

# Announcements

## Calls for Papers

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA (SHSI) invites proposals for workshop sessions or individual papers for its Annual History Forum to be held in Des Moines, April 7, 2001. We welcome proposals on any topic related to Iowa history. Workshop proposals should include title of workshop or paper, summary of contents (200–300 words), name(s) of presenters (include titles, affiliations, and locations, as appropriate), and contact persons (include name, affiliation, postal and e-mail address, and phone and fax numbers). Mail proposals to Marvin Bergman, State Historical Society of Iowa, 402 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City IA 52240; fax to 319-335-3935; or e-mail to mbergman@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu. Proposals must be postmarked by **November 15, 2000**.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MISSOURI VALLEY HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, March 8–10, 2001. Proposals for papers and sessions in all areas of history—especially public history—are welcome. Proposals, consisting of a cover letter, abstract(s), and vitae, should be sent by **November 15, 2000**, to Sharon E. Wood, MVHC Program Coordinator, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. Inquiries may be made by e-mail to swood@unomail.unomaha.edu. Please do *not* submit proposals by e-mail.

## Awards

CONGRATULATIONS to David R. Reynolds, winner of the State Historical Society of Iowa's Benjamin F. Shambaugh Award for his book, *There Goes the Neighborhood: Rural School Consolidation at the Grass Roots in Early Twentieth-Century Iowa* (University of Iowa Press), recognized as the most significant book on Iowa history published in 1999, and to the winners of the Throne/Aldrich Award for the best articles in Society publications: John Williams-Searle for his *Annals of Iowa* article, "Courting Risk: Disability, Masculinity, and Liability on Iowa's Railroads, 1868–1900"; and Sharon E. Wood for her *Iowa Heritage Illustrated* article, "Savage Girls: The 1899 Riot at the Mitchellville Girls School."

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