The 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.
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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 Kiramu 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.

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 Mitchell 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.

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.

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. Co-sponsored 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.

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


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 Compañía Estereotipográfica de la América del Norte: a Catholic devotional work about St. Mary Magdalene issued in 1844.
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.

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.
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.
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.

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 short-lived 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.

Beavers 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.

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
- Tara Bynum (elected April 2022), National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2016–17
- 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 eighteenth-century 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

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

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

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

October 1965

April 1966

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

April 1975

April 1976
Mary Beth Norton, L.H.D., Ithaca, N.Y.
Gordon Stewart Wood, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.

October 1976

April 1977
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

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.

October 1980
Joan Tolan 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.
Harold Kenneth Skramstad Jr., Ph.D., Denver, Colo.

October 1981
James Morrill Banner Jr., Ph.D., Washington, D.C.
Richard Lyman Bushman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
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
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 Benjamín, M.B.A., New York, N.Y.
Jane Cayford Nylander, M.A., Portsmouth, N.H.
Justin Galland Schiller, B.A., Kingston, N.Y.

**April 1985**
John Walsh Jr., Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif.

**October 1985**
John Young Cole, Ph.D., Chevy Chase, Md.
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.

**October 1986**
Millicent Demmin Abell, M.A., Del Mar, Calif.
Timothy Carter Forbes, A.B., New York, N.Y.

**April 1987**
John Bidwell, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Princeton, N.J.
Cathy Notari Davidson, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
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**
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**
Philip Francis Gura, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C.
Donald William Krummel, Ph.D., Urbana, Ill.
Steven Rotman, M.S., Worcester, Mass.
Garry Wills, Ph.D., Evanston, Ill.

**October 1988**
William John Cronon, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Winnipeg, Canada

**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.
Linda Fishman Lapides, M.S.L.S., Baltimore, Md.
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.
Bruce Shaw Bennett, M.B.A., Dennis, Mass.
William Compton Cook, B.A., Vero Beach, Fla.

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*Above: David Godine (elected 1988) with Darrell (elected 1995) and Elisabeth Hyder at the public program, Godine at Fifty, in November 2022.*
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 Junonville, M.S., New Orleans, La.
Stuart Eli Karu, B.S., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Thomas Michael Toliver Niles, M.A., Stamford, Conn.

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.
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.
Amanda Porterfield, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
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.
Joseph James Felcone II, J.D., Princeton, N.J.
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.
Sarah Jane Deutsch, Ph.D., Durham, N.C.

October 1995
Dennis Clark Dickerson, Ph.D., Nashville, Tenn.
James Nathaniel Green, M.Phil., Glenside, Pa.
George Albert Miles, B.A., Branford, Conn.
Peter Stevens Onuf, Ph.D., Hamden, Conn.
Susan Elizabeth Strickler, M.A., Manchester, N.H.
Nicholas Kilmer Westbrook, M.A., Old Lyme, Conn.

April 1995
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.
Ian Roy Willison, M.A., London, England
David Russell Warrington, M.S., Arlington, Mass.
Andrea Jean Tucher, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
William Frederic Shortz, J.D., Pleasantville, N.Y.
David Sanford Shields, Ph.D., Columbia, S.C.
Darrell Hyder, M.A., North Brookfield, Mass.
Cheryl Hurley, M.A., New York, N.Y.
Dale Cockrell, Ph.D., Lincoln, Vt.
Klaus Lubbers, Ph.D., Mainz, Germany
David John McKitterick, Litt.D., Cambridge, England
David Olav Moltke-Hansen, Ph.D., Hendersonville, N.C.
S. Paul Reville, M.A., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Alan Shaw Taylor, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va.
Frank John Williams, LL.D., Hope Valley, R.I.
Douglas Lawson Wilson, Ph.D., Galesburg, Ill.
Calhoun Winton, Ph.D., Franklin, Tenn.

October 1995
John Alder, M.B.A., Sarasota, Fla.
Susan S. Baughman, D.A., Largo, Fla.
John Ludlow Brooke, Ph.D., Columbus, Ohio
Claudia Lauper Bushman, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Dale Cockrell, Ph.D., Lincoln, Vt.

October 1996
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.

April 1996
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 Sprieg Tooley, M.A., Pittsfield, Mass.
Richard Harold Wendorf, Ph.D., Bath, England

October 1996
Joanne Danaher Chaison, M.S., Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Ralph James Cramdall, Ph.D., Harvard, Mass.
James Philip Danly, M.A., Stoughton, Wis.
Elliot Bostwick Davis, Ph.D., Dedham, Mass.
Peter Drumme, M.S., Boston, Mass.
Sidney Lapidus, J.D., Harrison, N.Y.
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.

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 Shallhope, Ph.D., Norman, Okla.

October 1997
David William Blight, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.

April 1999
Jeffrey David Grove, Ph.D., Claremont, Calif.
Donald Andrew Heald, New York, N.Y.
Mary Elizabeth Saracino Zboray, M.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Barbara M. Weisberg, M.F.A., Ghent, N.Y.
October 1999
Ruth Bradlee Dumaine Brooking, B.A., Wilmington, Del.
Jon Butler, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minn.
Ramon A. Gutierrez, Ph.D., Albuquerque, N.Mex.
Nicholas Kanellos, Ph.D., Houston, Tex.
John Holliday Rhodehamel, M.L.S., Newport Beach, Calif.
Richard White, Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif.
Wayne August Wiegand, Ph.D., Walnut Creek, Calif.

April 2000
Richard Halleck Brodhead, Ph.D., Durham, N.C.
Drew Gilpin Faust, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
John Frederick Gately II, M.A., Marlborough, Mass.
Helen Lefkowitz Horowitz, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Jack Norman Rakove, Ph.D., Stanford, Calif.
Arthur Ochs Sulzberger Jr., B.A., New York, N.Y.
Michael W. Zuckerman, Ph.D., Trenton, N.J.

October 2000
Nicholson Baker, B.A., Veazie, Maine
Eric Clay Caren, B.S., Miami, Fla.
Thomas Joseph Davis, Ph.D., Gilbert, Ariz.
Cornelia Hughes Dayton, Ph.D., Ashford, Conn.
Philip Joseph Deloria, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
John Mack Faragher, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.
Doris Kearns Goodwin, Ph.D., Boston, Mass.
Annette Gordon-Reed, J.D., New York, N.Y.
Thomas C. Holt, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.
Timothy James Hughes, B.A., Williamsport, Pa.
Earl Lewis, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jean Maria O’Brien, Ph.D., Minneapolis, Minn.

April 2001
William Leake Andrews, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C.
James Glynn Basker, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Charles Faulkner Bryan Jr., Ph.D., Richmond, Va.

Above: A Worcester State University student studies materials during a class visit in December 2022.

Joanne Shirley Gill, J.D., Boston, Mass.
Joy Frisch Hakim, M.Ed., Bethesda, Md.
William Newell Hosley, M.A., Enfield, Conn.
Bert Breon Mitchell, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Ellettsville, Ind.
Matthew Joseph Needle, M.A., Belfast, Maine
Mark Roosevelt, J.D., Santa Fe, N.Mex.
Julie Briel Thomas, Ph.D., Mahé, France

October 2001
Michael Louis Blakey, Ph.D., Accokeek, Md.
Richard Stark Brookhiser, B.A., New York, N.Y.
Lonnie G. Bunch III, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.
Andrew Burstein, Ph.D., Baton Rouge, La.
Cary Carson, Ph.D., Williamsburg, Va.
Matthew Forbes Erskine, J.D., Paxton, Mass.
Stuart Paul Feld, A.M., New York, N.Y.
Dorista Jones Goldsberry, M.D., Paxton, Mass.
John Edward Herzog, M.B.A., Southport, Conn.
Graham Russell Hodges, Ph.D., Hamilton, N.Y.
Nancy Gale Isenberg, Ph.D., Baton Rouge, La.

Jane Karmensky, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Judy Lorraine Larson, Ph.D., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Margaretta Markle Lovell, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif.
Carla L. Peterson, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.
Robert Ted Steinbock, M.D., Louisville, Ky.
Margaret Washington, Ph.D., Ithaca, N.Y.

April 2002
Patricia Updegraff Bonomi, Ph.D., Irvington, N.Y.
Patricia Anne Crain, Ph.D., Manhattan, N.Y.
Helen Roberts Deese, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Richard Wightman Fox, Ph.D., Venice, Calif.
Michael Harlan Hoefflich, Ph.D., Lawrence, Kans.
Kenneth Terry Jackson, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Charles Richard Johnson, Ph.D., Seattle, Wash.
Priscilla Juvelis, B.A., Kennebunkport, Maine
Sally May Promey, Ph.D., North Haven, Conn.
Marilyn Elaine Richardson, B.A., Watertown, Mass.
October 2002
Catherine Alexandra Allgor, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Wesley Alan Brown, M.B.A., Denver, Colo.
Morgan Bowen Dewey, M.B.A., Lebanon, N.H.
Joanne B. Freeman, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.
Lesley S. Herrmann, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Christine Leigh Heyman, Ph.D., Churchville, Md.
Kenneth Alan Lockridge, Ph.D., Missoula, Mont.
Daniel Karl Richter, Ph.D., Monrovia, Calif.
Jonathan Ely Rose, Ph.D., Convent Station, N.J.
Barbara Ann Shailor, Ph.D., Branford, Conn.
Deborah Gray White, Ph.D., Metuchen, N.J.

October 2003
Q. David Bowers, B.A., Wolfeboro Falls, N.H.
Robert Carl Bradbury, Ph.D., Blacksburg, Va.
Catherine Anne Brekus, Ph.D., Auburndale, Mass.
Richard McAlpin Candee, Ph.D., York, Maine
Peter Linton Crawley, Ph.D., Provo, Utah
Donald Howard Cresswell, Ph.D., Lansdale, Pa.
Margaret A. Drain, M.S., Boston, Mass.
Christopher Daniel Grasso, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.
Ezra Greenspan, Ph.D., Durham, N.C.
Sandra Marie Gustafson, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.
Udo Jakob Hebel, D.Phil.Habit., Pentling, Germany
Abner Woodrow Holton, Ph.D., Columbus, S.C.
Michael P. Johnson, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.
Christopher Warren Lane, M.A. (Oxon.), Denver, Colo.
Louis Paul Masur, Ph.D., Highland Park, N.J.
Elizabeth McHenry, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Ellen Gross Miles, Ph.D., Bethesda, Md.
Donald John Ratcliffe, Ph.D., Banbury, England
Andrew Whitmore Robertson, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Owego, N.Y.

October 2004
Fred Wayne Anderson, Ph.D., Boulder, Colo.
Francis J. Bremer, Ph.D., Lancaster, Pa.
Irene Quenzler Brown, Ph.D., Hampton, Conn.
Sarah Lea Burns, Ph.D., Bellevue, Wash.
Donald Farren, D.L.S., Chevy Chase, Md.
Barbara Bowen Oberg, Ph.D., Hamden, Conn.
Mark Allen Peterson, Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.
Janet Lynn Robinson, B.A., New York, N.Y.
Anthony Gregg Roebel, Ph.D., University Park, Pa.
D. Winston Tabb, A.M., Birmingham, Ala.
Mark Daniel Tomasko, J.D., New York, N.Y.
Alan Turetz, M.A.H.L., Newton Highlands, Mass.
Paul Michael Wright, M.A., Boston, Mass.
Philip Zea, M.A., Norwich, Vt.

October 2005
Carol Berkin, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Richard Warfield Cheek, A.B., Belmont, Mass.
Mark William Fuller, B.S., Boylston, Mass.
David Matthew Lesser, LL.B., Woodbridge, Conn.
Thomas Stuart Mitchie, M.Phil., Brookline, Mass.
Willis Jay Monie, Ph.D., Cooperstown, N.Y.
John Henry Motley, J.D., Hamden, Conn.
Deane Leslie Root, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Karlin Anne Wulf, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.

October 2006
Thomas Bender, Ph.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
James Steven Brust, M.D., San Pedro, Calif.
Peter Thomas Dumaine, Riegelsville, Pa.
Dennis Andrew Fiori, B.A., Concord, Mass.
Edward Gordon Gray, Ph.D., Tallahassee, Fla.
Harold Holzer, B.A., New York, N.Y.
Frederick Eugene Hoxie, Ph.D., Evanston, Ill.
Thomas Joseph Keenan, M.D., Wakefield, R.I.
Wendy Wick Reaves, M.A., Chevy Chase, Md.
Martha Ann Sandweiss, Ph.D., Santa Fe, N.Mex.
Bryan Franklin Tolles, Jr., Ph.D., Concord, N.H.
Ira Larry Unschuld, M.B.A., New York, N.Y.
David Watters, Ph.D., Dover, N.H.
Edward Ladd Widmer, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.

October 2006
Joshua Emmett Brown, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Michael David Burstein, Bernardston, Mass.
Andrew Henry Delbanco, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Thomas Louis Dublin, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif.
Lee William Formwalt, Ph.D., Bloomington, Ind.
Amrita A. Jones, Ph.D., Hightstown, N.J.
Jon Keith Kukla, Ph.D., Richmond, Va.
John Harlow Orr, M.A., Harpswell, Maine
Jeffrey Lingan Pasley, Ph.D., Columbia, Mo.
Manisha Sinha, Ph.D., Sturbridge, Mass.
Billy Gordon Smith, Ph.D., Bozeman, Mont.

April 2007
Samuel Gummere Allis, M.A., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Martin Christot Brückner, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Valerie Ragland Cunningham, B.G.S., Portsmouth, N.H.
Chandler Andrew Dumaine, M.B.A., Raymond, N.H.
Christopher James Damon Haig, Honolulu, Hawaii
Michael David Heaston, M.A., Eastborough, Kans.
Morrison Harris Hecksher, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Frank Farnum Herron, M.A., Winchester, Mass.
John Michael Keenum, Ph.D., Richmond, Mass.
Martha Jeanne McNamara, Ph.D., Boston, Mass.
June Namias, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Susan Scott Parrish, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Ray Raphael, M.A., Richmond, Calif.
Cleota Reed, M.A., Syracuse, N.Y.
Rudy Lamont Ruggles Jr., M.A., Ridgefield, Conn.
Scott A. Sandage, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Robert Sean Wilentz, Ph.D., Princeton, N.J.
John Munro Woolsey 3rd, M.Arch., Providence, R.I.

October 2007
Steven Douglas Beare, Ph.D., Wilmington, Del.
Richard Hastings Brown, M.B.A., New York, N.Y.
Joyce Elizabeth Chaplin, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Saul Cornell, Ph.D., Redding, Conn.
Mark G. Dimunation, M.L.S., Washington, D.C.
John Whittington Franklin, B.A., Washington, D.C.
Timothy Joseph Gilfoyle, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.
Harvey Green, Ph.D., Van Hornesville, N.Y.
William Bryan Hart, Ph.D., Middlebury, Vt.
Helen Ross Kahn, M.A., Montreal, Canada
Maria Elainie Lamoureux, B.A., Spencer, Mass.

April 2008
Jean Willoughby Ashton, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Ralph Robert Bauer, Ph.D., Silver Spring, Md.
Christopher Leslie Brown, D.Phil. (Oxon.), New York, N.Y.
William Mark Craig, M.Div., Dallas, Tex.
Harlan Rogers Crow, B.B.A., Dallas, Tex.
Lisa Louise Gitelman, Ph.D., Jersey City, N.J.
Sharon Marie Harris, Ph.D., Vancouver, Wash.
Barbara Abramoff Levy, M.A., Hillshorough, N.C.
Steven Mark Lomazow, M.D., West Orange, N.J.
Ann Smart Martin, Ph.D., Madison, Wis.
Dana Dawn Nelson, Ph.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Charlottesville, Va.
Jonathan Prude, Ph.D., Atlanta, Ga.
Thomas Paul Slaughter, Ph.D., Rochester, N.Y.
John Kuo Wei Tchen, Ph.D., Newark, N.J.
Alice Louise Walton, A.B., Millap, Tex.

October 2008
James Frederick Brooks, Ph.D., Tesuque, N.Mex.
Barbara Dewayne Chase-Riboud, L.H.D., Paris, France
Rex M. Ellis, Ed.D., Washington, D.C.
Richard W. Flint, M.A., Baltimore, Md.
Martin Lee Greene, M.D., Seattle, Wash.
Jessica Helfand, M.F.A., Providence, R.I.
Roger Hertog, B.A., New York, N.Y.
Daniel Walker Howe, Ph.D., Sherman Oaks, Calif.
James Frothingham Hunnewell Jr., M.Arch., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Richard Rodda John, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Jacqueline Jones, Ph.D., Concord, Mass.
Dean Thomas Lahikainen, M.A., Salem, Mass.
Elizabeth Gourley Lahikainen, B.S., Salem, Mass.
Peter Cooper Mancall, Ph.D., Los Angeles, Calif.
Bruce Hartling Mann, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
James Hart Merrell, Ph.D., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
David Ashley Morgan, Ph.D., Durham, N.C.
Heather Shawn Nathans, Ph.D., Medford, Mass.

Susan Shidal Williams, Ph.D., Bexley, Ohio
Clarence Wolf, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

April 2009
Matthew Pentland Brown, Ph.D., Iowa City, Iowa
Vincent Brown, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
David Maris Doret, J.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Paul Finkelman, Ph.D., Melrose Park, Pa.
Paul Arn Gilje, Ph.D., Norman, Okla.
Robert H. Jackson, J.D., Cleveland, Ohio
Katharine Martinez, Ph.D., Marana, Ariz.
Philip Robinson Morgan, M.B.A., Naples, Fla.
Carla Jean Mulford, Ph.D., Bellefonte, Pa.
Jim Mussels, M.S., Orinda, Calif.
Barbara Appleton Paulson, M.L.S., Washington, D.C.
Shirley Ruth Samuels, Ph.D., Ithaca, N.Y.
Kate Davis Steinway, M.A., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Steven Benno Stoll, Ph.D., Guilford, Conn.
David A. Tebaldi, Ph.D., Worthington, Mass.
Walter William Woodward, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.

October 2009
David Carl Bosse, M.L.S., Amherst, Mass.
Sheila Read Botein, M.B.A., Atherton, Calif.
Christopher Dean Castiglia, Ph.D., State College, Pa.
John Pope Crichton, B.S., San Francisco, Calif.
Jeannine Marie DeLombard, Ph.D., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Katherine Christine Grier, Ph.D., Newark, Del.
Stephen Leopold Gronowski, J.D., Walnut Creek, Calif.
John Neal Hoover, M.A.L.S., St. Louis, Mo.
Catherine Elizabeth Kelly, Ph.D., Williamsburg, Va.
Lewis E. Lehman, L.H.D., Greenwich, Conn.
Joycelyn Kathleen Moody, Ph.D., San Antonio, Tex.
David Joel Morgan, M.S., Baton Rouge, La.

Alfred Francis Ritter Jr., B.B.A., Atlanta, Ga.
Nancy Shoemaker, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.
Jeffrey Brian Walker, Ph.D., Sandy, Utah
Marcus Wood, Ph.D., Brighton, England
Rosemarie Zagari, Ph.D., Arlington, Va.

April 2010
Whitney Austin Beals, M.F.S., Southborough, Mass.
Dennis Dale Berkey, Ph.D., Osterville, Mass.
William James Coffill, J.D., Sonora, Calif.
James Wallace Cook, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Edward Strong Cooke Jr., Ph.D., New Haven, Conn.
Thadious Marie Davis, Ph.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Elizabeth Maddock Dillon, Ph.D., Medford, Mass.
George Williams Emery, B.S., Kennebunkport, Maine
Betsy Erkkili, Ph.D., Evanston, Ill.
David Sean Ferriero, M.A., Durham, N.C.
Elton Wayland Hall, M.A., South Dartmouth, Mass.
Bernard Lania Herman, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C.
Russell Alexander McClintock, Ph.D., Jefferson, Mass.
Lloyd Presley Pratt, Ph.D., Oxford, England
Nancy Patterson Sevcenko, Ph.D., South Woodstock, Vt.
Robert Kent Sutton, Ph.D., Bethesda, Md.
Szilvia Emilia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Dell Upton, Ph.D., Culver City, Calif.

October 2010
Mia Elisabeth Bay, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Carol Canda Clark, Ph.D., Newton Highlands, Mass.
William Jefferson Clinton, J.D., New York, N.Y.
Shannon Lee Dawdy, Ph.D., Chicago, Ill.
H. Richard Dietrich III, M.B.A., Chevy Chase, Md.
Adam K. Goodheart, B.A., Centreville, Md.
Above: Andrea Pappas, Jay and Deborah Last Fellow, examines an eighteenth-century pictorial embroidery in July 2023.
October 2012
Lisa Tanya Brooks, Ph.D., Leverett, Mass.
Thomas Paul Bruhn, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.
George Miller Chester Jr., J.D., Delaplane, Va.
Jared Ingersoll Edwards, M.Arch., West Hartford, Conn.
Bruce Gautney, M.A., San Marcos, Tex.
Brian Davon Hardison, J.D., Dallas, Ga.
Leon E. Jackson, D.Phil., Columbia, S.C.
Seth Todd Keller, B.A., Harrison, N.Y.
Alex Krieger, M.A., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Louise Mirrer, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Carl Richard Nold, M.A., Chapel Hill, N.C.
Dylan Craig Penningroth, Ph.D., Kensington, Calif.
Ellen Kate Rothman, Ph.D., Watertown, Mass.
David M. Rubenstein, J.D., Washington, D.C.
Christy S. Coleman, M.A., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Laurent M. Dubois, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va.
Francois Furstenberg, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.
Pete Gittleman, B.A., Boston, Mass.
Christine Z. Loker, M.B.A., Orinda, Calif.
Ellen Ann Michelson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Harold F. Miller, M.S., Willis, Tex.
Marla Raye Miller, Ph.D., Hadley, 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.

March 2013
Martin Henry Blatt, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Hester Blum, Ph.D., Bellefonte, Pa.
Daniel J. Cohen, Ph.D., Boston, Mass.
Phillips Sherwood Davis, J.D., Boylston, Mass.
Susan Gibbons, Ed.D., Branford, Conn.
Thavolia Glymph, Ph.D., Durham, N.C.
Andrew Lynne Inmel, Ph.D., Princeton, N.J.
Peter H. Lunder, B.A., Portland, Maine
Ted W. Lusher, Austin, Tex.
Phillip Round, Ph.D., Iowa City, Iowa
Andrea Siegling-Blohm, Abitur, Hannover, Germany
Theresa Singleton, Ph.D., Syracuse, N.Y.
Eric Slaeter, 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.
Christy S. Coleman, M.A., Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Laurent M. Dubois, Ph.D., Charlottesville, Va.
Francois Furstenberg, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.
Pete Gittleman, B.A., Boston, Mass.
Christine Z. Loker, M.B.A., Orinda, Calif.
Ellen Ann Michelson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Harold F. Miller, M.S., Willis, Tex.
Marla Raye Miller, Ph.D., Hadley, 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.

April 2013
Martin Henry Blatt, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
Hester Blum, Ph.D., Bellefonte, Pa.
Daniel J. Cohen, Ph.D., Boston, Mass.
Phillips Sherwood Davis, J.D., Boylston, Mass.
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William Elliott West, Ph.D., Fayetteville, Ark.
Craig Steven Wilder, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.

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.
Mary Babson Fuhrer, Ph.D., Acton, Mass.
Joseph Paul Gromacki, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.
Ronald Angelo Johnson, Ph.D., Kyle, Tex.
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 Safer, Ph.D., Providence, R.I.
David P. Thelen, Ph.D., Bloomington, Ind.
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.
Wendy Ann Cooper, M.A., Kennett Square, Pa.
Roger Genser, B.F.A., Santa Monica, Calif.
Mariana Simeonoa 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.
John Charles Blew, J.D., Chicago, Ill.
Margherita Mary Desy, M.A., Beverly, Mass.
Daniel Mark Epstein, B.A., Gambier, Ohio
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.
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.
James Ronald Spencer, M.A., W. Hartford, Conn.
Robert Arthur Vincent, M.B.A., Thompson, Conn.
Susan Stark Vincent, Thompson, Conn.
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.
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.

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.

October 2017
Katharine Capshaw, Ph.D., Storrs, Conn.
Matt Cohen, Ph.D., Lincoln, Neb.
Scott F. DeWolfe, M.A., Alfred, Maine
Lillian Eve Fraker, B.A., Lanesboro, 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 Harlan Davis, Ph.D., Deerfield, 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.
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.
November 2020

Gretchen Adkins, M.A., New York, N.Y.
Jennifer L. Anderson, Ph.D., Huntington, N.Y.
D. Noelandi Arista, Ph.D., Honolulu, Hawaii
Lawrence Rush Atkinson IV, M.A., Washington, D.C.
Ian Brabner, B.A., Wilmington, Del.
Henry William Brands Jr., Ph.D., Austin, Tex.
Barbara G. Fields, M.C.P., Providence, R.I.
Dard Hunter III, Chillicothe, Ohio
Kenneth Karmiolo, M.I.S., Santa Monica, Calif.
Michael Leja, Ph.D., Landenberg, Pa.
Douglas William Pepin, M.D., Woodland, Calif.
Kyle Bevan Roberts, Ph.D., Malden, Mass.
Derrick R. Spires, Ph.D., Wilmington, Del.
Graham Stanley Stubbs, B.Sc., Escondido, Calif.

April 2021

Hosca Thomas Baskin, J.D., Northampton, Mass.
Kabria Baumgartner, Ph.D., Boston, Mass.
Daina Ramey Berry, Ph.D., Santa Barbara, Calif.
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 Alysa 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.

October 2021

Dorothy Judith Berry, M.I.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.
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.
Basic 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
Prithi Kanakamedala, Ph.D., Jackson Heights, N.Y.
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.
Maë Ngai, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
Joshua D. Rothman, Ph.D., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Clinton Ward Smith III, Ph.D., Silver Spring, Md.

April 2022

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

Amos Paul Kennedy Jr., M.F.A., Detroit, Mich.
Michelle Holley Martin, Ph.D., Seattle, Wash.
Andrés Reséndez, Ph.D., Davis, Calif.
Curtis Small Jr., Ph.D., Hockessin, Del.
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 Evangalestia-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.
Laura Kitchings, M.A., Providence, R.I.
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 McCaneless Ruffin, Ph.D., Wellesley, Mass.
Britt Marie Rusert, Ph.D., Amherst, Mass.
Tamara Plakins Thornton, Ph.D., Buffalo, N.Y.
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.
Ellen Gruber Garvey, Ph.D., New York, N.Y.
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.
Gavin P. Jones, M.D., Upton, 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.
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.

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.

April 2023
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.
RAul Coronado, Ph.D., Berkeley, Calif.
John Ernest, Ph.D., Newark, Del.
Brigitte Fielder, Ph.D., Madison, Wis.
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
T. Michael Parrish, Ph.D., Waco, Tex.
Sandra M. Phoenix, M.L.I.S., Greenfield, Ga.
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., Blooming, Ind.
Keith W. Stokes, M.A., Newport, R.I.
Page Talbott, Ph.D., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.
Henry B. Voigt, B.S., Wilmington, Del.
Crystal Lynn Webster, Ph.D., Vancouver, Canada
Ilyon Woom, Ph.D., Cambridge, Mass.
In Memoriam

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

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 Siècle: ‘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.

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.
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.

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.

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 1976-77 and a Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson 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.

Paula Petrik, Ph.D.

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 four-decade 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.

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.

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Above: Meredith Neuman (elected October 2012), professor of English at Clark University, leads a group of students during a class visit in October 2022.
Above: Undergraduate students in a California State University, Fresno course, taught by
Melanie Hernandez (elected October 2022), participate in a virtual class visit with Lauren
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Above: Undergraduates in the American Studies Seminar peruse collection materials in October 2022.

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Above: During the 2023 summer seminar, African American Print Cultures in the Nineteenth Century participants Lynda Yankaskas, professor of history at Muhlenberg College (left), and Karissa Muratore, conservator at the Winterthur Museum, Gardens, & Library (right), discuss materials in the Reading Room.
Left: The commencement ceremony for the 2023 Clemente Course in the Humanities was held in Antiquarian Hall in May 2023.
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*Above: AAS staff members learn about the Poison Book Project in September 2022.*
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**

## Assets

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<td>Grants and Other Receivables</td>
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<td>Prepaid Expenses</td>
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<td>Property, plant and equipment, net</td>
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## Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td>Accounts Payable, trade</td>
<td>76,855</td>
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<td>Accrued and other liabilities</td>
<td>128,524</td>
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<td>Long-term debt, less current maturities</td>
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<td>Other liabilities including notes payable</td>
<td>77,442</td>
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## Total Liabilities and Net Assets

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

## Revenue, Gains and Other Support

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<td>Unrestricted investment returns</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>3,576,110</td>
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## Expenses

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## Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets

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