On behalf of the officers, Council and the more than three hundred members of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, I am delighted to welcome you to our 87th Annual Meeting. Since 1933, the PHA’s yearly conference has served to highlight the best new research on the commonwealth and the Mid-Atlantic region, provided a forum for the renewal of collegial friendships and the forging of new relationships, and allowed for many thousands of participants to witness firsthand the wonderful culture and unique flavor of the dozens of communities that have hosted the event over the years. This year’s conference will be no different as we return to historic Lancaster for the fifth time (1937, 1953, 1987, 2002 and 2018). While Lancaster County is widely known for its fertile fields and vibrant “Pennsylvania Dutch” heritage, in recent years Lancaster city has developed a vibrant nightlife, restored architectural treasures, and emphasized its walkable streets. The PHA, too, has sought to retain the traditions that have allowed us to thrive for more than eighty-five years, while seeking out new opportunities for collaboration, service to our members, and public advocacy. Key initiatives over the past year have included partnering with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to restart the popular Scholars in Residence grant program, adding a new Social Media and Web Editor position, and launching the Irwin Marcus Prize for best paper on Pennsylvania History submitted to the state National History Day competition. This vital work is made possible thanks to your membership dues and the generous contributions of our donors. For more information on how you can support PHA programs, please visit https://pa-history.org/donate/

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We are delighted to welcome you to Lancaster, Pennsylvania and the 2018 Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting and Conference! Over the past year the Program Committee, has worked diligently to ensure a great selection of conference presentations. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Organized around the theme of City, County, Commonwealth, and Country: Local and Regional History as America’s History, we hope all will discover something to engage the mind and inspire deeper exploration of the history of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Our Local Arrangements Committee, consisting of a superb cadre of Lancastrians to whom we are most grateful, has worked to ensure that your time here is memorable for all the right reasons. We hope you will enjoy our town, its shops, historic sites, fine restaurants, intriguing watering holes, galleries, music and more! Please call on any of our ambassadors to assist you, direct you, or answer your questions. Once again, welcome and thank you for your attendance!

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Andrea Lowery is the Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. A preservationist and an architect with more than 20 years of experience, she served most recently as chief of the agency’s Division of Architecture and Preservation, managing planning and construction projects across PHMC’s historic sites and museums. She continues to serve as the agency’s project manager for the new Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg. Lowery holds a bachelor’s degree in history of art from Bryn Mawr College and a master’s degree in architecture from the Ohio State University.

Randall M. Miller is the William Dirk Warren ’50 Sesquicentennial Chair & Professor of History at Saint Joseph’s University. He is the author or editor of more than 25 books on such various subjects as slavery, race, religion, the Civil War and Reconstruction, reform, regions (the Mid-Atlantic and the South), immigration and ethnicity, and politics. He recently co-authored The Northern Home Front during the Civil War (2017). He is a former editor of the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, a past president of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, and, with the late William Pencak, the co-editor of Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth (2002), which is now being updated and revised for a new edition.

Timothy J. Shannon teaches early American and Native American history at Gettysburg College. His most recent book is Indian Captive, Indian King: Peter Williamson in America and Britain (Harvard University Press, 2018). His research has been supported by fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the John Carter Brown Library, and the Huntington Library.
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October 11 THURSDAY

All Thursday afternoon and evening events to be held at LancasterHistory.org, 230 North President Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

4 to 6 pm
**PHA Council Meeting**
Wheatland Carriage House
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4 to 5:30 pm
**Guided Tour of President James Buchanan’s Wheatland**
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6 to 7:15 pm
**Opening Reception**
Ware Commons at LancasterHistory.org

7:30 pm
**KEYNOTE: Thaddeus Stevens, Disability and the Enduring Struggle for Civil Rights**
Ryder Hall at LancasterHistory.org
Thomas K. Gilhool, award-winning civil rights attorney and former Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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October 12 FRIDAY

With the exception of Panel 2, all Friday events to be held at the Lancaster County Convention Center in the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, 25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA.

**SESSION 1** plenary — 8:30 to 9:30 am
Commons on Vine

**Benjamin Franklin, A Conversation: Editing, Archiving, and Writing about a Historical Icon**
Moderator: James Green, Library Company of Philadelphia
Comments: The Audience
Papers:
  - “Editing Franklin’s Papers”
  Ellen Cohn, The Papers of Benjamin Franklin
  - “Current Scholarship on Franklin, with Ideas for Future Research”
  Carla Mulford, Penn State University

**Morning Coffee:**
Available 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Commons on Vine
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**SESSION 2** — 9:45 to 11 am
Federal Room A

**Panel 1 Natural Disasters and Response**
Chair & Commentator: Richard Burkert, Johnstown Area Heritage Association
Papers:
  - “Strike Three: The 1977 Johnstown Flood and its Aftermath”
  Pat Farabaugh, Saint Francis University
  - “Man’s Mistakes, Nature’s Wrath: Pennsylvania Environmental Disasters and Media Coverage”
  Megan McGee Yinger, Penn State Harrisburg
Panel 2  Music in 18th Century Pennsylvania
Fondersmith Auditorium at Trinity Lutheran Church

Session to be held at Fondersmith Auditorium in the Fisher Parish House of Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA.

A tour of Trinity Lutheran Church will follow this session at 11:15 a.m.

Chair & Commentator: Amy Schutt, SUNY Cortland
Papers:
“The Hermits of the Wissahickon: Pietists Musicians and Poets”
Barbara Lewis, University of North Dakota
“Music at the May 1766 Inaugural Services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster”
Tanya Kevorkian, Millersville University
“Native-Language Hymns from the Moravian Archives”
Sarah Eyerly, Florida State University

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Panel 3  20th Century Pennsylvania Politics from the Center to the Fringe
Independence Room A

Chair: Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College
Commentator: Ken Heineman, Angelo State University
John McLarnon, Millersville University
Papers:
“What Election Results Reveal: 50 Years of Presidential Voting in a Rural Pennsylvania County” (1968-2018)
Kimberlee Neitz, Independence University
Steve Lilienthal, Independent Scholar
“Organizing for the Cooperative Commonwealth: Reading, Pennsylvania Socialists and U.S. Politics, 1927-1939”
Ian Gavigan, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Panel 4  Roundtable: “Suffer the Little Children”:
Media, Memory, and the Trauma of Mass Institutionalization
Federal Room A

Chair: Dennis Downey, Emeritus, Millersville University
Discussants: Bill Baldini, career broadcast journalist
Kathleen Pavelko, WITF Media, Inc.
James Conroy, Center for Outcomes Analysis and Pennhurst Memorial and Preservation Alliance

Panel 5  What’s New on the Old Pennsylvania Frontier?
Federal Room B

Chair & Commentator: Patrick Spero, American Philosophical Society
Papers:
“The Four Nations of Indians upon the Susquehanna: Murder, Diplomacy, and Political Identity on the Pennsylvania Frontier, 1717-1722”
Paul Douglas Newman, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
“Stump and Ironcutter: Who Rescued Them?”
Linda A. Ries, Pennsylvania Historical Association
“Exile at Aughwick: George Croghan, Fort Shirley, and Native American Alliances at the Outbreak of the French and Indian War in Pennsylvania”
Jonathan Burns, Juniata College
Presented by Andrew Dudash, Penn State University, University Park

Panel 6  Exploring Industrial Pennsylvania through T.M. Fowler’s Late 19th-Century Bird’s Eye Views
Independence Room A

Chair & Commentator: David Schuyler, Franklin & Marshall College
Papers:
Curt Miner, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
“The Landscapes of Anthracite Mining Towns”
Paul Shackle, University of Maryland
John Clark, Lafayette College
FRIDAY continued—

Panel 7  Roundtable: Maritime Resources in Erie, Pennsylvania  Independence Room B
Chair:  Daniel Barr, Robert Morris University
Discussants:  Ben Ford, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Joseph Lengieza, Flagship Niagara League
Benjamin Scharff, Mercyhurst University

MEMBERS MEETING — 12:30 to 1 pm  Commons on Vine
Agenda includes updates and elections.
Past minutes can be viewed at https://pa-history.org/about/minutes/.

LUNCHEON — 1 to 2:15 pm  Commons on Vine
“The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission in the 21st Century”
Andrea Lowery, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
—Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission—

SESSION 4 — 2:15 to 3:30 pm

Panel 8  Stress and Structure in Pennsylvania Higher Education  Federal Room A
Chair:  Catherine Anne Rios, Penn State Harrisburg
Commentator:  Andrew Arnold, Kutztown University
Papers:  “There is strength in our collectiveness: Gay Activism at Pennsylvania State Colleges during the 1970s and 1980s”
William Bergmann, Slippery Rock University
“Prelude to Controversy: Friends of Democracy and the Vetting of Roy E. Harris for the Pennsylvania College for Women”
Richard Mulcahy, University of Pittsburgh, Titusville

Panel 9  Roundtable: From Boxcar to Heritage Site: Creating the Cumberland Valley Railroad Museum at Shippensburg Station  Federal Room B
Chair:  Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University
Discussants:  Tiffany Weaver, Penn State Harrisburg
Steven Burg, Shippensburg University
Christy Fic, Shippensburg University
Mitchell Burrows, Shippensburg Revitalization Group

Panel 10  Race and Gender in 19th Century Pennsylvania  Independence Room A
Chair:  Rachel Batch, Widener University
Commentator:  Diane Wenger, Wilkes University
Papers:  “Guiding Madison: An Examination of Madison Ulysses Ayles and his Experience with the Children’s Aid Society”
Charles Withers, Villanova University
“‘But You’re Black’: The Overlooked Community of Scranton, Pennsylvania”
Glynis Johns, Architectural Heritage Association
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Panel 11  Everyday Life in Pennsylvania: 1910-1940  Independence Room B
Chair:  Silas Chamberlin, CEO Downtown, Inc.
Commentator:  Adam Bentz, Lebanon County Historical Society
Papers:  “Seems to be about Regular: Standing by in Central Pennsylvania”
Ed Slavishak, Susquehanna University
“Father Liebel’s War: The Home Front in North Central Pennsylvania during the Second World War”
Michael Gabriel, Kutztown University
“See if You Can Run a Fire Company”
Richard Lindberg, Independent Scholar

Afternoon Coffee:
Available 3 to 4 pm in the Commons on Vine
FRIDAY continued—

SESSION 5 — 3:45 to 5 pm

**Panel 12 Commerce and Community**

Chair: Louise Stevenson, Franklin & Marshall College  
Commentator: Dennis Deslippe, Franklin & Marshall College  
Papers:  
- “‘The Pleasure of Thy Society’: The Importance of Family, Community, and Region in the Early Reform Work of George W. Taylor” Julie Holcomb, Baylor University  
- “Leaves and Cigars: Charting Tobacco Commerce in Southern Pennsylvania” Caitlin Black, Penn State Harrisburg

**Panel 13 Roundtable: “The Worst President Ever?”:**

Chair: Patrick Clarke, Director of President James Buchanan’s Wheatland  
Discussants: Thomas Balcerski, Eastern Connecticut State University  
Joshua Lynn, Eastern Kentucky University  
Michael Birkner, Gettysburg College

**Panel 14 Spotlight on Pittsburgh**

Chair & Commentator: Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University  
Papers:  
- “Pittsburgh’s New Approaches to Community Development in the 1990s” Dan Holland, University of Pittsburgh  
- “Telling the History of the Death Penalty in Pittsburgh” Bill Lofquist, SUNY Geneseo  
- “The Contested Meaning of Rail Trails in the Reinvention of Pittsburgh” Silas Chamberlin, CEO, Downtown, Inc.

**Panel 15 New Approaches to Material Culture**

Chair: Anne Verplanck, Penn State Harrisburg  
Commentator: Aimee Newell, Luzerne County Historical Society  
Papers:  
- “Empire in Your Pantry: Telling Global Stories in a Local History Exhibit” Tim Betz, Director, Morgan Log House, Lansdale  
- “The Making of Museum Makers: The Landis Brothers of Lancaster County” Bruce Bomberger, Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum  
- “A Preference for the ‘Finer Types’ — Cecilia Beaux’s Portraits of Gilded Age Boys and Men” Tara Tappert, Independent Scholar

FRIDAY DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY — 5:30 to 9 pm

**Evening Program**

Cocktails: 5:30 to 6:30 pm  
Dinner: 6:30 pm  
Awards Ceremony: 7:30 pm  
Remarks by: Robert Sandow, Lock Haven University; Chair, Philip S. Klein Book Prize Committee, and Carla Mulford, Pennsylvania State University, Chair, William Pencak Undergraduate Research Prize Committee  
Keynote: 7:50 pm  
“Our Ghosts of Slavery: Finding and Facing the History of Slavery at Mid-Atlantic Colleges,” featuring Former PHA President Randall Miller, St. Joseph’s University  
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October 13

SATURDAY

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SESSION 6 plenary — 8:30 to 9:45 am

Roundtable: Pennsylvania Politics 2018

Chair: Ken Heineman, Angelo State University
Comments: The Audience
Discussants: Terry Madonna, Franklin & Marshall College
Katie Meyer, WITF Public Radio
John Micek, Harrisburg Patriot-News

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SESSION 7 — 10 to 11:15 am

Panel 16 Roundtable: The Place of Pennsylvania in National History

Chair: Robert Shaffer, Shippensburg University
Discussants: Georgette Hackman, Cocalico School District
Kate Lukasewicz, Sewickley Academy
Stephanie Townrow, LancasterHistory.org

Panel 17 Women’s Lives

Chair: Janet Moore Lindman, Rowan University
Commentator: Marion Roydhouse, Jefferson (Philadelphia University and Thomas Jefferson University) East Falls Campus
Laurin Davis, Penn State University
“From Industrial Nursing to Psychiatric Nursing: The Evolution of Nursing Education in Pennsylvania’s Anthracite Region”
Karol Kovalovich Weaver, Susquehanna University

Panel 18 New Light on Classic Issues in Revolutionary Era Pennsylvania

Chair & Commentator: Tim Shannon, Gettysburg College
Papers: “Pittsburgh, the West and Nation: Examining Conflict and Unity on the Revolutionary Frontier”
Jay Donis, Lehigh University
“Foreign Affairs and the Ratification of the Constitution in Pennsylvania”
Robert Smith, Worcester State University
“The ‘Indian Atrocity’ Question in Pennsylvania Politics during the Revolution”
Shannon Duffy, Texas State University

Panel 19 Pennsylvania Politics and the Army of the Potomac

Chair: Corey Brooks, York College
Commentator: Peter Carmichael, Gettysburg College
Papers: “A Clash of Cultures: George Gordon Meade and the Politics of War”
Jennifer Murray, Oklahoma State University
“Autumn 1863 as a Test of Loyalty in the Army of the Potomac”
Zach Fry, Department of Military History at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
“Kissing Goes by Favours: Partisan Politics and the Promotion of Pennsylvania’s Civil War Officers”
Timothy Orr, Old Dominion University

POSTER SESSION — 11:30 to 12:30 pm (see p24-25)

LUNCHEON & POSTER SESSION AWARDS — 12:45 pm

“‘The hellish Authors of my Ruin’: Making and Unmaking Peter Williamson’s Indian Captivity”
Speaker: Tim Shannon, Gettysburg College

2 to 3 pm Guided Tour of the Thaddeus Stevens & Lydia Hamilton Smith Historic Site

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Bernardo Michael, Faculty Advisor

Prohibition and Child Mortality Rates in Uniontown, Pennsylvania ..........Lauren Esteban, Penn State Fayette
Jay Precht, Faculty Advisor

"Out of This Furnace" by Thomas Bell ..........James Hughes, Shippensburg University
John Bloom, Faculty Advisor

Fulton Opera House: Neglected to Notable .........Solstice Leed, Duquesne University
Jennifer Taylor, Faculty Advisor

The Mysterious John White .................Kathryn Frasch, Kutztown University
Patricia Derr, Faculty Advisor

Sovereignty and Autonomy in Colonial New England: Restoration of the Charter of Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1688-1691 ....Nikol Domato, Slippery Rock University
William Bergmann, Faculty Advisor

Examining the Influenza Pandemic of 1918 in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania ..........Dominic Boston, Westminster College
Timothy Cuff, Faculty Advisor

Racism and Fragmentation: York County Public Schools and Desegregation .............Erin Brady, York College of Pennsylvania
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“News is a first rough-draft of history”: The 1978 Times Leader Strike in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania ..................Tristin Milazzo, King’s College
Thomas Mackaman, Faculty Advisor

Creating Bucks County: Suburbanization and Political Development in the Greater Philadelphia Area, 1950-1985 ............Jarett Rovner, Emory University
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