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We thank the **ARIZONA**

Please RSVP for the history  
reception to **Kathi Westerhaus**

**SAVINGS AND CREDIT UNION**  
and **David Luera**, Manager of  
the University Square Office, for  
their financial support of the  
*Alumni and Friends of History  
News*.

### HOMECOMING

Please join us for our third  
annual Homecoming  
celebration! We kick off  
Homecoming with the  
Department Head's reception  
for alumni and history lovers on  
Friday, November 6, 1998 at 5  
pm at the newly renovated  
**Lodge on the Desert** located at  
306 North Alvernon Way.

**Richard Cosgrove**,  
Distinguished Professor, is our  
speaker and he will give a  
special presentation,  
*"Reflections on English History,  
1870-1930"* discussing aspects  
of his continuing research on  
the British Isles. Last year,  
Professor Cosgrove was  
awarded a Distinguished  
Professorship in recognition of  
his outstanding teaching and  
advising of undergraduate  
students throughout the past  
32 years. He is one of the very  
few professors at the University  
of Arizona awarded this  
at 621-3793 or  
kathleew@u.arizona.edu. If

prestigious honor. Many of our  
alumni remember how  
dynamic Professor Cosgrove is  
in the classroom so join us for  
another wonderful Cosgrove  
lecture. You won't be  
disappointed.

We're thrilled to host this  
reception and presentation at  
the recently renovated historic  
hotel and restaurant, **Lodge on  
the Desert**. The **Lodge on the  
Desert** resort was started by  
the Linger family in 1936 and  
was recently sold to Red Rock  
Resorts a company with a  
reputation for transforming  
small distinctive properties into  
alluring retreats. This reputation  
is well deserved as evidenced  
by the renovation of this  
beautiful, unique, and historic  
resort. The Department of  
History is pleased to be able to  
host our reception and history  
presentation at such a special  
historic place. We deeply  
appreciate the **Lodge on the  
Desert's** sponsorship of this  
event. Thanks to managers  
**Dirk** and **Lucian Oldenburg** for  
their generosity and support.

you wish to make room  
reservations at the **Lodge on**

the Desert or dinner reservations at its award-winning restaurant, **Cielos**, please call (520) 325-3366 or (800) 456-5634.

## Homecoming Tent and Book Sale

On Saturday, November 7, The Department of Geography and Regional Development is sharing our Homecoming Tent with us. As a fundraiser for their students, they are selling the department's map collection acquired over a half century. The collection includes both wall maps and flat maps. Regions of Europe include geological maps of Italy (including one series initially released in the 1880's), regional road maps published by Pirelli and Italian touring club. German maps of territory occupied during World War II, and a copper-plate imprint series of Mallorca. Maps of Latin America that will be available include Mexican town plans from the 1890s, American Geographical Society maps from the 1940's, and a wide variety of national and regional maps from throughout the region, including the Caribbean, published from the 1930s onwards. A variety of Air Force fly zone and military maps will also be available. The wall maps include climate,

stop by the Department of History Tent on the UA mall. Catch up with old friends and faculty, meet some undergraduate and graduate students, eat some munchies, and peruse our book sale! Several alumni and history faculty donated their historical libraries to the department. An anonymous donor also donated over 100 murder physical, historical, and political maps from around the world. There are also hundreds of post World War II maps which may be of interest to various constituencies.

## Raffle

Thanks to the anonymous donor who donated a print, *Jungle*, for the Homecoming raffle. Award-winning, internationally known artist Carol Summers has art works in several major museums around the world. Raffle tickets go on sale Friday, November 6, 1998 for \$1 a ticket, \$10 for 15 tickets. Raffle proceeds go to fund scholarships.

## History Community Board

Many thanks to the History Community Board members who have worked so hard on behalf of our students. Their efforts have raised the awareness of our department

mysteries some currently out of print and this donation includes several historical mysteries. The proceeds go to fund the student organizations Phi Alpha Theta and the History Graduate Association, and undergraduate scholarships.

in the larger community and helped establish the first undergraduate awards in the department's history. With the board's assistance, corporate sponsors were identified and approached, resulting in their sponsorship of the department's community outreach events--another first for the department. THANK YOU **David Bartlett, Cheri Bludau, Susan Crane, Sam DeLong, Steve Harvath, Helen Nader, Carmen Prezelski, Lea Ward, Kathi Westerhaus, and Cheryl Zimmer**. The Board is working very hard to raise funds for the first undergraduate scholarship in the history of the department. If you wish to donate to this scholarship or for other student needs, please see the back page of this newsletter.

## VIVA TUCSON!

Viva Tucson is an exciting new history series! An in-depth look into the rich heritage of Tucson from the beginning through the days of the Presidio to the present. This educational and

entertaining radio and salon series is made possible through the cooperative efforts of the **University Department of History, Los Descendientes del Presidio de Tucson**, and the **Arizona Historical Society**. Big thanks go to **Phyllis Ehlinger** of KSAZ AM 580 and **Cele Peterson** for their vision and support of this unique historical program. Three wonderful historical businesses, **Old Town Artisans "La Cocina"**, **El Charro - Famous Mexican Restaurant**, and **Manning House & Hugo O'Connor's** provide the corporate sponsorship for the VIVA TUCSON radio and salon series.

## "Moments in

The second annual Borders Benefit Day is on Saturday, November 14, 1998. The Department of History will receive a portion of the proceeds from every item (includes coffee and other items such as CDS) purchased with a Borders Benefit Days voucher from 8 am to 12 midnight. Extra vouchers are available from Kathi Westerhaus at 621-3793. Stop by **Borders Books and Music** at 4235 North Oracle Road anytime that day and enjoy a cup of coffee, buy a book or two, or three, and when you do so give the sales clerk a Borders Benefit Day voucher. If you forget your voucher just

## History" Radio series

Don't miss the VIVA TUCSON! "Moments in History" Radio series on Tuesdays and Thursdays following the ABC news at 4 pm on **KSAZ AM 580**.

This radio series explores the diverse history of Tucson and Southern Arizona. Department of History graduate and undergraduate students research and write three-minute "Moments in History" that tell the stories of San Xavier del Bac, The Capture of John Dillinger, The Mystery of the Hohokam, Cat & Mouse, The Lady Bandit, The Naming of Tucson, The Expulsion of the Jesuits--just to name a few! This radio series will run until August 1, 1999.

inform the clerk; **Borders** will have extra vouchers at the cash registers.

As part of the Border's Benefit Day, Professor **Alison Futrell** will give her lecture, "**The Mysteries of Cleopatra, Egypt's Last Queen.**" at 3 pm. She gave this lecture at the last "Mystery in History" fundraising dinner and it was so successful, Borders Books and Music asked that she give a repeat performance for the Border's Benefit Day on November 14, 1998. Her lecture addresses what we all know: the legend. It's a classic tragedy, the story of a great but flawed hero, **Antony**, undone by his passion

## Salon Series

As part of the VIVA TUCSON celebration, professors from the Department of History will give a series of history salons throughout the coming Spring. The history salons will be at the historical restaurants sponsoring the VIVA TUCSON program: **Old Town Artisans "La Cocina, El Charro-Downtown,** and **Manning House & Hugo O'Connor's**. Be on the lookout for more information in January!

## Borders Benefit Day

for a beautiful and cunning queen, **Cleopatra**. He becomes her love toy, tossing the Roman Empire into her lap as a trinket for his mistress. The two are defeated and commit suicide, together in death as they were in life. However, is that the reality? Was there a conspiracy to deny the real power of **Cleopatra**, to deny the real story to the world? A story that drove her to her death? ...**was** it suicide? Alison was recently interviewed on camera for the film documentary special, [Cleopatra: Love and Death in Alexandria](#), to be shown on A&E later this fall. Don't miss this lecture!

## New Faculty

**William H. Beezley**, Professor, teaches modern Mexican history and directs the Oaxaca Graduate Field School in Mexican History. Among his previous books are Judas at the Jockey Club and El Gran Pueblo and currently he is writing a volume entitled, "Amending Memories," a study of popular memory from independence to revolution in Mexico.

**Steven Johnstone**, Assistant Professor, received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago Department of History in 1989. His research concerns the social and cultural history of ancient Greece. His book, Disputes and Democracy: The Consequences of Litigation in Ancient Athens, will be published by the University of Texas Press in spring 1999.

## Faculty News

**Karen Anderson's** book, Changing Woman: A History of Racial Ethnic Women in Modern America (Oxford University Press, 1996) has been cited as an Outstanding Book on the subject of human rights in North America by the **Katherine Morrissey** was awarded the Archibald Hanna, Jr. Fellowship in American history, a visiting fellowship from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at the Yale University

Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America.

**Gail Bernstein** was awarded a grant to fund her project, *Japanese History on CD Rom*, by the New Learning Environments and Instructional Grants Committee and the Faculty Development Partnership. **Gail** was also nominated for the Mortar Board Hall of Fame.

**Julia Clancy-Smith** serves on the Publications Committee of the American Historical Association.

The Gustavus Meyers Center for the Study of Human Rights in North America presented **Leonard Dinnerstein** their annual award for the best scholarship on the subject of intolerance in North America. He won the award for his book, Anti-Semitism in America.

**Richard Eaton** has been appointed to the advisory board of a new interdisciplinary journal, *The Medieval History Journal*. He also serves on the advisory board for Kroyt Brandt Productions which has just

Library to research mining and the western environment. The Forest History Society awarded her an Alfred D. Bell Travel Grant to travel to Durham, NC to study conflicts over mining pollution in the 20th century

been awarded one million dollars by the NEH to produce a two-part TV documentary scheduled to air in 2001.

**Oscar Martinez** has been selected for induction into *Authors of the Pass*, an El Paso "Authors Hall of Fame." As part of the Sonoran Archive Project, **Oscar Martinez** participates in an extensive research venture that microfilms millions of documents from the official archives of Sonora, some of which date back to 1610. The December 3, 1997 issue of the *Arizona Daily Star* explored this exciting project. The article was written by a former history Honors student, **Raina Wagner**.

The RMCLAS honored **Mike Meyer** at his retirement banquet given at their annual conference by establishing two awards in his honor in recognition of his great contributions to Mexican and Latin American History. A \$1,000 Mike Meyer Prize will be given for the best first book in Latin American history and the RMCLAS-Mike Meyer Prize will be given for the best book in Mexican history.

Rocky Mountain West. In Spring 1997, the National Endowment for the Humanities awarded **Katherine** a \$15,000 in-residence fellowship at the Newberry Library, Chicago for her new research project in US

environmental and cultural history.

**Helen Nader** has been elected President of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies.

**Roger Nichols** is on the editorial board of The Journal of American Ethnic History. **Roger** was selected by the German-American Fulbright Commission to receive a Fulbright Award to teach at the University of Halle, Institut für Anglistik & Amerikanistik for the Spring 1997 semester.

The Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences awarded the biennial Heineken Prize for History to **Heiko Oberman** for his "farsighted research in the field of late medieval and early modern history."

**Professor Oberman** is the first Dutch native to receive Europe's largest and most prestigious history award. He flew to the Netherlands where Prince Claus, consort to Queen Beatrix, presented the prize in Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam. The awarded included the sum of fl.250,000 (\$160,000) which he will use to fund fellowships for his graduate students.

**Laura Tabili** won a prestigious German Marshall Fund Fellowship of \$30,000 for her research during 1998. **Laura** was elected by members of the North American

Conference on British Studies to serve on its nominating committee.

**Doug Weiner** was awarded the Diploma of a Laureate of Society by the Moscow Society of Naturalists (founded in 1805 and Russia's oldest scientific society) for his book, Ecology in Soviet Russia. His book was considered the best work in the area of natural sciences. He also traveled to Moscow to accept a Certificate of Merit from the group in recognition of his work on the history of Russian biology. He is the first American historian to receive this honor. He is organizing the 10th Biennial Conference of the American Society for Environmental History which will be held in Tucson, AZ from April 14-18, 1999.

## New Book Releases

**Bert Barickman** published his monograph, A Bahian Counterpoint: Sugar, Tobacco, Cassava, and Slavery in the Reconcavo, 1780-1860, by the Stanford University Press, 1998.

**Julia Clancy-Smith's** first monograph, Rebel and Saint: Muslim Notables, Populist Protest, Colonial Encounters (Algeria and Tunisia, 1800-1904) was published in a paperback edition of the

University of California Press. She is co-editor of Domesticating the Empire: Race, Gender, and Family Life in French and Dutch Colonialism, published in May 1998 by the University Press of Virginia.

**Richard A. Cosgrove** co-edited the book, Constitutional Reflections: The Correspondence of Albert Venn Dicey and Arthur Berriedale Keith. It was published by the University Press of American, Inc. New University Press published his book, Scholars of the Law English Jurisprudence from Blackstone to Hart.

**Linda Darling** published her book, Revenue-Raising and Legitimacy: Tax Collection and Finance Administration in the Ottoman Empire, 1560-1660. She explores the "sick man of Europe-the myth of decline" of the Ottoman Empire and challenges this school of thought by researching the empire's financial records during 1560-1660. The book was published by E.J.Brill, Leden, The Netherlands. **Linda's** article, '*Ottoman Fiscal Administration: Decline or Adaptation?*' was published in the Spring 1997 issue of The Journal of European Economic History.

The Oxford University Press

published a new edition of Natives and Strangers: A Multicultural History of Americans by authors **Leonard Dinnerstein, Roger Nichols**, and David Reimers, New York University.

Sex and Sexuality in Latin America, edited by **Donna Guy** and Daniel Balderston, was published this spring by New York University Press.

**Richard Eaton's** prizewinning **Frederick Kellogg** published two articles in Southeastern Europe/L'Europe du Sud-Est, vol.16, 1997: 'A Quest to Understand Nationalism,' and 'An Appreciation of the Life and Historical Works of David Prodan.' His book, A History of Romanian Historiography, was published in Romanian translation and was presented at the International Book Fair in Frankfurt.

**Oscar Martinez** has published a chapter 'Conflict and Accommodation along the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1848-1911,' in Myths, Misdeeds, and Misunderstandings: The Roots of Conflict in United States-Mexico Relations, edited by Jaime E. Rodriguez and Kathryn Vincent, Scholarly Resources Press, 1997.

**Katherine Morrissey** has published her latest book, Mental Territories: Mapping the Inland Empire. The book was published by Cornell University

book, The Rise of Islam and the Bengal Frontier, 1206-1760, has been published in an Indian edition in New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1997.

**Alison Futrell's** monograph, Blood in the Arena: The Spectacle of Roman Power, has been published by the University of Texas Press, 1997.

**Matt Goldish** has published his research monograph: Judaism in the Theology of Sir Press.

**Helen Nader** is the editor and translator for her new book, The Book of Privileges Issued to Christopher Columbus by King Fernando and Isabel, published by the University of California Press.

**Roger Nichols** published his book, Indians in the United States and Canada: A Comparative History, this summer by the University of Nebraska Press.

**Douglas Weiner's** book, A Little Corner of Freedom: Russian Nature Protection from Stalin to Gorbachev, will be published by the University of California Press in Spring 1999.

## **Alumni News**

**Robert Alltop '86**, is an analyst with the National Economic Research Associates.

Isaac Newton by the Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998.

**Kevin Gosner** and Arij Ouweneel are the editors of their new book, Indigenous Revolts in Chiapas and the Andean Highlands, published by the Center for Latin American Research and Documentation (CEDLA), Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

**Sara Anderson, '96**, is a third-year law student at the University of North Carolina Law School.

**Terrance W. Anderson, '49**, retired in June 1994 after a teaching career which spanned over 40 years and included positions in Arizona, California, and in Kenya with the UNICEF program.

**Deborah Bacon Cassidy, '93**, is an adult education instructor in Massachusetts.

**Helen Baldino, '71**, is an Assistant Attorney General in Phoenix, Arizona.

**Carol Casaday Baker, '69**, has worked at the public radio station KUNR 88.7 FM in development since 1987.

**Katrina Baldwin, '97**, is a MA candidate in Film Studies at University College, Dublin.

**Josh Barkan**, '96, is in the Peace Corps in Honduras.

**David Bartlett**, '66, is an attorney with the Arizona Office of Civil Rights in Tucson and former state legislator. He currently serves on the History Community Board.

**Tanya Bartlett**, '89, is a Researcher for the Rodale Institute. She has served as the researcher for two books: Sacred Honor: The Biography of Colin Powell and One More Mission by Oliver North.

**Pauline Bayless** '37 writes, "The History Department has come a long way and much history has been added since the days of Dr. Wedel, Dr. Hubbard, and me!"

**Shad Brunson**, '94, is an officer in the Tucson Police Department.

**William J. Burns**, '92, is the Director of Collections at the Phoenix Museum. He previously served as the Curator of Photographic Collections at the Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, AZ.

**Leland Burton**, '74, is an advertising executive in Cleveland, OH.

**Harriet Chavez**, '75, J.D. '78, has served as a prosecutor,

**Deborah Bernini**, '78, is a Superior Court judge for Pima County in Tucson, AZ.

**Vicki Bozzola Jones**, '75, has been teaching English at Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, NC since 1992.

**George Booth**, '62, is a residential real estate salesman in Gilbert, AZ.

**Curtis V. Bostick**, '93, Assistant Professor of History at the Department of Social Sciences, Southern Utah University in Cedar City, UT.

**Ray Brandes**, '65, received the first doctorate in history at the UA. In 1965, he left to teach and lead the Department of History at the University of San Diego and currently is working as a Juvenile Court Commissioner in Maricopa county.

**Erica Clinton**, '97, a second year law student at the University of Iowa.

**Steve D. Corradini**, '86, is an attorney in Tucson, AZ.

**Connie (Metcalf) Copenhaver** '63, is a psychologist in Mesa, AZ.

**David Cosgrove**, '93, is the head coach for men's soccer at Pima Community College.

Diego. The University of Arizona honored **Professor Brandes** with a Medallion as "Distinguished Historian", in 1989. In June 1995, he and his son traveled to Europe where they retraced "my tracks which I left behind at Utah Beach to Falaise, Metz, Saarlauten, Aachen, Dusseldorf, Namur, and Brussels. As an infantryman and a budding historian, I took photos then in 1944-45 and I hope to rephoto the places I "visited" during WWII. It is, I guess, a sort of catharsis or pilgrimage for me."

In January 1997, **Kevin Britz**, accepted the position of Director of Exhibits at the High Desert Museum in Bend, Oregon.

**William Cousins**, '93, works as Tech Support for AT&T Wireless in Seattle, WA.

**John Currin**, '82, received a Ph.D. in history at the University of Minnesota.

**Jennifer DeSmith**, '97, works for the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company recently published the third edition of **Howard A. Dewitt's** book, Readings in California Civilization.

**David Dill, Jr.** was made an "Study Leader" on the Smithsonian study tour around Cape Horn.

**Nancy Christopher Dodson, '47,** received her law degree in 1979 and has served in many capacities for the city of Tulsa, OK including doing extensive research for the NAACP legal defense fund. She wrote a letter to update us on her life and she ended it by saying, "Please tell your students how credible their life work is when they think as an historian."

**Jon P. Dorschner, '74,** is a diplomat for the US State Department. He has served in Berlin, Washington, D.C., Bangladesh, Nigera and Islamabad.

**Alison Dowdall, '97,** was accepted into the US Navy's Flight School. She will train for thirteen weeks at the end of October 1998 and then goes on to "Phase Two"--learning how to fly airplanes. She wrote her senior history seminar paper on the US bombing raids over Ploesti, Rumania, during WWII. If flight school doesn't work out, she will train for underwater rescue operations (she is an experienced scuba diver.)

**I. Douglas Dunipace, '61,** is a **Joan E. Gooden, '92,** is the General Manager for Gooden & Todd, Inc. in Elko, NV.

lawyer with Jennings, Strauss, & Salmon, R.L.C. He writes, "Really enjoyed the classes I had with Jim Beatson and John Carroll."

**Gale (Olp) Ekiss, '70,** teaches social studies and English at Powell Junior High in Mesa, AZ. She is a Teacher Consultant for the Arizona Geographic Summer Institute at Arizona State University. She also present workshops for the National Diffusion Network sponsored by the National Geographic Society of Washington, D.C and is part of the Sherrill Program at the University of Arizona.

**Scott W. Enderle, '77,** is a systems analyst in Mesa, AZ. **Jennifer Farrell, '85,** misses the UA very much and hopes to return to Tucson someday right now, however, she's very busy running her own successful company in New York City, NY.

**Holly Fletcher** accepted a Research Assistant position at AMIDEAST (American-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc.) in Washington, D.C. AMIDEAST is a private, non-profit organization devoted to promoting cooperation and understanding between the United State, Middle East and **Susan Green, '77,** retired as editor and alumni liaison for the College of Education in July 1998. She's loving her

North Africa through educational and development programs. The agency has placed 30,000 mideastern students in US degree programs. Holly's first work project will be helping produce an educational film.

**Jere Franco, '90,** is the Graduate Faculty Lecturer in the History Department at the University of Texas, El Paso.

**Sister Annette Gallagher, Ph.D. '70,** retired from active ministry in 1994 in her 70th year. She continues to volunteer at Teikyo Marycrest University when needed.

**John E. Garrett, '56,** retired in January 1994 after 35 years of federal service in personnel administration for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and National Park Service.

**Gregory F. Gault, '63,** teaches US history and psychology at an alternative high school for students who have been removed from the regular high school program in North Carolina. He is also a contract bridge champion (Diamond Life Master-5,000 points) and is the golf coach with the most state championships in North Carolina.

retirement and is keeping busy working with volunteer groups in Tucson, AZ.

**Ginger Harper**, '92, is the Public Relations/Marketing Director for the Harper Construction Company in San Diego, CA.

**Victoria Fagan-Heim**, '81, is a poet, writer, and speaker. Her poetry has been translated into many languages.

**Don Heidenreich**, '87, teaches history and is the first director of the Kemper Center for Military and Political History.

**Barbara Falck Hillman**, '46, writes that she "has been grateful for my history degree, always, since school."

**Serena Hoy**, '94, received a Rhodes Scholarship for a Master's in Philosophy at Oxford University. She is a second year student at Yale Law School.

**Edward Hull**, '76, is the Director of Residence Life at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX.

**L.M. Jacobs, IV**, '64, is a court administrator in Tucson, AZ.

**Don Johnson**, '64, is an attorney in Loveland, CO.

**Jerri Katzman** successfully argued a case in federal court for a family in Tucson. This case establishes that TUSD must provide special education services to disabled students who are expelled or serving

long-term suspensions.

**Julie Kemper**, '95, is a MLS candidate at the University of Arizona.

**Mark Klobas**, '94, is a doctoral candidate in history at Texas A&M University.

**Mark Kramoltz (formerly Kramolc)**, '81, formed his own law firm and brokerage company in 1995 in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Peter Kruppenbacher**, '93, is working on a graduate degree in New York.

**Michelle Kuhn**, '91, is attending the University of Denver for her law degree and MA in International Studies.

**Simon Lakritz**, '53, has worked in education and served as mayor and city council member in California. In 1995, he received the Community Service Award by the League of United Latin American Citizens.

**Steve Langlois**, '93, is an ensign in the US Navy.

**Gregoria Lyssikatos**, '98, was admitted with a fellowship to the MA program in International Relationships at George Washington University. In addition to History, she pursued majors in German and Political Science and was

inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

An article in the December 15, 1997, *Arizona Daily Star* spotlighted the efforts of alumnus **Robert MacArthur** Ph.D. '82. Robert is an Academic Professional in the College of Agriculture and coordinator of the Southwest Project. His utilization of the internet in his classes allows him to involve his students in real world issues and puts him in the forefront of the classroom information revolution.

**Susan S. Maneck**, '94, is an Assistant Professor at Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

**Clifford Martin**, '98, was the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Student for the May 1998 commencement. He was admitted to the UA Medical School. He majored in both History and Cellular and Molecular Biology and managed to combine his two majors in his senior history research project on Nazi doctors in the Third Reich.

**Aileen S. McCurnin**, '70, married 44 years to William (Bill) McCurrin, an electrical engineer. Currently spending a lot of time reading in the library, "History, of course!"

**Wendy Mericle**, '87, is an independent film maker.

**Ellsworth A. Moe**, '53, is a former newspaper reporter and features editor for the Arizona Daily Star. He served as the Executive Director for the Tucson Education

**Cynthia Root Moran**, '73, is the Director of Government Affairs for the Upjohn Company in Maryland. She previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation for the US Department of Health and Human Services and Director of Federal Affairs for the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

**Michael Murphy, Jr**, '66, is Vice President, Latin American and Caribbean, for United International Pictures--a Paramount, Metro Goldwyn Mayer, Universal Company. He lives in Texas.

**Richard Murray**, '52, is now retired. Previously he has taught and served as Department Head for the Social Studies and Foreign Languages departments in the Amphitheater school district, Director for the US-Honduran Binational Center for the US Information Agency, and as Historian for the National Park Service. A recipient of several awards, he was inducted into the Amphitheater High School Register of Excellence in 1986.

**Edward P. Murray**, '52, retired in 1987 after 30 years from

Association.

**John Montano**, '75, is an elementary school teacher in the Sunnyside School District in Tucson, AZ.

teaching history in the Sunnyside school district. He is a volunteer Hearing Officer for Pima County Small Claims Court and is past-President of the Pima County Retired Teachers Association and the Southern Arizona Scottish Society.

**Essie Nadler**, '86, served as co-chair for the "Message of Hope, Anne Frank in the World" exhibition brought to Tucson in 1995.

**Samuel Oppenheim**, '62, lives in Modesto, CA where he teaches Russian and European history at California State University, Stanislaus. He also is Coordinator of Regional Distance Learning.

**Virginia Oresky**, '92, is the Assistant Director of the Bisbee Mining Museum in Bisbee, AZ.

**Sheryl Orman**, '96, third year law student at the UA Law School.

**Franklin W. Pfeiffer**, '40, is a citrus grower and postmaster in Yuma, AZ.

**Rachel Pickard**, '76, is an attorney in Gastonia, NC and married Lewis G. Tager in 1991.

**Oscar Montano**, '69, is President of Oscar Montano, Inc., Consultants in Executive Search.

**Jeff Pittman**, '96, is a manager at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at the Foothills Mall in Tucson, AZ.

**Chip Plowman**, '86, is an attorney in the Pima County Public Defender's Office in Tucson, AZ.

**Laura Eveleth (Roper) Renshaw**, '76, received a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. She served in the Peace Corp from 1981-83 in Ecuador. Since 1988 she has been a Program Specialist with Oxfam, an international development organization, where she does policy analysis and evaluation design for overseas programs.

**Doris Valle Rizzo**, '80, lives in Lima, Peru directing a maritime shipping agency. In the 10 years after her graduation, she worked for different international magazines and newspapers (Paris Match, New York Post, Investors Chronicle) in the area of Special Reports on different countries primarily those in South East Asia.

**Wayne A. Rodemeyer**, '61,

retired in January 1995 after 33 years of a teaching career in the Anaheim Union High School District in Anaheim, CA.

**Pauline K. Roehm**, '45, taught English, Latin, and History in Ohio. She has traveled extensively and self-published an account of her solo trip around the world at the age of 60.

**Kenneth F. Rossman**, '69, is the U.S. Department of State Records Officer for the Policies Division, Office of IRM Programs and Services, United States Department of State in Washington, D.C. Currently he is on detail to the Office of the Secretary of the Interior as advisor on records strategy for the American Trust

**Howard J. Stagg IV**, '63, is an attorney in Sacramento, CA.

**Tim Sultan**, '93, graduated with a Master's Degree from the Thunderbird School of Management. He went into marketing and writes, "All the recruiters loved my liberal arts background. Makes me stand out from the others with B.S. in Business Administration."

**Jeffrey J. Thoenes**, '85, served in the Peace Corps in Guatemala for two years and returned to Tucson where he began his graduate degree. He has taught in Tucson as a history teacher since 1989.

Management Improvement Project.

**Eric Leland Saak**, '93, is currently in a four-year postdoctoral position at The Netherlands Research School for Medieval Studies.

**Andre Sabbah**, '97, is in his second year of UA Law School. A native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, he is fluent in French. Andre came to the UA on a diving scholarship and tried three different majors before settling on History. "Looking back," he recently wrote, he felt confident he had "made the right choice."

**Raymond I. Schiff**, '50, retired as Senior Vice President from the Yellow Springs Instrument Company in Yellow Springs,

**Harriet J. Van Denbos (Joan)**, '77, lives in Tubac, AZ and is a rehabilitation teacher with visually impaired persons.

**Jose de Jesus Vega**, '62, is a Professor Emeritus at Phoenix College where he taught for 15 years. He wrote the 10-booklet series, Education in American Territories during the Spanish Centuries as well as other books. He lives in Phoenix.

**Roberto Vega**, is teaching social studies, English, and art history in Hermosillo, Mexico. He is also currently in an MA

OH.

**Yakini Shakir**, '98, first year law student at the University of Arizona Law School.

**John W. Sherman's** book, The Mexican Right: The End of Revolutionary Reform, 1929-1940, was recently published by the Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. **John** is Assistant Professor of Latin American History at Wright State University.

**Virginia A. Sigler**, '30, is a retired teacher and lives in Tucson, AZ.

**Brooks Singer**, '96, is a third year law student at the Catholic University School of Law.

program in International Business.

**Riccarda (Riccy) Lapin-Velde**, '66, lives in Costa Mesa, CA and works in printing sales. She is the proud mother of UA alumnus, Jennifer Velde Long, '89, and Samuel Velde, '93, (University of Oregon) and her grandchild, Aubrey Elizabeth Long, will graduate from the UA in '16!

**Steven Weed**, '94, is a high school social studies teacher in the Amphitheater School District.

**Ann Weekes**, '77, is an Associate Professor of

Humanities at the University of Arizona.

**Jeff Weinstein**, '69, is the past owner of Jeff's Classical Music store and is now an attorney for the Pima County Public Defender's Office in Tucson, AZ.

**Ingrun Mann-Whitlatch**, '97, was the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Student at the 1997 December commencement. She has joined the Air Force ROTC program on campus as the first stage in her preparation for a career in Intelligence work in the Air Force. She is also taking graduate-level courses in the History department and studying the Persian language to develop expertise in the Middle East.

**Joseph Zebas**, '93, is an attorney.

Alumni let us hear from you!! Please update on where you are and what you are doing. Besides just loving to hear from you, our current history majors gain knowledge and inspiration from our alumni who have gone out in the world and led such productive lives. Let us know how the "I was privileged to be his friend. He was sensitive, intelligent and had great integrity. He was a great teacher. His legacy is his inspiration to his students."

study of history has impacted your lives. Many alumni have left the university and, while they may not work in an historical field, their study of history has enhanced their professional and personal lives in many ways. Please fill out the Alumni Update form and send it back to us. However, many of the Alumni Updates we've received in the past we couldn't read!! We want to share the information so PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. Thanks.

## Goodbyes Professor Hermann E.

### "Pete" Bateman

"Pete was a gentleman and a gentle man". *Leonard Dinnerstein, colleague*

"He was always seeking to do the right thing. He touched people's lives." *Richard Cosgrove, colleague*

"One of the warmest, gentlest, kindest men I've ever had the privilege of knowing." *Robert Robert Browder, colleague and former Department Head*

"Professor Bateman was my history professor and my sister's as well. He was a wonderful man and a great teacher. I

*Cutts, friend*

"The memory of Pete's warmth, as a colleague, teacher, and friend, remain one of the most vivid and happy recollections of starting off my professional life at the University."  
*Michael Schaller, colleague*

When I was in prison during the Vietnam War because I refused to fight, many of my professors expressed sympathy. But Professor Bateman actually wrote to me in prison- he was one of the few. I will never forget his kindness or sympathy. *Philip Supina, '64*

"Thoroughly a gentleman in the best sense of the word, Pete Bateman left a legacy of humor, intelligence, and an enjoyment of nature to all those who knew him. And those memories will keep him present with us always."  
*Donna Guy, colleague*

"He encouraged us to explore. He was a model of patience, humility, intelligence, and kindness". *Patrick Justison, grandson*

cannot be at the memorial today and my sister is traveling in Europe but know that she and I, at 4 pm, will be thinking of Professor Bateman and how the world is a better place

because of him." *George Booth, MA '62*

On October 24, 1997, a memorial service was held for **Professor Herman E. "Pete" Bateman** who passed away on May 23, 1997. Pete Bateman taught in the Department of History for over 30 years and retired in 1981. Several colleagues, friends, family members and former students shared memories of the impact this "prince of a man" had on their lives. He was considered one of the great lions of the department whose teaching and example continue to inspire his colleagues and former students. Donations in his memory may be made to the Department of History.

Good night, sweet prince.

## Professor Ursula Lamb

The History Department honored the memory of one of its distinguished colleagues, **Professor Emerita Ursula Lamb** in a memorial service held on October 4, 1996. Friends and fellow historians gathered at the Arizona Historical Society to share memories and stories about this remarkable woman. **Susan Deeds, Donna Guy, Helen Nader, and Heiko Oberman** each took a few minutes to share their special memories. They spoke of her

uniqueness, courage, modesty, outstanding scholarship, encouragement of peers and students, love of history, erudition, and perseverance. The perseverance and courage were needed to confront the Nazis in her native Germany and then later when she came to the United States. She had intended to study in the sciences but, when she first went to Berkeley years ago, she couldn't find a professor who would work with her because she was a woman. Over and over again she asked different professors and over and over again she was turned down. Finally, she found a professor of history who would serve as her advisor and she started her work. It is unfortunate that she was unable to go forward in her first choice of study; the sciences' loss, however, is history's gain. Ursula Lamb in time became the leading authority on maritime navigators in the Age of Discovery. After she retired from the University of Arizona in 1984, she continued to do research, write and publish until shortly before her death on August 8, 1996. In her memory, her husband, Professor Willis Lamb, endowed the first undergraduate award in the 100-year history of the department in recognition of Ursula's desire to encourage scholarship at the

undergraduate level and to recognize outstanding undergraduate research. Ursula herself donated her considerable historical library to the Department of History to be sold at their Homecoming book sale to start scholarship funds for History undergraduate students.

The last person to share his memories at the memorial was a retired UA acquisition librarian who had worked closely with Professor Lamb for many years. In his comments about her, he may have given what to the historian could be considered the highest praise of all. He shared how the librarians were thrilled when she came to them for assistance. They bent over backwards to assist this "brilliant, witty, and unassuming woman" with her research in any way possible. For, he stated, when Ursula Lamb entered their library doors, it was a "state visit."

Rest in peace, Ursula.

## Anne-Rosewell "Rosie" Johns Roediger

**Anne-Rosewell "Rosie" Johns Roediger** passed away March 16, 1997. She dedicated many years of effort to the cause of economic development of Tucson,

preserving numerous historical buildings, and establishing the Arts District. She was a writer and historian specializing in Page and Nelson families of early Virginia and the Rosewell and Oakland Plantations.

## **Vernon B. Schultz**

**Vernon Schulz** taught high school for over 30 years in Southern Arizona. He died on July 16, 1995 at his Morenci, AZ home.