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April 2001 Newsletter

Since this newsletter marks the start of my term as editor, I would like to take the time to thank Bill Newbigging for his help, advice and for having served us all so well in previous years. This issue of the newsletter contains the preliminary program for the 2001 annual meeting in East Lansing, Michigan as well as conference and hotel registration forms. Other items of interest include the treasurer's report, minutes from our last meeting in Charleston and a call for papers for next year's meeting in New Haven, Connecticut.

In other news, I recently registered the address www.frenchcolonial.org for our webpage and am working with the University of Maine at Farmington's computer services people to find space on the university's servers. With any luck the webpage should be up and running shortly before this year's annual meeting. While I intend to start small by only listing contact information for the society's officers on the webpage, in time I would like to create an online directory of members who choose to be listed. Other items on the webpage will include a list of past and future annual meeting locations as well as annotated links to various internet sites related to imperialism, the French colonial Empire and the publisher of our annual proceedings (Michigan State University Press). I currently have a list of over a dozen excellent sites and would welcome hearing about any others. Please feel free to e-mail me at korosz@maine.edu with items for inclusion in either the webpage or upcoming issues of the newsletter.

Colleagues at Work

Pierre Berthiaume a publié “Marie de l’Incarnation ou le théâtre mystique” dans Yvan G. Lepage et Robert Major, *Croire à l’écriture. Études de littérature québécoise en hommage à Jean-Louis Major* (Orleans, Ontario: les Éditions David, 2000), pp. 37-51. Il a présenté “L’Ordre du désordre: la course sous Louis XIV” au colloque de Centre de recherches sur la littérature de voyages, La Napoule (France), Mai 2000; “Du journal de bord au récit de voyage: rhétorique et problématique littéraire” à l’Université de Paris IV - Sorbonne (Paris), Mars 2000; et “La Louisiane ou l’ombre portée des mythes coloniaux français” au Tricentenaire de la présence française en Louisiane, Tulane University (New Orleans), Novembre 1999. Il est aussi en train de préparer une Édition critique des *Mémoires* de Nicolas Perrot.

Kenneth Donovan has published several recent pieces including: “‘We Danced until Daylight:’ Music, Song and Dance in Louisbourg, 1713-1758” forthcoming in *Acadiensis, Journal of the history of the Atlantic Region of Canada*; “Mary Grace Barron and the Irish of Ingonish, Cape Breton, 1822-1999” *The Nashwaak Review*, Fredericton, New Brunswick, St Thomas University, Number 6-7, (Fall 1999), pp. 177-237; “Canada’s First Lighthouse Keeper: Jean Grenard Dit Belair, 1674-1744” *The Lightkeeper*, vol. 6 no. 4 (December 1999); Co-Editor and principal contributor to *The Guide’s Guide to Cape Breton’s National Park and Historic Sites* (Lexington, Kentucky: the National Tour Association, 1999), 277 pp.

Eric Jennings is an Assistant Professor of history at the University of Toronto. His book on the vichy regime in the French colonies is forthcoming from Stanford University Press.

Gilles-Antoine Langlois a complété son doctorat en urbanisme et aménagement à Paris XII - Institut d’Urbanisme de Paris. Le titre de son these est *Urbanistique française aux Etats-Unis d’Amérique: l’organisation des “villes nouvelles” de la France au XVIII^e siècle dans l’espace louisianais*. Il a aussi publié “Villes et Enterprises” dans Jean Rémy, *La Nouvelle Orléans et les villes-colonies de la Louisiane française* (Paris: L’Harmattan, 2001).

Kenneth Orosz published “Emigration and Colonies” in Peter Stearns (ed) *Encyclopedia of European Social History* 5 vols (Boston: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001), vol 1 pp. 489-501.

James Pritchard published an article entitled “‘Le Profit et la Gloire:’ The French Navy’s Alliance with Private Enterprise in the Defense of Newfoundland, 1690-1697,” *Newfoundland Studies* vol. 15 no. 2 (Fall 1999) pp. 161-175.

Notices

Ijele: Art eJournal of the African World can be found at <http://www.ijele.com>

JENdA: A Journal of Culture and African Women’s studies can be found at <http://www.jendajournal.com>

Ambassador Terry McNamara's book *Escape with Honor* is now available in paperback from Brassey's.

Frederick Quinn has approximately 150 books on the French overseas empire which he is willing to donate to a library where they would be used. Roughly half the titles are in French with the other half in English. If interested contact Dr. Frederick Quinn, 5702 Kirikside Dr., Chevy Chase MD 20815-7116.

Fred Thorpe's research note mentioned in the January 2001 newsletter on Bacqueville de la Potherie has appeared in the latest issue of Newfoundland Studies under the title "A Manuscript overlooked."

West Africa Review is an interdisciplinary ejournal devoted to research on the countries, societies and peoples from Cape Verde to Cameroun. It can be found at <http://www.westafricareview.com>

Calls for Papers

The Journal of Women's History invites article submissions for a special issue entitled "Revising the Experiences of Colonized Women." Manuscripts which provide new perspectives on the experiences of colonized women during the colonial and neocolonial periods which incorporate topics such as gender, sexuality, national identity, political and social activism, feminism and pedagogy are especially welcome. The issue will be edited by Nupur Chaudhuri and Claire Robertson and will appear in early 2003. Submissions are due August 1, 2001. Send 4 one sided, double spaced copies of your manuscript (no more than 10,000 words including endnotes) to Revising the Experiences of Colonized Women Issue, Journal of Women's History, c/o Dept of History, The Ohio State University, 230 W. 17th Ave, Columbus OH 43210-1367. E-mail jwh@osu.edu

The University of Miami International & Comparative Law Review is looking for submissions for a volume to be devoted to any legal or historical legal aspect of Sub-Saharan African jurisprudence. Proposals are due May 30, 2001. Send 1 hard copy plus one floppy disk copy to the University of Miami International & Comparative Law Review, University of Miami School of Law, Attn.: Ian Martinez, Editor-In-Chief, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables FL 33124 USA or via e-mail at: IM0417@students.law.miami.edu

FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of the Annual Meeting Saturday, May 19, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm by Dale Miquelon who announced that John Johnston had been elected vice president and that in the future ballots will be included with the newsletter. He also solicited nominations for Secretary/Treasurer.

Nancy Morton, Secretary/Treasurer, presented a brief report of the financial condition and stated that the full report would be included in the next newsletter.

Keith Widder presented the plans for the year 2001 meeting in East Lansing/Detroit. He introduced Jim Pritchard who will be the program chairman for the meeting.

Dale announced that future meetings are planned for:

- 2002 Washington, DC or New Haven, CT
- 2003 Toulouse, France
- 2004
- 2005 Port Royal, Nova Scotia
- 2008 Quebec City, Quebec

Dale Standen, editor of the Proceedings, reported that the Midland volume is late as he is waiting for abstracts, that he will renew the contract with Michigan State University Press and that almost all back copies have been sold.

Bill Newbigging reported that the web site will soon be on-line and asked members to give him their e-mail addresses.

Dale Miquelon lead a brief discussion on how the dues were credited and asked members to contact the Secretary/Treasurer if there was a problem.

Sue Peabody thanked members who had made a contribution to the Charleston chapter of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). Joe Zitokowsky asked if the society should issue a statement in support of the NAACP boycott. After a brief discussion and it was concluded that the FCHS, as an international organization, will not take a position on matters of local interest.

Dale Miquelon thanked the organizers of the Charleston meeting, Philip Boucher, Robert Grout and Bertram van Ruymbeke and called for adjournment. The meeting ended at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L. Morton

French Colonial Historical Society
Balance Sheet
As of November 13, 2000

Nov 13, '00

Assets		
	Current Assets	
	Checking/Savings	
	Canadian Bank Account	7,165.57
	Delaware Place Bank	<u>14,796.88</u>
	Total Checking/Savings	21,962.45
	Other Current Assets	
	Advanced for Annual Meeting	1,278.95
	Templeton Growth Fund	<u>7,521.01</u>
	Total other current Assets	8,799.96
	Total Current Assets	<u>30,762.41</u>
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	Liabilities & Equity	
	Liabilities	
	Current Liabilities	
	Other Current Liabilities	
	Due to Eccles Memorial Fund	420.00
	Due to Eccles Memorial Fund/Canadian	395.00
	Due to Heggoy Fund	5,866.93
	Due to Heggoy Fund/Canadian	<u>20.00</u>
	Total Other Current Liabilities	6,701.93
	Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,701.93</u>
	Total Liabilities	6,701.93
	Equity	
	Retained Earnings	21,069.63
	Net Income	<u>2,990.85</u>
	Total Equity	24,060.48
	Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>30,762.41</u>

French Colonial Historical Society
P&L Previous Year Comparison
 January 1 through November 13, 2000

	Jan 1-Nov 13, '00	Jan 1-Nov 13, '99	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expenses				
Income				
Conference	0.00	-559.74	559.74	100.0%
Member's Dues	3,945.00	4,325.00	-380.00	-8.8%
Miscellaneous Fees	0.00	86.00	-86.00	-100.0%
Sale of Proceedings	10.00	237.00	-227.00	-95.8%
Total Income	3,955.00	4,088.26	-133.26	-3.3%
Expense				
1997 expenditures	8.00	0.00	8.00	100.0%
Bank Charges	4.00	6.00	-2.00	-33.3%
Cost of Proceedings	25.44	3,502.54	-3,477.10	-99.3%
Newsletter printing	926.71	662.85	263.86	39.8%
Office expenses	0.00	243.50	-243.50	-100.0%
Total Expense				
Net Ordinary Income	2,990.85	-326.63	3,317.48	1,015.7%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Interest Income	0.00	174.67	-174.67	-100.0%
Total Other Income	0.00	174.67	-174.67	-100.0%
Net Other Income	0.00	174.67	-174.67	-100.0%
Net Income	2,990.85	-151.96	3,142.81	2,068.2%

FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
31 May - 2 June, 2001, Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Please send in your registrations as soon as possible so that the organizers of the banquet and excursion to Detroit can make the appropriate arrangements. The Kellogg center will also be releasing rooms starting on April 29th. Please call them at 1-800-875-5090 or 1-517-432-4000 and mention that you will be attending the conference when making your reservations. Finally, the driving directions listed in the January newsletter will not be affected by highway closings.

Thursday, 31 May, 2001

Registration and coffee, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Kellogg Centre

Welcome and announcements 8:30-8:45 a.m. Room 000

1st Welcome MSU representative

2nd Welcome Dale Miquelon, President, FCHS

Announcements concerning Detroit trip, Keith Widder, MSU

Plenary Session: 8:45-10:15 a.m. Room 000

Chair and commentator: David Robinson, Michigan State University

Speaker: Joe Lunn, University of Michigan-Dearborn, last year's Heggoy Prize winner,
"Remembering the Maelstrom: Oral History as a Methodology of Inclusion in
French Colonial Studies."

Coffee Break: 10:15-10:45 a.m.

Session 2a: 10:45-12:15 p.m. Room 000

Policies and Practices in Colonial Senegal

Chair/Commentator: Fred Quinn, US Foreign Service, retired

Kalala Ngalamulume, Bryn Mawr College, "Epidemics and the Politics of Prevention in
French Senegal, 1850-1920."

David Robinson, Michigan State University, "Contradictions between imperial and
republican practices in Senegal in the late 19th and early 20th centuries."

Cheilh Babou, Michigan State University, "Assimilation or Association: French colonial
policy and practices in Senegal, late 19th and 20th centuries."

Session 2b: 10:45-12:15 p.m. Room 000

La Louisiane au xviii^e siècle

Chair/Commentator: Leslie Choquette, Assumption College

Khalil Saadani, Beni-Mellal University, Morocco, "Le gouvernement de la Louisiane
française: structure et spécificité."

Gilles-Antoine Langlois, Paris, "Trois fondations scientifiques à la Nouvelle Orléans."

Lunch: 12:15-1:45 p.m. at the Kellogg Centre

Session 3a: 1:45-3:15 p.m. Room 000

Press and Politics in North Africa

Chair/Commentator: Bill Shorrock, Cleveland State University

Fred Thorpe, Canadian Museum of Civilization, "The French Press and the Franco-Spanish Convention of 1904 on Morocco."

Lizabeth Anne Zack, New School for Social Research, "The Formation of French and Algerian Political Identities in turn-of-the-century Algiers."

Phillip Naylor, Marquette University, "Algeria's War of Independence and the Fitna: A Comparison."

Session 3b: 1:45-3:15 p.m. Room 000

Society in New France

Chair/Commentator: Dale Miquelon, University of Saskatchewan

Colin Coates, University of Edinburgh, and Sonya Lipsette Rivera, Carleton University, "Un Canadian Errant: a carpenter's heresy and rebellion in New Mexico, 1743"

Molly G. Richter, Université de Montréal, "Widowhood in New France: consequences and coping strategies."

Ken Donovan, Parks Canada, Louisbourg, "Ile Royale and the French Slave Trade, 1713-1758."

Coffee Break: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Session 4a: 3:45-5:15 p.m. Room 000

War in New France

Chair/Commentator: Dale Standen, Trent University

Jay Cassel, London, Ontario, "The Canadian Way of War: A Reassessment of Strategic Planning in New France, 1633-1760."

Nicolas Westbrook, Fort Ticonderoga, NY., "Building Carillon, 1755-1759."

John Johnston, Parks Canada, Halifax, "Fortress, Seaport, Community: allocation and use of space at 18th-century Louisbourg."

Session 4b: 3:45-5:15 p.m. Room 000

The 1945 Mission to French Indochina

Chair/Commentator, Talbot Huey, Michigan State University Libraries

Allison Thomas, formerly OSS/U.S. Army, "Dining with the French in Hanoi: A Reminiscence."

Talbot Huey, formerly U.S. Foreign Service Officer, Vietnam, "Resources for Asian Studies at MSU."

Reception at MSU Museum 5:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

Friday, 1 June, 2001

Breakfast is available in the Centre after 6:30 a.m.

Depart Kellogg Centre for Detroit, 8:00 a.m.

Arrive Detroit, 10:00 a.m.

Session 5: 10:30-12:30 Friends Auditorium, Detroit Public Library (session open to the public)

The French Origins of Detroit/Michigan

Chair/Commentator: Dean Anderson, Michigan State Archaeologist.

Luca Codignola, Università di Genova, "Roman Catholic Priests and Faithful in and around Detroit in an Age of Revolution, 1763-1837."

Pat Tucker, French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan, "Saint-Antoine de la Rivière aux Raisins: a holy place in the midst of evil."

Elizabeth Demers, MSU. "French Justice, British Law: Detroit, 1763-1797."

Lunch: 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the McGregor Centre, Wayne State University

Reception/Programme: 5:00-8:00 pm. McGregor Centre, Wayne State University

light buffet included

entertainment/speeches

Board buses for return to East Lansing, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, 2 June, 2001

Session 6a: 8:30-10:00 a.m. Room 000

Looking for [the] Enlightenment in Colonial America

Chair/Commentator: Patricia Galloway, University of Texas, Austin

Shannon Lee Dawdy, Michigan State University, "Louisiana Enlightenment: Le Page du Pratz's Histoire de la Louisiane."

Phyllis Hunter, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, "Gentility Trumps Ethnicity: the decline of anti-French feeling in colonial America."

Session 6b: 8:30-10:00 a.m. Room 000

Charity, Schools and Violence in Vietnam

Chair/Commentator: TBD

Erica Peters, University of Chicago, "Charity and the Civilizing Mission in Colonial Vietnam, 1890-1920."

Micheline R. Lessard, University of Ottawa, "Schooled for Dissent: Vietnamese Student Strikes in French Colonial Schools, 1888-1926."

Marie Paule Ha, University of Hong Kong, "Symbolic Violence and the Politics of Colonial Schooling in Indochina."

Coffee Break: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Session 7: 10:30-12:00 noon Room 000

Enlightenment in a World of Oppression (St. Domingue)

Chair/Commentator: Laurent Dubois, Michigan State University

Chalea Pastore, University of California, Berkeley, "The Colonial Merchant in Saint Domingue: Enlightenment Profession par excellence."

Gene E. Ogle, University of Pennsylvania, "'The Eternal Power of Reason' and 'The Superiority of Whites': Hilliard d'Auberteuil's Colonial Enlightenment."

Doris Garraway, Northwestern University, "Race, Reproduction and Enlightenment in Saint-Domingue: the Case of Moreau de Saint-Méry."

Lunch: 12:00-1:30 p.m. On your own

Session 8a: 1:30-3:00 p.m. Room 000

New Encounters and New Peoples

Chair/Commentator: Philip Boucher, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Silvia C. Shannon, Saint Anselm College, "Apostles of the Indians in an Age of Colonial Competition: The French Capuchins in Portuguese Brazil in the Seventeenth Century."

Jon Parmenter, St. Lawrence University, "'L'Arbre de Paix': Eighteenth-Century French-Iroquois Relations."

Susan Sleeper-Smith, Michigan State University, "Being Indian, Becoming Métis."

Session 8b: 1:30-3:00 p.m. Room 000

Sex, Revolution and Other Skills

Chair/Commentator: John Johnston, Parks Canada

Fred Thorpe, Canadian Museum of Civilization, "The Debating Skills of Governor d'Angeac of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon."

Jacques W. Binoche-Guedra, Tahiti, "French Colonial Policy during the Revolution, (1789-1799)."

Jeremy Rich, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Une Babylone Noire: single women and constructions of female sexuality in colonial Libreville (Gabon), c. 1870-1914."

Coffee Break, 3:00-3:30 p.m.

FCHS Business Meeting: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Room 000

Pre-banquet gathering of Participants, (Cash bar): 6:00 p.m. Location?

Banquet 7:00 p.m. Location?

French Colonial Historical Society
 Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française
 Annual Meeting, East Lansing and Detroit, Michigan
 31 May-2 June 2001

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____

Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations. Please specify:

Registration fee:	Pre-registered (by April 20)	US \$ 90	_____
	Late Registration	US \$100	_____
	Student	US \$ 50	_____
Detroit trip:	Pre-registered (must be received by 20 April)	US \$ 60	_____
	On-site (space available basis only)	US \$ 70	_____
Banquet	(Saturday night)	US \$ 45	_____
Total enclosed			_____

Do you wish a vegetarian meal for lunch on Thursday and/or Friday? (Please circle)
 All presenters listed on the program must be current, paid members of the Society. A membership form is attached.

Spouses and companions may register for the Detroit trip and/or the banquet without registering for the conference.

Method of payment:

_____ Check (US currency only) payable to Michigan State University Press
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 _____ Visa
 _____ Mastercard

_____ Account Number _____ Expiration date

_____ Authorized signature

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French Colonial Historical Society
Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française

2000-2001 Membership Dues

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_____ Regular FCHS/SHCF membership (\$30 US funds or \$40 Canadian funds) as determined at the 1995 meeting, Sidney, N.S. Members receive copies of the Newsletter and the annual issue of the Proceedings. Make checks payable to the French Colonial Historical Society.

_____ Student membership (US \$15 or CDN \$20)

_____ Contribution to W.J, Eccles Memorial Prize Fund (any currency accepted).

_____ Contribution to Alf Heggoy Memorial Book Prize Fund (any currency accepted).

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

If the address label is incomplete or incorrect, please make the corrections below:

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Please indicate below any information you wish to share with members of FCHS/SHCF about your research, publications, activities, etc. Items indicated here will appear in an upcoming issue of the Newsletter.
