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## FROM DOUG SWEENEY, CFH PRESIDENT

Summertime greetings to you from Chicago. I hope that this newsletter finds you thriving in your teaching, research, and writing.

Although the CFH is not convening a major conference this year, we do have much to report. First and foremost, we are planning a major conference for next year, which will convene at Bluffton University, September 17-20, 2008. Perry Bush and his colleagues at Bluffton will be hosting this event. Baylor historian Barry Hankins is chairing the conference planning committee. A preliminary call for papers is printed in this newsletter (and posted on our web site). Please mark your calendars and plan to participate!

Even before the Bluffton conference, we will convene for a major session on Saturday, January 5, at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C. Please join us for our usual breakfast followed by an important panel discussion of John Sommerville's new book, *The Decline of the Secular University: Why the Academy Needs Religion* (2006). Panelists will include Robert Frykenberg (University of Wisconsin), Darryl Hart (Intercollegiate Studies Institute), Shirley Mullen (Houghton College), William Trollinger (University of Dayton) and, of course, John Sommerville (University of Florida). The panel will be

chaired by CFH Vice President, Rick Kennedy (Point Loma Nazarene University).

For those of you attending the AHA meetings in Washington, we are planning a guided "historians' tour" of the United States Capitol building. As some of you know, longtime CFH member Fred Beuttler serves as the Deputy Historian of the U.S. House of Representatives. Fred has graciously agreed to lead a CFH tour of the Capitol on Friday, January 4. We have yet to determine the exact time of this tour. If you would like to participate, though, you should plan on devoting 2-3 hours to it during the middle of the day. We can accommodate 30 people altogether. As soon as we are able to announce the time and meeting place of the tour, we will invite registrations from those (and only those) who are sure that they can make it.

I am pleased to report that the CFH Executive Board has selected an outstanding new graduate student representative, Lauran Kerr of the University of Houston. Lauran does not begin her duties officially until January, and even then she will work for her first six months alongside our current graduate student representative, Jared Burkholder of the University of Iowa (their terms overlap to ensure a smooth transition). But Lauran has already begun brainstorming with Jared about the future of graduate student services in the CFH. To-

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gether, they have planned a free, graduate student reception for the Bluffton conference. They are also working on the development of a graduate student paper prize (as well as an undergraduate student paper prize), to be awarded at each of our CFH biennial meetings. Please be in touch with Jared and/or Luran with ideas about making the CFH more hospitable and useful to student members.

This is an exciting time for the CFH. Our membership is thriving. Our leadership is busy planning events in support of their work. About one-third of our members have joined during the past three years alone. We now have over 80 graduate student members. The future looks bright, but we need your help to keep it bright. Please plan to attend our future meetings, present papers if you can, and keep reading our excellent journal, *Fides et Historia*, which has several hundred subscribers. We can practice history better and more faithfully *together* than any of us can do it alone.

Douglas A. Sweeney  
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School

### **FROM PAUL MICHELSON, CFH SECRETARY**

Our new constitutional structure seems to be working well. President Sweeney has continued the organizing pace of Past President Mullen and we are fleshing out a new standing committee system. Board members have been assigned specific responsibilities and we are beginning to be able to plan for more than a year ahead. Less crisis management means that we can think about and plan for the future. Whatta concept.

The three subcommittees have been formed by the National Board as follows: Judith Rood (Biola University) and Caitlin Corning (George Fox University) will take special responsibilities in the area of program, working with the president and with the fall meeting program chair. John Fea (Messiah

College) and Tracy McKenzie (University of Washington) will take special responsibilities in the area of Board recruitment/elections, working with the vice-president. Jennifer Hevelone-Harper (Gordon College) and Eric Miller (Geneva College) will take special responsibilities in the area of public relations and membership recruitment, working with the secretary and the treasurer.

The National Board discussed in January a proposal to consider the formation of interest groups or sub-sections within the CFH. The consensus was that we will facilitate an informal approach in which interest groups could meet at a luncheon time during the fall meetings, could be promoted on our web site, and panels could be organized around specific interests. On the other hand, the Board decided that we would discourage formalization of such groups in the interests of preserving the CFH as a unified organization, broadly conceptualized.

The Board also discussed two proposals from graduate student representative Jared Burkholder (University of Iowa). The first concerned the establishment of prizes for papers given by undergraduates and graduate students at our biennial meetings. The Board decided that beginning in 2008, we will sponsor two awards, one for graduate papers and one for undergraduate papers. Papers will have to be submitted before the meeting to be considered. The editor of *Fides* will coordinate this process. The award for 2008 was set at \$300 and winning papers will be published as written in *Fides*. The names for the awards will be decided at the January 2008 board meeting. Suggestions should be directed to Will Katerberg <wkaterbe@calvin.edu>.

The second proposal concerned the establishment of a mentorship program. The Board agreed that this should be kept very informal and that perhaps the word "mentorship" implied too much. I will be drawing up a statement for the Board to the effect that graduate student members will be en-

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couraged to ask senior CFH members for consultation as needed; and, that this networking will be facilitated by the graduate student rep working with the Board for suggestions.

As most of you know, we have now gone to members only eMail lists, both for graduate students and for regular members. Each year sometime after the March 31 membership renewal deadline, our new protocol is to wipe both the News from CFH list and the CFH Gradlist clean and enter the current members. I suppose that if you find yourself not getting any eMail from CFH after March 31, this may be taken as a gentle hint that you have neglected to do something very important.

The CFH is pleased to welcome Lauran Kerr, a graduate student at the University of Houston, who will be taking Jared Burkholder's place as the graduate student representative on the National Board. She will officially start her duties in the fall. She and Jared have been busy thinking about additional ways in which we can grow our graduate student membership. They will work together until Fall 2008, when Jared's term ends.

The planning for our fall 2008 conferences at Bluffton University, September 17-18 (Undergraduate conference) and September 18-20 (biennial meeting) is well underway, with Barry Hankins of Baylor University as program chair. The theme of the meeting will be "World History and History that Changed the World". Start thinking about your participation now...and think about bringing some students. No deadlines yet, but keep posted. The Board also has accepted an invitation for the 2010 Biennial meeting from George Fox University. The meeting date was tentatively set for October 14-16, 2010.

Summer is also a time to renew our websites. If you have job openings, please send a notice to me concerning them. Likewise, if you are a CFH graduate student member

and looking for a job, send me the information and we will post it on the appropriate web page.

Finally, it is incumbent on us to note here with appreciation the service that Emily Riser has provided to the CFH as our student office assistant over the last two years. She has helped keep the database in order, has sorted, organized, filed, and labeled our back issues of *Fides et Historia*, has efficiently handled mailings, and has proved to be an excellent assistant. Alas, she has graduated and will be leaving us. Thanks, Emily.

Paul E. Michelson  
Huntington University

#### **FROM DWIGHT BRAUTIGAM, CFH TREASURER**

Thanks to our faithful CFH members for renewing your memberships in a timely manner. If you are reading this newsletter, that means you took care of business. However, there are some folks who inadvertently failed to renew their CFH memberships, so if you have friends and/or colleagues who should be in the CFH or even think they are, but they did not receive this newsletter, please gently remind them to visit the CFH membership web page at

[http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh\\_membership.htm](http://www.huntington.edu/cfh/cfh_membership.htm)

for all the information they need to get back on track with us. Both traditional mail payments and online payments work with the flexible and helpful CFH Intergalactic Office. Also, please send address corrections to [cfh@huntington.edu](mailto:cfh@huntington.edu) so we can make sure your materials get to you. Thank you for your help!

Dwight D. Brautigam  
Huntington University

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## CFH AT THE AHA

The traditional CFH breakfast and panel session on Saturday, January 6, 2007, at the AHA convention was a resounding success. Some 70 people attended to hear comments by a panel composed of Beth Barton Schweiger, University of Arkansas; Robert Tracy McKenzie, University of Washington; Randall M. Miller, St. Joseph's University; and (in absentia) Paul Harvey, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, on Mark Noll's *The Civil War as a Theological Crisis* followed by a response from Mark and a stimulating discussion with the audience. Doug Sweeney, CFH President, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, moderated.

## CFH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

### **World History and History that Changed the World**

*September 18-20, 2008*

Bluffton University,  
Bluffton, Ohio

The biennial meeting of the Conference on Faith and History will take place a year from this coming fall at Bluffton University. The dates for the conference are September 18-20, 2008, preceded by the undergraduate Student Conference, September 17-18.

This year's theme is "World History and History that Changed the World." CFH meetings are intentionally couched in broad terms to attract as many scholars as possible. In this spirit, "World History" should be understood to encompass all geographical areas, historical periods, and paper topics that in some way touch on global and cross-cultural themes. The "Changed the World" aspect of the conference theme should likewise be interpreted broadly to include peace and justice movements and social and cultural developments that have significantly impacted history from the local to the international levels.

Session proposals are especially encouraged, but the organization will also consider individual paper proposals that will be organized into sessions wherever possible.

Proposals should be 1-2 pages, double spaced and submitted to:  
<Barry\_Hankins@Baylor.edu>.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEACHING FORUM IN *FIDES ET HISTORIA*

The most recent issue of *Fides* included the first forum on teaching. Response to the creation of the CFH Workgroup on Teaching History at the annual meeting last year has been good, but the new forum needs a steady flow of essays in the scholarship of teaching and learning history, with special attention to the significance of faith in both processes. Please make submissions directly to Will Katerberg at *Fides et Historia*, email: <wkaterbe@calvin.edu>. For additional information on the Workgroup, please contact Glenn Sanders, email: <Glenn.Sanders@okbu.edu>.

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### VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the 2007-08 Visiting Research Fellowships at the Van Raalte Institute of Hope College (deadline: 15 January 2007). The fellowships provide ready access to records and books at both VRI and the Joint Archives of Holland, which shares the Theil Research Center with VRI. There are also significant archival collections at neighboring institutions.

The VRI awards up to two VRFs of up to \$2500 (\$250/week for up to ten weeks) for scholars who meet the criteria posted on their website,

<http://www.hope.edu/resources/vri/>.

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The VRI also will award one NAF Visiting Research Fellowship of \$5,000 to a scholar from the Netherlands who meets the criteria posted on the website.

For further information, visit the website or contact: Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Director, Van Raalte Institute, Hope College, P.O. Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000; e-mail <nyenhuis@hope.edu>; phone 616-395-7678.

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#### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN HISTORY CENTER

Jake H. Dorn would like CFH members to know about the new center for Evangelical United Brethren history/studies at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. It is staffed by an ordained minister, Timothy Binkley, a graduate of Wright State University's M.A. program in public history, and it is pursuing a very promising agenda of public awareness.

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#### HISTORY SoTL NEWSLETTER

The latest issue of the History SoTL Newsletter is now available at <http://www.indiana.edu/~histsotl/blog/about-the-society/newsletter/v1n2>.

In this issue, Lendol Calder continues the effort to define a signature pedagogy for history education by summarizing developments since his March 2006 article in the *Journal of American History*. In a new feature for the Newsletter, Professor Calder will respond to comments on the History SoTL blog.

Continuing a theme established in the previous newsletter, Bengt Schüllerqvist describes the development of scholarship about "history didactics" in Sweden.

This issue spotlights scholarship relative to teaching and learning history that is cur-

rently underway in Scotland in the Enhancing Teaching-Learning Environments project as well as at the Center for New Media and History at George Mason University.

The Newsletter is sponsored by History SoTL: An International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in History. We invite the participation of historians from around the world who are interested in the scholarly analysis of history teaching and learning at the university level.

Membership in the society is free and provides access to our online conversation forum and a subscription to the society newsletter. All who join before July 1, 2007, will be counted as founding members of the society. For instructions about HOW TO JOIN the society, visit: <http://www.indiana.edu/~histsotl/blog/about-the-society/join/>

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#### C.S. LEWIS SOCIETY UPDATE

##### 1. Upcoming Films:

With the enormous film success of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," based on the first volume of C.S. Lewis's beloved 7-volume series, "The Chronicles of Narnia," plans are underway at Walden Media to produce the following films based on other Lewis novels, for public release as follows:

"Prince Caspian," mid-2008

"The Screwtape Letters," Christmas 2008

"Voyage of the 'Dawn Treader,'" mid-2009

"The Silver Chair," mid-2010

In addition, the Duncan Group is in post-production for the forthcoming program for PBS:

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## "Myth, Imagination & Faith: A Spiritual Journey through Literature"

Featuring the writings of J.R.R. Tolkien, George MacDonald and C.S. Lewis, this new documentary will explore the central theme of "the true myth" with experts and scholars weighing in from various perspectives. The show plans to follow in the traditions of both the acclaimed programs, "The Magic Never Ends" and the PBS special "The Question of God."

### 2. Important new books:

Walter Hooper, ed., *The Collected Letters of C.S. Lewis, Volume 3: Narnia, Cambridge, and Joy, 1950-1963* (HarperSanFrancisco, 2007).

The final installment of the three-volume collected letters of C. S. Lewis, this volume contains the letters Lewis wrote during the last part of his life, spanning his time at Cambridge, his brilliant creation of the land of Narnia and the children's series that followed, and his struggle with his wife Joy's serious illness and death. Editor and friend Walter Hooper calls him "one of the last great letter-writers" -- the last of a generation who did not lift a telephone receiver when he had something to say or tap out e-mails on a computer keyboard. Some of the recipients richly merited his ink: the detective novelist, theologian and Dante translator Dorothy Sayers; St. Giovanni Calabria of Verona (correspondence in Latin); T.S. Eliot; the sci-fi maestro Arthur C. Clarke; and the American writer Robert Penn Warren. In these letters, Lewis swaps quips in Latin and Greek and quotes Spenser, Statius, Beowulf, Horace, Wordsworth, Terence and Augustus. Other letters were from cranks, whiners and down-and-out charity cases; he answered them all.

Diana Glycer, *The Company They Keep: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien as Writers in Community* (Kent State University Press, 2007).

The creators of Narnia and Middle Earth, C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien were close friends and professional colleagues. They

met frequently with a community of fellow Christian writers at Oxford in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s, all sharing their works-in-progress. The group became known as the Inklings. Diana Glycer invites readers into the heart of the group, examining diary entries, personal letters and manuscripts.

Bruce L. Edwards, ed., *C.S. Lewis: Life, Works, and Legacy* 4 vols. (Praeger Publishers, 2007).

This splendid, four-volume reference set on the life and works of C. S. Lewis includes such contributors as Devin Brown, Wayne Martindale, Victor Reppert, Lyle Dorsett, Perry Bramlett, Diana Glycer, Marjorie Lamp Mead, Colin Duriez, and many other Lewis scholars.

### 3. Next meetings of the C.S. Lewis Society's Bay Area Book Club:

Book for Discussion:

PERELANDRA, by C.S. Lewis (from his acclaimed Space Trilogy)

Meeting moderator/leader: Tom Price

Wednesday, May 30th, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13th, 7:30 p.m.

The second in C.S. Lewis's acclaimed Space Trilogy, which includes *Out of the Silent Planet* and *That Hideous Strength*, PERELANDRA continues the adventures of the extraordinary Dr. Elwin Ransom as he journeys to a new world, Perelandra, and meets a human native, a glamorously beautiful woman who is the equivalent of Eve. The book is a truly magical tale, completely unique in the science fiction genre. Pitted against the greatest of human weaknesses, temptation, Ransom must battle for good on Perelandra when it is invaded by pure evil. Will Perelandra succumb or will it throw off the yoke of corruption and achieve a spiritual perfection as yet unknown to man? The outcome of Dr. Ransom's mighty struggle will alone determine its fate.

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The meetings will be held at:

11990 Skyline Boulevard  
Oakland, CA 94619  
phone: 510-482-2906

Refreshments served.

#### 4. Other Upcoming Events:

Dorothy L. Sayers Society Annual Convention. Sponsored by the Marion E. Wade Center. Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. June 13-17, 2007.

The 26th Annual Chesterton Conference: "The Man Who Was Today." Sponsored by the American Chesterton Society. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. June 14-16, 2007

"Opposition Is True Friendship: Love, Friendship and Philosophy in C.S. Lewis's World." Sponsored by the Southern California C.S. Lewis Society. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Monrovia, CA. June 16, 2007.

C.S. Lewis Summer Conference: "Finding the Way: C.S. Lewis as Pilgrim Guide in an Age of Pluralism." Sponsored by the C.S. Lewis Foundation. San Diego, CA. June 28-July 1, 2007

The 38th Annual Mythopoeic Conference (Mythcon XXXVIII), "Becoming Adept: The Journey to Mastery." Sponsored by the Mythopoeic Society. University of California, Berkeley, CA. August 3-6, 2007.

"The Crisis of the University: Freedom, Tolerance and the Pursuit of Truth." Sponsored by the C.S. Lewis Foundation. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. October 5-6, 2007.

"C.S. Lewis: Man and His Work: A 21st Century Legacy." Sponsored by L. Russ Bush Center for Faith and Culture. Southeastern College at Wake Forest, Wake Forest, NC. October 26-27, 2007.

## CFH MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Tom Burkman will be stepping down after 13 years as Director of the Asian Studies Program at the University at Buffalo. He will continue to be affiliated with the Program in teaching and research capacities. His continuing project is international reconciliation and forgiveness in East Asia.

Phil Harrold, Associate Professor of Church History at Winebrenner Theological Seminary-Findlay, Ohio, has accepted a new position as Associate Professor of Church History at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA, effective September 2007.

Gregory Jones (BA Geneva College) completed his master's degree at Western Carolina University and will be attending Kent State University in the fall. He presented a chapter of his thesis on Civil War soldiers from Western North Carolina at the Graduate Student History Conference at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. He also presented a paper, "Sports in the Slave Experience" at the Phi Alpha Theta Conference at Furman University in Greenville, SC.

Erich Lippman received a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota and has taken a position as Assistant Professor of History at Bethany College in West Virginia.

Dick Pierard has (finally) retired from his sinecure at Gordon College to the wilds of North Carolina, near to the Baptist Mecca near Asheville. His new address is: 909 Fifth Avenue West, Hendersonville NC 28739.

Brad Pollard sends greetings to CFH members from Budapest, Hungary where he serves as educational administrator for a missions organization.

Bill Trollinger and Jake H. Dorn read papers at the annual meeting of the Ohio Academy of History at Otterbein College in

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Westerville, Ohio, on April 26. Trollinger presented a study of the Ku Klux Klan in Dayton in the 1920s, focusing especially on its anti-Catholicism and wide appeal and to some extent on the local Catholic response. Horn read on "The Religious Appeal of Socialism" in the Progressive Era and offered four case studies of Christians who were drawn to the socialist movement in its heyday in part because of their Christian convictions.

William VanDoodewaard is PhD candidate at the University of Aberdeen, and serves as Visiting Professor of History at Huntington University. He has also accepted a one year pastoral internship position at Sycamore Reformed Presbyterian Church, Kokomo, Indiana. He presented a paper entitled "Thomas Blackwell, Early Moderatism and the Marrow Controversy (1712-1726)" at the Scottish Universities Conference for Postgraduate Students in Divinity and Religious Studies, King's College, University of Aberdeen, in June 2007.

Daniel G. Van Slyke is now teaching church history at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. This summer he will present a paper on "Martin of Tours as Exorcist" at the International Patristics Conference in Oxford, England.

Ronald A. Wells, for many years at Calvin College, and former editor of *Fides et Historia*, now lives in Tennessee. He is Director of the Maryville Symposium: Conversations on Faith and the Liberal Arts, at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. Please visit: [www.maryvillecollege.edu/symposium](http://www.maryvillecollege.edu/symposium).

Carol Woodfin begins teaching in the history department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, in August 2007, after fourteen years at Palm Beach Atlantic University. This marks a return to her undergraduate alma mater. In May and June she accompanied two PBA students to India to study women and microfinance and microenterprise. She visited Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, and Kochi and several small villages during the four-week trip.

## CFH MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Tom Burkman, *Japan and the League of Nations: Empire and World Order, 1914-1938* (University of Hawaii Press, 2008).

Lendol Calder, "Toward a Signature Pedagogy for History Education," *History SoTL Newsletter*, <http://www.indana.edu/~histsotl/blog/about-the-society/newsletter/v1n2>.

Everett Ferguson, "The Greek Grammar of Sexuality," in J. W. Childers and D. C. Parker, eds., *Transmission and Reception: New Testament Text-Critical and Exegetical Studies* (Gorgias, 2006), 252-269; "Praising God with 'One Mouth' / 'One Voice'," in M. Hamilton, T. H. Olbricht, and J. Peterson, eds., *Renewing Tradition: Studies in Texts and Contexts in Honor of James W. Thompson* (Pickwick, 2006), 3-23; "[Ps.]-Eusebius of Alexandria, 'On Baptism [of Christ]': A Contest Between Christ and the Devil," *Studia Patristica* 42 (2006): 127-131; review of Margaret M. Mitchell and Frances M. Young, eds., *Cambridge History of Christianity, Vol. 1: Origins to Constantine* (Cambridge University Press, 2006) in *Review of Biblical Literature* (March, 2007).

Mark W. Graham, *News and Frontier Consciousness in the Late Roman Empire* (University of Michigan Press, 2006).

James A. Patterson, "Cultural Pessimism in Modern Evangelical Thought: Francis Schaeffer, Carl Henry, and Charles Colson," *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 49 (December 2006): 807-820, and "Alternative Theological Education in the Southern Baptist Convention: A Case Study of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary," *Journal of Baptist Studies* 1 (2007): 2-19, available online at [www.baptiststudies.com](http://www.baptiststudies.com).

Gary Scott Smith, *Faith and the Presidency: From George Washington to George W. Bush* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

Paul Spickard (with Joanne Rondilla), *Is Lighter Better? Skin-Tone Discrimination*

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*Among Asian Americans* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2007) and *Almost All Aliens: Immigration, Race, and Colonialism in American History and Identity* (Routledge, 2007).

William VanDoodewaard, "A Transplanted Church: The Netherlandic Roots and Development of the Free Reformed Churches of North America" in *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies* XXVI, ii (Fall 2005), 15-34; "Remonstrants, Contra-Remonstrants and the Synod of Dort (1618-1619): Religious History and the Early Dutch Republic" in *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies* XXVII (forthcoming).

Daniel G. Van Slyke, "The Devil and His Poms in Fifth-Century Carthage: Renouncing *spectacula* with Spectacular Imagery," in *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 59, Alice-Mary Talbot, ed. (2007) 53-72.

## IN MEMORIAM

### HANNS GROSS (1928-2006)

The Conference on Faith and History has experienced a grievous loss with the passing of Professor Hanns Gross on July 12, 2006. Not only was he a charter member of our organization, but also he and Bonnie were personal friends of ours. Charlene and I last saw them when they visited in our home in Terre Haute a couple months before we left for Massachusetts, and we always looked forward to receiving their annual Christmas letter.

His life was an extraordinary testimony to the power of the gospel, as anyone who knew him or had read his obituary in April 2007 issue of the *AHA Perspectives* can readily affirm. Born in Stockerau, Austria, June 28, 1928, his father, a Jewish bank official, escaped the tentacles of the Nazi killing machine by fleeing to Shanghai just before he was to be incarcerated in the Dachau concentration camp. Hanns and his mother were saved from arrest by a sympathetic neighbor and they were able to escape to

England in 1939, where she worked as a domestic. She enrolled him in the Emmanuel Grammar School in Swansea, Wales, and during his years there he became a Christian. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of London and then taught in Swansea.

Following his mother's death, Hanns traveled to Chicago in 1961 to be reunited with his father, who had remarried. He died shortly afterwards and for many years he lived with and cared for his stepmother. At the same time, he undertook graduate studies at the University of Chicago where he earned a master's degree in 1963 and Ph.D. in 1966. He taught for a year at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and then moved to Loyola University Chicago, where he remained until his retirement in 1999.

Hanns was a respected scholar of early modern European constitutional law, and he published *Empire and Sovereignty: A History of the Public Law Literature in the Holy Roman Empire, 1599-1804* with the University of Chicago Press in 1973. His second major work was *Rome in the Age of Enlightenment: The Post-Tridentine Syndrome and the Ancien Regime* (Cambridge University Press, 1990). At the time of his death he was working on a new topic, pietism and the Enlightenment, and I saw him in Halle when we were both looking at stuff in the Francke Foundation library. We also had common friends in the German Baptist church in Halle, Gottfried and Hilde Stenzel, who took him under their wings even they had done for me when I was teaching there on a Fulbright in the last year of the German Democratic Republic.

In 1991 Hanns turned his back on bachelorhood and married the former Bonnie Barner, and they spent a happy fifteen years together. They were active in Chicago's Moody Memorial Church, where he served for a time as an elder. In 2004 they moved from the city to a retirement village in suburban Arlington Heights. Always a person with fragile health, he soon learned that cancer had invaded his body. He suffered

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greatly but his mind continued to be as active as ever. In fact, he was working on a review for the *AHR* when death overtook him. Although small in stature, Hanns was a giant among us. He will be sorely missed.

Richard V. Pierard  
Professor of History Emeritus,  
Indiana State University  
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Gordon College



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## 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.

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