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# ANNUAL MEETING

October 13-15, 2022 at Lycoming College

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"Health and Resilience  
in the Commonwealth  
and Mid-Atlantic"

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Williamsport  
Lycoming College  
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# Purpose

The Pennsylvania Historical Association advocates and advances knowledge about the history and culture of Pennsylvania and the mid-Atlantic region, because understanding how the past informs the present helps us shape a better future. PHA achieves its mission by fostering the teaching and study of Pennsylvania history and culture through:

- Publishing *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*,
- Publishing a book series on historical topics of interest in partnership with Temple University Press,
- Connecting and encouraging the networking of scholars.

The PHA holds its annual meeting in a different Pennsylvania location each fall. The annual meetings bring together historians, educators and history buffs to participate in a wide variety of panel discussions, to hear speakers, and to enjoy meeting others interested in Pennsylvania history. We are pleased to have partnerships with other organizations throughout the Commonwealth to promote an interest in Pennsylvania history.

# Coming Up

We hope you'll join us at our future meetings!

- 2023 Harrisburg
- 2024 Johnstown
- 2025 York

We welcome inquiries about potential venues on our planning horizon. Reach out to Joe Heffley at [joeheffley.pha@gmail.com](mailto:joeheffley.pha@gmail.com) with questions and ideas!

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# President's Welcome



**David Witwer, PhD**  
**President of the PHA**

Professor of American Studies  
Director of the Honors Program  
Penn State Harrisburg  
Middletown, Pennsylvania

Dear conference attendees --

As President of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, I would like to welcome you to the 91st annual meeting of our organization!

The theme of this year's meeting is "Health and Resiliency in the Commonwealth and Mid-Atlantic," an especially relevant topic in our current circumstances. The Program Committee, led by Andrew Simpson, has assembled a wonderful roster of panels and speakers that span a wide range of subjects of interest to our community of scholars. Christopher Pearl, Chair of Local Arrangements, and Joseph Heffley, the PHA's Meeting Coordinator, have worked to provide our attendees with a friendly and enjoyable experience as we return to an in-person meeting format after the pandemic had forced us to convert to a virtual conference for the last two years. I would like to give a special thanks to Lycoming College, which has generously agreed to host this year's PHA annual meeting on their lovely campus.

I hope attendees will take full advantage of both the wonderful scholarship being presented here as well as the opportunity to engage the sort of informal personal exchanges that have always been a highlight of our annual meetings.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Witwer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light, textured background.

# Agenda

## THU, OCT-13

4:30 – 7:00 PM	Wertz Student Center Jonas Room	Council Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Wertz Student Center Burchfield Lounge	Reception
8:00 – 9:00 PM	Wertz Student Center Jane Schultz Room	Plenary

## FRI, OCT-14

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center) Second Floor Lobby	Coffee
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	First Session
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	Second Session
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Wertz Student Center Jane Schultz Room	Members Meeting
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Wertz Student Center Jane Schultz Room	Luncheon
2:00 – 3:15 PM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	Third Session
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	Fourth Session
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Humanities Research Center	Student Research
5:30 – 6:45 PM	Krapf Gateway Center Presentation Room	Film Presentation
7:00 – 9:30 PM	Wertz Student Center Jane Schultz Room	Keynote Banquet

## SAT, OCT-15

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center) Second Floor Lobby	Coffee
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	Fifth Session
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center)	Sixth Session
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Wendle Hall (Academic Center) Pennington Lounge	Grab-and-Go Lunch

# Our Place

## Williamsport Arrangements



Hello --

First off, welcome to Williamsport, Pennsylvania and Lycoming College. It is amazing to see friends and colleagues again! We've got lovely accommodations at the grand Genetti Hotel, built during the peak mystique of Williamsport's millionaire's row. The city, now known for baseball and foliage, also has a wonderful arts community and excellent restaurants and local artisans. Please be sure to stop at one of the many art galleries, the community arts center, or just to enjoy a relaxing atmosphere with a coffee at our local roaster or an adult beverage at one of our many excellent local breweries, all of which are located downtown and only a short drive or walk from campus!

Lycoming College, founded in 1812, is one of the fifty oldest colleges in the United States, and has become a beloved community institution. The many faculty and staff on campus work hard to provide a topnotch education for our students who hail from all parts of the globe. The History Department is especially excited to host the 2022 Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting and Conference! This is where our students can experience other professional historians at work. Don't be surprised if you see some of our majors attending your panels, many of whom have a keen interest in Pennsylvania history and topics exploring social justice, political activism, and the ongoing debate over the meaning and legacy of American history. Departmental faculty teach and publish on these themes as well, ranging from books and articles on the American Revolution and the Early Republic to the history of racial violence in American society in the late nineteenth century. Our department has also received prestigious grants and fellowships, been featured as guest speakers at George Washington's Mount Vernon, and have published meaningful pieces in media outlets, including the Washington Post, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Houston Chronicle, and The Conversation. It will be exciting to have so many more historians on campus!

Last but not least, this conference could not have happened without the labor and support of the many staff and students on campus who have dedicated a lot of time and energy to making sure everyone has a wonderful few days at our college. Indeed, what a pleasure it is to welcome the Pennsylvania Historical Association to Williamsport!

Best,

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Christopher Pearl".

**Christopher Pearl, PhD**  
Associate Professor & Chair  
Department of History  
Lycoming College  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

# Our Program

## Health and Resilience

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of this year's program committee, I am pleased that you have joined us for the 2022 Pennsylvania Historical Association's Annual Meeting.

After more than two years of a global pandemic, how "health" is defined in Pennsylvania and beyond has taken on new meanings. While issues of physical health often seem to garner the most attention, recent events have shown how important it is to think critically about political health, social health, and civic health. For all of the challenges of the past two years, stories of resilience, of overcoming challenges and obstacles, have also provided hope and inspiration. We hope that the papers and panels at this conference help demonstrate that this is not new, but rather part of who we are as Pennsylvanians and as human beings.

Our program will cover a range of chronological and thematic areas, from the history of underrepresented groups in the Commonwealth to the built and natural environments, our panelists will engage with a broad understanding of "health and resilience." These discussions will take numerous forms, and we encourage you to engage in robust discussion during the question-and-answer sessions. The program committee is also deeply gratified by strong student participation in this year's program. We hope you can take some time on Friday afternoon to visit with our student presenters and to learn more about their exciting work. Ongoing work by students will also be part of several panels.

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**Andrew Simpson, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Department of History  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Program Committee Members:**

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# Our Program

## Health and Resilience

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Please join us for our conference wide-programming. This programming will feature presentations by accomplished historians like Dr. Janet Lindman, who will speak on her latest scholarly monograph, *A Vivifying Spirit: Quaker Practice and Reform in Antebellum America*, and Dr. Paul Newman, who will share his film, "We are All in this Together" *Pandemic Johnstown, 1918.*"

During lunch on Friday, we will be joined by representatives from PA Humanities, who will share with us their efforts to connect communities to the stories of their past. Finally, come learn about the past and future of the PHA at our banquet when we kick off a new campaign for the organization's future.

I would like to personally offer my profound thanks to this year's program committee. As chair, I was privileged to work with this talented and engaged group of individuals who worked hard to create this exciting and engaging program.

We extend our best wishes for an enjoyable and stimulating conference. Thank you for your support of Pennsylvania History and the PHA.

Sincerely,

Drew Simpson

# Thursday Events

4:30 - 7:00 PM

Wertz Student Center  
Jonas Room

Council Meeting

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Wertz Student Center  
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Welcome Reception

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Wertz Student Center  
Jane Schultz Room

Opening Plenary



**Janet Moore Lindman , PhD**

Professor & Chair  
Department of History  
Rowan University  
Glassboro, New Jersey

## Plenary

### 'Practical Friends in Early America'

American Friends engaged in multivalent spiritual practices at the same time their Society underwent drastic transformations during the antebellum era, including evangelical religion, class formation, print culture and progressive reform. Schism and division led to the creation of new forms of Quakerism: Hicksite, Orthodox, Gurneyite, Wilburite, and Progressive. This varied religiosity among Friends resulted in the increasing complexity of American Quakerism by the mid-nineteenth century.

## About Prof. Lindman

Prof. Lindman's primary research interests include women in early America, gender history, religious history, the history of the body, and the history of masculinity. Most recently, Prof. Lindman authored *A Vivifying Spirit: Quaker Practice and Reform in Antebellum America* (Penn State University Press, 2022). She is co-editor of *A Centre of Wonders: The Body in Early America* (Cornell University Press, 2001) and the author of *Bodies of Belief: Baptist Community in Early America* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008). She is the author of many book chapters and articles, some of which have appeared in prestigious journals including the *William and Mary Quarterly*, the *Journal of the Early America Republic*, and the *Journal of Social History*. She received her B.A. from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

# Friday, Session 1

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B209 Session 1 / Panel 1  
***Roundtable: How We do What We Do and Why: the Machinations of Pennsylvania History***

Linda Ries (moderator), Pennsylvania State Archives Emeritus  
Karol Weaver, Susquehanna University  
Michael McCoy, SUNY Orange  
Brian Alnutt, Northhampton Community College

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B208 Session 1 / Panel 2  
***Twentieth-Century Reshaping of Pennsylvania's Built and Natural Environments***

Sherie Mershon (commenter), Independent Scholar  
Dan Holland (chair & presenter), Duquesne University  
"Seeds of Pittsburgh's Historic Preservation Movement: Resistance to Midcentury Modernization in Manchester"  
Allen Dieterich-Ward, Shippensburg University  
"From Station Square to Shippensburg Station: Industrial Heritage and Community Development in Two Pennsylvania Communities."  
Silas Chamberlin, York County Economic Alliance  
"Reuse of Former Industrial Sites for Heritage Development in York County"

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B207 Session 1 / Panel 3  
***Resistance and Power in Pennsylvania***

***Panel sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission***

Paul Douglass Newman (chair), University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
Joseph Heffley, Duquesne University  
"Western Pennsylvania's Long Regulation, 1771-1794"  
Matthew Wollett, Robert Morris University  
"The Committee System and the Continental Association"  
Erin Emerick, Shippensburg University  
"Fine Liberty": Disaffected Women in Philadelphia and the Continental Congress"

# Friday, Session 1

**9:00 - 10:15 AM**

Wendle Hall, B206

Session 1 / Panel 4

## ***Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice***

***Panel sponsored by the History Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania***

Jeanine Mazak-Kahne (chair), Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Elaine S. Frantz, Kent State University

"Rogues, Vagabonds, and Otherwise Idle or Disorderly Persons: Policing Pittsburgh from the 1780s through the 1830s"

Michael Schlossman, University of Maryland-Baltimore

"The Fight to Remove Juveniles from Camp Hill Prison and the Beginning of Deinstitutionalization Reform in Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice"

Kathleen Burch, Duquesne University

"Gendered Norms in Community-Based Engagement: Oral Histories of the Women in the Elsinore Bennu Think Tank for Restorative Justice"

**10:15 - 10:30 AM**

***Break***

# Friday, Session 2

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B209 Session 2 / Panel 1  
***The Health of History Education in Pennsylvania***

Tristin Milazzo (chair & presenter), Pennsylvania Cable Network

"Museum to Media: The Role of Media in Pennsylvania Heritage"

Christine Musser, Independent Author & Historian

"The Health of History Education in Pennsylvania"

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B208 Session 2 / Panel 2  
***Building Communities and Institutions***

Sarah Piccini (chair), Lackawanna Historical Society

Jill Schennum, County College of Morris

"Mexican Steelworkers in Bethlehem, PA"

Caroline Newberg, Kent State University

"To Clean the News: Senator George T. Oliver's *Gazette-Times* and Creating Order

Through the Press in Progressive Era Pittsburgh"

Nicholas Rich, Shippensburg University

"On the Edge of Railroad Empires: The Western Maryland Railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Company in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania"

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B207 Session 2 / Panel 3  
***Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Public Health***

***Panel sponsored by the Penn State University Press***

James E. Higgins (chair), Rider University

Alysha Federkeil, University of Cincinnati

"Persistent Pestilence: Recurrent Yellow Fever Epidemics in Early National Philadelphia and Baltimore"

Karen Guenther, Mansfield University

"The Voyage of the *Osgood*: Death, Sickness and the Plight of 480+ German Immigrants"

Molly Nebiolo, Northeastern University

"A Lay-Person's Epidemiology: How Streets Influenced the Responses and Knowledge During the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic"

Phillippa Pitts, Boston University

"Blown Glass and the Molding of American Medical Culture: The Material Culture of Antebellum Pharmaceuticals"

# Friday, Session 2

**10:30 - 11:45 AM**      Wendle Hall, B206      Session 2 / Panel 4

***Building Greater Visibility to Historic Research Collections on Healthcare: One Archival Repository's Actions.***

David Grinnell (chair & presenter), University of Pittsburgh Library System

"Processing and Selecting Historic Medical Records for Historic Pittsburgh"

Zachary Brodt, University of Pittsburgh Library System

"Considerations in Collecting Medical Archives"

Kayla Heslin, University of Pittsburgh Library System

"Conscientious Digitization and Online Access for Medical Archives"

**11:45 - 12:00 PM**

***Break***

# Friday, Luncheon

**12:00 - 12:30 PM**  
***Members Meeting***

Wertz Student Center  
Jane Schultz Room

**12:30 - 1:45 PM**  
***Luncheon with***

Wertz Student Center  
Jane Schultz Room



***Our luncheon with PA Humanities is sponsored by  
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**Cultivating a Sense of Place: How Williamsport  
Strengthened Health and Resiliency by Reimagining  
Community Engagement**

How can celebrating where we live cultivate community health and vitality? During this luncheon you'll hear about Heart of Williamsport, a PA Heart & Soul Community, and their inspiring resident-driven initiative that engaged the entire town in telling stories about the people and places they most loved in their town. Along the way they learned about the importance of culture, heritage and identity, and how personal experiences could contribute to mapping a plan for the future. The story of this project can offer historians exciting new ways to rethink their public work and perhaps how they can spark transformative change in their own communities.

**Speakers:**

Allen Dieterich-Ward (moderator), Shippensburg University  
Jen Danifo, Senior Program Officer, PA Humanities  
Alice Trowbridge, RLA, Community Heart & Soul coach

**1:45 - 2:00 PM**  
***Break***

# Friday, Session 3

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

Wendle Hall, B209

Session 3 / Panel 1

## ***The Pennsylvania History Book Series: A Roundtable on Current and Future Projects***

*Panel sponsored by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission*

Allen Dieterich-Ward (chair), Shippensburg University

former editor, *Pennsylvania History Series*

James E. Higgins, Rider University

author, *The Health of the Commonwealth* (2020)

Aaron Javscas, Temple University Press

editor-in-chief

Judith Ridner, Mississippi State University

author, *The Scots Irish of Early Pennsylvania* (2018)

Beverly Tomek, University of Houston – Victoria

author, *Slavery and Abolition in Pennsylvania* (2021)

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

Wendle Hall, B208

Session 3 / Panel 2

## ***Protest and Activism in Pennsylvania***

Karol Weaver (chair and presenter), Susquehanna University

"Scr\*w Thornburgh!: Visual and Physical Protest and the Closing of

Pennsylvania State Hospital Schools of Nursing"

Jamie Longazel, John Jay College

"Reflections on the Struggle to Abolish Immigrant Family Detention in Berks County"

Mitch Troutman, Independent Scholar

"Bootleg Coal in the Great Depression"

# Friday, Session 3

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

Wendle Hall, B207

Session 3 / Panel 3

## ***Authority and Political Health in Early Pennsylvania***

Adam Bentz (chair), York County History Center

Jay Donis, Thiel College

"The Government of Virginia will not protect me...the laws of Pennsylvania have not as yet taken us under their protection!" Statelessness on the Revolutionary Frontier

Scott Wert, Conrad Weiser High School

"Native Religions in the Pennsylvania Long Peace, 1628-1755"

Patrick Grubbs, Northampton Community College

"The "Mining Districts" Police Act of 1867"

**3:15 - 3:30 PM**

***Break***

# Friday, Session 4

**3:30 - 5:00 PM** Wendle Hall, B209 Session 4 / Panel 1  
***Current Explorations in Central Pennsylvania Historical Archeology***

Ira Beckerman (chair & comment), Pennsylvania Archeological Council  
Gary Coppock, Skelly and Loy, Inc.

"Recent Excavations at Duncan's Island"

Jonathan Burns, Juniata College

"Excavations at Fort Halifax"

**3:30 - 5:00 PM** Wendle Hall, B208 Session 4 / Panel 2  
***Responding to a Public Health Crisis: Two Nineteenth-Century Case Studies***

Barbara Franco (chair & presenter), Independent Scholar

"Relief for the Wounded: Public Response to the Battle of Gettysburg"

Peter Miele, Seminary Ridge Museum and Education Center

"Sickness at the Seminary: A Nineteenth-Century Public Health Episode"

Julia Mansfield (commenter), Villanova University

**3:30 - 5:00 PM** Wendle Hall, B207 Session 4 / Panel 3  
***Pennsylvania Women: Community, Institutions, and the State***

***Session sponsored by the History Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania***

Tristin Milazzo (chair), Pennsylvania Cable Network

Alonna Carter-Donaldson, Duquesne University

"Black Women: Education, and Literacy as Pathways to Equality in Gilded Age Pittsburgh"

Patricia Ulbrich, Independent Scholar

"Women's Health Organizations in Pittsburgh, 1972-2022"

Camille Kaszubowski, Library Company of Philadelphia

"Left in Distress: Petitioning Women in Revolutionary Pennsylvania"

Kris Lowrey, Virginia Commonwealth University

"A Home on Haak Street: Examining the Home for Widows and Single Women in Reading, Pennsylvania"

# Friday, Session 4

**3:30 - 5:00 PM**

Wendle Hall, B206

Session 4 / Panel 4

## ***Physicians and Medical Professionals in Pennsylvania***

Andrew Simpson (chair), Duquesne University

John S. Michael, McNeil Center for Early American Studies

"An "American Humboldt?": Memorializing Philadelphia Physician and Race  
Supremacist Samuel George Morton"

Lawrence Knorr, Liberty University & Sunbury Press

"The Traveling Physician from Red Cross"

# Friday, Multimedia

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

Humanities Research  
Center

Student Posters

***Sponsored by the History Department at Duquesne University***

Megan Wetherington & Hannah LeComte, Duquesne University

"Unique Eats and Unique Histories: An Oral History of EatUnique"

Harry Murphy, St. Andrew's School

"Ethics and Enterprise in 1980s Philadelphia: The Relationship Between the Activist and the Firm in The Philadelphia Anti-Apartheid Movement"

John Fulmer, Lycoming College

"A Tale of Two People: Patriots and Loyalists in Wyoming Valley"

**3:30 - 5:30 PM**

Wendle Hall, B204

Student Digital Media

***Sponsored by the History Department at Duquesne University***

Christopher Ott, Shippensburg University

"Threads of Love, Politics, and Economics: The Stories Behind the Seams of a Pennsylvania Tailcoat, ca. 1795-1810"

Richard Landis, Shippensburg University

"Crossroads at Chambersburg"

Harold Domville, Slippery Rock University

"That Vexatious Subject! Smallpox Vaccination in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1901-1907"

**5:30 - 6:45 PM**

Krapf Gateway Center

Film Showing

Trogner Presentation Room

**Roundtable and Screening of "We are All in this Together"  
Pandemic Johnstown, 1918"**

Paul Douglas Newman (chair), University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Richard Burkert, Johnstown Area Heritage Association

Jill Henning, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

In 2021 "In This Together Johnstown," a community public health organization fighting the Coronavirus Pandemic, along with the History Department of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, and the Johnstown Area Heritage Association combined to research, write, and produce a 48-minute dramatic film depicting real events from the "Spanish Influenza" Pandemic of 1918 in Johnstown Pennsylvania. Following the film screening the writer, producer, and Johnstown Area Heritage Association CEO will hold a roundtable discussion about the film and about the intersection of public history and public health.

# Friday, Banquet

6:45 - 7:00 PM

*Break*

7:00 - 9:30 PM

*Dinner with*



Wertz Student Center  
Jane Schultz Room

How should we reflect on the PHA? We had a milestone anniversary that fell during a worldwide pandemic, and we didn't raise glasses together. Yet, the organization made great strides forward. Our journal, *Pennsylvania History*, convened webinars with authors across the mid-Atlantic and our virtual conferences brought together hundreds. We're asking for your help in investing in our collective future—the future of the Pennsylvania Historical Association.

Curious what comes next? We will be asking members and friends for their help in investing in the PHA's future. The stability of a larger endowment allows for new ideas or augmenting current efforts such as the book series with Temple University Press, graduate student travel grants, Scholars-in-Residence research stipends, and expanding digital platforms for online access and outreach.

We have a new platform for member engagement on our website, making it easy [we've made it easier] to support the next generation of scholars and professionals. We ask those who can to donate \$90 for 90 years. Some will want to donate \$900, others \$9—all gifts are generous ones. And a challenge gift will make your donation do double the good. Stay tuned!

**Speakers:**

Benjamin Scharf (moderator), Mercyhurst University  
Jake Wolff, Temple University  
Tristin Milazzo, Pennsylvania Cable Network  
Beverly C. Tomek, University of Houston-Victoria  
John B. Frantz, Penn State University

# Saturday, Session 5

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B209 Session 5 / Panel 1  
***Twentieth Century Public Health***

Jake Wolff (chair), Temple University  
Tim Ziaukas, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford  
"Dispatch from the Last Pandemic"  
Joseph Armstrong, Westminster College  
"The Health of Lawrence County Pennsylvania Immigrants"  
Eike Reichardt, Lehigh Carbon Community College  
"Lime In the Streets: The 1918-19 Influenza Pandemic in Allentown, Pennsylvania"  
James Elton Johnson, Binghamton University  
"Emma Norris and the 1918 Flu Epidemic: A Life Affirming History"

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B208 Session 5 / Panel 2  
***A Roundtable Discussion of Political Women in Philadelphia***

Karen Guenther (chair), Mansfield University  
Vivian Bruce Conger, Ithaca College  
Owen Ireland, SUNY Brockport  
Wayne Bodle, McNeil Center for Early American Studies

**9:00 - 10:15 AM** Wendle Hall, B207 Session 5 / Panel 3  
***Paralysis, Yellow Fever, and Medical Ethics in the Eighteenth Century***

Carla Mulford (chair & presenter), Pennsylvania State University  
"Benjamin Franklin, the Reluctant Medical Electrician"  
Rebecca Haddaway, Pennsylvania State University  
"William Currie and the Miasma of Fear in 1793"  
Patrick Allen, Elizabethtown College  
"Radical Diagnosis: Fighting Racism, Slavery, and an Epidemic in 1793 Philadelphia"

**10:15 - 10:30 AM**  
***Break***

# Saturday, Session 6

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B209 Session 6 / Panel 1  
***Caring for Community: Education, Mental Health, and Ministry in Pennsylvania***

Andrew Simpson (chair), Duquesne University

Kathleen Washy, Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden

"Industrialization, Public School, and Nativism in Gallitzin, Pa. in the 1890s"

Madeline Canales and Andrew Simpson, Duquesne University

"Care and Community: Exploring Mental Health in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries Through Western Pennsylvania's Dixmont State Hospital"

John Mateja, Shippensburg University

"Local Implementation of the Second Vatican Council in Central Pennsylvania"

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B208 Session 6 / Panel 2  
***Pennsylvania Environmental Histories***

Ed Slavishak (chair & presenter), Susquehanna University

"Maps and Paddles: Locally-Sourced History"

Christine Hegarty, Shippensburg University

"Wildfire Funding: Private Industry's Costly Effects on Ontario and Pennsylvania Forests"

Kasmira Zechman, Shippensburg University

"Who Controls the River"

**10:30 - 11:45 AM** Wendle Hall, B207 Session 6 / Panel 3  
***Schools and Education in Pennsylvania***

Michael McCoy (chair), SUNY Orange

Harry Murphy, St. Andrew's School

"Breaking the Ice": On Racial Integration in Mid-Atlantic Private Schools, 1950-1980"

Mia Schembri, Slippery Rock University

"Banishing Buses: How Mt. Lebanon Successfully Avoided Integration"

Frank Vitale IV, Millersville University of Pennsylvania

"Dying at School and Beyond: Understanding Mortality at the Carlisle Indian Industrial School and Pennsylvania's Role in Harming Indigenous Health"

# Saturday, Luncheon

**11:30 - 1:00 PM**

***Grab-and-Go Lunch***

Wendle Hall, Pennington Lounge

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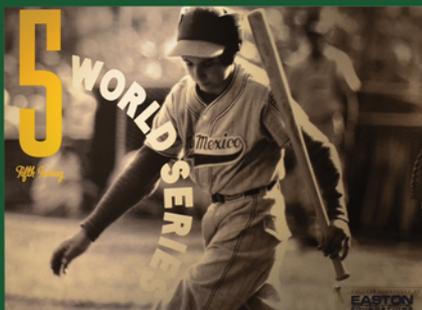
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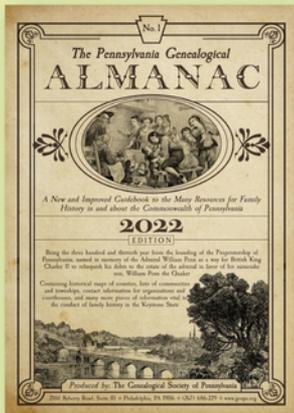


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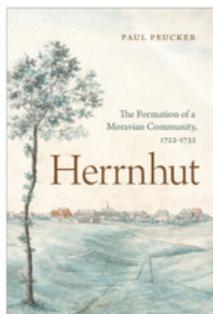
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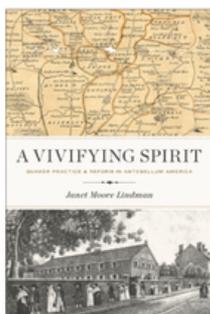
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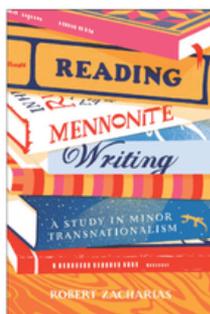
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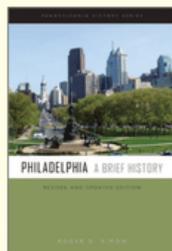
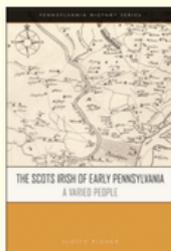
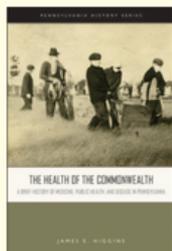
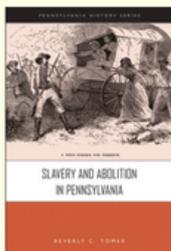
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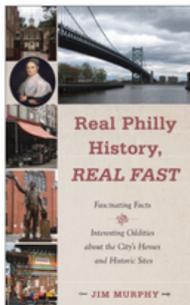
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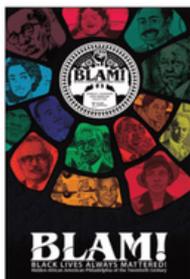
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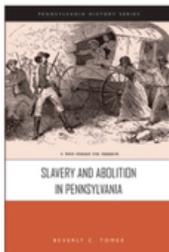
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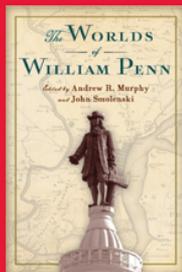


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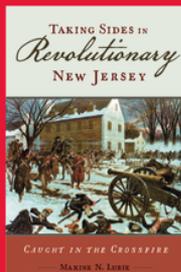
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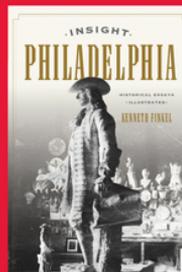
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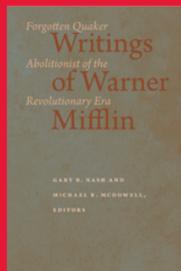
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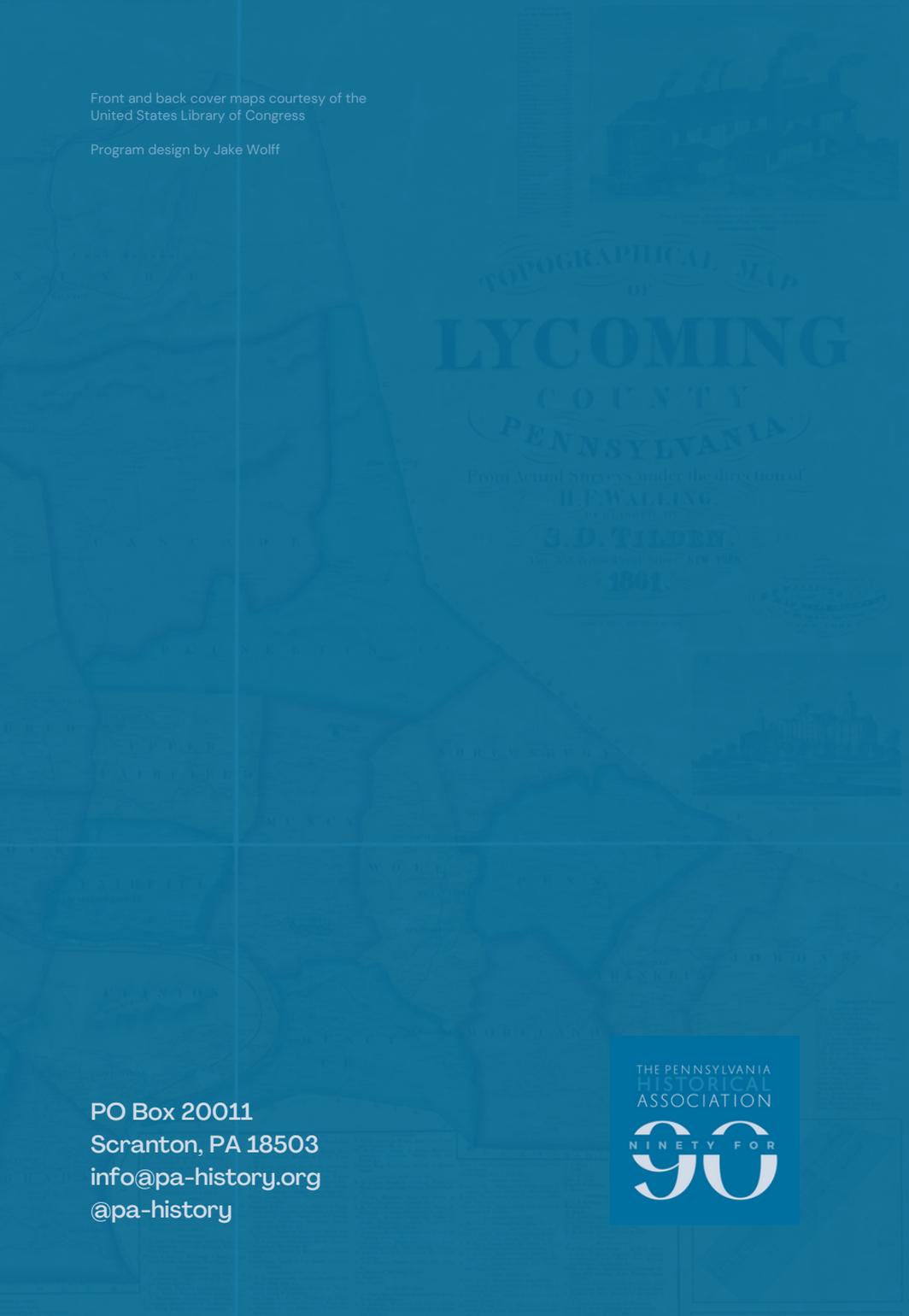
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