanislaus 801 West Monte Vista Avenue Turlock, CA 95382 Phone: (209) 667-3564 Fax: (209)667-3132 Email: bcarroll@csustan.edu Website: www.csustan.edu/history.

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate students might want to take a look at the Harvey Fellowships from the Mustard Seed Foundation. (www.harveyfellows.org and www.msfdn.org). This is a fellowship designed to assist Christians in top-ranked graduate programs, with an emphasis on disciplines where Christians are under represented (such as some sub-fields of History). This year they want to increase the number of awards by 50%. The mission of the Harvey Fellowship is similar to that of the CFH in terms of integrating faith commitments with academic disciplines.

CFH AT THE AHA

Philadelphia, 2006

CFH Business Meeting

Saturday, January 7, 8:00 AM
Marriott Room 406

CFH Panel

Memory, History, and Public Identity in Asian-Pacific Christianity

Saturday, January 7, 9:30 AM
Marriott Room 408

Charles Farhadian, Dept. of Religious Studies, Westmont College
Chandra Mallampalli, Dept. of History, Westmont College
Dong Wang, Dept. of History, Gordon College

Christian movements within 19th and 20th century Asian contexts present unique challenges for historians, particularly in light of their "minority" status. How are historians to represent their relationships to Hindu, Islamic or Confucian "majority" cultures? What roles have oral traditions and memory played in preserving a sense of identity in the face of social and political change or adversity? This panel describes the complex negotiations of Asian Christian families, tribes and institutions when fashioning their identities "in public." Particular attention is given to how Christians within Papuan, South Indian and Chinese contexts have located themselves in relation to imperialism and the cultural politics of nationalism. How have formal institutions either propelled or constrained public expressions of Christian identity in Asia? What role have states played in defining the place of minorities in relation to national culture?

CALL FOR PAPERS

Christian Historians and the Academy

National Faculty Leadership Conference:
History Section

June 22-25, 2006

Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, VA

The central theme this year will be how evangelical historians have affected their peers and students by their scholarship, teaching, **mentoring** and Christian witness in various fields of history. We would welcome papers that address these issues.

In addition to a presentation by a specially invited "Guest Lecturer," there will be five or six presentations of 30 minutes each, followed by 10 minutes of questions and discussions on Friday, June 23rd.

Program Committee: Edwin Yamauchi (Miami University), chair; Robert Clouse (Indiana State University), and Richard Pierard (Gordon College).

Proposals with abstracts of 250 words should be sent by mail, email or fax to Edwin Yamauchi by **February 15, 2006**. Contributors will be notified of their acceptance by April 1, 2006.

Contact Dr. Edwin Yamauchi, History Department, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056 or fax to: (513) 529-5141
Email: yamauce@muohio.edu. Phone (513) 523-2819



IN MEMORIAM: LORRIE MENNINGA

It is my sad duty, as editor of *Fides et Historia*, to report the sudden death of our journal's editorial assistant, Lorrie Menninga. She had been ill with cancer some years ago, but we thought it was in remission. This past spring the cancer returned, and Lorrie's health deteriorated quickly. She died on August 17, just three days short of her 53rd birthday.

Lorrie will be missed by all who knew her. She cared deeply about the ideas and issues that the CFH wants to address, and she was dedicated to making *Fides et Historia* as good as it could be. She and I often spoke of giving our very best to this "kingdom service." Those who didn't know her also benefitted from her work. In taking full charge of the production side of our journal, Lorrie often made us look better than we were. Many CFH members who have published under her watchful eye know the truth of what I write.

This notice also requires some patience from CFH members, since we will have to delay publication for a few months. Because Lorrie was invaluable, there was no way we could bring out the upcoming number of the journal on time, and as importantly, with the technical and literary quality we have come to expect. We are currently searching for a person to succeed -- I cannot say replace -- Lorrie. We expect to complete that process by the end of the year.

In view of that, the CFH Board has agreed to my idea of delaying the fall issue until the spring, and combining it with the spring issue into one combined volume of equal length. It would appear about the end of May, the same time the spring issue would have appeared. This will allow the new editors time and space to move forward. In the summer of 2006, the new editor, Will Katerberg, would then join his new assistant, a person already experienced in producing a journal with me. I thank the members and friends of the Conference on Faith and History for their patience and understanding at this time of grief and transition. --Ronald A. Wells, *Fides et Historia*

ABOUT THE CFH

The CFH is a community of scholars exploring the relationship between Christian faith and history. We welcome members from a variety of Christian traditions around the world, and we seek to learn from scholars outside the Christian tradition. Our primary goal is to encourage excellence in the theory and practice of history from the perspective of historic Christianity.

President

Shirley Mullen
Department of History, Westmont College
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