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he American Antiquarian Society cultivates a deeper understanding of the American past, grounded in its ever-growing collection of printed and manuscript sources. The Society fosters a broad community of inquiry through inclusive programs and generous support for scholarship.

Right: Priti Joshi studies materials in the Reading Room during the 2023 Rare Book School course, African American Print Cultures in the Nineteenth Century.



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Cover image: Uriah Smith, View of Mason Vill. N.H. from the North. Boston: Sharp, Pierce & Co., 1847. In November 2022, AAS acquired this lithograph drawn by fifteen-year-old Uriah Smith, a printer's grandson from Wilton, New Hampshire.

Back cover: Garden City group with children holding rabbits, guinea pigs, and chickens. Worcester, ca. 1905. This photograph was one of many Worcester-related objects on view in the program "Chat with a Curator: Celebrating Worcester's 300th Anniversary," in October 2022.

Right: Janet Pritchard, Jay and Deborah Last Creative and Performing Artists and Writers Fellow (2022), works on a photographic project in May 2023.

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Letter from the Council Chair



Having the privilege of serving as Council chair for the past four years, some reflections seem in order.

My formal introduction to AAS was as an eleven-year-old in 1962 when I held the door open for guests arriving to celebrate our 150th anniversary. My real initiation was as a sixteen-year-old cataloguing twentieth-century Worcester postcards—with AAS legend Mary Brown supervising. The next summer I volunteered in the bindery (our conservation lab was decades away), followed by a summer exploring the Salisbury Family Papers for my aunt Louisa Dresser—the third woman elected to the AAS. My relationship with the AAS began on the shop floor!

What's similar, what's different?

- * Reflecting on AAS, people come first to mind, before the collections, before the great domed reading room, before the formidable building. The combination of welcoming generosity and protective vigilance that struck me in 1962 still does today. Better trained and much more tech savvy, the staff remains as dedicated, unpretentious, and sophisticated as ever. We're also a friendlier place for newcomers!
- * We continue to build our unparalleled collections, but with far greater intentionality in featuring, acquiring, and programming around materials that embrace America's diversity.
- * We've been a leader since the 1950s in extending off-site access to our collections. That commitment has scaled radically through digitization and will continue to do so.
- * Our membership, Council, readers, and philanthropic support today have a much broader demographic and geographic footprint than in 1962.
- * Since inception and especially over the past century, AAS has been ahead of the curve in collecting, dissemination, sponsored fellowships, cataloging, and more. Embracing change while staying true to purpose is a robust constant in our culture.

But it all comes down to people: staff, Councilors, members, and supporters near and far. I am profoundly grateful for your dedication to this organization. Thank you for all you have done—and continue to do—to ensure that the Society will enlighten and inspire generations to come.

Challenges and opportunities do lie ahead, but AAS's staff and Council give me great confidence in our future. Evidence-based history will be well served.

Jock Herron, Council Chair



Ribbon cutting ceremony for the Learning Lab in May 2019 (from left to right): Jock Herron, Lisa McDonough, Neil McDonough, and Ellen Dunlap, president emerita.

Letter from the President

Over the past year, AAS has celebrated long-standing accomplishments and introduced several new initiatives, all informed by our 212-year commitment to understanding the American past.

In October 2022 the Society marked a half-century of research fellowships under the dome of Antiquarian Hall (see p. 16). Supported by generous endowments and nineteen consecutive grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), our fellowship program has nurtured Pulitzer and Bancroft prizewinning books, as well as dissertations and first books that have launched careers (including my own!) and transformed knowledge.





At the same time, we embarked on endeavors to extend

access to the collections. *Historic Children's Voices 1799–1899*, funded by the NEH, will make roughly three hundred diaries, amateur books, and hand-written newspapers created by children available through deep cataloging and open-access digitization. Working with the National Council of Teachers of English and local social-studies teachers, we are developing pathways into these materials for teachers and students. Another project, with seed funding from former councilor Carla Peterson (elected October 2001), focuses on making our extraordinary holdings in African American history and culture more widely known and broadly used by researchers previously unacquainted with AAS (see p. 15). We also started planning for what might be called "Digital AAS 2.0," to determine how to deploy our digital assets as millions of digitized pages move out of licensed relationships.

None of this work would be possible without our unparalleled staff. From veterans

of more than thirty years to relative newcomers, each of my AAS colleagues advances our mission and cultivates our community with diligence, imagination, and deep care. Our staff perennially reimagine how we can best collect, preserve, and expand access to the sources, bringing fresh approaches to bear alongside time-tested ones. I am deeply proud of what we accomplish together.

On behalf of the entire staff, I thank Jock Herron for his wise and steadfast leadership during the past four years. A visionary thinker who knows how to get things done, Jock led the Council and the Society during years of transition, and we could not have wished for a more thoughtful champion. It has been a pleasure to work with him, and I look forward to his continued participation on the Council.

We could not do our work without you: AAS members, library users, community partners, donors, and friends. We rely on you in so many ways from conducting research and presenting programs to exchanging ideas and insights about our shared history to donating collection materials and much-needed funds. Thank you for all you did to contribute to the Society's success last year.

Scott E. Casper, President

Above: African American Collection Initiative working group members meet at AAS in May 2023 (from left to right): Deborah Hall (elected October 2021); Ousmane Kirumu Power-Greene (elected April 2022); Nan Wolverton, vice president for academic and public programs; Manisha Sinha (elected October 2006); Carla Peterson (elected October 2001); Dorothy Berry (elected October 2021); Elizabeth Watts Pope, curator of books and digitized collections; Brigitte Fielder (elected April 2023); Derrick R. Spires (elected November 2020); Kabria Baumgartner (elected April 2021); Meredith McGill (elected April 1997); and Scott Casper (elected April 1999), president. Participating virtually were Maryemma Graham (elected April 1995) and DeLisa Minor Harris (elected October 2023).

Behind the Scenes at AAS

Below are highlights of some of the many activities that took place during the year.

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Manuscript scroll of the Book of Esther, ca. 1800.

AAS staff added 3,345 items to the online catalog, including two Hebrew-language scrolls and a fragment that have been in the AAS manuscript collection since the 1800s but were never described. Intern Melanie Meadors, a graduate student in public history at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, used her experience as a teaching assistant in the university's department of Judaic studies to identify, date, and catalog the scrolls. Making original sources accessible through detailed cataloging is a priority for the Society.



Conservators treated 809 collection items, including two thirds of the pre-1821 New England primers held by AAS. Conservation intern Mitchel Gundrum conducted a thorough survey of 259 volumes. One of the collection's earliest primers, a 1772 Boston edition, had lost its cover. Gundrum rebound it in a period-style one quarter leather and blue paper binding, and also repaired pages that had significant losses.



Staff members learned how to handle poisonous books. After working with the Poison Book Project, an initiative of the Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library, AAS staff identified eighty-three nineteenth-century books in the collection whose bindings contain traces of copper and arsenic. Conservation colleagues at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum conducted comprehensive testing on the books, and AAS staff members received training on the safe handling of titles that tested positive for these hazardous substances.



Researchers requested nearly 6,400 collection items, including books, newspapers, maps, and sheet music. Compared to the prior year, circulation in the library grew as readers returned to in-person research, with manuscript

requests increasing by forty percent. These included diaries kept by an eight-year-old in Boston in the 1860s, a large collection of friendship albums full of poetry, and the archives of Worcester's EcoTarium. Many printed materials are now readily available online, but these unique, handwritten materials are in demand for in-person viewing.

Above: Jay and Deborah Last Fellow Ben Wright researches manuscript collections in 2023.



More people watched *Behind the Scenes of* Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo (elected April 2023) than any other AAS program. Cosponsored by the Worcester Black History Project, the program streamed live on March 9, 2023 and had more than 1,100 views on YouTube. Woo did much of the research for her book at AAS. In late 2023, *The New York Times* named it one the best books of the year.

AAS made the news. In the wake of the devastating fires that destroyed much of Lahaina, Hawaii, Chris Tanaka from WBZ News/CBS Boston interviewed Curator of Books Elizabeth Watts Pope. The August 18 broadcast featured the Society's collection of Hawaiian engravings and how AAS is preserving these materials. WBZ Boston also ran a story about the Hawaiian collection, as part of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.





A tiny book was big on social media. The most popular social media post of the year was this amateur-printed, mini book by James Hayden Wells (1843–1915) of Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Wells was between the ages of 7 and 13 when he printed this little book about a kitty, dated circa 1850–56. The book was scanned and cataloged this year as part of the National Endowment for the Humanities–funded project, *Historic Children's Voices*. Posted on AAS's Instagram page on October 17, 2022, the image garnered nearly 1,300 likes.



Acquisitions

AAS is always working to expand our collections of print, handwritten, and graphic materials, with a particular focus on underrepresented communities and subject areas. In the ongoing process, our curators network with collectors and dealers, search online auctions and listings, and attend fairs and conferences. From September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023, a total of 3,656 objects were added to the collections, contributing significantly to the depth and diversity of materials available to researchers. These include:

- **★** 554 pre-1900 books
- * 751 pre-1900 newspaper and periodical titles
- * 1,169 children's literature items
- * 496 graphic arts items and collections
- * 192 manuscript items and collections
- **☆** 352 post-1900 books
- ✤ 142 journal subscriptions

Joachim Heinrich Campe, *El Nuevo Robinson*. Filadelfia: Compañia Estereotipográfica de la América del Norte, 1843.

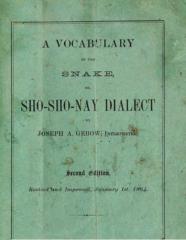
In this wood engraving, Robinson Crusoe (properly dressed in a nineteenth-century frock coat) is seen running to take cover from an impending thunderstorm. The image is from a Spanish-language edition of Joachim Campe's adaptation for children of Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, with the text written as a didactic dialogue between children and adults. AAS currently has just one other Spanish-language book published by Compañia Estereotipográfica de la América del Norte: a Catholic devotional work about St. Mary Magdalene issued in 1844.

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This register contains records for the Washington County Jail between 1792 and 1796. Many entries include a prisoner's name, amount of debt, and their imprisonment costs. There are also records detailing individuals who brought lawsuits against prisoners seeking payments on debts owed. People in the register include Gideon Nocake, a Narragansett tribal member imprisoned for debt after serving in the Revolutionary War and being honorably discharged, and two Black women, Mercy and Nancy Sambo, who were looking for money owed to them by a prisoner named John Phillips.



Joseph Gebow, A Vocabulary of the Snake or Sho-Sho-Nay Dialect. Green River City, Wyoming Territory: Freeman & Bro., 1868.

This twenty-four-page pamphlet is the second book known to have been printed in what would become the state of Wyoming. Former Confederate soldiers produced the piece as part of the "Press on Wheels," which traveled westward on the expanding transcontinental railroad, pushing into new U.S. territory-all on Indigenous lands. When this pamphlet was published, the Eastern Shoshone leadership were in treaty renegotiations with the United States at Fort Bridger, Wyoming. The new treaty reduced their reservation to less than ten percent of what had been agreed to only five years earlier.

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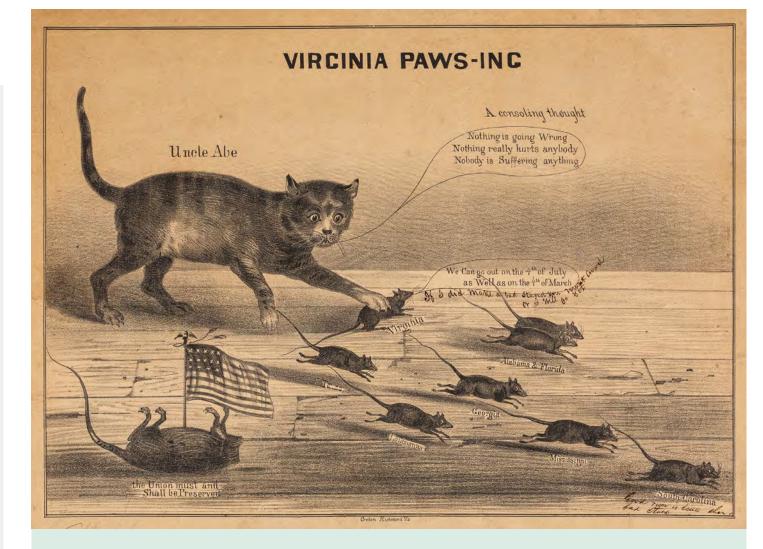
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Tennessee Gazette (Nashville, TN), May 14, 1800.

This is the earliest Tennessee newspaper that AAS has acquired in more than twenty years. The issue's front page and half of the second page report on the constitution of the new French republic. There are small sections of world and local news, and the last leaf is filled mostly with advertisements. Before the establishment of the Tennessee Gazette, there were two attempts at a newspaper in Nashville in 1799, neither lasting very long. The Tennessee Gazette's publisher, Benjamin J. Bradford, worked on a Kentucky newspaper in 1795. Between then and 1800 it is unknown if or where he was active, but he set up a press and started this newspaper in January 1800. It lasted under various titles until 1821, when it became *The* Nashville Clarion.



Virginia Paws-ing. Richmond: Eugene Crehen, 1861.

This cartoon showing Abraham Lincoln as a cat chasing Southern states in the form of scurrying rats was printed in Richmond, Virginia, by Eugene Crehen, a lithographer of sheet music and portraits. Advertisements in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* indicate that the print was for sale for fifteen cents at local bookshops by early March 1861. An editorial in the *Richmond Daily Dispatch* on March 2 promotes the cartoon, stating, "The town is all agog over a most amusing caricature of LINCOLN and the Seceding States. . . This capital production, is we understand, the production of an accomplished young lady of our city. . ." While AAS has a collection of more than 750 American political cartoons, very few were designed by women.

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Programs

The American Antiquarian Society offered twenty-nine free public programs in fiscal year 2023 on a range of topics, from the discovery of a rare nineteenth-century Black newspaper to the economic and ecological history of beavers. Sixteen programs were held both in-person and live-streamed online, and thirteen were held virtually. This program model, created during the recent pandemic, has expanded AAS's reach to include speakers and audiences across the country and globe. In addition, the Society hosted three seminars during the year: the undergraduate American Studies Seminar, *We Protect Us: Early American Histories of Mutual Aid and Community Care* (fall 2022); *Material Religion: Objects, Images, Books* (June 2023); and Rare Book School's African American *Print Cultures in the Nineteenth Century* (July 2023).

In 1699 Boston minister Cotton Mather was the first English colonial to write a Spanish-language publication: *La Fe del Christiano* (The Faith of the Christian), a Protestant tract intended to evangelize readers across the Spanish America. In September 2022 Kirsten Silva Gruesz (elected April 2011), professor of literature at the University of California, Santa Cruz, presented *Cotton Mather's Spanish Lessons: What Early America Teaches Us about Latinidad*, a fresh perspective on this key colonial intellectual and what moved him to learn the language of a rival empire. For her research, Gruesz drew extensively on the Mather Family Collection, which has been at AAS for more than two hundred years.

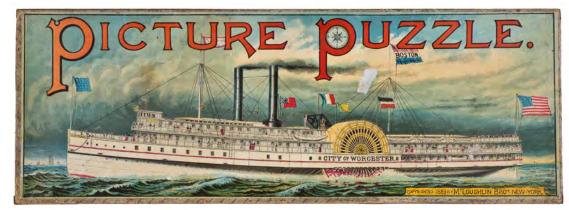
Left: Cotton Mather, La Fe del Christiano en Veyntequatro Articulos de la Institucion de Christo. Boston: Green & Allen, 1699.



The Brown Family Collections at AAS center on William and Martha Ann Brown, who were married in Worcester in 1850, and their son, Charles F. Brown. The Moore and Goldsberry families—ancestors and descendants respectively of William Brown—created and maintained an archive over several generations and entrusted it to the Society to be made available for researchers, community members, artists, and poets. In *Black Women Poets Respond to the Brown Family Archive*, Worcester poets Rev. Dr. Catherine Reed, Xaulanda Thorpe, and Ashley Wonder read original poems and shared reflections inspired by the Brown family and their books, papers, correspondence, portraits, and photographs. Co-sponsored by the Worcester Black History Project, the hybrid program was held in November 2022 and was attended by members of the Goldsberry family.

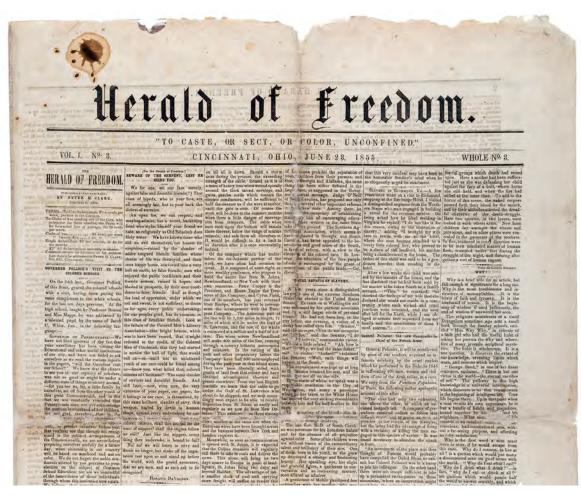
Above (left to right): Event moderator Kimberly Toney (elected April 2023), former AAS head of readers' services and director of Indigenous initiatives; Ashley Wonder; Xaulanda Thorpe; and Rev. Dr. Catherine Reed.

In September 2022 community members explored a variety of Worcester-themed collection materials and enjoyed informal discussions with AAS curators in *Chat with the Curators: Celebrating Worcester's 300th Anniversary.* The drop-in program, held in conjunction with the city's tercentennial, included displays of nineteenth-century letters and diaries, children's games, valentines, newspapers, photographs, and numerous items from the Brown Family Collection.



Right: Elizabeth Watts Pope, curator of books and digitized collections, talks with "Chat with a Curator" attendees. Left: Picture Puzzle, City of Worcester. New York: McLoughlin Brothers, 1889. Gift of Robert A. Armstrong, 2000.





In 1855, Peter H. Clark, a prominent African American activist and socialist from Cincinnati, Ohio, published a weekly abolitionist journal, *Herald of Freedom*. In 2022, two previously unrecorded issues of the newspaper, both published in June 1855, were discovered in the AAS stacks. Finding these rare papers inspired *Herald of Freedom*: *Perspectives from the Collection*, a virtual program in January 2023. Professor of history at Howard University Nikki M. Taylor (elected October 2022), associate professor of English at the University of Delaware Derrick R. Spires (elected November 2020), and AAS curator of newspapers and periodicals Vincent Golden discussed the historical significance of *Herald of Freedom* and how AAS came to acquire two issues of the shortlived publication. Eclair Morton, the 2022 AAS conservation intern, demonstrated techniques used to conserve the fragile nineteenth-century newspapers.

Above: The conserved issue of Herald of Freedom from June 23, 1855.



B eavers have played an oversized role in American history, influencing the early trans-atlantic trade in North America and feverish western expansion. Once trapped to the point of extinction, beavers have returned to the landscape as one of the greatest conservation stories of the twentieth century.

In May 2023 Leila Philip (elected October 2023) discussed her book *Beaverland: How One Weird Rodent Made America*, the fascinating story of the beaver's economic, cultural, and ecological importance both in North America and around the globe. Philip, professor of English at the College of the Holy Cross, conducted research for *Beaverland* at AAS as a Robert and Charlotte Baron Fellow in 2018.



Two summer seminars in 2023 gave participants the opportunity to study different aspects of AAS's collections. In *Material Religion: Objects, Images, Books*, scholars explored the expression of religious and spiritual beliefs through physical objects, such as images, monuments, buildings, books, spaces, performances, and music. Sponsored by the Center for Historic American Visual Culture and the Program in the History of the Book in American Culture, the June seminar was led by Christopher Allison, director of the McGreal Center at Dominican University, and Sonia Hazard, assistant professor of religion at Florida State University.

In July Rare Book School held its first course at AAS. The week-long *African American Print Cultures in the Nineteenth Century* was developed and led by Derrick Spires (elected November 2020), associate professor of English at the University of Delaware, and Benjamin Fagan (elected April 2022), associate professor of English at Auburn University. Drawing on the Society's extensive collection of early African American print materials, professionals from a variety of fields studied and discussed Black pamphlets, periodicals, and books, as well as Colored Conventions—an organized activist movement closely connected with Black print culture.

Above: Participants in Material Religion: Objects, Images, Books, June 2023.

Research



The AAS fellowship program, cornerstone of the Society's research community, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2022–23. In 1970, then-Director Marcus McCorison told members at that year's Annual Meeting, "The tasks set before the American Antiquarian Society, if it is to remain a vital force in the world of American scholarship, are very large and, because of the importance of our collections, those responsibilities will not lessen." The Council had, in his words, "approved a policy which will lead to the establishment of fellowships. We are hopeful that this program will attract more scholars to Worcester for intensive and extended work in our collections."

What began modestly, with just six fellows in 1972–73, has grown to forty different fellowship programs. Over five decades, AAS has awarded more than 1,400 fellowships to researchers, writers, and visual and performing artists. The Society has not only remained at the forefront of American

scholarship—as McCorison envisioned—but its ever expanding and diverse fellowship community has reshaped whole areas of research by opening new paths of intellectual inquiry and discovery.

During a daylong symposium in October 2022, past fellows spoke about how AAS fellowships have transformed lives, careers, and scholarly fields. The speakers included:

- Kabria Baumgartner (elected April 2021), Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, 2015–16; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2022–23
- Richard D. Brown (elected April 1981), National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1977–78 and 1992–93
- Tara Bynum (elected April 2022), National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2016–17
- Patricia Crain (elected April 2002), Frances Hiatt Fellowship, 1992–93; American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship, 1997–98; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005–6
- William Huntting Howell, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2020–21
- * Camille S. Owens, Justin G. Schiller Fellowship, 2018–19
- * Michaela Rife, American Historical Print Collectors Society Fellowship, 2017–18
- Manisha Sinha (elected October 2006), National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2004–5; Mellon Distinguished Scholar in Residence, 2020–21
- Katie Walkiewicz (elected October 2022), National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2021–22



Above: Chief Conservator Babette Gehnrich (right) and Marissa Maynard, library and archives conservator (center), work with researcher John Lane to locate the watermark in an eighteenthcentury type specimen book. The study of the materiality of objects, such as books, has long been a scholarly focus at AAS. The conservation team provides researchers with their expertise on materials, new research techniques, and the safe handling of rare objects.

Top: William Huntting Howell and Kabria Baumgartner speak at the fellows symposium in October 2022.

Fellows

Between September 2022 and August 2023 more than fifty fellows from across the United States, as well as from Canada and Europe, were awarded fellowships at the American Antiquarian Society. In addition, we also welcomed our first Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellows in fiscal year 2023. This new fellowship allows researchers who cannot travel to Worcester to move forward with their work by accessing the collection, working with curators, and participating in the fellows' community remotely.

2023-2024

(Fellowships awarded between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2023.)

Andrew W. Mellon Distinguished Scholar in Residence Jesse Alemán, professor of English and presidential teaching fellow, University of New Mexico; Latinx Civil Wars

Deena Al-halabieh, Ph.D. candidate in English, University of California, Santa Barbara; Princes Among Slaves: Orientalism, Race, and Religion in 18th-19th Century American Arabic Slave Narratives; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Kathryn Angelica, Ph.D. candidate in history, University of Connecticut; *An Uneasy Alliance: Cooperation and Conflict in Nineteenth-Century Black and White Women's Activism*; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Chip Badley, lecturer of English, University of California, Davis; *Writing Beauty: Painting and Queer Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century American Literature*; Hench Post-Dissertation Fellowship Megan Baker, Ph.D. candidate in art history, University of Delaware; *Pastel Rebellion: The Material Politics of North American Pastels*, 1758-1814; "Drawn to Art" Fellowship

Jen Bervin, poet and interdisciplinary artist; research for *Measuring the Sun*, encompassing new and ongoing work on Emily Dickinson focused on artworks in the form of composites, concordances, visual indexes, and artist books; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship

Thomas Blakeslee, Ph.D. candidate and teaching fellow in history, Harvard University; *Domestic Disturbances: The Shaping of Black Fatherhood, Manhood, and Resistance in America*; Brown Family Collection Fellowship

Avery Blankenship, Ph.D. candidate in English, Northeastern University; *Kitchen Ventriloquisms*; Stephen Botein Fellowship

Elizabeth Block, senior editor, publications and editorial department, Metropolitan Museum of Art; *Hairdressing in the 19th Century*; David Jaffee Fellowship in Visual and Material Culture



Jay and Deborah Last Fellow Jen Bervin examines an Emily Dickinson manuscript in 2023.

Emily C. Bruce, associate professor of history, University of Minnesota, Morris; *Siblings on the Move: German, Irish, and French Canadian Families,* 1840–1930; Justin G. Schiller Fellowship

Daniel J. Burge, associate editor in research and collections, Kentucky Historical Society; *The Washington Doctrine, A Continental History, 1800-1920*; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Alexander Chaparro-Silva, Ph.D. candidate in history, The University of Texas at Austin; *Writing the Other America: Democracy, Race, and Print Culture in the Americas, 1830–1898*; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Ben Davidson, visiting scholar in history, Saint Michael's College; *Freedom's Generation: Coming of Age in the Era of Emancipation*; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Alice de Galzain, Ph.D. candidate in English literature, University of Edinburgh; *Recounting the Lives of Women Writers: Emerson on Fuller, Godwin on Wollstonecraft, and Sand on Sand*; Barbara L. Packer Fellowship

Gordon Dennis Fraser, lecturer in English, American studies, and creative writing, University of Manchester; *Engineering Peace*; Stephen Botein Fellowship

Danielle Legros Georges, poet; research for Acts of Resistance to New England Slavery by Africans Themselves in New England, a series of poems about Black self-determinism and articulations of freedom within and against the context of Northern slavery; Hearst Foundations Fellowship I deeply appreciate the collegial atmosphere at AAS and am grateful for the opportunity to engage in dialogue with my colleagues and enrich my own perspectives through their work.

— Alexander Chaparro–Silva, Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellow, 2023–24



Danielle Glassmeyer, associate professor of English, Bradley University; *Other People's Children*; Alstott Morgan Fellowship

Phillip Grider, research associate, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen; *Nonhuman Agency in Early North American Media*; Christoph Daniel Ebeling Fellowship

E. Haven Hawley, university librarian, special and area studies collections, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida; *A Perfect Machine: The Adams Power Press*; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Monique Celeste Hayes, historical novelist; research for *Sally Forth*, on the African American experience during the American Revolution from the years 1771 to 1785; Robert and Charlotte Baron Fellowship Sophie Hess, Ph.D. candidate in American history, University of Maryland; 'Come by Water and Not by Land': Iron, Rivers, and Challenges to Settler Colonialism in Maryland, 1608–1782; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Rachel Hooper, professor of art history, Savannah College of Art and Design; *Black-Owned Art Collections in the United States*, 1860–1870; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Charline Jao, graduate candidate in literatures in English, Cornell University, *Family and Bereavement in the Album*; Brown Family Collection Fellowship

Ronald Angelo Johnson, associate professor of history, Baylor University; *Mutual Entanglements: Transracial Ties between Haitians and Revolutionary Americans*; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship Without the funding provided by the Korzenik Fellowship, I could not afford to . . . devote considerable time for research. Ultimately, I was given a unique opportunity to develop new research skills, expand my network of peers, and broaden my understanding of [my topic] in the archive while gaining vital access to AAS resources.

— Sherita Johnson, Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellow, 2023–24



Sherita L. Johnson, associate professor of English, University of Southern Mississippi; *Panoramic Travel with Frances Harper: Archival Recovery of the Reconstruction Years*; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Patricia Johnston, professor of visual arts, College of the Holy Cross; *Global Aesthetics*; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship

Wyn Kelley, senior lecturer of literature, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; *Brazil in Early North American Black Print Culture*; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Shana Klein, assistant professor, Kent State University; Spoiled Milk: The Visual Culture of Breastfeeding and Motherhood in Victorian America; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Eric Lamore, professor of English, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez; 'Unstable as Water': Early Black Atlantic Literature and Textual Fluidity; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship **Darryl Lauster**, sculptor, Arlington, Texas; research for a series of bronze sculptures that will visually identify with scrolls and parchment manuscripts; Hearst Foundations Fellowship

Adam Malka, associate professor of history, University of Oklahoma; *The Carceral Turn: Crime and Punishment during the Civil War Era*; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Crystal Dawn Manuel, Ph.D. candidate in history, University of Missouri–Kansas City; *Female Hymnodists of the Nineteenth Century*; Kate Van Winkle Keller Fellowship

D. Lance Marsh, playwright and professor of theatre, Oklahoma City University and associate artistic director at Oklahoma Shakespeare Company; research for *Macbeth/ Forrest/Macbeth*, a radical reworking of the text of Shakespeare's Macbeth as seen through the lens of the Astor Place Riots; Hearst Foundations Fellowship Alice Martin, Ph.D. candidate in English, Rutgers University; *Playing with Scripted Intimacy: The Uptake of American Autograph Albums, 1820–1860*; Reese Fellowship

Kristina Martino, poet and visual artist; research for *The Avian Kingdom*, a project that concerns reinventing the pastoral poem and fusing human consciousness with that of the landscape, as well as various environmental and health crises; Robert and Charlotte Baron Fellowship

Kevin McPartland, Ph.D. candidate in history, University of Cincinnati; *The Birthing* of a Nation: Confederate Nationalism in the Southern Press; Joyce Tracy Fellowship

Karah M. Mitchell, Ph.D. candidate in English and comparative literature, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; *Animals and Becoming Human(e) in Nineteenth-Century American Children's Literature*; Lapides Fellowship in Pre-1865 Juvenile Literature and Ephemera Lawrence Mullen, Ph.D. candidate in English, State University of New York at Buffalo; Intersection Wellness, Psychiatric, and Medical Institutional Care and the Patient Experience, 1820–1900; Diana Korzenik Virtual Research Fellowship

Andrea Pappas, associate professor of art and art history, Santa Clara University; *Art and Enslavement in Two Massachusetts Embroideries* 1756-1758; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship

Samantha Plasencia, assistant professor of English, Colby College; Signifying Against Anti-Blackness: Black Rhetorical Communities in Early America 1760-1830; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Andrew Porwancher, professor of constitutional studies and Judaic studies, University of Oklahoma; *The Great Jewish Lunacy Trial*; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship **Karen Racine**, professor of history, University of Guelph; *Samuel Larned in South America: The Monroe Doctrine's Dependable Diplomat*; Legacy Fellowship

Helena Yoo Roth, Ph.D. candidate in history, City University of New York Graduate Center; American Timelines: Imperial Communications, Colonial Time-Consciousness, and the Coming of the American Revolution; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Shaibal Dev Roy, Ph.D. candidate in English, University of Southern California; *Publishing Americans in Nineteenth-Century India*; Reese Fellowship

Taneil Ruffin, Ph.D. candidate in history, Princeton University; *Haitian Revolution Refugees and Legal Cultures of Slavery and Freedom in the Atlantic World, 1791–1860*; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Alison Russell, Ph.D. candidate in history, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; On That Shield! American Identity and the Constitution in the Early Republic; American Historical Print Collectors Society Fellowship

Seeing the incredible work done at AAS and with its collections, I am reminded of the stakes and impact of nineteenth-century American studies. The combination of a fantastic cohort and truly exciting finds under the dome meant I was constantly inspired.

-Charline Jao, Brown Family Collection Fellow 2023-24

Kayla Schreiber, graduate student in English, University of Southern Mississippi; *Black Fugitivity, Disability, and Sexual Deviancy in Nineteenth Century Slave Narratives*; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship

Hampton Smith, Ph.D. candidate in history, theory, and criticism of art and architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *Making under Slavery in the Black Atlantic World*, 1750–1865; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship

Grant Stanton, Ph.D. candidate in history, University of Pennsylvania; White Allies in Revolutionary Massachusetts? The Antislavery Commitments of Isaiah Thomas and Ezekiel Russell; Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship

Todd Thompson, professor of English, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; *Manifest Jestiny*; Jay and Deborah Last Fellowship



Membership

Ranging from scholars, collectors, and librarians to artists, writers, and history enthusiasts, American Antiquarian Society members represent a variety of fields relevant to the Society's mission and goals. At the end of August 2023, there were 1,146 members in forty-four U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and seven other countries.

Members recommend and elect new members twice each year, as well as elect councilors and officers annually. For most of the Society's history, elections occurred in person at the Annual and Semiannual Meetings. Beginning in spring 2023, all members were offered the opportunity to vote electronically in advance of the meeting. More than 320 members participated, an increase of more than 300 percent from previous years.

Members are also among our most generous donors—giving time, money, and collection materials to support the Society. Members serve on committees and working groups and provide valuable advice about



AAS's activities and future, notably during our recent strategic planning process. In fiscal year 2023, members made up eighty percent of all AAS donors and gave sixty-six of 147 donated items. It is not an overstatement to say that members are vital to our institution.

The Annual Meeting was held in person on October 21, 2022, in Antiquarian Hall and live streamed. Curators Vincent Golden (newspapers and periodicals) and Laura Wasowicz (children's literature) presented "Surprises from the Stacks"; a Collectors Roundtable featured members Lisa Unger Baskin (elected October 1989), Douglas Brown (elected October 2021), and Curtis Small (elected April 2021), in conversation with Nick Aretakis (elected April 2019); and Lisa Brooks (elected October 2012), the 2022-23 Andrew W. Mellon Distinguished Scholar in Residence, spoke about her research on the environmental history of eastern coyotes.



The Semiannual Meeting was held in New York City and live streamed on the evening of April 20, 2023. Member Kerri Greenidge (elected April 2021) gave a talk on her recent book, *The Grimkes: The Legacy of Slavery in an American Family*. The newest members, already elected by electronic ballot, were introduced and celebrated.

Above: Left to right: Sheryl Jaeger (elected April 2017) and Lisa Brooks (elected October 2012) at the reception following the Annual Meeting. Left: Left to right: Curtis Small (elected April 2021) and Nick Aretakis (elected April 2019) participate in the Collectors Roundtable at the Annual Meeting.

Members

This list includes all those individuals who have accepted their election to the American Antiquarian Society through August 31, 2023.

April 1958

John William Middendorf II, M.B.A., East Providence, R.I.

April 1961 Linwood Mandeville Erskine Jr., J.D., Paxton, Mass.

April 1963 Michael Garibaldi Hall, Ph.D., Austin, Tex.

October 1965 Roger Eliot Stoddard, A.B., Concord, Mass.

April 1966 Henry Bowen Dewey, LL.B., Worcester, Mass.

October 1966 Jules David Prown, Ph.D., North Branford, Conn.

October 1967

James Eugene Mooney, Ph.D., Ogunquit, Maine Hiller Bellin Zobel, LL.B., Boston, Mass.

October 1970 George Thomas Tanselle, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.

April 1971 David Hackett Fischer, Ph.D., Wayland, Mass.

October 1972 Jack Phillip Greene, Ph.D., Warwick, R.I.

October 1974

Elizabeth Massey Harris, Ph.D., Blandford, England James Nichols Heald 2nd, M.B.A., Worcester, Mass.

April 1975

Richard Arthur Crawford, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.

April 1976

Mary Beth Norton, L.H.D., Ithaca, N.Y. Gordon Stewart Wood, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.

October 1976 M. Howard Jacobson, M.B.A., Needham, Mass.

April 1977

Alden True Vaughan, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Maris Arved Vinovskis, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.

October 1977 Kathryn Kish Sklar, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif.

April 1978

Martin Emil Marty, LL.D., Chicago, Ill. John Wilmerding, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.

October 1978 Richard Stewart Kirkendall, Ph.D., Seattle, Wash.

April 1979

John Putnam Demos, M.A., Tyringham, Mass. Louis Leonard Tucker, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.

October 1979

Donald Richard Friary, Ph.D., Salem, Mass. Peter Hutchins Wood, Ph.D., Longmont, Colo. Larzer Ziff, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.

April 1980

James Brugler Bell, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Kenneth Edward Carpenter, M.S., Newton Center, Mass. Loren Frank Ghiglione, Ph.D., West Tisbury, Mass. Neil Harris, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill. Stephen David Weissman, M.A., London, England

October 1980

Joan Toland Bok, LL.D., Boston, Mass. John Christie Dann, Ph.D., Dexter, Mich. Ronald Paul Formisano, Ph.D., Lexington, Ky. Barbara J. Novak, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Merritt Roe Smith, Ph.D., Newton, Mass.

April 1981

Richard David Brown, Ph.D., Hampton, Conn. Norman Sanford Fiering, Ph.D., Providence, R.I. David Drisko Hall, Ph.D., Arlington, Mass. Stanley Nider Katz, Ph.D., Skillman, N.J. John Odlin Mirick, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Harold Kenneth Skramstad Jr., Ph.D., Denver, Colo. Robert Wedgeworth, M.L.S., Chicago, Ill. Meridith Daniels Wesby, M.B.A., Northborough, Mass.

October 1981

James Morrill Banner Jr., Ph.D., Washington, D.C. Richard Lyman Bushman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Warner Stoddard Fletcher, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Linda Kaufman Kerber, Ph.D., Iowa City, Iowa Peter Howard Creagh Williams, A.B., North Grafton, Mass.

April 1982

Ross Worn Beales Jr., Ph.D., Reading, Mass.

October 1982

Jonathan Leo Fairbanks, M.F.A., Westwood, Mass. Robert Alan Gross, Ph.D., Concord, Mass. Stephen Willner Nissenbaum, Ph.D., Underhill, Vt. Robert McColloch Weir, Ph.D., Blythewood, S.C.

April 1983

Nancy Falik Cott, Ph.D., Oakland, Calif. Robert Choate Darnton, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Hendrik Edelman, M.L.S., New York, N.Y.

October 1983

Eugene Garland Waddell, B.S., Charleston, S.C.

April 1984

Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minn.

Andrew Hutchinson Neilly Jr., B.A., Weston, Conn. Charles Ernest Rosenberg, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Mary Patricia Ryan, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif. Theodore Ellis Stebbins Jr., Ph.D., Brookline, Mass. Michael Russell Winston, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.

October 1984

Richard Dyke Benjamin, M.B.A., New York, N.Y. Jane Cayford Nylander, M.A., Portsmouth, N.H. Justin Galland Schiller, B.A., Kingston, N.Y. Herbert Mason Varnum, B.A., Worcester, Mass.

April 1985

John Walsh Jr., Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif.

October 1985

John Young Cole, Ph.D., Chevy Chase, Md. Daniel Robert Coquillette, J.D., Cambridge, Mass. John Bixler Hench, Ph.D., Shrewsbury, Mass. James Aloysius Henretta, Ph.D., Glendale, Calif. Karen Ordahl Kupperman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Michael Zinman, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.

April 1986

Harold Cabot Jr., LL.B., Tucson, Ariz. William Hershey Greer Jr., LL.B., Chevy Chase, Md. Ronnie Curtis Tyler, Ph.D., Fort Worth, Texas, Tex. Michael Bancroft Winship, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Philadelphia, Pa.

October 1986

Millicent Demmin Abell, M.A., Del Mar, Calif. Timothy Carter Forbes, A.B., New York, N.Y. Sumner Burnham Tilton Jr., J.D., Worcester, Mass.

April 1987

John Bidwell, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Princeton, N.J. Cathy Notari Davidson, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Stephen Alan Goldman, D.D.S., Oxford, Md. Gloria Lund Main, Ph.D., Boulder, Colo. Edward Carl Papenfuse Jr., Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Eugene Leslie Roberts Jr., B.A., New York, N.Y.

October 1987

John Weston Adams, M.B.A., Dover, Mass. Charles Thomas Cullen, Ph.D., Peachtree Cor, Ga. Natalie Zemon Davis, Ph.D., Toronto, Canada Everette Eugene Dennis, Ph.D., Portland, Ore. James Harley Harrington, B.A., Portsmouth, R.I. Paul Revere O'Connell Jr., LL.B., Manitou Springs, Colo. Nell Irvin Painter, Ph.D., East Orange, N.J. Donald Moore Scott, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.

April 1988

James Earl Carter Jr., D.H.L., Atlanta, Ga. Philip Francis Gura, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C. Joseph Henry Hagan, Ed.D., Little Compton, R.I. Donald William Krummel, Ph.D., Urbana, Ill. Richard Manney, Laguna Woods, Calif. Steven Rotman, M.S., Worcester, Mass. Garry Wills, Ph.D., Evanston, Ill.

October 1988

William John Cronon, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Winnipeg, Canada David Richard Godine, M.Ed., Milton, Mass. John James McCusker, Ph.D., San Antonio, Tex. Barbara Ketcham Wheaton, A.M., Lexington, Mass. Don Whitman Wilson, Ph.D., Beaufort, S.C.

April 1989

Robert Charles Baron, B.S., Denver, Colo. Nancy Hall Burkett, M.L.S., Atlanta, Ga. James Barrett Cummins Jr., B.A., Pottersville, N.J. Henry Louis Gates Jr., Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. John Herron, D.Des., Cambridge, Mass. Linda Fishman Lapides, M.S.L.S., Baltimore, Md. Charles Robert Longsworth, M.B.A., Concord, Mass. David Alan Persky, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Barbara Sicherman, Ph.D., West Hartford, Conn. Robert Allen Skotheim, L.H.D., Port Angeles, Wash.

October 1989

Walter Herman Anderson, D.L., White Plains, N.Y. Jean Harvey Baker, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Lisa Unger Baskin, D.F.A., Leeds, Mass. Bruce Shaw Bennett, M.B.A., Dennis, Mass. William Compton Cook, B.A., Vero Beach, Fla.



Above: David Godine (elected 1988) with Darrell (elected 1995) and Elisabeth Hyder at the public program, Godine at Fifty, in November 2022.

Margery MacNeil Dearborn, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Eric Foner, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. James William Gilreath, M.L.S., Washington, D.C. Daniel Porter Jordan Jr., Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va. James Munro McPherson, Ph.D., Princeton, N.J.

April 1990

William Wilhartz Freehling, Ph.D., Fredericksburg, Va. Werner Leonard Gundersheimer, Ph.D., Sarasota, Fla. Florence Marie Jumonville, M.S., New Orleans, La. Stuart Eli Karu, B.S., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Thomas Michael Toliver Niles, M.A., Stamford, Conn. Cynthia Nelson Pitcher, B.A., Worcester, Mass.

October 1990

Georgia Brady Barnhill, B.A., Amherst, Mass. William Robert Burleigh, LL.D., Cincinnati, Ohio Patricia Cline Cohen, Ph.D., Goleta, Calif. Harry Stober Stout III, Ph.D., Branford, Conn.

April 1991

Jean Marie Borgatti, Ph.D., Shrewsbury, Mass. James Corcoran Donnelly Jr., J.D., Worcester, Mass. Polly Ormsby Longsworth, B.A., Concord, Mass. Nancy Peery Marriott, B.S., Potomac, Md. Drew Randall McCoy, Ph.D., Melrose, Mass. Mary Coxe Schlosser, B.A., New York, N.Y.

October 1991

Robert Francis Baker, Ph.D., Prescott, Ariz. Sarah Brandegee Garfield Berry, B.A., Boylston, Mass. George Francis Booth II, B.A., Petersham, Mass. Lee Ellen Heller, Ph.D., Santa Barbara, Calif. Mary C. Kelley, Ph.D., Lyme, N.H. Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, Ph.D., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

April 1992

David Francis Dalton, B.S., Chestnut Hill, Mass. William Nelson Goetzmann, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Nathan Orr Hatch, Ph.D., Winston-Salem, N.C. Richard Henry Kohn, Ph.D., Durham, N.C. Gary Marvin Milan, D.D.S., Beverly Hills, Calif. Amanda Porterfield, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Richard Neil Rosenfeld, LL.M., Gloucester, Mass. John William Rowe, J.D., Chicago, Ill. Michael Steven Schudson, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.

October 1992

Lawrence Ingalls Buell, Ph.D., Petersham, Mass. Kenneth Lauren Burns, B.A., Walpole, N.H. John Godfrey Lowell Cabot, M.B.A., Manchester, Mass. Ellen Cary Smith Dunlap, D.H.L., West Boylston, Mass. Joseph James Felcone II, J.D., Princeton, N.J. Joel Paul Greene, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Patricia Nelson Limerick, Ph.D., Boulder, Colo. Robert Eden Martin, J.D., Glencoe, Ill. Leonard Lloyd Milberg, M.B.A., Rye, N.Y. Richard Parker Morgan, M.A., Mentor, Ohio David Paul Nord, Ph.D., Bloomington, Ind. John Cleveland Stowe, B.A., Boylston, Mass.

October 1994

Terry Belanger, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va. Timothy Hall Breen, Ph.D., Greensboro, Vt. Karen C. Chambers Dalton, B.A., Springfield, Mass. Sarah Jane Deutsch, Ph.D., Durham, N.C. Jane Kenah Dewey, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Dennis Clark Dickerson, Ph.D., Nashville, Tenn. James Nathaniel Green, M.Phil., Glenside, Pa. Clay Straus Jenkinson, D.Phil., Bismarck, N.Dak. George Albert Miles, B.A., Branford, Conn. Peter Stevens Onuf, Ph.D., Hamden, Conn. Gary Lee Smith, LL.M., Wellesley, Mass. Susan Elizabeth Strickler, M.A., Manchester, N.H. Nicholas Kilmer Westbrook, M.A., Old Lyme, Conn.

April 1995

John B. Anderson, M.A., Worcester, Mass. James Revell Carr, M.A., Santa Fe, N.Mex. Roger Chartier, Agregé d'Histoire, Paris, France Christopher Frederic Clark, Ph.D., Northampton, Mass.

Joseph John-Michael Ellis, Ph.D., South Hadley, Mass.

Maryemma Graham, Ph.D., Lawrence, Kans. Karen Halttunen, Ph.D., San Marino, Calif. Laurie Kahn, Ph.D., Watertown, Mass.



Above: Jim (elected 1991) and Carol (elected 2018) Donnelly and George (elected 1996) and Sheila Tetler at the Annual Meeting reception in October 2022.

Diana Korzenik, Ed.D., Lexington, Mass. Klaus Lubbers, Ph.D., Mainz, Germany David John McKitterick, Litt.D., Cambridge, England David Olav Moltke-Hansen, Ph.D., Hendersonville, N.C. Gregory Hight Nobles, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Glendon Herrick Pomerov, M.B.A., Shrewsbury, Mass. Kenneth William Rendell, Natick, Mass. S. Paul Reville, M.A., Chestnut Hill, Mass. Anne-Marie Soulliere, M.B.A., Chestnut Hill, Mass. Alan Shaw Taylor, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va. James Alvin Welu, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Frank John Williams, LL.D., Hope Valley, R.I. Douglas Lawson Wilson. Ph.D., Galesburg, Ill. Calhoun Winton, Ph.D., Franklin, Tenn. Charles Bradley Wood III, M.A., Cambridge, Mass.

October 1995

John Adler, M.B.A., Sarasota, Fla. Nicholas Andrew Basbanes, M.A., North Grafton, Mass. Susan S. Baughman, D.A., Largo, Fla. Bailey Bishop, M.A., Cambridge, Mass. John Ludlow Brooke, Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio Claudia Lauper Bushman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Dale Cockrell, Ph.D., Lincoln, Vt. Jane Nuckols Garrett, B.A., Middlebury, Vt. Cheryl Hurley, M.A., New York, N.Y. Darrell Hyder, M.A., North Brookfield, Mass. Carol Frances Karlsen, Ph.D., Hamden, Conn. Maureen McGady Kelleher, M.S., Worcester, Mass. Bruce Gordon Laurie, Ph.D., Pelham, Mass. Kent P. Ljungquist, Jefferson, Mass. Robert Kent Newmyer, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn. Jeremy F. O'Connell, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Thoru Pederson, Ph.D., Falmouth, Mass. David M. Rumsey, M.F.A., San Francisco, Calif. Lance E. Schachterle, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. David Sanford Shields, Ph.D., Columbia, S.C. William Frederic Shortz, J.D., Pleasantville, N.Y. Andrea Jean Tucher, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. David Russell Warrington, M.S., Arlington, Mass. Ian Roy Willison, M.A., London, England

April 1996

John Robinson Block, B.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Genevieve Fabre-Moreau, Doctorat d'Etat, Paris, France
Wayne Steven Franklin, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.
Jonathan Kevin Graffagnino, Ph.D., Essex Junction, Vt.
Douglas Greenberg, Ph.D., New Brunswick, N.J.
Barry L. MacLean, M.S., Mundelein, Ill.
James Armstrong Newton, M.A.T., Charlotte, N.C.
Anthony Douglas Mordaunt Stephen Pell, LL.B., Boston, Mass.
Luke Ives Pontifell, A.B., Newburgh, N.Y.
David Spencer Reynolds, Ph.D., Old Westbury, N.Y.
Robert Cowan Ritchie, Ph.D., Pasadena, Calif.
June Sprigg Tooley, M.A., Pittsfield, Mass.

Richard Harold Wendorf, Ph.D., Bath, England

October 1996

Steven Conrad Bullock, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Joanne Danaher Chaison, M.S., Port St. Lucie, Fla. Ralph James Crandall, Ph.D., Harvard, Mass. James Philip Danky, M.A., Stoughton, Wis. Elliot Bostwick Davis, Ph.D., Dedham, Mass. Alan Nash Degutis, M.S.L.S., Holden, Mass. Peter Drummey, M.S., Boston, Mass. Richard Janney Fates, B.A., Ipswich, Mass. Sidney Lapidus, J.D., Harrison, N.Y. Stephen Anthony Marini, Ph.D., Wellesley, Mass. Barry Francis O'Connell, Ph.D., Easthampton, Mass. Janice Anne Radway, Ph.D., Durham, N.C. Joan Shelley Rubin, Ph.D., Rochester, N.Y. Ann Elizabeth Russell, Ph.D., Concord, Mass. George William Tetler III, J.D., Worcester, Mass.

April 1997

Eleanor Snow Adams, West Boylston, Mass. Ann Deborah Braude, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Ann Vincent Fabian, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Louis Allan Goodman, J.D., Boston, Mass. Meredith Louise McGill, Ph.D., Jersey City, N.J. Robert Ely Shalhope, Ph.D., Norman, Okla.

October 1997

David William Blight, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Ann Terese Lisi, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Mark L. Love, M.B.A., Paxton, Mass. Susan Gittings Woods Paine, B.A., Cambridge, Mass.
James Russell Raven, Ph.D., Cambridge, England Rosalind Remer, Ph.D., Glenside, Pa.
Robert Hyde Smith Jr., J.D., Hartford, Conn.
Mark Robert Wetzel, M.B.A., North Granby, Conn.
Dave Harrell Williams, M.B.A., Greenwich, Conn.
Reba White Williams, Ph.D., Greenwich, Conn.

October 1998

Lawrence Jay Abramoff, B.S., Worcester, Mass. Morris Sheppard Arnold, S.J.D., Little Rock, Ark. Edward L. Ayers, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va. Donald Knight Bain, LL.B., Denver, Colo. Randall Keith Burkett, Ph.D., Atlanta, Ga. David W. Dangremond, M.Phil., Old Lyme, Conn. William Morgan Fowler Jr., Ph.D., Reading, Mass. Jill Lepore, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Philip David Morgan, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Ann Parker, Ph.D., Peru, Neb. James Joseph Paugh III, M.B.A., Worcester, Mass. Elizabeth Carroll Reilly, Ph.D., Hardwick, Mass. Benjamin Blake Taylor, B.A., Brookline, Mass. Fredrika Johanna Teute, Ph.D., Williamsburg, Va. John W. Tyler, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Mark R. Valeri, Ph.D., St. Louis, Mo. John Chamberlin Van Horne, Ph.D., Wynnewood, Pa. Barbara M. Weisberg, M.F.A., Ghent, N.Y.

April 1999

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October 1999

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Nicholas Kanellos, Ph.D., Houston, Tex.
John Holliday Rhodehamel, M.L.S., Newport Beach, Calif.
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April 2000

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October 2000

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April 2001

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April 2002

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April 2003

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April 2004

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October 2005

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April 2007

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October 2008

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April 2009

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October 2009

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April 2010

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October 2010

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April 2011

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Above: Andrea Pappas, Jay and Deborah Last Fellow, examines an eighteenth-century pictorial embroidery in July 2023.

October 2011

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April 2012

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October 2012

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April 2013

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Andrea Siegling-Blohm, Abitur, Hannover, Germany
Theresa Singleton, Ph.D., Syracuse, N.Y.
Eric Slauter, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.
Patrick L. Stewart, Ph.D., La Grange, Tenn.
William Elliott West, Ph.D., Fayetteville, Ark.
Craig Steven Wilder, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.

November 2013

Robin M. Bernstein, Ph.D., Watertown, Mass. Susan McDaniel Ceccacci, M.A., Jefferson, Mass. Christy S. Coleman, M.A., Chester, Va. James Edward Donahue, B.A., Sturbridge, Mass. Laurent M. Dubois, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va. Francois Furstenberg, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Peter Gittleman, B.A., Boston, Mass. Timothy Loew, M.B.A., Boylston, Mass. Christine Z. Loker, M.B.A., Orinda, Calif. Ellen Ann Michelson, Minneapolis, Minn. Harold F. Miller, M.S., Willis, Tex. Marla Rave Miller, Ph.D., Hadley, Mass. Michael V. O'Brien, B.S., Southborough, Mass. Anne Carver Rose, Ph.D., State College, Pa. Paul Scott Sperry, M.A., New York, N.Y. Janet Hanis Spitz, M.A., Jamaica Plain, Mass. Deirdre C. Stam, D.L.S., Jamesville, N.Y. Nina Zannieri, M.A., Boston, Mass.

May 2014

William Price Bryson, B.S., Bath, Mich. Eliga Hayden Gould, Ph.D., Durham, N.H. Barbara A. Hochman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Honorée Fanonne Jeffers, M.F.A., Norman, Okla. Rodger Russell Krouse, B.S., Boca Raton, Fla. Brenda Marie Lawson, M.L.S., Belmont, Mass. Sandra Mackenzie Lloyd, M.A., Flourtown, Pa. Megan Marshall, A.B., Belmont, Mass. Nadia Totino McGourthy, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Frederic Mulligan, M.S., Worcester, Mass. Dale Rosengarten, Ph.D., McClellanville, S.C. Susan Jaffe Tane, B.A., New York, N.Y. Sarah Thomas, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Lisa H. Wilson, Ph.D., Mystic, Conn.

October 2014

James Ernest Arsenault, B.A., Arrowsic, Maine Daniel Putnam Brown Jr., LL.B., West Granby, Conn.

Nancy Ann Finlay, Ph.D., Unionville, Conn. David P. Forsberg, M.U.A., West Falmouth, Mass. Mary Babson Fuhrer, Ph.D., Acton, Mass. Joseph Paul Gromacki, LL.D., Chicago, Ill. Ronald Angelo Johnson, Ph.D., Kyle, Tex. Daniel Richard Mandell, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Peter Langton Masi, M.A., Montague, Mass. David Semel Rose, D.Eng., New York, N.Y. Michael Timothy Ryan, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Neil Franklin Safier, Ph.D., Providence, R.I. David P. Thelen, Ph.D., Bloomington, Ind. Josephine L. Truesdell, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Wallace French Whitney Jr., LL.B., Princeton, Mass. Hilary E. Wyss, Ph.D., Hartford, Conn.

April 2015

Nicole Natalie Aljoe, Ph.D., Boston, Mass. Edward Rowley Ball, M.A., Hamden, Conn. Geraldine Brooks, M.S., Vineyard Haven, Mass. Deborah Densmore Cary, M.A., Princeton, Mass. Wendy Ann Cooper, M.A., Kennett Square, Pa. Roger Genser, B.F.A., Santa Monica, Calif. Abraham William Haddad, D.M.D., Worcester, Mass. Carl Robert Keyes, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Mariana Simeonova Oller, M.S., Stow, Mass. Kariann Akemi Yokota, Ph.D., Denver, Colo.

October 2015

Susan Macall Allen, Ph.D., Claremont, Calif.
Virginia DeJohn Anderson, Ph.D., Boulder, Colo.
Joseph Lyon Andrews, M.D., Arlington, Mass.
Edward Michael Augustus Jr., M.A., Worcester, Mass.
John Charles Blew, J.D., Chicago, Ill.
Margherita Mary Desy, M.A., Beverly, Mass.
Daniel Mark Epstein, B.A., Gambier, Ohio
Samuel Clarke Kenary, B.A., Worcester, Mass.
Mary Beth Leonard, M.A., Worcester, Mass.
Khalil Gibran Muhammad, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Joseph Thomas Scheinfeldt, D.Phil., West Hartford, Conn.
Alice Donna Schreyer, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.

April 2016

Margaret Marie Bruchac, Ph.D., Northampton, Mass. Nym Cooke, Ph.D., Petersham, Mass. Lawrence Raphael Hott, J.D., Florence, Mass. Thomas David Kelleher, M.A., West Brookfield, Mass. Thomas Michael Kelly, M.L.S., Easthampton, Mass. Philip Joseph Lampi, L.H.D., Gilbertville, Mass. Maurie Dee McInnis, Ph.D., Stony Brook, N.Y. Christopher William Phillips, Ph.D., Cincinnati, Ohio Nancy Peikin Rosin, B.S., Franklin Lakes, N.J. Robert Llewellyn Singerman, M.S.L.S., Gainesville, Fla.

James Ronald Spencer, M.A., W. Hartford, Conn. Robert Arthur Vincent, M.B.A., Thompson, Conn. Susan Stark Vincent, Thompson, Conn. Edward Eaton Wendell Jr., M.A., Milton, Mass. Caroline Winterer, Ph.D., Stanford, Calif.

October 2016

Danielle Allen, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Lara Langer Cohen, Ph.D., Swarthmore, Pa. James Fenimore Cooper Jr., Ph.D., Coventry, Conn. Brian Mannon Donahue, Ph.D., Gill, Mass. Anna Mae Duane, Ph.D., Milford, Conn. John Brewster Hattendorf, Ph.D., D.Litt., Newport, R.I. Dwight A. McBride, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Lisa Meredith Hill McDonough, B.S., Worcester, Mass. Timothy Joseph McGourthy, M.U.P., M.P.P., Worcester, Mass. Kenneth Marsden Price, Ph.D., Lincoln, Neb. Susan Ricka Stein, M.A., Charlottesville, Va. Jean Anne Sacconaghi Strauss, Ph.D., East Brookfield, Mass. Jon Calvert Strauss, Ph.D., East Brookfield, Mass. Wendy Adair Woloson, Ph.D., Camden, N.J.

April 2017

Robert J. Allison, Ph.D., East Boston, Mass. Mary Sarah Bilder, J.D., Ph.D., Newton, Mass. Ron Chernow, M.A., Brooklyn, N.Y. Jonathan Moseley Chu, Ph.D., Hanover, Mass. Paul Emanuel Cohen, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Erica Armstrong Dunbar, Ph.D., New Brunswick, N.J.



Above: Fitchburg State University Professor J. J. Sylvia and his daughters do research in December 2022.

John Ritchie Garrison, Ph.D., Newark, Del. Sheryl Jaeger, A.A., Tolland, Conn. William M. Klimon, J.D., Ashburn, Va. Genevieve McClelland Lee, Chelsea, Vt. Peter Carlton Luke, B.A., New Baltimore, N.Y. Satya B. Mitra, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Thomas Warren Thaler, M.B.A., Boston, Mass.

October 2017

Harold Paul Buckingham III, M.A.T., Worcester, Mass.
Katharine Capshaw, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.
Bridget P. Carr, B.A., Milton, Mass.
James P. Cassidy III, B.A., Holden, Mass.
Matt Cohen, Ph.D., Lincoln, Neb.
Scott F. DeWolfe, M.A., Alfred, Maine
Lillian Eve Fraker, B.A., Lanesboro, Mass.
Lisa Kirby-Gibbs, M.A., Worcester, Mass.
Edward J. Larkin, Ph.D., Newark, Del.
Jennifer Lyle Morgan, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Earle Grey Kirby Shettleworth Jr., M.A., Hallowell, Maine
Geoffrey Champion Ward, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.

April 2018

John William Bassick, B.S., Paxton, Mass. Michael Lloyd Buehler, M.A., Southampton, Mass. Harriette Levy Chandler, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Michael Francis Collins, M.D., Worcester, Mass. John Harlan Davis, Ph.D., Deerfield, Mass. Carol Burns Donnelly, Ed.D., Worcester, Mass. Pier Gabrielle Foreman, Ph.D., State College, Pa. Ellen Fogelson Liman, B.A., Palm Beach, Fla. Claire Parfait, Ph.D., Paris, France John Coe Thomson, Washington, D.C. Robert Mark Thorson, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn. George Keith Tonna, J.D., Worcester, Mass. Charles Stuart Weiss, Ph.D., Holden, Mass. Kevin Lowell Young, M.F.A., Washington, D.C.

October 2018

Christine Margaret DeLucia, Ph.D., Williamstown, Mass. Crystal Nicole Feimster, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Frances Smith Foster, Ph.D., San Diego, Calif. William Jonathan Glick, B.A., Meriden, Conn. Terry Grant Halladay, M.A., Hamden, Conn. Dorothy Margaret Hurt, B.A., New Haven, Conn. Martha Suzanne Jones, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md. Laurie Ann Leshin, Ph.D., Altadeena, Calif.
Karyn Ellen Polito, J.D., Shrewsbury, Mass.
Thomas John Putnam, M.P.A., Kennebunkport, Maine
Edward Lester Rosenberry, M.Div., Carlisle, Pa.
Susan Margaret Schulten, Ph.D., Denver, Colo.
Mark Logan Shelton, M.F.A., Worcester, Mass.
Nancy J. Siegel, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.
Ellen Jean Smith, Ph.D., Colrain, Mass.
Julian Davis Wade, B.A., Worcester, Mass.

April 2019

Nick John Aretakis, M.A., Guilford, Conn.
Sven Beckert, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Michelle Burnham, Ph.D., Santa Clara, Calif.
Hal Espo, M.B.A., M.L.S., New York, N.Y.
John V. Frank, B.B.A., Akron, Ohio
Stephen David Kantrowitz, Ph.D., Madison, Wis.
Louise Scheide Marshall Kelly, M.A., Moorestown, N.J.
Phyllis Pollack, M.D., Worcester, Mass.
Michael Russem, B.F.A., Somerville, Mass.
Garrett Herschel Scott II, A.B., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Tanya Rosemary Sheehan, Ph.D., Cumberland Foreside, Maine
Patrick Kehoe Spero, Ph.D., Mount Vernon, Va.
Douglas Leo Winiarski, Ph.D., Crozet, Va.

October 2019

Joseph Michael Adelman, Ph.D., Framingham, Mass. Colleen Glenney Boggs, Ph.D., Hanover, N.H. Ruah Donnelly, J.D., Conway, Mass. Paul Joseph Erickson, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich. Gretchen Holbrook Gerzina, Ph.D., Northampton, Mass. Lewis K. Jaffe, Philadelphia, Pa. Dana R. Levenson, M.B.A., Shrewsbury, Mass. Michael A. Refolo, J.D., Shrewsbury, Mass. Will Slauter, H.D.R., Paris, France William N. Thorndike, M.B.A., Boston, Mass. Kyla Wazana Tompkins, Ph.D., Claremont, Calif. Michael Vinson, A.M., M.Div., Santa Fe, N.Mex. Wendy A. Warren, Ph.D., Princeton, N.I. Nazera S. Wright, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.

November 2020

Gretchen Adkins, M.A., New York, N.Y. Jennifer L. Anderson, Ph.D., Huntington, N.Y. D. Noelani Arista, Ph.D., Honolulu, Hawaii Lawrence Rush Atkinson IV, M.A., Washington, D.C. Alexander Curran Bartholomew, M.B.A., Worcester, Mass. Ian Brabner, B.A., Wilmington, Del. Henry William Brands Ir., Ph.D., Austin, Tex. Camille T. Dungy, M.F.A., Fort Collins, Colo. Barbara G. Fields, M.C.P., Providence, R.I. Dard Hunter III, Chillicothe, Ohio Kenneth Karmiole, M.L.S., Santa Monica, Calif. Marv Keefe, B.F.A., Worcester, Mass. Michael Leja, Ph.D., Landenberg, Pa. Jen Manion, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Paul Matthews, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Deborah Sue Packard, B.A., Worcester, Mass. Douglas William Pepin, M.D., Woodland, Calif. Paul Michael Provost, B.A., Webster, Mass. Kyle Bevan Roberts, Ph.D., Malden, Mass. Robert Rulon-Miller Jr., B.A., St. Paul, Minn. Derrick R. Spires, Ph.D., Wilmington, Del. Graham Stanley Stubbs, B.Sc., Escondido, Calif.

April 2021

Hosea Thomas Baskin, J.D., Northampton, Mass. Kabria Baumgartner, Ph.D., Boston, Mass. Daina Ramey Berry, Ph.D., Santa Barbara, Calif. Lisa Muriel Browar, M.L.S., Leawood, Kans. Jasmine Nichole Cobb, Ph.D., Cary, N.C. Michelle D. Commander, Ph.D., Washington, D.C. Rebecca Marble Dresser, Ph.D., Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y. Devon P. Eastland, B.A., Brooklyn, N.Y. Jesse Ryan Erickson, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. David Fithian, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Aston A. Gonzalez, Ph.D., Washington, D.C. Katherine Alysia Grandjean, Ph.D., Ashland, Mass. Amy S. Greenberg, Ph.D., State College, Pa. Kerri K. Greenidge, Ph.D., Medford, Mass. Patrick Griffin, Ph.D., South Bend, Ind.

Amos Paul Kennedy Jr., M.F.A., Detroit, Mich.
Michelle Holley Martin, Ph.D., Seattle, Wash.
Andrés Reséndez, Ph.D., Davis, Calif.
John Charles Schumacher-Hardy, B.A., South Lancaster, Mass.
Curtis Small Jr., Ph.D., Hockessin, Del.
John Richard Windle, B.A., San Francisco, Calif.

October 2021

Dorothy Judith Berry, M.L.S., Washington, D.C. Laurie Block, B.A., Conway, Mass. Christopher James Bonner, Ph.D, College Park, Md. Douglas Scott Brown, J.D., Sherborn, Mass. Richard J. Cellini, J.D., Cambridge, Mass. JoAnn Conrad, Ph.D., Kensington, Calif. Elizabeth Fenn, Ph.D., Boulder, Colo. Kendra Taira Field, Ph.D., Somerville, Mass. Samuel K. Fore, M.L.S., Dallas, Tex. Bryan A. Garner, J.D., Dallas, Tex. Basie Bales Gitlin, M.Phil., Hamden, Conn. Deborah Hall, M.S., Worcester, Mass. Emma Hart, Ph.D., Ardmore, Pa. Jeffrey Brooks Hawkins, J.D., Chestnut Hill, Mass. Kelly Lytle Hernández, Ph.D., Culver City, Calif. Eric Alden Hinderaker, Ph.D., Salt Lake City, Utah Alexia Iola Hudson-Ward, M.L.I.S., Cambridge, Mass. Prithi Kanakamedala, Ph.D., Jackson Heights, N.Y. Edward Walter Kane, M.B.A., Concord, Mass. Erika Lee, Ph.D., Chestnut Hill, Mass. Nicole Maskiell, Ph.D., Columbia, S.C. James David Moran, B.S., Charlton, Mass. Frank J. Morrill, M.A., Charlton, Mass. Mae Ngai, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Joshua D. Rothman, Ph.D., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Theresa Ann Salazar, M.L.S., Albany, Calif. Clinton Ward Smith III, Ph.D., Silver Spring, Md.

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Renée Ater, Ph.D., Washington, D.C. Frederick U. Baron, J.D., South Deerfield, Mass. Sharon Block, Ph.D., Irvine, Calif. Michael Sedgwick Burd, M.B.A., Kennebunkport, Maine Tara Bynum, Ph.D., Iowa City, Iowa



Left: Holly Jackson (elected 2022) and Britt Rusert (elected 2022) at the October Annual Meeting reception.

Kathryn Walkiewicz, Ph.D., San Diego, Calif. Adrian Chastain Weimer, Ph.D., Providence, R.I. Heather A. Williams, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Michael Witmore, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.

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Anna Arabindan-Kesson, Ph.D., Princeton, N.J. Mia L. Bagneris, Ph.D., New Orleans, La. B. Cheryl Beredo, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Lois Brown, Ph.D., Tempe, Ariz. G. Scott Clemons, B.A., New York, N.Y. Raúl Coronado, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif. John Ernest, Ph.D., Newark, Del. Brigitte Fielder, Ph.D., Madison, Wis. Steve Finer, M.A., Greenfield, Mass. Adrien C. Finlay, M.A., Worcester, Mass. Paula J. Giddings, B.A., Hadley, Mass. James Goldsberry, M.S.E.E., Ashland, Mass. Yvonne P. Goldsberry, Ph.D., Walpole, N.H. Harvey J. Graff, Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio Emily J. Guthrie, M.S.L.S., Philadelphia, Pa. Erin McGuirl, M.L.I.S., Shutesbury, Mass. T. Michael Parrish, Ph.D., Waco, Tex. Sandra M. Phoenix, M.L.I.S., Ellenwood, Ga. Gail Randall, M.Ed., Worcester, Mass. Joseph Rezek, Ph.D., Brookline, Mass. Jonathan Senchyne, Ph.D., Madison, Wis. Kenneth Shure, B.A., Rockport, Maine Bruce N. Shyer Jr., J.D., Oakland, Calif. Joel Silver, J.D., Bloomington, Ind. Keith W. Stokes, M.A., Newport, R.I. Page Talbott, Ph.D., Bala Cynwyd, Pa. Kimberly Toney, M.A., Worcester, Mass. Henry B. Voigt, B.S., Wilmington, Del. Crystal Lynn Webster, Ph.D., Vancouver, Canada Ilvon Woo, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.

David A. Chang, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minn. Ann Louise Chinn, B.A., Jacksonville, Fla. Jeremy Brooks Dibbell, M.A., M.L.S., Vestal, N.Y. Tamar Evangelestia-Dougherty, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.

Benjamin Fagan, Ph.D., Auburn, Ala. John J. Garcia, Ph.D., Providence, R.I. John G. S. Hanson, A.B., Boston, Mass. Melissa J. Homestead, Ph.D., Lincoln, Neb. Holly Jackson, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass. Sam Katz, M.S., Philadelphia, Pa. Laura Kitchings, M.A., Providence, R.I. Barry M. Maloney, M.P.A., Worcester, Mass. Jeremy B. Markowitz, M.A., Summit, N.J. Robert Martello, Ph.D., Needham, Mass. Maria E. Montoya, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Andrew David Platt, M.B.A., Silver Spring, Md. Ousmane Kirumu Power-Greene, Ph.D., Northampton, Mass. Katherine McCanless Ruffin, Ph.D., Wellesley, Mass. Britt Marie Rusert, Ph.D., Amherst, Mass. Tamara Plakins Thornton, Ph.D., Buffalo, N.Y. Erin Williams, B.A., New Salem, Mass. Kelly Wisecup, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill. Michael John Witgen, Ph.D., Ithaca, N.Y.

Kevin Butterfield, Ph.D., Washington, D.C. James T. Campbell, Ph.D., Stanford, Calif. Marlene Daut, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn. Lindsay DiCuirci, Ph.D., Silver Spring, Md. Carolyn Eastman, Ph.D., Richmond, Va. Juliet Feibel, Ph.D., Worcester, Mass. Ellen Gruber Garvey, Ph.D., New York, N.Y. Sarah Barringer Gordon, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Daniel Greene, Ph.D., Evanston, Ill. Stephen G. Hall, Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio E. Haven Hawley, Ph.D., Ithaca, N.Y. Melanie Hernandez, Ph.D., Fresno, Calif. Petrina Jackson, M.L.I.S., Cambridge, Mass. Gavin P. Jones, M.D., Upton, Mass. Alexandra Kennedy, M.F.A., Northampton, Mass. Donald Lassere, J.D., Chicago, Ill. Susan Weiser Liebegott, Brooklyn, N.Y. Charmaine A. Nelson, Ph.D., Amherst, Mass. Beppy Landrum Owen, J.D., Winter Springs, Fla. Todd Pattison, M.L.S., Somerville, Mass. Kirk Savage, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. Brenda E. Stevenson, Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif. Elizabeth Svendsen, M.A., Chehalis, Wash. Nikki M. Taylor, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.

In Memoriam

The following AAS members passed away between September 1, 2022, and August 31, 2023.



Quincy Sewall Abbot, B.A.

Quincy Abbot (elected April 2004) died January 3, 2023. He was a descendant of many distinguished New England families, whose history and genealogy he studied over many decades. Drawing upon family books and papers, Abbot wrote and self-published the 2013 volume, *From Schoolboy to Soldier: The Journals and Correspondence of Edward Stanley Abbot*, about a great-uncle who died from injuries sustained at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was an insurance actuary who spent his career at Connecticut General (later CIGNA), playing a role in congressional tax reforms of the insurance industries in the 1980s, and a longtime advocate for people with disabilities.

William Howard Adams, J.D.

W. Howard Adams (elected October 1964) died July 5, 2023. An attorney by education, Adams enjoyed a long career in support of the arts and culture, beginning in his home state of Missouri, and was particularly interested in Thomas Jefferson and landscape architecture. His professional roles included serving as special assistant to the director of the National Gallery of Art (beginning in 1969), where he curated the bicentennial exhibition "The Eye of Thomas Jefferson," and as adjunct professor in Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, and the Cooper Union's Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture.

James L. Axtell, Ph.D.

Jim Axtell (elected April 2007) died August 29, 2023. Professor emeritus of history and William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Humanities at the College of William and Mary, Axtell pursued significant scholarship on Native American history, ethnohistory, and the history of education over a five-decade career. His best-known book, *The Invasion Within: The Contest of Cultures in Colonial North America* (1985), won the Gilbert Chinard Prize (Society for French Historical Studies), the Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Prize (American Society for Ethnohistory), and the Albert B. Corey Prize (American Historical Association-Canadian Historical Association). While earning his Ph.D. at Cambridge, he broke the forty-one-year-old British Universities long jump record and set a new one that would stand for thirty years.

Françoise Y. Basch, Doctorat d'Etat

Françoise Basch (elected April 1996) died March 6, 2023. A scholar of English literature and the history of women and the family and a pioneer of feminist studies in France, she was professor emerita at the University of Paris, Paris VII-Denis Diderot. In 1975, she founded the first feminist studies group in France. As a Samuel Foster Haven Fellow (1983-84) and as a research associate (1984-85), Basch studied "Critics of the Family in Mid-19th-Century America" at AAS. This research informed her 1986 article "Women's Rights and Wrongs of Marriage," as well as her book, *Rebelles Américaines au Xixe Siecle: 'Mariage, Amour Libre Et Politique*' (1990).

Charles L. Blockson, B.A.

Charles Blockson (elected October 1995) died June 14, 2023. A distinguished collector, bibliophile, curator, and scholar of the African American experience, Blockson began collecting books when still young, after a teacher told him that "Negroes have no history." Blockson donated his collection of twenty thousand books, documents, and photographs to Temple University in 1984. The Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection—which he continued to curate until retiring in 2006—became one of the U.S.'s leading research centers for the study of people of African descent, now containing more than seven hundred thousand objects. He also cofounded the African American Museum in Philadelphia and wrote thirteen books.



Richard Byron Collins, M.B.A.

Richard Collins (elected April 1990) died May 13, 2023. A banker for forty-five years, Collins came to Worcester as president and CEO of Mechanics Bank and subsequently served as regional president of Bank of Boston and as president and CEO of First Massachusetts Bank, and finally (when that bank was acquired) as president and CEO of United Cooperative Bank in West Springfield. He retired in 2014.

William M. Crozier, Jr., M.B.A.

William Crozier Jr. (elected October 2007) died February 21, 2023. As chairman and CEO of BayBank, Crozier developed that institution into a leading consumer bank from the mid-1970s until the late 1990s, through its acquisition by Bank of Boston. An avid genealogist after his retirement, he served as a councilor of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, a trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, an overseer of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, and a member of the advisory council for the Center for the Study of Values in Public Life at the Harvard University Divinity School.

Robert R. Dykstra, Ph.D.

Bob Dykstra (elected October 1995), died November 10, 2022. Professor emeritus of history and public policy at the State University of New York at Albany, Dykstra was the author of *The Cattle Towns* (1968), *Bright Radical Star: Black Freedom and White Supremacy on the Hawkeye Frontier* (1993), and *Dodge City and the Birth of the Wild West* (2017, with Jo Ann Manfra). He was a fellow of the Society of American Historians, and was the recipient (with Jo Ann Manfra) of the 1986 Binkley-Stephenson Award for the best article in the *Journal of American History*. He was a research associate at AAS in 1985-86.

Rudy J. Favretti, M.L.A.

Rudy Favretti (elected April 1987) died April 13, 2023. Professor of landscape architecture at the University of Connecticut from 1955 until 1989, he was among the foremost scholars of landscape design history and the preservation of historic gardens. Beyond his academic scholarship, Favretti restored historic gardens throughout the United States and Europe, including at Monticello and Mount Vernon, and in 1982 he received an Honor Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Favretti held a Fred Harris Daniels Fellowship at AAS in 1978-79, for his project "Landscaping Use of Trees in New England."

Michael Ginsberg, B.A.

Michael Ginsberg (elected October 2000) died on February 26, 2023. Considered the senior dealer of Americana in the United States, Ginsberg was in the trade for more than six decades, beginning in 1957. He served as a mentor to generations of newer book dealers, as well as a leader in the American Booksellers Association of America. His long career in the trade included early work with Japanese booksellers and selling to the Beinecke collection of Western Americana and other institutions. Recently Ginsberg gave AAS an important piece of Western Americana in memory of William Reese: *Verein Zum Schutze Deutscher Einwanderer in Texas* (circa 1846), a promotional for the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas.

Dorothy Tapper Goldman, M.S.

Dorothy Goldman (elected October 2022) died July 24, 2023. A professor of interior design and architecture at the Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston until her retirement, Goldman was best known as a collector and philanthropist. She and her late husband, S. Howard Goldman (elected April 1989; died 1997), built an important collection of manuscripts and books concerning the early days of the U.S. independence, including the first printing of the final text of the original U.S. Constitution. Dorothy Goldman served as a trustee of the New-York Historical Society, as vice president of the Supreme Court Historical Society, and as chair of the Jewish Theological Seminary's library advisory board.

Elizabeth B. Johns, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Johns (elected October 1995) died September 12, 2022. Johns was Silfen Term Professor of the History of Art, Emerita, at the University of Pennsylvania. A scholar of nineteenth-century American painting, Johns wrote *Thomas Eakins: The Heroism of Modern Life* (1983), winner of the Mitchell Prize for the most promising first book in the history of art; *American Genre Painting: The Politics of Everyday Life* (1991); and *Winslow Homer: The Nature of Observation* (2002), which won the Charles Eldredge Prize from the Smithsonian Institution. During her career she held fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Carl F. Kaestle, Ph.D.

Carl Kaestle (elected October 1990) died January 5, 2023. Professor emeritus of education, history, and public policy at Brown University, Kaestle was a preeminent scholar in the history of American education and the history of the book in America. He co-edited with Janice A. Radway *A History of the Book in America*, volume 4, *Print in Motion: The Expansion of Publishing and Reading in the United States, 1880– 1940* (2009), for the collaborative series organized by AAS. Kaestle's many honors and accomplishments included grants from the National Institute of Education, the Spencer Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Guggenheim Foundation. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Education.

Howard R. Lamar, Ph.D.

Howard Lamar (elected April 1972) died February 22, 2023. Sterling Professor Emeritus of History at Yale, Lamar was a giant in the field of American western history and taught generations of scholars over his long career. His own books include a monumental reference work, *The Reader's Encyclopedia of the American West* (1977; thoroughly revised and reissued in 1998 as *The New Encyclopedia of the American West*). His formative influence in the field is reflected in the ongoing projects that bear his name: Yale's Howard R. Lamar Center for the Study of Frontiers and Borders, and the Lamar Series in Western History, published by Yale University Press. Lamar served as dean of Yale College from 1979 to 1985 and as president from 1992 to 1993.

Saundra B. Lane, M.Ed.

Saundra Lane (elected October 1978) died May 29, 2023. Lane was a distinguished collector of American modernist art and photography. In addition, she was an extraordinary benefactor of numerous cultural institutions, especially the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, to which in 2012 she committed to donating her and her late husband's collection of more than 6,000 photographs, one hundred works on paper, and twenty-five paintings. She also supported the Worcester Art Museum, the Boston Public Library, and AAS over the years. She provided essential early support for the Society's Center for Historic American Visual Culture.

Mason I. Lowance, Ph.D.

Mason I. Lowance (elected April 1975) died September 15, 2022. A prolific scholar of early American literature, Lowance was professor emeritus of English at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and author of thirteen books, including the *The Language of Canaan: Metaphor and Symbol in New England from the Puritans to the Transcendentalists* (1980). Lowance was among the first class of AAS fellows in 1972-73 (at that time funded by the U.S. Steel Foundation), and he held a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in 1989-90. He was also awarded fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, among others.

Stephen M. Matyas, Ph.D.

Stephen Matyas (elected April 2011) died May 24, 2023. Matyas was a breeder of Birmingham Roller pigeons, falconer, pianist and composer of classical piano music, helicopter pilot in the United States Navy, and inventor of cryptographic products for IBM (for which he was listed on ninety-nine patent applications). For his 1974 Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, he wrote the first doctoral thesis on the subject of cryptography in the United States. As a collector of rare books, Matyas specialized in printings of the Declaration of Independence from 1776 to 1825, particularly those found in books and pamphlets.

John P. McWilliams, Ph.D.

John McWilliams (elected April 2004) died July 23, 2023. The Julian W. Abernathy Professor of American Literature, Emeritus, at Middlebury College, McWilliams was an eminent scholar of early American literature. His books include *Political Justice in a Republic: James Fenimore Cooper's America* (1972), *Hawthorne, Melville, and the American Character: A Looking-Glass Business* (1985), *The American Epic: Transforming a Genre, 1770-1860* (1989), and *New England's Crises and Cultural Memory: Literature, Politics, History, Religion, 1620-1860* (2004). Among his many fellowships and grants, he received four National Endowment for the Humanities fellowships.

Paula Petrik, Ph.D.

Paula Petrik (elected October 2006) died January 18, 2023. A trailblazer in digital history and the history of childhood and adolescence, Petrik taught history at Montana State University, the University of Maine at Orono, and George Mason University. Her first book, *No Step Backward: Women and Family on the Rocky Mountain Frontier, 1865–1900,* appeared in 1987. Petrik came to AAS in 1988-89 to conduct research for "Playthings for the Republic's Children: American Culture and the Business of Play." That work helped lead to *Small Worlds: Children and Adolescents in America, 1850–1950* (1992), coedited with Elliott West.

Stanley DeForest Scott, B.A.

Stanley Scott (elected October 2007) died January 31, 2023. A collector of historical material related to the American Revolution, George Washington, and early New York City (among other interests), Scott supported historical organizations throughout his life. He was a founder and patron of New York's Fraunces Tavern Museum and was also involved with the American Trust for the British Library, the New-York Historical Society, the John Carter Brown Library, the American Numismatic Society, the Grolier Club, and George Washington's Mount Vernon, as well as numerous arts organizations. By profession he was first a publisher and commercial printer, and later a real estate developer.

David H. Stam, Ph.D.

David Stam (elected April 1982) died February 7, 2023. Stam's fourdecade career as a librarian began during his time in the United States Navy, when his final assignment was as librarian of the USS *Galveston*. He held library positions at the New York Public Library (NYPL), Marlboro College in Vermont, the Newberry Library, and Johns Hopkins University before returning to NYPL as the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Research Libraries in the late 1970s. In 1986 he became university librarian at Syracuse University, a post he held for a dozen years. His passion was the print culture of polar expedition, about which he developed a database on explorers' reading and wrote several books.

David Tatham, Ph.D.

David Tatham (elected October 1976) died August 1, 2023. Professor emeritus of art history at Syracuse University, Tatham was a leading art historian of nineteenth- and twentieth-century America, and an authority on the work of Winslow Homer. His nearly seven-decade association with Syracuse began in the university's student affairs division in 1957. During his career Tatham wrote seven books and published more than ninety scholarly articles, exhibition catalog essays, and journal reviews. Among many research grants, Tatham received a Fred Harris Daniels Fellowship in 1974-75. He served on the AAS Council from 1983 to 1992.

Robert E. Tranquada, M.D.

Robert Tranquada (elected October 1983) died December 4, 2022. Tranquada's career in medicine, public health, and medical education spanned six decades. Beginning as a diabetes specialist on the faculty of the University of Southern California (USC) Medical School, he became the first head of the South Central Multipurpose Health Services Center (now the Watts Healthcare Corporation) in the aftermath of the Watts Uprising in 1965 and later medical director of Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center. From 1979 to 1986 he served as chancellor and dean of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, before returning to California as dean of what is now the Keck School of Medicine at USC.

Sam Bass Warner Jr., Ph.D.

Sam Bass Warner Jr. (elected November 2013) died January 22, 2023. A distinguished historian of American cities, Warner wrote several books focused on Boston that reflected his commitment to socially conscious urban planning, including *Streetcar Suburbs: The Process of Growth in Boston, 1870-1900* (1962). He taught at Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Michigan, Boston University, Brandeis University, and the Massachusetts Institute for Technology. He was awarded fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation among others. A citizen scholar, Warner served on the advisory councils of the United States National Archives and the Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Jean Fagan Yellin, Ph.D.

Jean Yellin (elected April 2005) died July 19, 2023. A historian of nineteenth-century America and professor emerita at Pace University, where she began teaching in 1968, Yellin was best known for discovering Harriet Jacobs's authorship of *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*, which has since achieved canonical status in American literature. Yellin's subsequent book, *Harriet Jacobs: A Life* (2004), won the Frederick Douglass Prize and the William Sanders Scarborough Prize of the Modern Language Association. Yellin cowrote with her husband, Ed Yellin, *In Contempt: Defending Free Speech, Defeating HUAC* (2022), recounting their decade-long struggle after he refused to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1958.

John T. Zubal, M.A.

John Zubal (elected October 2001) died May 1, 2023. An antiquarian bookseller based in Cleveland, Zubal was in the trade from 1963 until his death. Early to see the benefits of the Internet, he created his online business in 1995. His stock of close to five million volumes included a wide array of institutional reports, biographies, government documents, fiction, and other items. Zubal donated more than twenty-five items to the AAS collections, including the programs of mid-nineteenth-century college commencement exercises, several broadsides, and, in 2016, the sheet music for *The Gipsy's Warning: Composed with Symphonies and Accompaniments for the Piano Forte*, by Henry A. Coard (1864).

During the past year, we learned that the following members passed away prior to August 31, 2022.

Albert E. Cowdrey, Ph.D.

Albert Cowdrey (elected October 1986) died August 21, 2022. Cowdrey was a writer across genres. As historian for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Army Center of Military History and as chief of the U.S. Army's Special History Branch, he wrote several books with a focus on the history of military medicine. He was more widely known for his fiction, including the historical novel *Elixir of Life* (1965), the science fiction novel *Crux* (2004), and dozens of short stories. Cowdrey was the only writer honored by both the American Historical Association (Herbert Feis Award, 1984) and the World Fantasy Convention (World Fantasy Award, 2002).

Graham Hood, M.A.

Graham Hood (elected April 1987) died September 6, 2021. Over a curatorial career of nearly four decades, Hood served at the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Detroit Institute of Art, and for twenty-six years at Colonial Williamsburg, where he was vice president for collections and museums and Carlisle H. Humelsine Chief Curator. While at Colonial Williamsburg he led the historic renovation of the Governor's Palace and oversaw the planning and construction of the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum.

John W. Shy, Ph.D.

John Shy (elected October 1974) died April 8, 2022. A scholar of Anglo-American military history and a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Shy was on the University of Michigan's history department faculty from 1967 until his retirement in 1995. His books included *Toward Lexington: The Role of the British Army in the Coming of the American Revolution* (1965) and *A People Numerous and Armed: Reflections on the Military Struggle for American Independence* (1976). Shy served on the U.S. Department of the Army Historical Advisory Committee and received the 2002 Samuel Eliot Morison Prize for lifetime achievements from the Society for Military History.



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Above: Library and Archives Conservator Marissa Maynard repairs an insect-damaged Cuban newspaper by filling losses with liquid paper pulp—specially made for this project. Using liquid paper pulp to fill holes caused by insects and other environmental conditions is an effective and efficient conservation treatment for fragile publications.



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Financial Statement

American Antiquarian Society Statement of Financial Position August 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023	2022	
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	6,703,796	\$	3,253,409
Contributions Receivable, net		325,000		376,850
Grants and Other Receivables		254,673		588,279
Prepaid Expenses		32,808		112,022
Property, plant and equipment, net		27,354,147		28,118,589
Investments		73,953,076		70,151,849
Deposits with Bank Trustee		-		-
Other Assets		466,278		806,444
Total Assets	\$	109,089,778	\$	103,407,442
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$	335,000	\$	515,000
Accounts Payable, trade		76,855		125,084
Accrued and other liabilities		128,524		195,451
Long-term debt, less current maturities		4,260,446		4,586,384
Other liabilities including notes payable		77,442		158,735
Total liabilities		4,878,267		5,580,654
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions		27,887,154		27,345,267
With donor restrictions		76,324,357		70,481,521
Total net assets	_	104,211,511	_	97,826,788
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	109,089,778	s	103,407,442

Statement of Activities Unrestricted General Fund August 31, 2023 and 2022

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 1,054,531	s	366,128
Total Expenses	 5,638,467		5,460,896
Development	 391,421		295,782
Management and general	973,789		1,074,620
Supporting Services			
Collections purchases	479,945		520,904
Library and academic programs	3,793,312		3,569,590
Program Services			
Expenses			
Total Revenue	 6,692,998		5,827,02
Transfer (to) from other AAS funds	 (193,843)		(742,350
Net assets released from restrictions	3,576,110		3,673,13
Other Income	207,763		
Auxiliary activities	1,011,086		1,705,24
Unrestricted investment returns	314,473		193,14
Contributions, gifts, grants	\$ 1,777,409	\$	997,85
Revenue, Gains and Other Support			
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