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President's Message

As I begin my second term as AARHMS president, I wish to express my appreciation to Theresa Vann for her years of service to the organization as its secretary/treasurer and to welcome Clifford Backman into that office. Clifford will continue to do the Newsletter; Jim Powers and Larry Simon will also continue their service with book reviews and programs. What does the future hold for us? Personally, I would like to see continued progress on our website, which continues to give us visibility in cyberspace. Specifically, I encourage members to submit documents so that the small core that is already established can grow to our mutual benefit. These items can be sent to me, preferably on disk but really in any form. In addition, those of you who are willing to serve as book reviewers should send your name and area(s) of interest to Jim Powers. Our other principal activity centers around our meetings at the AHA and the Congress in Kalamazoo. Those who wish to participate in these events should contact Larry Simon. The Executive Board is open to suggestions for sponsored panels elsewhere, should anyone care to make a suggestion. In miscellaneous news, the Board has voted to recommend that the Academy withdraw from its sponsorship of a reception at the AHA, in conjunction with the Medieval Academy and the Haskins Society, a decision precipitated by the sharp escalation in hotel charges for these events. The annual meeting in New York was otherwise a successful one, with several well-attended panels and a reception that the Academy co-sponsored to honor Joseph O'Callaghan, the Academy's second president, on the occasion of his retirement from Fordham University.

Editor's Message

We welcome AARHMS' newest members, most of whom have been attracted via our website. I would like to remind them, and our continuing members as well, that the annual dues for membership are $5.00. If you have not yet submitted payment for 1997, please send a check (payable to AARHMS) to me as soon as possible. The address is:

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An updated version of our membership list, complete with e-mail addresses, will be published in the next edition of the Newsletter.
I. Recent Publications. [Book reviews omitted.]

Attreed, Lorraine.


Barroqueiro, Silvério A.


Brodman, James W.


Burns, Robert I., S.J.


Chevedden, Paul E.


Constable, Olivia Remie.

Medieval Iberia: Readings from Christian, Muslim and Jewish Sources (Univ. Pennsylvania, 1997).

Craddock, Jerry R.


Davidson, Linda.


Doxey, Gary B.

Dyer, Nancy Joe.

"El mio Cid del taller alfonsí: versió en prosa en la Primera Crónica general y en la Crónica de veintes reyes" (Newark, Del., 1995). Memoriales de Fray Toribio de Benavente Motolinía (Mexico City, 1996).

Faulhaber, Charles B.


Ferreiro, Alberto.


Freedman, Paul.

"La servidumbre catalana y la problema de la revolución feudal," Hispania 56/2 (1996), 425-446.

Gerli, E. Michael.


Gullo, Daniel.


Johnston, Mark D.

The Evangelical Rhetoric of Ramon Llull (Oxford Univ., 1996).

Kagay, Donald J.

McVaugh, Michael.


Nader, Helen.


O'Callaghan, Joseph F.

"Kings and Lords in Conflict in Late 13th-Century Castile and Aragon," in *Iberia and the Mediterranean World of the Middle Ages*, pp. 117-135.

Powers, James F.

with Lorraine Attreed, "Lessons in the Dark: Teaching the Middle Ages with Film," *Perspectives: The Newsletter of the American Historical Association* 35.1 (1997), 11-16.

Reilly, Bernard F.

*Las Españas medievales* (Barcelona, 1996); trans. of *The Medieval Spains* (Cambridge Univ., 1993).

Sena, Isabel de.


Tolan, John.

"Los 'Dialogos contra los Judíos'," ibid., pp. 181-230.
"Pedro Alfonso, precursor de la literatura apologistica," Introduction to Petrus Alfonsi, *Diálogo
II. Works in Press. [Book reviews omitted.]

Backman, Clifford R.


Brodman, James W.

*Charity and Welfare: Hospitals and the Poor in Medieval Catalonia*; submitted for publication.

Chamberlin, Cynthia.

c-o-trans., with Simon Varey and Rafael Chabrán, *The World of Dr. Francisco Hernández*, vol. 2; in press at Stanford Univ.

Davidson, Linda.


Dillard, Heath.

"Letters to Two Medieval Nuns." Translation and Introduction to Olivia Constable's forthcoming *Sourcebook for Medieval Spanish History*. In press at Univ. Pennsylvania.

Dyer, Nancy Joe.


Ferreiro, Alberto.


"Suevos," in *Dicionário de História religiosa de Portugal* (Lisbon, forthcoming).

Gerli, E. Michael.

Izbicki, Thomas M.

with J.H. Burns, Conciliarism and Papalism; in press with Cambridge Univ.

Kagay, Donald J.

The Final Argument: The Imprint of Violence in Medieval and Early Modern Europe (Boydell and Brewer, in press).

McVaugh, Michael.


Reilly, Bernard F.

The Kingdom of León-Castilla under Alfonso VIII, 1126-1157.

Starr-LeBeau, Gretchen.


Tolan, John.

"Mirror of Chivalry: Salāḥ al-Dīn in the Medieval European Imagination," in Images of the Other: Europe and the Muslim World before 1700 (Cairo, 1997).

Winer, Rebecca Lynn.

"Defining Rape in Medieval Perpignan: Women Plaintiffs before the Law," in collection of essays on medieval Catalan women being edited by Larry J. Simon.

III. On-going Research Projects.

Attreed, Lorraine.

Urban development in late medieval England.
Jurisdiction disputes between English towns and religious houses.
Historiographical comparisons between England's Richard III and Castile's Pedro the Cruel.

Backman, Clifford R.

Continuing work on biography of James II of the Crown of Aragon, 1291-1327.
Barroqueiro, Silvério.

Pedro I and Inês de Castro.

Craddock, Jerry R.

The textual tradition of the Siete Partidas.

Dillard, Heath.

Castilian religious life for women, 1100-1500.
2. Full length study of the development of religious life for women.

Doxey, Gary B.

Monograph on the Balearic Islands before 1229.
Beginning work on the Reconquest of the Seas.

Dyer, Nancy Joe.

Women printers in New Spain to 1542.

Earenfight, Theresa.

Aragonese queenship and kingship.
The Corts of Catalunya.

Faulhaber, Charles B.

The Digital Scriptorium, a collaboration between UC Berkeley and Columbia to create an image
data-base of the medieval MSS in both collections and to design a scholarly environment
for their study.

Gerli, E. Michael.

Poetry and iconography in 15th-century Castilian cancioneros.

Greenia, George.

The rediscovered royal charter of 1295 of Alcalá de Henares and the Hermandades of Castile.

Gullo, Daniel.

"Cluny, King, and Curia: Alfonso VI and Transpyrebean Ecclesiastical Relations in León-
Castile, 1066-1083."
"The Diurnal of Fernando I and the Romanesque in 11th-Century León-Castile."

Johnston, Mark D.

A study of education in medieval Castile.

Kagay, Donald J.

Finalizing a translation of Pere Albert’s Commeracions.
Kennelly, Karen M.

Yale Project on Colleges Founded by Women Religious.

MacDonald, Robert A.

Edition and study of the Libro de los adelantados mayores, attributed to Alfonso X el Sabio. Dating the change from Latin to Castilian in Castile's royal chancery (article).

McVaugh, Michael

Editions of the *Regimen Almerie*, *De intentione medicorum*, and *Repetitio super Vita brevis* for the *Opera omnia medica Arnaldi de Villanova*. A study of the *Tabula antidotarii* of Ermengol Blasi, and its Hebrew translation.

Nader, Helen.


Naylor, Eric.

The archpriest of Hita, and the archpriest of Talavera. Study of the medieval Spanish road system.

Powers, James F.


Reilly, Bernard F.

Examination of the diplomatic and paleography of the charters of the kings of Asturias and León before 1065.

Starr-LeBeau, Gretchen.


Ullman, Joan C.


Winer, Rebecca Lynn.

A book-length study of "Women, Commerce, and the Family in Medieval Perpignan."
IV. Grants, Fellowships, or Awards Recently Won.

Attreed, Lorraine.

Hewlett-Mellon grant to organize a workshop to develop the Medieval Studies concentration at Holy Cross.
Elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, London.

Brodman, James W.

Univ. of Central Arkansas Award for Research.

Dillard, Heath.


Dyer, Nancy Joe.

Grant from the Spanish Ministerio de Cultura, to support publication of El mio Cid.

Ferreiro, Alberto.

Seattle Pacific University Research Grant.
Fundação Luso-Americana Grant (Lisbon).

Freedman, Paul.

Elected a Corresponding Member of the Institute for Catalan Studies in Barcelona (1996).

Gerli, E. Michael.

1994 NEH Fellowship for work on the Libro de buen amor.

Kagay, Donald J.

NEH Summer Institute, Newberry Library, 1996.

Powers, James F.

Was elected a Member of the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, Spring 1998.

V. Conference Papers Recently Delivered.

Attreed, Lorraine.


Brodman, James W.

"Unequal in Charity: Women and Hospitals in Medieval Catalonia." Kalamazoo, 1996.
Freedman, Paul.


Gerli, E. Michael.

"Race, Marginality, and Resistance in the Captive's Tale." Plenary address to the Cervantes Society of America's annual meeting. April 1996.

Green, Jennifer L.


Gulio, Daniel.


Powers, James F.


Starr-LeBeau, Gretchen.


Ullman, Joan C.

"Catalan Modernism." A public lecture given at the Tacoma WA Art Museum, organized by the Generalitat.

Winer, Rebecca Lynn.


VI. Graduate Dissertations Recently Completed.

Faulhaber, Charles [dir].

Anne McCormick: "Sex, Violence, and Gender in Marian Miracle Collections of Gautier de Coinci, Gonzalo de Berceo, and Alfonso X el Sabio." UC Berkeley, 1996.

Gerli, E. Michael [dir].

Dulce M. García: "El lenguaje como tema y acción en las novelas de Diego de San Pedro."
Starr-LeBeau, Gretchen.

"Guadalupe: Political Authority and Religious Identity in 15th-Century Spain."

Winer, Rebecca Lynn.


VII. Graduate Dissertations Now Underway.

Chamberlin, Cynthia.

"No m'a dejado: A Social and Political History of Seville, 1265-1350." Director: R.I. Burns S.J.

McDonald, Christopher.


VIII. Upcoming Events // General News.

Chamberlin, Cynthia.

Will present a paper at Kalamazoo, 1997, entitled "The King Sent Them Very Little Relief: The First Castilian Siege of Algeciras, 1278-1279."

Freedman, Paul.

Beginning with the academic year 1997-1998 will move to Yale University. Address: Department of History / Yale University / P.O. Box 208324 / New Haven CT 06520.

Kagay, Donald J.

Announces the 7th Annual Texas Medieval Association Meeting, University of Texas at Arlington, 11-13 September 1997.

Starr-LeBeau, Gretchen.

Was recently appointed Assistant Professor of History at the University of Kentucky.
Another Reminder: Dues Notice

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We wish you all a happy and productive summer. The next semi-annual Questionnaire used to compile the Newsletter will be sent to all members in September.