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Greetings Everyone:

This is the promised addendum to the first issue of the newsletter. Thank you to all contributors. Good luck with final papers, projects, teaching and research commitments, preparing for comps, and writing. Please keep sending your information regarding conferences, publications, awards, and the like to me. Have a wonderful break!

Thanks,

Nik Ribianszky

Recent and Upcoming Conferences and Presentations

Kennetta Hammond Perry

"Emmett Till and Diaspora Politics: Black Bodies and the Gendered Dimensions of Civil Rights Protest in Comparative Perspective" at the Conference on the Murder of Emmett Till, Stillman College, September, 2005

"Race and the Metropolitan Empire: Black Bodies, Gender and the Social Politics of Decolonization in Postwar Britain" at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Atlanta, GA, November, 2005

Marshanda Smith

Presented "Navigating the Graduate Student Experience" which was a part of the panel on Professional Issues sponsored by the Association of Black Women Historians at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, which was held October

5-9, 2005 in Buffalo, New York.

She also sang at the Best Practices Conference and Celebrating the Life of Rosa Parks program at Michigan State University at the Kellogg Center on October 28, 2005.

Finally, she attended the eulogistic services of Mrs. Rosa Parks - the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement, representing the Comparative Black History PhD Program in Detroit, MI on November 2, 2005.

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Thomas C. Henthorn

"A Catholic Dilemma: White Flight in Northwest Flint, Michigan," *Michigan Historical Review* Vol. 31, No. 2 (2005).

Dawn Ottevaere

The Encyclopedia of North American Warfare to 1775, ed. Spencer Tucker (.) s.v. "Cavalry and Cavalry Tactics."

Kennetta Hammond Perry

"Elevating the Race Theophilus G. Steward, Black Theology and the Making of an African American Civil Society" *Journal of African American History* (Summer 2005).

Joon-Seo Song

"New Challenges of Expansion: Korean Communities in the Ural and Volga Regions" in *_Changes of Russian-Korean Communities in the CIS during the Post-Soviet Era_*. Edited by Youngsang Yim and Youngsam Whang (Seoul: Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, 2005): 119-149

Important Work and Outreach Activities

Leslie Ann Hadfield is working a few hours a week on an outreach program of the Center for African studies. She is writing the country profile lesson material for South Africa as part of a web-based program for high school and middle school teachers who want to teach about Africa.

Dawn Ottevaere is working with the ABC-CLIO on a couple of projects. ABC-CLIO just published a brief article "The Embalmed Beef Scandal" in *The United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*, an online resource at <http://www.usatwar.abc-clio.com/Home/Default.aspx?visited>.

Joon-Seo Song is going to be teaching Western civilization (part I) at Indiana University South Bend and currently lives in South bend and is working on the dissertation.

Grants, Fellowships, Awards

Leslie Ann Hadfield

FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Fellowship through the Center for African Studies for studying Xhosa

Upcoming Oral Defenses For Doctor of Philosophy

David Murley

TIME: 1:30 P.M., December 13, 2005, 340 Morrill Hall

TITLE: "Judicial Neglect: The Supreme Court and the Red Scare, 1949-1961"

CHAIR: Professor David Bailey

COMMITTEE: Professors Sweeney, Kornbluh, Larrowe

Dawne Curry

TIME: 10:00 A.M., December 16, 2005, 340 Morrill Hall

TITLE: "Alexandra, South Africa: A History of
Resistance 1912-1985"

CHAIR: Professor David Robinson

COMMITTEE: Professors Beattie, Hine, Limb

Milestones

Cheryl Weiss will be graduating on December 9 through the MA II program.