

## Announcements

THE 19TH BIENNIAL MEETING of the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies will explore historical themes dealing with the contribution of the Dutch to America during times of war and military operations, both in military services and on the home front, beginning with the Civil War and continuing through the Vietnam War.

The conference, titled "The Dutch-American Involvement in War: U.S. and Abroad," cohosted by Central College and the Pella Historical Society, will take place Thursday, June 6–Saturday, June 8, 2013, at Central College, with a pre-conference tour of Pella, including the Pella Historical Village, the Vermeer Mill (built in 2002), a guided town tour, and a visit to the Scholte House Museum, on Wednesday, June 5.

For more information or to register visit [www.aadas.nl](http://www.aadas.nl) or e-mail Lisa at [zylstrabrianlisa@hotmail.com](mailto:zylstrabrianlisa@hotmail.com).

THE IOWA HISTORY CENTER at Simpson College seeks nominations for the outstanding master's thesis in Iowa history for 2013. Selection will be based on contribution to the knowledge of Iowa history; originality of the subject matter or methodology; use of sources; and written expression. Nominees must have completed their master's degree between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013.

The winner will be announced in the fall of 2013 and will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and an award plaque. Three copies of the thesis and a brief letter of nomination from the thesis advisor, which includes contact information for the nominee, should be submitted to Bill Friedrichs, Director, Iowa History Center, Simpson College, 701 North C Street, Indianola, IA 50125. Application deadline is June 30, 2013.

For further information, contact Linda Sinclair, (515) 961-1528 or [linda.sinclair@simpson.edu](mailto:linda.sinclair@simpson.edu).

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