

SHEAR '83 AT BENTLEY COLLEGE, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, JULY 22-23, 1983

FRIDAY MORNING: 10:00 a.m.

- \*1. Technology and the Environment: Chair, Janet E. Kaufman, Worcester, MA  
Richard Michael Levy, R.P.I., "American Technology in the Early Nineteenth Century: Roebling's Bridge Designs"  
William F. Steirer, Jr., Clemson University, "That Blessing Divine Providence Intended: Water in South Carolina, 1789-1848"  
Comment: Susan Bowler, Northwestern University; Ralph D. Gray, Indiana University at Indianapolis.
- \*2. Problems in a Frontier Society: Chair, Owen Ireland, SUNY Brockport  
Peter Wallenstein, University of Maryland, "Western Lands: Maine, Massachusetts, and the Missouri Compromise"  
Beatrice Craig, University of Maine, "When Two Cultures Meet: French Canadians and Yankees on the Maine Frontier, 1817-1850"  
Comment: Stephen Maizlish, University of Texas, Arlington; Bruce Wheeler, University of Tennessee

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: 1:30 p.m.

- 3. The Dynamics of Abolitionism: Chair, Gary Browne, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Richard O. Curry, University of Connecticut, "Passionate Self-Analysis and Search for Identity in Recent Abolition Historiography"  
Lawrence B. Goodheart, Nichols College, "Child-Rearing, Conscience, and Conversion to Abolitionism: Elizur Wright, Jr."  
Charles A. Jarvis, Dickinson College, "Admission to Abolition: J.G. Whittier"  
Comment: John R. McKivigan, Frederick Douglass Papers; Frederick M. Binder, CUNY Staten Island.
- 4. The Emerging Second Party System: Chair, Wm. P. Vaughn, North Texas State University.  
C. Edward Skeen, Memphis State University, "The Compensation Act of 1816 and the Second Party System"  
Gregory G. Schmidt, Illinois State University, "Antipartyism and Constitutional Revision in the Eastern United States, 1815-1830"  
John L. Brooke, Amherst College, "From Commonwealth to Party Spirit: Politics, Society, and Ideology in Central Massachusetts, 1788-1830"  
Comment: Steven R. Boyd, University of Texas, San Antonio; Robert F. Jones, Fordham University.

FRIDAY EVENING, PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

(Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.)  
Daniel Calhoun, University of California, Davis.  
"Eyes For the World: Woodbridge, Willard, and the Jacksonian View."

SATURDAY MORNING: 9:45 a.m.

- 5. Religion in the Early Republic: Chair, Mary Quinlivan, University of Texas, Permian Basin  
Timothy L. Smith, John Hopkins University, "The Transfer of Wesleyan Religious Culture to America"  
Joseph G. Mannard, University of Maryland, "Nun, <sup>Nathaniel's Domesticity</sup> True Woman, and Moral Reform: Anti-Convent Sentiment in America, 1834-1860"  
James W. Fraser, Boston University, "Randolph-Macon and Wesleyan: A Case Study of Two Antebellum Methodist Colleges"  
Comment: Norma Basch, Rutgers, Newark; Barbara C. Wingo, Gainesville, FL. <sup>at her TULANE</sup> PhD dissant.
- 6. Jacksonian Politics: Chair, Michael Birkner, Papers of Daniel Webster  
Timothy Morgan, Christopher Newport College, VA, "Contested Elections in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1780-1850"  
Johanna N. Shields, University of Alabama, Huntsville, "Whig Legislative Reform and Congressional Apportionment, 1842"  
Dana Ridings, Memphis State University, "Republic Rhetoric and Banking in the Van Buren Administration"  
Comment: Kermit L. Hall, University of Florida, Larry Klein, Columbia University

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 2:00 p.m.

- 7. Story and Song: Chair, Paul A. Gilje, University of Oklahoma  
Steven Watts, University of Missouri, "Masks, Morals, and the Market: American Literature and Early Capitalist Culture, 1790-1820"  
Caroline Moseley, Princeton, NJ, "The Landscape of Popular Song, 1830-1850"  
Comment: Gary J. Kornblith, Oberlin College; Jack Larkin, Old Sturbridge Village
- 8. The Transportation Revolution: Chair, Donald R. Hickey, Wayne State College  
Ronald E. Shaw, Miami University, "Canals in America: New Light on Old Towpaths"  
Victor M. Bogle, Indiana University, Kokomo, "Unmet Shipping Needs: The Case for Railroads in Indiana"  
Comment: Richard D. Brown, University of Connecticut; Robert M. Sutton, University of Illinois.

For further information and reservations contact  
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\*Sessions 1, 3, 5, 7 in Faculty Dining Room.  
\*Sessions 2, 4, 6, 8 in Multi-Purpose Room.

*Richard Pomeroy  
JHU PHD - 1982*

*ask for papers? (city near  
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ask about Marion  
Freudian synthesis)*

*writ to Ron Shaw  
ask about study of  
child welfare Soc of  
Cincinnati*

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Outline of Activities

ALL EVENTS IN STUDENT CENTER

Thursday, July 21

- 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Arrivals and room assignments: Registration Desk in Student Lounge  
5:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting: Conference Room A/B.  
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Informal Party in Campus Pub for early arrivals  
(Lower level of Student Center)  
Food, coffee, soft drinks, wine, beer

Friday, July 22 Arrivals: Registration Desk in Student Lounge, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 9:00 - 9:45 Continental Breakfast in Resident Dining Hall, Student Center  
(Included in package rate - others will contribute \$1.00 per person)  
9:45 Opening Remarks - Gregory H. Adamian, J.D.,  
President of Bentley College  
10:00 - 12:00 First Sessions: Faculty Dining Room and Multi-Purpose Room.  
\*Noon - 1:00 Luncheon - "Deli Bar" (included in package, tickets for \$5.75)  
1:30 - 3:30 Second Sessions: Faculty Dining Room and Multi-Purpose Room  
6:00 - 8:30 Dinner and Presidential Address, Dan Calhoun  
(Meal included in package, \$8.50 tickets available).  
8:30 - 11:00 Hoe-down! in the Pub  
Cash bar and snacks

\*Note - Bookstore will be open from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. for sundries.

Saturday, July 23

- 9:00 - 9:45 Continental Breakfast (same as Friday)  
9:45 - 11:45 Third Sessions: Faculty Dining Room and Multi-Purpose Room.  
12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon - "Indoor Barbeque" (included in package, \$5.75 tickets available)  
1:00 - 2:00 Business Meeting. Resident Dining Hall  
2:00 - 4:00 Fourth Sessions: Faculty Dining Room and Multi-Purpose Room.