



Newsletter of the Society of Historians of Scandinavia

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Published annually, the Newsletter of the Society of Historians of Scandinavia aims to help the far-flung members of SHS stay connected with one another and to facilitate the conduct of SHS business. Submissions for volume 4, the December 2011 volume, should be sent to the SHS President by December 1, 2011.

Give to the SASS Centennial Campaign: A Challenge to SHS Members from Your President

At the 2010 SHS Luncheon in Seattle your SHS President, Jennifer Attebery, challenged the SHS membership to give generously to the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study's Centennial Campaign for Scandinavian Studies. The campaign will build an endowment to subsidize operation of the SASS journal Scandinavian Studies, a publication that is central to our scholarly work. To reach its goal, SASS members need only donate, on average, \$81.50 per year over a four-year period (\$326). Jennifer has issued a challenge to SHS members: meet or exceed the \$326 needed to reach the goal. If, on average, SHS members pledge \$326, Jennifer will round her own pledge up to an even \$1,000. When you pledge, make sure that you identify yourself as an SHS member. Pledges may be sent in a message to scandinavianstudiescampaign@gmail.com. If you have already pledged, please follow

through with a message to the same address identifying yourself as an SHS member.

SHS Graduate Student Paper Prize 2010:

Congratulations to University of California at Berkeley graduate student Verena Hoefig, whose SASS 2010 paper "Making Up a Founding Father: Ingólfur Arnarson as Invented Tradition" won the SHS Graduate Student Paper Prize.

Society Business: Thinking ahead to 2011-12

For SASS 2012, we need to begin early to plan SHS-sponsored panels. Expect your president, Nancy Wicker, and members of the SHS Executive Committee to be in touch with you during SASS 2011 to discuss how we can best showcase the work being done

in Scandinavian and Scandinavian-American history.

Elections

Society of Historians of Scandinavia Nominations

We have three positions whose terms will expire after the Society's 2011 Executive Committee meeting: Vice-President (succeeding automatically to President after two years), Secretary-Treasurer (currently occupied by Terje Leiren), and one Executive Committee position (currently occupied by Dean Bennett). Look for ballots set to you via e-mail in January 2011. Our constitution gives voters sixty days to submit ballots.

Membership Dues!

If you know or think that you are behind on your dues, please contact our Secretary-Treasurer Terje Leiren: leiren@u.washington.edu. Membership is \$15 annually.

News from the Membership

Lavery Promoted

Jason Lavery has been promoted to full professor in the Department of History at Oklahoma State University. He has also been appointed adjunct professor (docent) of Finnish and Scandinavian Church History at the University of Helsinki.

Gold Appointed to Endowed Chair

Carol Gold has been appointed Arthur T. Fathauer Professor of History at University of Alaska Fairbanks. The Fathauer endowed chair was established by Helen Ann Fathauer in 2000, honoring her late husband, who studied history at the University of

Chicago. Gold has taught at UAF since 1980. Her book *Danish Cookbooks: Domesticity and National Identity 1616-1901* was named one of the best culinary histories by the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards.

Attebery Receives Fulbright

Jennifer Eastman Attebery will serve as the Distinguished Chair, American Studies, Uppsala University, during spring 2011. In addition to pursuing her current research regarding Swedish-American celebrations in the spring/summer season, she will deliver an inaugural lecture and teach a B-level American Studies course.

Wicker Co-Edits Book

Situating Gender in European Archaeologies (Archaeolingua Series Minor 29) has just appeared, co-edited by SHS member Nancy Wicker and Liv Helga Dommasnes, Tove Hjørungdal, Sandra Montón Subias, and Margarita Sánchez Romero. The volume is available from Archaeolingua Press, Budapest; ISBN 9789639911154.

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Five of the seventeen essays in the book pertain to Scandinavian archaeology:

- Liv Helga Dommasnes & Nancy L. Wicker, “Situating Gender in European Archaeologies: Introduction”
- Lisbeth Skogstrand, “Prehistoric Hegemonic Masculinities”
- Liv Helga Dommasnes, “Situating Standpoints: A Gendered Approach to Norwegian Research History”
- Nancy L. Wicker, “Situating Scandinavian Migration Period Bracteates: From Typology and Iconography to Gender, Agency, and Visual Culture”
- Gitte Hansen, “New Pathways for Women in Twelfth-century Bergen, Norway?”