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### ALL ABOARD!

Tradition calls for OHA's President to offer a welcome in this section of the printed program. With all due respect to tradition, please bear with me this year as I defer my welcome until we meet in Cleveland, and instead take this opportunity to invite and encourage each of you to make plans to join us in Cleveland for what I anticipate to be an exciting and stimulating four days of oral history discourse,

The 1992 Annual Meeting is being held in the heart of one of the United States' largest industrial cities. Cleveland reflects the social and economic changes that we have witnessed in the last half of this century. In this setting we are presenting a program that will challenge each of us to consider and discuss the role of oral history in recording and adding to our understanding of change and about the diversity and complexity of our communities.

And, in an effort to reach out to our membership who cannot join us in Cleveland, this year we are bringing part of the conference to you. For the first time, OHA is offering a two hour national videoconference during our Annual Meeting. I encourage you to make plans to participate in this informative videoconference through the National University Teleconference Network or the Community College Satellite System.

In the heyday of the Terminal Tower adjoining the conference hotel, all roads (actually tracks) led to downtown Cleveland. I hope that you will join us in Cleveland for an intellectual excursion that will, ideally, help us better understand our role as oral historians and the communities in which we live and work.

Terry L. Birdwhistell President Oral History Association

### Oral History in Ohio (Ohio) Greetings

Oral History in Ohio (OHIO) welcomes you to the 1992 meeting. Oral History is thriving in Ohio. This year, we conducted a survey which showed that there are more than one hundred active oral history projects in the state. Ohio projects are featured at this meeting and all are included in our new state directory of oral history projects, available in the exhibit area. Congratulations to the OHA Program Committee, chaired by former OHIO President Donna DeBlasio, on putting together a fine program.

David H. Mould President Oral History in Ohio

### **Featured Speakers**



Kathleen M. Blee, is associate professor of Sociology at the University of Kentucky where she has also served as Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and Director of Women's Studies. A graduate of Indiana University, she received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of Wisconsin where she began research

on radical protests. Her examination of the role of women in extreme right-wing groups led to her book, *Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920's.* For her book she conducted oral interviews with former Klan members and their relatives in Indiana. Blee has also been very active in the area of Appalachian studies. She is presently researching nineteenth century feuds in eastern Kentucky.



Staughton Lynd, is an attorney with Northeast Ohio Legal Services. He received his Ph.D. in history from Columbia University and a law degree from the University of Chicago. In the late 1960s he became involved in working with rank-and-file union workers, especially in the steel industry. Along with his spouse, attorney Alice Lynd, he

has done numerous interviews with workers which were published as *Rank and File: Personal Histories By Working Class Organizers.* Recently, Lynd has been working with retiree groups from LTV and General Fireproofing to protect their pensions.



George C. Wright, is Vice Provost and Mastin Gentry White Professor of Southern History at The University of Texas at Austin. He received B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and received a Ph.D. in history from Duke University in 1977. He is the author of three books and numerous articles on the history

of race relations which utilize oral history research. One of his most recent books is *Racial Violence in Kentucky*, 1865-1940: Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings." Among his varied responsibilities as Vice Provost, Wright is devoting particular attention to undergraduate teaching and curriculum issues, including multicultural education at The University of Texas at Austin. He is the recipient of numerous teaching awards including the prestigious 1990 Friar Society Award for Teaching Excellence.

### Call For Papers:

The 1993 OHA Annual Meeting will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, November 4-7. The general theme of the conference will be "Thirty Years After: American Society and Culture Since 1963." Individual proposals and entire session proposals are welcome, especially on topics relating to race relations, civil rights, immigration, labor history, and gender history. However, proposals on all topics relating to oral history work are welcome. Send proposals to Kim Lacy Rogers, 1993 Program Chair, History Department, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013 (717) 245-1521.

### **Exhibits**

Publishers and oral history programs will be exhibiting books and other oral history related materials on the Mezzanine Level from Thursday morning until mid-day Saturday. Several books authored by featured speakers and other presenters at the conference will be on display. Please take the opportunity to browse through this area.

### **Special Events**

### Struggles In Steel: A History of African-American Steelworkers

Award-winning filmmaker Tony Buba and exsteelworker Raymond Henderson will present and discuss excerpts from their new documentary on African-Americans who worked in the steel industry from 1875 to the present. The documentary uses oral history interviews to describe the migration of blacks to urban, industrial centers, strike-breaking, union organizing, racism in hiring and promotion, the civil rights movement of the 1960s, and the decline of the steel industry and its effect on the black community.

Buba, an independent filmmaker, has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim and Rockefeller foundations. His work includes personal documentaries about life in his hometown of Braddock, Pennsylvania, and the feature film, *Lighting Over Braddock*, which has been widely shown in the United States and Europe.

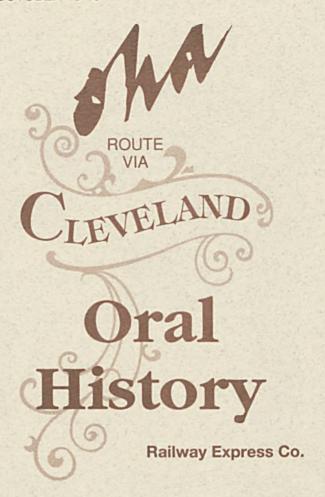
Henderson worked in the steel mills for eighteen years, and served as union steward. He is a community activist and former president of a local chapter of the NAACP.

### Oral History In Ohio (Ohio)/OHA Open House

Please join Oral History in Ohio(OHIO) and OHA members on the Mezzanine Level near the Registration Desk between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, Ocotber 15 for an Open House to welcome conference participants and new OHA members. The Open House is made possible through the generosity of Ohio University's School of Telecommunication and Oral History in Ohio (OHIO).

### Presidential Reception:

Everyone attending the conference is invited to join the officers of OHA for a reception in the Ambassador Ballroom immediately prior to Thursday evening's dinner session.

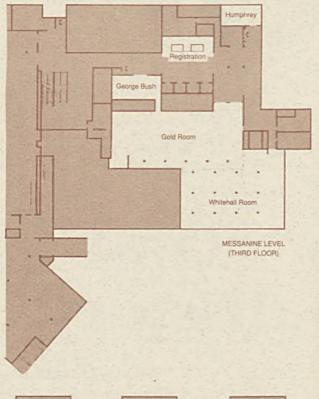


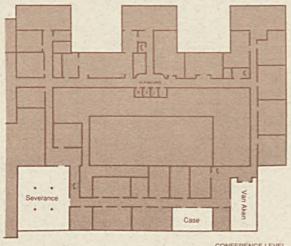
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### **Meeting Schedule**

	Thursday, October 15						
	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Registration/Exhibits (Mezzanine)					
	10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Oral History in Ohio (OHIO) Annual Business Meeting (Gold Room)					
	11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Oral History in Ohio (OHIO) /OHA Open House (Mezzanine)					
1	Welcoming Remarks:	David H. Mould (Ohio Univ.) President, OHIO					
		Jay M. Haymond (Utah Div. of State Hist.)					
	(Sponsored by Ohio University's School of Telecom- munications, Oral History in Ohio, and the Oral History Association)						
	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Opening Plenary Session (Gold Room)					
2	Presiding:	Jo Blatti (History Afield)					
	Introduction	a: David H. Mould (Ohio Univ.)					
	Presenters:	Tony Buba and Raymond Henderson, "Struggles in Steel: A Visual History of African-American Steelworkers"					
	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Communities, Diversity, and Oral History: A National Videoconference					
3	This national videoconference will originate from the Metro Campus of Cuyahoga Community College. The on-site audience will be limited to thirty persons and preregistration is required.						
	3:00 to 3:30	p.m. Break/Exhibits (Mezzanine)					



### 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### America's Industrial Heritage Project: A Review of Work in Progress (Severance)

Chair/ Comment: Lynwood Montell (W. Kentucky Univ.)

Panel:

Curtis Miner

(Steel Folklife Documentation Center)

Teresa Statler-Keener

(Coal Folklife Documentation Center)

Cynthia M. Mason (Somerset Hist, Center)

**Cummins McNitt** 

(Railroad Folklife Documentation Center)

### Oral History and Private Lives (Whitehall)

Chair:

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Karen Olson

(Dundalk Community College)

"Gossip and Women's Friendships: An Oral History Approach to Women's Friendship Communities." Susan Koppelman (St. Louis, Mo.)

"Interviewing for Biographies: What Her Best Friends May or May Not Tell You." Emily Toth (Louisiana St. Univ.)

"The Personal is Still Political." Pam Goldman (Lexington, Ky.)

Comment:

Daphne Patai

(Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Federal Views and Visions; Oral History and Government Agencies (Bush)

Chair/

Gary Hoag (Congressional

Comment:

Information Service)



"Federal Visions, Regional Revisions." Andrea Hammer (St. Mary's College of Md.)

"The War on Poverty in Appalachia: Views from the 'Top Down' and the 'Bottom Up.'" John M. Glen (Ball St. Univ.)

### Autobiographical Memory: The One True Authority? (Van Aken)

Chair: Alice Hoffman

(Bryn Mawr College)

Panel: John A. Robinson (Univ. of Louisville)

Howard Hoffman (Bryn Mawr College)

John A. Neuenschwander (Carthage College)

Comment: Audience

6:00 p.m. Presidential Reception to (Ambassador Ballroom)

7:00 p.m.

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(Everyone invited. Please join the OHA officers in welcoming conference participants to the 1992 Annual Meeting)

7:00 p.m. Dinner (Ambassador Ballroom)

Presiding: Kim Lady Smith (Kentucky Oral History Comm.)

Introduction: Terry L. Birdwhistell

(Univ. of Kentucky)

Speaker: George C. Wright

"From Project To Project:

In Search of Our Multicultural Past"

(For those not attending dinner, the program will begin at approximately 8:15 p.m.)



Thursday evening events sponsored by the Kentucky Oral History Commission.

### Friday, October 16

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Intersections of Gender, Nationality, Color, Class, and Sexuality in Oral Histories of Latin American Women (Severance)

Chair/

Comment:

Rina Benmayor (Hunter College)

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"Estudia por si tu marido te sale un sinverguenza" ("Study in Case Your Husband Turns Out to be no Good"). Elizabeth Crespo (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)

"Orality, Organizing, Identity Creation, and Change Among Latin American Lesbians." Juanita (Ramos) Diaz (SUNY- Binghamton)

Publishing Oral History: From Interviews to Book Reviews (Van Aken)

Chair:

Donald A. Ritchie

(U.S. Senate Hist. Office)

Panel:

Rhoda Lewin

(Minneapolis, Minn.) Witness To The Holocaust.

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Diane Manning (Tulane Univ.)

Hill Country Teacher.

Corinne Krause (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Grandmothers, Mothers, and Daughters.

Comment:

James C. Klotter

(Kentucky Hist. Soc.)



### Living and Working in Two Industrial Cities: Bethlehem, Pa. and Gary, Ind. (Whitehall)

Chair: James B. Lane

(Indiana Univ., Northwest)

"The Decay and Destruction of a Neighborhood: Northampton Heights, Bethlehem, Pa. 1945-1965." Susan Wombwel Clemens and Gary S. Jones (Lehigh Univ.)

"The Bethlehem Steel Strike of 1941." Kathleen P. Munley (Marywood College)

"Migration, Work, and Culture: African-Americans in Gary, Indiana, 1906-1930." Nelson Ouellet (Univ. of Montreal)

Comment: Thomas E. Leary

(Industrial Research Associates)

### International Committee Roundtable (Humphrey)

Presiding: Carl Ryant

(Univ. of Louisville)

"Working Through the Past: Forgiveness and Justice in Former East Germany." Molly Andrews (Colorado College & Max-Planck Institute, Berlin)

Comment: Audience

(Following the presentation there will be a general discussion of international oral history issues.)

### New Approaches to Family History (Bush)

Chair: John Terreo

(Montana Hist. Soc.)

"The Oral History of Children." Dorothy K. Washburn (Univ. of Pennsylvania)

"'The Sea Has No Timbers': Constructing an Immigrant Family Past." Margorie McLellan (Miami Univ.)



"Centenarian Women: Struggle for Identity and Transcendence." Zorka Milich (SUNY-Nassau Comm. College)

Comment: Linda Shopes

(Pa. Hist. & Museum Comm.)

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break/Exhibits

to (Mezzanine) 10:30 a.m.

(Refreshments sponsored by Twayne Publishers)

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Contesting Cities and Towns: Issues of Industrial Heritage Policy (Severance)

Chair: Alphine Jefferson

(College of Wooster)

"The Being and Meaning of 'Neighbors' in Buffalo City: Constructing a Museum Exhibit Around Migration to Erie County." Darryl Thomas Murphy (Buffalo and Erie County Hist. Soc.)

"Public-izing Working Histories and Kicking the 'Heritage' Habit: Workers (Re)Member Their Lives in Jeannette and New Castle, Pennsylvania." Stephen W. Keller (SUNY-Buffalo)

"The Struggle for an American Way of Life: Coal Miners and Operators in Central Pennsylvania, 1919-1933." James Dougherty (Indiana Univ., Pa.)

Comment: Michael Frisch (SUNY-Buffalo)

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The Struggle for Participation: Toward a History of disabled People (Bush)

Chair: John Schuchman (Gallaudet Univ.)

"Narratives on Disability." Mary Tremblay (McMaster Univ.)



"Jobs Not Tin Cups: New York City's League of the Physically Handicapped." David M. Goldberger (Stanford Univ.)

"Anger and Affability: The Development of A Repertory of Self-Preservation Skills in A Disabled Veteran of World War II." David Gerber (SUNY-Buffalo)

Comment: Karen Hirsch

(Northeast Missouri St. Univ.)

Feminist Caucus (Whitehall)

Convenor: Rebecca Sharpless

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(Baylor Univ.)

"Kalamat: Active Voices of Women From Egypt and Palestine." Nawal H. Ammar (Youngstown St. Univ.)

Oral Historiography (Van Aken)

Chair: Hugh G. Earnhart

(Youngstown St. Univ.)

"Before Columbia: Continuity and Discontinuity in American Oral History Research." Jerrold Hirsch (Northeast Missouri St. Univ.)

"History in Its Social Context: Or, The Historian as Anthropologist." John Borsos (Indiana Univ.)

Comment: Arthur A. Hansen

(California St. Univ., Fullerton)

Oral History on Campus (Humphrey)

Chair: Perry Blatz

(Duquesne Univ.)

"Oral History in the Community College." Elizabeth A. Kessel (Anne Arundel Comm. College)

"Oral History in the Writing Classroom: Michigan State Students Respond." Jeffrey G. Charnley (Michigan St. Univ.)



"Library Science and Oral History." Wendell Wray (Univ. of Pittsburgh

"Teaching Interviewing in a Multicultural Counseling Course." B. J. Schuchman (George Mason Univ.)

Comment: Audience

12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Luncheon (Gold Room)

Presiding: Albert S. Broussard

(Texas A&M Univ.)

Introduction: Anne G. Ritchie

(National Gallery of Art)

Speaker: Kathleen M. Blee

"Evidence, Empathy and Ethics:

Dilemmas of an Oral History of the Klan"

(For those not attending lunch, the program will begin at approximately 1:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

"Reclaiming the Past: Education, Politics, and Oral History in the African-American Community (Whitehall)

Chair/ Deborah Dandridge Comment: (University of Kansas)

"We Did What We Could With What We Had: An Oral History of the Wilberforce, Ohio Educational Community." Joe Lewis (Central St. Univ.)

"Black Women's College Experiences, 1945-1955." Kimberly Phillips (Macalester College) and Patricia Miles Ashford (Cleveland, Ohio)

"Voices From the Firing Line: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement in Pittsburgh." Ralph Proctor (Kingsley Center)



An Ohio River Portrait: Documenting the History and Traditions of Kentucky's Ohio River Valley (Severance)

Chair: Kim Lady Smith

(Kentucky Oral Hist, Comm.)

"Collecting Photographs And Memories." Mary Winter (Kentucky Hist. Soc.)

"Surveying And Presenting Folk Culture Along the Ohio River." Bob Gates (Kentucky Folklife Prog.)

Comment: Audience

Building the Women Miners' History Project: Oral History as a Creative Catalyst and Organizing Tool (Bush)

Chair: Evelyn Hovanec

(Penn St. Univ., Fayette)

Panel: Marat Moore

(Women Miners' History Project)

Kipp Dawson

(Women Miners' History Project)

Comment: Judi Jennings

(Univ. of Louisville)

Publications Committee Roundtable (Van Aken)

Chair: Eva M. McMahon

(Univ. of Alabama)

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(Elizabethtown Comm. College)

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- (6) Oral History and Private Lives (Whitehall)
- (7) Federal Views and Visions (Bush)
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- (13) Living and Working in Two Industrial Cities (Whitehall)
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- (23) An Ohio River Portrait (Severance)

### Preregistration

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No refunds for registration will be made after this date. \$5.00 will be added for on-site registration.

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Richard Cándida Smith, Executive Secretary Oral History Association 1093 Broxton Avenue, #720 Los Angeles, California 90024

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OHA Student	30.00
Non-member Student	40.00
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Fri. lunch only	24.00
Sat. dinner only	37.00
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### Reservations must be received by September 16, 1992.

Please include first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit. Reservations must be received no later than on the date stipulated below in order to receive discounted group rate. Otherwise, full published rates may apply. If room will be shared by more than one person, please enclose names of additional occupants.

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Advance deposit is refundable only if reservation is cancelled 48 hours in advance. (Be sure to ask our reservationist for a cancellation number). Reservations will not be considered definite and confirmed until a deposit or credit card guarantee is received. Do not send currency. Make check or money order payable to: Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel.

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### t a Glance

(24) Building the Women Miners' Oral History Project (Bush)

(25) Publications Committee Roundtable (Van Aken)

(26) The Videodocumentary and Fashion History (Humphrey)

3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Break/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(27) Filmmaking and Oral History (Van Aken)

(28) Working Class Identity and Activism (Severance)

(29) Intersubjectivity (Bush)

(30) Kentucky Authors (Humphrey)

(31) Refugees, Migrants, and Exiles (Whitehall)

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Registration/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(32) Multiculturalism and Essentialism (Whitehall)

(33) Kentucky Farm Family Oral History Program (Severance)

(34) A Forum On Interviewing Experiences (Case)

(35) History and Memory in the Industrial North (Van Aken) (36) Video and Oral History (Bush)

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(37) Oral History For Radio (Case)

(38) State and Regional Committee Roundtable (Bush)

(39) Palestinians Speaking About Themselves (Whitehall)

(40) Writing Women's Biographies (Van Aken)

(41) Documenting America's Musical Heritage (Severance)

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Off-Site Sessions

(42) Ethnic Cleveland

(43) The University Circle

(44) Steel Town

(45) 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Screening of Thursday's "Communities, Diversity, and Oral History: A National Videoconference" (Bush)

6:30 p.m. Cash Bar

(46) 7:30 p.m. Dinner (Ambassador Ballroom) Staughton Lynd, Speaker

### Sunday

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Ambassador Ballroom)

(47) 8:30 a.m. OHA Business Meeting (Ambassador Ballroom)



The Videodocumentary and Fashion History (Humphrey)

Chair: John J. Fox

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(Salem St. College)

Panel: Stanley Garfinkel

(Kent St. Univ., Geauga)

Elizabeth Rhodes (E. Michigan Univ.)

Roberta Null (Miami Univ.)

Comment: Thomas L. Charlton (Baylor Univ.)

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Panel: Amelia Fry

(Washington, D.C.)

Delores Smith

(Lamont Productions)

Margaret Jerrido (Temple Univ.)

Working Class Identity and Activism in an Industrial City: A Case Study of Schenectady General Electric (Severance)

Chair/ Howard Green Comment: (New Jersey Hist. Soc.)

"Bringing the Men Along: Gender and Race in the Struggle Against Workplace Discrimination."

Elizabeth Griffin (SUNY-Albany)



"Brothers, Sisters, and 'Reds': Labor and Communism at Schenectady GE." Gerald Zahavi (SUNY-Albany)

"The Historical 'Object' Speaks." Helen Quirini (Albany, N.Y.)

### Intersubjectivity: Life Narrative and the Way We See Each Other (Bush)

Chair: Richard Cándida Smith

(Univ. of California, Los Angeles)

"Body Image and Interviews." Richard Cándida Smith (Univ. of California, Los Angeles)

"A Face to Meet the Faces That You Meet: Constructing a Self in the Oral History Interview." Teresa Barnett (Univ. of California, Los Angeles)

"Memory and History." Antonio Montenegro (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil)

Comment: Ronald J. Grele

(Columbia Univ.)

### Kentucky Authors: Comments on Creativity and Critical Concern (Humphrey)

Chair/ Joel R. Gardner Comment: (Gardner Associates)

Presenters: Linda Beattie (Elizabethtown Comm. College)

> Donna Edgar (Jefferson Comm. College)

### Refugees, Migrants, and Exiles (Whitehall)

Chair: Verena Botzenhart-Viehe (Westminster College)

"Puerto Rican Women in Chicago: An Oral History of Their Migratory Experiences." Maura I. Toro-Morn (Illinois St. Univ.)

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"Central American Refugees in Plattsburgh, New York: Women's Voices." Jennifer Scanlon (SUNY-Plattsburgh)

"Why are they Coming and Going? Oral History and Puerto Rican Migrations." Irma Olmedo (Cleveland St. Univ.)

Comment: Beatrice Rodriquez Owsley

(Univ. of New Orleans)

### Saturday, October 17

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Multiculturalism And Essentialism: Issues Raised By Women's Words (Committee On Multiculturality Roundtable) (Whitehall)

Chair: Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis

(W. Michigan Univ.)

Panel: Mary Marshall Clark

(Columbia Univ.)

Andor Skotnes

(Russell Sage College)

Comment: Sherna Berger Gluck (California St. Univ., Long Beach)

Daphne Patai

(Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Oral History in a Multidisciplinary Research Effort: The Kentucky Farm Family Oral History Program (Severance)

Chair/ Rebecca Sharpless
Comment: (Baylor Univ.)

"The Farm Family Project: Overview of a Multidisciplinary Oral History Research Program." Thomas A. Arcury (Univ. of Kentucky)



"Oral History and Ethnographic Research." John van Willigen (Univ. of Kentucky)

"Oral History and Archaeological Research." Kim A. McBride (Univ. of Kentucky)

### From Best to Worst and Back Again: A Forum on Interviewing Experiences (Case)

Chair: Pamela M. Henson

(Smithsonian Institution)

Panel: Martha Ross (Bethesda, Md.)

(Betnesda, Md.)

Cullom Davis (Sangamon St. Univ.)

Ronald E. Marcello (Univ. of N. Texas)

### History and Memory in the Industrial North (Van Aken)

Chair: John B. Russo

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(Youngstown St. Univ.)

"Italian Migration and Experience in Western Pennsylvania: Jeannette, Pa., A Case Study." Michael DiVirgilio (SUNY- Buffalo)

"Pennsylvanians in New York: Workers Who Move in Northern Appalachia." Steve Welborn (SUNY-Buffalo)

"Halifax, Nova Scotia and the Black Panther Project." Jennifer B. Smith (SUNY-Buffalo)

Comment: Irwin Marcus

(Indiana Univ., Pa.)

### Video and Oral History (Workshop) (Bush)

Instructor: Brien R. Williams (Washington, D.C.)



Are you considering doing video as well as audio oral bistory? This session will review the technological and methodological problems of the medium. A range of video equipment will be available for demonstration and experimentation. Discussion of issues related to use of video for oral bistory.

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Break/Exhibits (Mezzanine)

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Oral History for Radio: From Idea to Air (Workshop) (Case) (Limited to 30 persons, preregistration required)

Instructors: Sandra Sleight-Brennan

(Ohio Univ.)

David H. Mould (Ohio Univ.)

A hands-on workshop that will provide the opportunity to learn how to develop oral history themes for use in radio features. Participants will work in small groups to write radio scripts from existing oral histories. Topics will include formulating and organizing ideas for radio; writing for the ear; options in using equipment; and mixing, editing, and distributing radio features.

### State and Regional Committee Roundtable (Bush)

Chair: Ava Kahn

(Judah L. Magnes Museum)

Everyone interested in the common issues and problems confronting the state and regional organizations affiliated with the Oral History Association is invited to attend and participate.

The Unheard Voices: Palestinians Speaking About Themselves (Whitehall)

Chair/ Sherna Berger Gluck

Comment: (Univ. of California, Long Beach)



"Being There: The Palestinians in the Occupied Territories Speak Out." Alice Lynd (Northeast Ohio Legal Services)

"Being There, And There, and Nowhere: The Palestinian Diaspora." Sam Bahour (Youngstown, Ohio)

### Writing Women's Biographies (Van Aken)

Chair/ Jewell Fenzi

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Comment: (Foreign Service Spouse

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"Oral History and Biography: The Myth Undone." Martha Gil-Montero (Washington, D.C.)

"The Use of Oral History in Writing Women's Biography." Ann Miller Morin (Women Ambassadors Project)

"Dead or Alive? A Biographer's Most Difficult Choice." Anne Conover (Washington, D.C.)

"Oral History in Writing Women's Biography." Kristie Miller (McLean, Va.)

### **Documenting America's Musical Heritage** (Severance)

Chair/ John Rumble

Comment: (Country Music Foundation)

"Platter Chatter and the Pancake Impresarios: Developments in Radio Disk Jockey Programming, 1946-1959." Charles F. Ganzert (N. Michigan Univ.),

"Jazz on Central Avenue in Los Angeles: Documenting the African-American Cultural Experience." Steven L. Isoardi (Univ. of California, Los Angeles)



	12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. OFF-SITE SESSIONS					
	All tours will depart from the Stouffer Tower City Hotel at 12:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Preregistration is required and enrollment is limited, fee.					
42	Ethnic Cleveland: Tremont and the Near West Side Neighborhoods					
43	The University Circle					
44	Steel Town: Industrial and Labor History in Youngstown, Ohio					
45	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Screening of Thursday's Communities, Diversity, and Oral History: A National Videoconference (Bush)					
	6:30 p.m. <b>Cash Bar</b> (Ambassador Ballroom) 7:30 p.m. <b>Dinner</b> (Ambassador Ballroom)					
	Presiding: Linda Shopes (Pa. Hist. & Museum Comm.)					
46	Introduction: Donna M. DeBlasio (Ohio Hist. Soc., Youngstown)					
	Speaker: Staughton Lynd "History From The Bottom Up"					
	(For those not attending dinner, the program will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m.)					



		Sunday, October 18
47	7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (Ambassador Ballroom)
	8:30 a.m.	OHA Business Meeting (Ambassador Ballroom)
	Presiding:	Terry L.Birdwhistell (Univ. of Kentucky)
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As an additional accommodation to patrons, interchangeable scrip coupon tickets issued in denominations of \$15, \$30 and \$90 are now accepted on trains or at ticket offices in payment for sleeping and parlor car accommodations; also in payment for meals in dining cars.

### Insure Your Baggage and Personal Effects

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Members of organizations or organized parties contemplating trips will find it greatly to their interest to consult any representative of the New York Central System, who will be pleased to quote fares and make all arrangements for the trip.

### National Travelers Aid Society

Representatives of National Travelers Aid Society are at many of the larger stations for purposes of relief of distress and assistance of unprotected. Those in need of such service should inquire of the station force for a National Travelers Aid Society representative.

# Next Stop BIRMINGHAM 1993 All About



### Saturday Off-Site Sessions

### Ethnic Cleveland: Tremont and the Near West Side Neighborhoods

Beginning with lunch at Miracle's Restaurant, a neighborhood deli, this tour will take you through Cleveland's Tremont and Near West Side neighborhoods. Following a visit to St. Theodosium Russian Orthodox and Plymouth Congregational Churches, the tour moves to the Camegie-West Library where Edward Miggins, Director of the Greater Cleveland Oral History and Community Studies Center, will lead a discussion of why and how to do community-based oral histories. The tour also includes the showing of a documentary on Cleveland's Puerto Rican community, a visit to the neighborhood, and a demonstration of oral history theater at St. Patrick's auditorium.

### The University Circle

After lunch at Miracle's Restaurant, a neighborhood deli, this session will introduce you to the impressive array of museums and university offerings at Cleveland's University Circle. Stops include the Western Reserve Historical Society, where historian and archivist John Grabowski will discuss the programs of its oral history archives, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and the campus of Case-Western Reserve University.

### Steel Town: Industrial and Labor History in Youngstown, Ohio

A ninety-minute bus trip, featuring a box lunch and commentary of the region's industrial past by Donna DeBlasio, will take this session to an area once described as "America's Ruhr Valley." Your destination is the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, a memorable, post-modern structure featuring exhibits and collections focusing on the industrial, labor, urban, and ethnic heritage of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley. David T. Wilson, curator of the Youngstown Center, will lead a panel discussion featuring Youngstown-area labor leaders whose interviews are in the Center's archives.

Each off-site session is limited to 42 persons and requires preregistration. The fee for each tour is \$25. Reservations for tours may be made by marking the appropriate slot on the preregistration form.

### Communities, Diversity and Oral History: A National Videoconference

A live, interactive videoconference will be delivered via the National University Teleconference Network and the Community College Satellite Network on Thursday, October 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (ET). The videoconference will bring together the featured speakers from the 1992 OHA Annual Meeting with leading community oral historians to discuss how oral history can be utilized to both effect change and address agendas of community constituencies.

You have an opportunity to participate in part of this year's conference even if you are unable to come to Cleveland. Ample opportunity will be provided for you to phone in questions and comments to the panelists and participate directly in this truly national oral history discussion.

### Panelists:

**Rina Benmayor**, Research Director of Cultural Studies at the Center for Puerto Rican Studies, Hunter College, CUNY.

Kathleen M. Blee, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Kentucky, and author of Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920's.

Rose Díaz, Associate Director, Center for Southwest Research at the University of New Mexico.

Sherna Berger Gluck, Coordinator of the Oral History Program at California State University, Long Beach, professor of women's studies and author of Rosie the Riveter Revisited, and (co-author) Women's Words: The Feminist Practice of Oral History.

Wesley Henderson, a Los Angeles architect and a doctoral student at the University of California, Los Angeles, who has conducted interviews with African-American architects in South Central LA for the UCLA Oral History Program.

Edward M. Miggins, Professor of History/Urban Studies and Director of the Greater Cleveland Oral History and Community Studies Center, Cuyahoga Community College.

George C. Wright, Vice Provost and Mastin G. White Professor of Southern History at The University of Texas at Austin and the author of Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1940: Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings."

### Moderators:

Terry L. Birdwhistell (Univ. of Kentucky) and Thomas L. Charlton (Baylor Univ.)

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### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Universities, colleges and other institutions and organizations can become host sites for this videoconference. Sites may charge a fee to recover local costs, and they are encouraged to offer local discussions and activities related to the theme of the program—either before or following the videoconference on October 15, 1992. Site coordinators will be provided with materials to help them generate local participation. Of special note is each site's right to videotape the videoconference for later use as a documentary source in classrooms, libraries, and learning centers. The videoconference tape may also be used for general audience viewing on a noncommercial cable channel in the area of a remote receiving site.

### What You'll Need:

Access to a KU-Band satellite downlink.

Facilities (on or off-campus) at which to view and/or tape the OHA videoconference; a video monitor or projection unit; a videocassette recorder; and a telephone for toll-free calls to Cleveland during the videoconference.

### What It Costs:

Member institutions of NUTN or CCSN \$150 Others . . . . . . . . . . . . \$250

### Call Today to Obtain a Site License:

NUTN (National University Teleconference Network) (405) 744-5191

or

CCSN (Community College Satelite Network) (202) 728-0212

If you have additional questions regarding the videoconference or how you and your institution or group can participate please contact:

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### **General Information**

Stouffer Tower City Plaza Hotel, conference head-quarters, is in the heart of downtown Cleveland adjacent to the Tower City Center complex. Tower City Center, renovated and reopened in the spring of 1990, is an exciting blend of shopping and fine and casual dining (120 specialty shops and stores on The Avenue, entertainment (an eleven-screen cinema), and contemporary office space, surrounding a completely modernized commuter rail station.

Also near the Stouffer Hotel is Cleveland's historic riverfront, commonly called the Flats. This area along the Cuyahoga River is the site of many fine restaurants and a vibrant nightlife.

The Cleveland Museum of Art, located in University Circle, just ten minutes from downtown, is one of the nation's top museums and houses one of the world's most impressive art collections. Five hundred acre University Circle has one of the largest concentrations of cultural attractions and institutions in the United States. Other fine museums in the Circle area include: the Museum of Natural History, the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Health Education Museum, and the Cleveland Children's Museum.

Cleveland's 524,600 residents make it the 22nd largest city in the U.S. The average temperature for October/November is 48 degrees. Cleveland is located in the Eastern Standard Time zone and observes Daylight Savings time from the first Saturday in April until the last Saturday in October.

### Transportation

### Airline:

Cleveland is the hub city for two major airlines including USAIR, the official conference airline. To arrange for discounted tickets, call 800-334-8644 between 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. eastern time. Refer to OHA's Gold File Number 69130015.

### Rail:

Direct rail service to Cleveland is available from Boston, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D.C. The Amtrak station is located at the foot of East 9th Street. For schedule and fare information, call 800-USA-RAIL.

### Rapid Transit:

The Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) offers rail service from the airport to downtown's Tower City Center adjacent to the conference hotel. The trip takes 20 minutes and the fare is \$1.25. Upon arrival at Tower City Center, take the escalators to street level and go to the Public Square side of the building. The hotel will be through a series of doors to your left.

### Automobile:

Cleveland is within easy driving distance of many major U.S. and Canadian cities. Several interstate highways cross northeastern Ohio including I-77, I-71, and I-90. The Ohio Turnpike (I-80) and I-480 run south of the city, bypassing the downtown area.

### Driving distances and time to Cleveland:

Boston	657 miles	10 brs.
Chicago	348 miles	5 brs.
Philadelphia	428 miles	8 brs.
New York	471 miles	8 brs.
Toronto	291 miles	5 brs.
Washington, D.	C. 360 mil	les 6 brs.

### Parking:

Parking at the Stouffer Hotel is \$10 a day. Public parking is also available at Tower City Center for \$5 a day. Other public lots near the hotel are available at comparable rates.

### Alternative Accommodations:

(Within walking distance of conference hotel)

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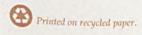
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