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PAHA MEETS IN KRAKÓW

By Thomas S. Gladsky

The Polish American Historical Association held its annual mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors in Kraków, Poland June 16-18. The agenda included reports from the President, Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Awards Committee, and Program 2001 Chair. The Board also discussed the status of the California chapter, investments, the 2001 program in Boston, and the nomination of officers for 2001-002. The meeting was held in Kraków as part of the annual Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America conference held in cooperation with the Jagiellonian University and Polska Akademia Umiejętności celebration of the anniversary of Jagiellonian University.

In addition to the Board meeting, PAHA members were active participants in the three-day scholarly meeting. Thaddeus V. Gromada, Executive Director of PIASA and PAHA Board member, delivered the greetings at the opening general session, presided at the conference banquet, and presented a paper "Oskar Halecki, Pierwszy Dyrektor Polskiego Instytutu Naukowego: historyk i działacz polityczny." Adam Walaszek, Anne Hetzel Gunkel, Donald Pienkos, Jerzy Maciuszko, Stanislaus Blejwas, and Thomas Gladsky served as commentators, panelists, and chairs of sessions.

The following PAHA members presented papers: M.B. Biskupski, "Stosunki polsko-sowiecki 1918-1939 w oczach Amerykanów"; Anna Cienciała, "Sprawa granicy polsko-sowiecki w II Wojnie Światowej w oczach historyków amerykańskich, brytyjskich i kanadyjskich"; Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, "Polish Post World War II

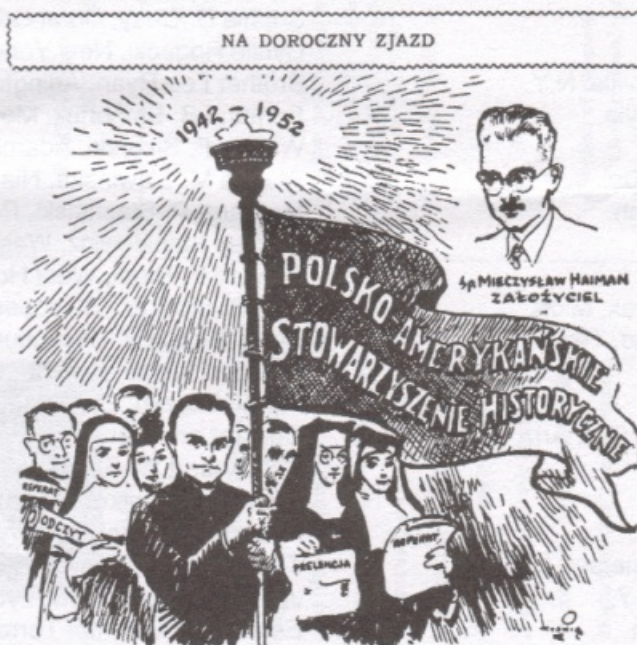
Diaspora: An Agenda for a New Millennium"; Stanislaus Blejwas, "American Polonia: 1939-1989"; David Gunkel, "Wirtualna Polska: Polonia Online"; Karen Majewski, "A tu ma być Polska!: Identity Politics, and Polish Immigrant Literature Before World War II"; John Radziłowski, "Ritual Celebrations and Community Building

in American Polonia, 1880-1910"; Ann Hetzel Gunkel, "Identity and Community: Religious Street Processions in Urban Polonia"; Stanisław Milewski, "Indocyanine Green Guided Laser Photocoagulation in Age Related Macular Degeneration."

Other PAHA members presenting papers were Richard Hunter, "Foreign Direct Investments in Poland"; Maria Anna Harley, "Constructing the Immigrant Self: Polish-Jewish Composers in the United States"; Jerome Krase, "Polish and Polish American Vernacular Landscape"; Janusz Wróbel, "Mental Health and Immigration: How to Deal with Immigrant Stress";

Thomas and Harriet Napierkowski, "A Human Face for Polonia: The Novels of Suzanne Strempek Shea and Leslie Pietrzyk."

The fact that so many directors and officers attended the board meeting and so many PAHA members participated in the program attests to the close relationship that the Polish American Historical Association has with the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America and the Polska Akademia Umiejętności. Thomas S. Gladsky, President, extends his appreciation to all those who enhanced the stature of PAHA by their contributions to the Kraków meeting and conference.



Walter Krawiec, *Dziennik Chicagowski*
December 29, 1952

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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 Genevieve Zubrzycki, Columbia, Mo.

Thank you to the many members who have responded to the recent dues notice and renewed their PAHA memberships for the current year. And a special note of appreciation to those of you who have donated additional sums beyond your membership dues, and to those who have joined at the Patron level. Everyone's continued support is greatly appreciated.

DEVELOPERS PRESERVE LANDMARK

In the Detroit suburb of Taylor, the abandoned Knope family farmhouse will be preserved as part of an ambitious Heritage Park project. The Polish-speaking Knope family farmed and hauled timber, and the home, which was built in the nineteen twenties, will be moved to the park to join several other historical buildings, including a log house and train depot. The original site of the Knope homestead has been sold to developers, who are paying to relocate the building under the guidance of the city's Historical Society.

POLONIAN CENTER OPENS IN NEBRASKA

On October 14-15, 2000, the Polish Heritage Center in Ashton, Nebraska, will hold its grand opening. Facilities include a museum and library. For information about memberships, contact: Polish Heritage Center, 226 W. Carleton St., P.O. Box 3, Ashton, NE 68817.

PULASKI REINTERMENT POSTPONED

Lee Meyer, Chairman of the Kazimierz Pulaski Reinterment Committee, has announced that, because Savannah's Cathedral of St. John will be undergoing renovation, the ceremony of reinterment, originally scheduled for the year 2000, has been postponed until October of 2001. Details will follow as they become available.

FILM FEATURES POLISH IMMIGRANT ARTIST

"Eyewitness," a short documentary directed by Bert Van Bork and produced by Granvil and Marcia Specks, highlights the efforts of artists in concentration camps. One of the three artists featured in this film is Jan Kowski, who was transported to Auschwitz in 1940 and who now lives in Arlington, Virginia. Kowski's work has been exhibited in Houston, Chicago, and New York. See: <http://www.forum-polonia-houston.com/art/kowski/kowski.htm> as well as <http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~sarmatia/498/>

NEW VOICES IN POLONIAN RESEARCH

Danuta Pytlak of Warsaw University received a summer 2000 grant for research at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies in Philadelphia. Her topic is "The Polish Immigrant Family in the United States (1880-1939): The Literary Image." In August she presented her findings in a public forum at Balch, and in September she gave a talk at the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota, "The Untold Story: The Development of the Literary Image of the Polish Immigrant Family (1880-1939)."

PAHA member Deborah Ann Silverman's study, *Polish-American Folklore*, has been published by University of Illinois Press (ISBN 0-252-02569-5; \$29.95).

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PAHA Personalia

Anthony J. Bajdek, Associate Dean at Boston's Northeastern University, has been president of the Polish American Congress of Eastern Massachusetts since April, 1999. On June 2, 2000, he was appointed to the National Executive Committee of the Polish American Congress to serve as Vice President for Financial Development.

T. Lindsay Baker has published another book in the field of wind power history. This is *The 702 Model Windmill: Its Assembly, Installation and Use*, published by the American Wind Power Center, Lubbock, Texas, in 1999. Dr. Baker remains the director of the Texas Heritage Museum, the museum of Texas military history at Hill College in Hillsboro, Texas.

M.B. Biskupski's *The History of Poland* is available through Greenwood Press.

Bozena Buda continues to pursue graduate studies at the University of Maryland at College Park, where she is President and founding member of the "Friends of Poland" association. In Spring 1999 she gave a presentation on "Polish Immigrants and Ethnicity" at the campus-wide Diversity Forum. She is also a den mother and associate leader for the local Polish scouts.

John J. Bukowczyk, Professor of History at Wayne State University in Detroit, has won the 2000 WSU President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. In October he is chairing a session at the North American Labor History Conference, held in Detroit.

A recent issue of the Polish-language journal *Arcana*, published in Kraków, contains a short story by and a conversation with **Anthony Bukoski**, whose *Polonaise* recently received the Anne Powers Book-length Fiction Award from the Council for Wisconsin writers.

Jeffrey M. Burns is archivist at Chancery Archives, Archdiocese of San Francisco, and adjunct professor of history in four Bay-area universities. He is co-editor of *Keeping Faith: European and Asian Catholic Immigrants*, available from Orbis Books, 1-800-258-5838, www.orbisbooks.com

Rev. Leonard F. Chrobot, adjunct professor of sociology and Coordinator of the American Polish Research Fellowship at the University of Notre Dame, delivered a talk at the Polish Falcons of South Bend on characteristics of the Polish American family, in October, 1999. In April, 2000, he gave a series of talks on Polish American Catholicism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Wyandotte, Michigan, on the occasion of the parish's centennial. And in August he delivered a talk, "Catholic Social Theory for the Layperson," at

the Millennium Eucharistic Congress of Fort Wayne-South Bend, held at Notre Dame University.

William Galush has published "City Societies and Commercial Clubs: Embourgeoisement among Second Generation Polish Americans," *Polish American Studies* 56:2 (1999).

Victor Greene is giving a paper at the annual conference of the American Studies Association, "Lamentations on Life in America: The Immigrant Mentality through Song."

Rev. Albin Grous has left the SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary at Orchard Lake, where he served as academic dean and associate professor of Systematic Theology. He will return to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Gregory F. Kishel has published "The Patterns of Polish Settlement in Minnesota: Rice Lake and Gnesen Townships, St. Louis County, 1870-1920," in the Spring 2000 issue of *Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter*. This is a study of the first distinctly Polonian settlement in northeastern Minnesota, based on census data and secondary sources.

Blanche Krbecek is president of KANA, the Kashubian Association of North America, <http://www.ka-na.org>

Paul Kulas is editor of the *Polish Genealogical Society of Minnesota Newsletter*.

Walter H. and Florence T. Lasinski participated in this year's University of Illinois Summer Research Laboratory on Russian and Eastern Europe, at Urbana-Champaign. Their topic of research was "Minority Christian Churches in Poland." The Lasinskis are also major contributors of newspaper articles on the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II to the Pope John Paul II Center at the Orchard Lake Schools.

In June, **Helena Znaniecka Lopata** have a paper on Florian Znaniecki at the History of Sociology session of the International Sociological Association conference in Toruń, Poland.

Karen Majewski will present a paper at the conference of the American Studies Association in Detroit, "And this is supposed to be Poland: Struggling for Power and Place in Detroit Polonia." Her article, "The Politics of Polishness in the United States: American Literature in Polish Before World War II," was published in *American Studies in Scandinavia*, 32:1 (2000), a special issue on "Redefining American Studies: Not English Only."

Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Marjanczyk, P.A., Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bayonne, N.J., celebrated his 55th anniversary of ordination with the parishioners and school children at a Mass of Thanksgiving on May 5, 2000. He continues to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Polish Cultural Foundation of New Jersey, and as the Liturgy Coordinator of New Jersey's annual Polish Heritage Festival.

On June 30, **Msgr. Stanley E. Milewski** retired after 23 years as Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools. On June 5, he celebrated the 45th anniversary of his ordination, which was marked by a letter of congratulations from Pope John Paul II. And on June 12, the Catholic [athletic] League inducted him as a "Legend of the Catholic League."

Rev. Dr. Roman Nir received the Złota Odznaka of the First Polish Panzer Division, formed by General S. Maczek.

Mariusz Pałka received the Rev. Joseph Dąbrowski award, presented annually to the graduating St. Mary's College senior who best exemplifies the ideals of service and learning portrayed by college founder Fr. Dąbrowski. Pałka came to the U.S. in 1997, and will be pursuing a master's degree in business administration at the college in the fall.

John T. Pawlikowski, O.S.M., Professor of Social Ethics and Co-Director of the Joseph Cardinal Bernadin Center's Catholic-Jewish Program, has received several new honors recently. He is now serving his fourth term on the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, having been reappointed by President Clinton and sworn in by Agricultural Secretary Dan Glickman in a ceremony at the Holocaust Museum's Hall of Remembrance in Washington. At the Museum, Fr. Pawlikowski serves on the Executive Committee, chairs the Council's Church Relations Committee, and is a member of the Committee of Conscience and the Academic Committee. Fr. Pawlikowski has also been elected to a two-year term as Vice President of the International Council of Christians and Jews, and received the "Serce dla Serc" Award in Lublin, Poland, for his work in promoting interreligious understanding. In August Fr. Pawlikowski joined some one thousand world religious leaders at the invitation of the United Nations General Secretary Kofi Anan for the Millennium Peace Summit to be held in the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York, where he presented a brief paper on how religion can contribute to world peace.

Edward Pinkowski of Philadelphia received the 1999 National Citizen of the Year Award from the *Am-Pol Eagle* of Buffalo, New York.

Tadeusz Piotrowski has received the "Perennial Wisdom Award" from the Monuments Conservancy in New York for his talk, "The Jewish Tradition in Poland and the Holocaust," delivered in the Rockefeller Center in March. He has also spoken on the Soviet deportation of Polish citizens during World War II at the University of Toronto, as well as in Hamilton, London, and Montreal.

In March, **James S. Pula** spoke at the Polish Arts Club of Buffalo. The topic of his talk was "A Polish Military Engineer's Contributions to the American Revolution: Col. Tadeusz Kościuszko at Saratoga and West Point." His article, "Engineering American Independence: Tadeusz Kościuszko's Role in the Northern Campaign," was published in the series "Occasional Papers in Polish and Polish American Studies" by the Polish Studies Program at Central Connecticut State University. Another article, "Bullets Came as Thick as Hail: The 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry at Gettysburg," appeared in *Gettysburg Magazine*, vol.23 (July 2000). In October, he is giving a presentation on "Kościuszko in the American Revolution" to the Kopernik Memorial Association in Utica, New York. And he has been named to the Advisory Board for the upcoming *Encyclopedia of American Catholic Women*, to be published by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Robert Pula gave a talk at the University of Warsaw, "General-semantics and Semiotics: Similarities and Differences." A paper by the same title will be published, in Polish, in *Studia Semiotica*. At the University of Opole in February he presented four lectures, including "General-semantics and the Restructuring of Polish Society for the New Millennium," "The Neuro-socio-linguistic Effects of the Absence of Articles in the Polish Language: Precision, Ambiguity and Allness," and "The General-semantics of the Holocaust." He also spoke at Maria Skłodowska-Curie University in Lublin, at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, and at the Jagiellonian in Kraków. In June he participated in the annual conference of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences, held for the first time in Kraków.

Czesław Róg is editor of *Pol-Am*, a newsletter which comes out 11 times a year. Regular subscriptions are \$15. Contact *Pol-Am*, 2623 N.E. Jefferson St., Minneapolis, MN 55418; 612-789-6445.

Rev. Ladislaus Siekaniec, OFM, celebrated sixty years of priesthood at a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 4, 2000 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Sherman, Illinois.

Frederic Skalny was elected president of the Polish Heritage Society of Rochester, New York.

In March **Irene Szewiola** spoke on the Polish experience during World War II at the annual conference of the California Council for Social Studies.

Suzanne Strempek Shea's first novel, *Selling the Lite of Heaven*, has just gone into its sixth printing, and her second novel, *Hoopi Shoopi Donna*, is now in its 5th printing. In February she was awarded the New England Book Award for fiction, presented by the New England Booksellers Association to the writer who has "produced a body of work that stands as a significant contribution to the region's literature." For a copy of her article, "Live from my Living Room," which first appeared in the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, <http://web.philly.com/content/inquirer/2006/06/18/sunmag/features/conce.htm>

In 1998 **Peter P. Wendolski** was named the Westchester (New York) Pulaski Association "Citizen of the Year," and in 1999 he served as Marshal for Westchester County in New York City's Pulaski Day Parade. He is past Director and current Sergeant at Arms of the Westchester Pulaski Association; as well as a member of the Yonkers, New York, St. Casimir Bazaar Executive Committee; associate member of the Pulaski Police Association of Westchester County; a former Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve and New York National Guard Signal Corps; and a member of the Kościuszko Foundation and the Polish Genealogical Society of America. He is currently engaged in work for an historical exhibit for St. Casimir's Parish's 100th anniversary, scheduled for October, 2000.

Janusz Wróbel organized the sixth Biennial International Conference on East-Central European & Polish Affairs, held at St. Mary's College in May. Among the PAHA participants were John Bukowczyk, Thomas Gladsky, Karen Majewski, Msgr. Stanley Milewski, John Radzilowski, Thaddeus Radzilowski, and Ewa Thompson.

Bishop John Yanta of Amarillo, Texas received the 1999 Rev. Moczygemba award of the Polish American Priest Association.

Andrew Zimba was named to the Dean's List at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. In addition to attending a speech by former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa in the Twin Cities, he participated in the November 1999 Model U.N. conference in Chicago.

Genevieve Zubrzycki is a doctoral candidate in sociology at the University of Chicago, working on the relationship between religion and nationalism in contemporary Poland.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Edward Pulaski, a hero of the infamous 1910 forest fires which raged through Idaho and Montana, is the subject of an exhibit at the Idaho Forest Fire Museum in Moscow; <http://www.woodlandgifts.com/museum>). For more information about Pulaski, including his own statement on the disaster, see <http://www.tpl.lib.wa.us> as well as <http://www.valint.net/php/nwtwr/1910.htm>

One of the primary leaders of the tragic **Donner Party**, forced to cannibalism in an ill-fated trek to California in 1846/47, was James Frazier Reed of Illinois. But Reed was born in Ireland, reportedly of an exile Polish noble family by the unlikely name of "Reednoski." More information about Reed is available at <http://www.teleport.com/~mhaller/Secondary/McGlashan/Chapt04.html> and http://www.metrogourmet.com/crossroads/KJR_JFR.htm

The Hamburg State Archive in Germany is making available on the internet a searchable list of persons who emigrated from the port of Hamburg between 1850 and 1934. The initial portion of the list, covering the years 1890-1893, is now available, and the entire list is expected to be posted by 2003. <http://www.hamburg.ed/LinkToYourRoots/english/welcome.html>

An index of **Buffalo, New York's 1906 Przewodnik Handlowy** has been posted by The Polish Genealogical Society of New York State: <http://www.pgsnys.org/Przewodnik/>

The Department of Historical Documentation of the Chicago Historical Society invites you to explore its new project, **"Global Communities: Chicago's Immigrants and Refugees."** Groups under study for the year 2000 are Mexicans, Southeast Asians, and Poles: <http://www.chicagohistory.org/Immigration.html>

Ann Hetzel Gunkel's **Feast of Corpus Christi** Homepage: <http://www.suba.com/~gunkel/corpuschristi/splash.htm>

Central Europe Review: <http://www.ce-review.org>

Copernicus Foundation, University of Michigan: <http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/crees/copernicus>

HELENA MODJESKA: <http://www.canyonlife.com/Arden.main.html>

RALPH MODJESKI: <http://www.polishamericancenter.org/Modjeski.htm>

POLISH ARTS AND CULTURE FOUNDATION, SAN FRANCISCO: <http://home.earthlink.net/~pacf/>

PULASKI ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT: <http://www.nypdpulaski.org/index.html>

POLISH POLICE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA:
<http://www.libertynet.org/ppa/>

POLISH HISTORICAL INSTITUTE IN AUSTRALIA:
<http://www.polhistinst.org.au>

POLISH CENTER OF WISCONSIN: <http://www.polish-fest.org/polctrwi.htm>

POLISH BOOKS FOR SALE: <http://www.merlin.com.pl>

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<http://www.polishwriting.net>

SOME LIKE IT RED: POLISH POLITICAL POSTERS, 1945-1989

The latest exhibit at The Polish Museum of America features Polish political posters from the collection of Piotr Dąbrowski. The exhibition runs until October 30, and the museum, located at 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, is open Monday through Sunday, 11 am. to 4 p.m. Phone 773-384-3352. After October 25, posters from the exhibit will be also be available for viewing online at: <http://www.theartofposter.com/>

PAHA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Mandry of Howell, Michigan, is this year's recipient of PAHA's Scholarship in Polish and Polish American Studies. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student demonstrating excellent and diligent progress in Polish Studies at St. Mary's. Mandry is majoring in Polish Studies and English, and minoring in Communication Arts. Her future plans include teaching in Poland and a career in Public Relations.

EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK TO FEATURE POLISH IMMIGRANTS

As it celebrates its 150th anniversary this fall, the Emigrant Savings Bank of New York is planning to post images of immigrants in New York subways, buses, bank windows, and on public transportation passes. Among these historical photographs will be those of Polish immigrants supplied by the University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center.

DR. DRZEWIENIECKI HONORED

On January 30, Prof. Emeritus Walter M. Drzewieniecki was awarded The Commander's Cross with the Star of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland." Our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Drzewieniecki, along with apologies for a misprint in the March 2000 *PAHA Newsletter*.

PNA SUPPORTS U-PITT LIBRARY

The University of Pittsburgh Library System has received \$10,000 from the Polish National Alliance to support the Alliance College collection, which has been housed at U-Pitt since the college closed in the 1980s. The enormous task of cataloging and preserving these important materials has been funded by many organizations and individuals, and the PNA's contributions now total \$65,000. The collection is searchable online at <http://pittcat.pitt.edu>

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Ethnicity. Culture. City: Polish Americans in the U.S.A. Cultural Aspects of Urban Life, 1870-1950 in Comparative Perspective. Edited by Thomas S. Gladsky, Adam Walaszek, and Małgorzata M. Wawrykiewicz. (Warszawa: Oficyna Naukowa, 1998). This volume includes papers presented during the symposium "Polish Americans in the U.S.A.," organized in Kraków, Poland, on June 24-27, 1995 by the Polonian Institute of the Jagiellonian University and PAHA. Included are articles by Adam Walaszek, Stanislaus Blejwas, Dirk Hoerder, Helena Znaniecka Lopata, Dennis Kolinski, Walter Kamphoefner, William Galush, Mary Patrice Erdmans, Wolfgang Helbich, Tadeusz Radzik, Janusz Mucha, Dominic Pacyga, Halina Florkowska-Francic, Joseph Hapak, Mieczysław Biskupski, Dorota Praszalowicz, Rita Gladsky, Thomas Gladsky, and Thomas Napierkowski. A limited number of copies are available directly from PAHA at a cost of \$20, which includes shipping. Please use the form below to order.

CHANGES AND MOVES:

The new address for the Immigration History Research Center is: IHRC, Univ. of Minnesota, E. L. Anderson Library, Suite 311, 222 21st Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN 55455; 612-625-4800; email: ihrc@umn.edu; website: <http://www.umn.edu/ihrc>

The Balch Institute's Newsletter is now entitled *The Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter*. See: <http://www.balchinstitute.org/iehs>

MATT URBAN COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

The Polish American Congress is petitioning the U.S. Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of Lt. Col. Matt Urban (1915-1995), "the most decorated combat soldier in American history." Contact:

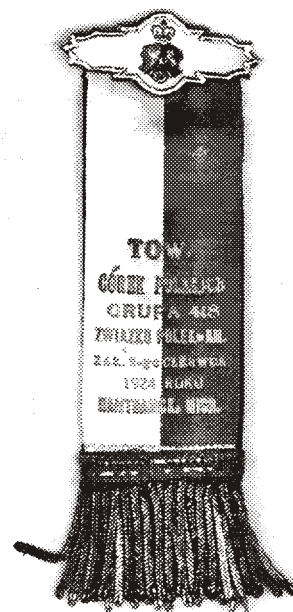
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NEWEST EFFORT TO CLEAR EDDIE SLOVIK

Attorney Matthew Wilkov is attempting to win clemency for Pvt. Eddie Slovik, the only American soldier to be executed for desertion during World War II. Mr. Wilkov can be contacted at: Rubin, Glickman and Steinberg, P.C., North Broad St., P.O. Box 1277, Lansdale, PA 19446-0726. For more information about the Slovik case, see: <http://det-news.com/history/eddie/eddie.htm>

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CONFERENCES

The **American Studies Association** Conference, "American Studies in the World/The World in American Studies," Detroit, Marriott Renaissance Center Hotel, October 12-15, 2000. Contact: American Studies Association, 1120 19th St., NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036; 202-467-4783; email: asastaff@erols.com. The following sessions might be of particular interest to Polish Americans:

Friday, Oct. 13, 10:00-11:45 am, Nicolet B

"Multilingual America: American Cultures and Literatures in Languages Other than English" (papers by Victor Greene and Karen Majewski)

Saturday, Oct. 14, 8:00-9:45 am, Greco

"Polka Theory: Ethnic Urban American Music at the Millennium" (chaired by PAHA member David Gunkel; papers by Dick Blau, "Three Polonias: Polka (and other) Pictures 1970-2000"; PAHA member Ann Hetzel Gunkel, "Polka as Counter-Hegemonic Ethnic Practice"; Charles Keil, "Polka Theory: Perspectives on the Will to Party.")

Twenty-Second Annual North American Labor History Conference. "Labor and the Millennium: Class, Vision, and Change." Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. October 19-21, 2000. <http://www.lawcha.org/events.htm>

The **Polish Genealogical Society of Connecticut and the Northeast** and the **Polish Genealogical Society of Massachusetts** are sponsoring a joint conference on Saturday, October 28, 2000, at the Agawam Senior Center, Wright Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. For more information, call 860-223-5596 or email PGSNE2@aol.com

A conference on "Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: The United States in a Global Context" will be held November 16-18, 2000, at the **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities campus. See <http://www.umn.edu/ihr/remindex.htm>. Of special interest is a paper by PAHA Executive Board member Anna Jaroszyńska Kirchmann, "The Exile Mission and Polish Diaspora After World War II."

The **Great Lakes American Studies Association** annual meeting will be held March 16-18, 2001, at Ball State University and the Minnetrista Cultural Center in Muncie, Indiana. The topic is, "Community, Family, and Youth: 'Growing' America, America Growing." Contact Anthony Edmonds (00aoedmonds@bsuvc.bsu.edu; 765-285-2779).

The next conference of **MELUS (Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States)** will be held April 5-8, 2001, at the Radisson Summit Hill Hotel, Knoxville Tennessee, under the sponsorship of Knoxville College. <http://www.lib.csufresno.edu/SubjectResources/Multicultural/MELUS/Welcome.html>

THE SARMATIAN REVIEW

An academic tri-quarterly conceived by a group of American Polish scholars concerned about a dearth of Polish academic publications. Its goal is to help develop a scholarly discourse on Poland and Central Europe in the United States. The journal specializes in publishing documentary materials in English translation. Its electronic version, *Sarmatian Review Online*, is distributed by Rice University (www.ruf.rice.edu/~sarmatia). Our website has been recognized as one of the best by Central Europe Online (the oldest web directory), Twirlx (a German web directory), and many more. Our contents are a creative mix of annotated data, scholarly articles, literary texts, and more. The *Review* is over twenty years old. Libraries from Harvard to Stanford subscribe to it. Shouldn't you?

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Jacek Galazka, editor of the monthly *New Horizon*, is pleased to offer his fellow PAHA members an introductory subscription price of \$28.00, which includes a complimentary copy of *Who's Who in Polish America*. A recent issue of *New Horizon* featured articles on Polish scientist Albert Michelson, Tadeusz and Zofia Romer (honored through The Romer Foundation of Montreal), and The Polish Museum of America. Checks for \$28 can be sent to New Horizon, 333 W. 38th St., New York, NY 10018. Please identify yourself as a PAHA member taking advantage of this special subscription offer.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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The closing date for the **Immigration and Ethnic History Society's Theodore Saloutos Book Award** is December 31, 2000. A book may be nominated by the author, the publisher, a member of the prize committee, or a member of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society. Inquiries to Prof. Ewa Morawska, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; emorawsk@ssc.upen.edu

The Immigration and Ethnic History Society invites applications for its 2001 **George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award**. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates who have completed qualifying exams by December 1, 2000, and whose thesis focuses on American immigration, emigration, or ethnic history. The award provides \$750 for research expenses. Deadline for submission of materials is December 15, 2000. Inquiries to Prof.

Diane Vecchio at:
diane.vecchio@furman.edu

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**POLISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING**
January 4-6, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

All PAHA sessions will take place in the Marriott Hotel. PAHA registration will be located in the hallway outside the Marriott's MIT Room.

Thursday, January 4

3:00-6:00 P.M. NORTHWESTERN ROOM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETING

7:00-9:00 P.M. MIT ROOM
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, January 5

8:30-9:30 A.M.
REGISTRATION

9:30-11:30 A.M. MIT ROOM
NINETEENTH-CENTURY POLONIA

Chair: Jan Loryś, Polish Museum of America

"Caspar Tochman," Kenneth Lewalski, Rhode Island College

"Jan Barzyński," John Radzilowski, Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota

"Ernestine Potocka-Rose," James S. Pula, Utica College of Syracuse University

Comment: Joseph Wieczerszak, PNCC Commission on History and Archives

2:30-4:30 P.M. MIT ROOM
**COMPETING NATIONALISMS: JEWS AND POLES
IN AMERICA, 1914-1921**

Chair: Antony Polonsky, Brandeis University

"Jews and Poles in the United States and the Polish Question 1914," M.B. Biskupski, St. John Fisher College

"American Diplomacy and the Controversy over Jewish-Polish Relations after World War I, 1919-1921," Andrzej Kapiszewski, Jagiellonian University

"Jewish Themes in Early Polish American Literature," Karen Majewski, St. Mary's College

Comment: Mary Cygan, University of Connecticut at

5:00-7:00 P.M. MIT ROOM
NEW THEMES

Chair: Karen Majewski, St. Mary's College

"Bóg Zapłać": Charity in Chicago Polonia through the Great Depression," William Galush, Loyola University

"The Sacred in the City: Polonian Street Procession as Countercultural Practice," Ann Hetzel Gunkel, Columbia College

"The Polish American Congress and Jewish-Polish Relations in America," Stanislaus A. Blejwas, Central Connecticut State University

Comment: John Radzilowski, Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota

Saturday, January 6

8:30-9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30-11:30 A.M. MIT ROOM
**EAST EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS AND ETHNICS
IN NEW ENGLAND**

Chair: John J. Bukowczyk, Wayne State University

"Assimilation Patterns of Poles and Puerto Ricans in New England," Mary P. Erdmans, College of the Holy Cross

"Tensions in Bi-ethnic parishes: Poles and Lithuanians in New England," William Wolkovich-Valkavicius, St. George Parish, Norwood, Massachusetts

"You can't bring Solidarity here! This is America!": The Changing Polish American Parish in New England and Solidarity Immigration, 1981-1989," Stanislaus A. Blejwas, Central Connecticut State University

Comment: Anna Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, Eastern Connecticut State University

2:30-4:30 P.M. MIT ROOM
**WHAT IS A POLISH AMERICAN IN THE NEW
CENTURY?**

Chair: John Radzilowski, Polish American Cultural Institute of Minnesota

Panel: Anthony Bajdek, Northeastern University; Marek Leśniewski-Laas, Honorary Counsel of the Republic of Poland; Thaddeus Radzilowski, St. Mary's College; Andrzej Prończuk, Brandeis University; Mary Erdmans, College of the Holy Cross

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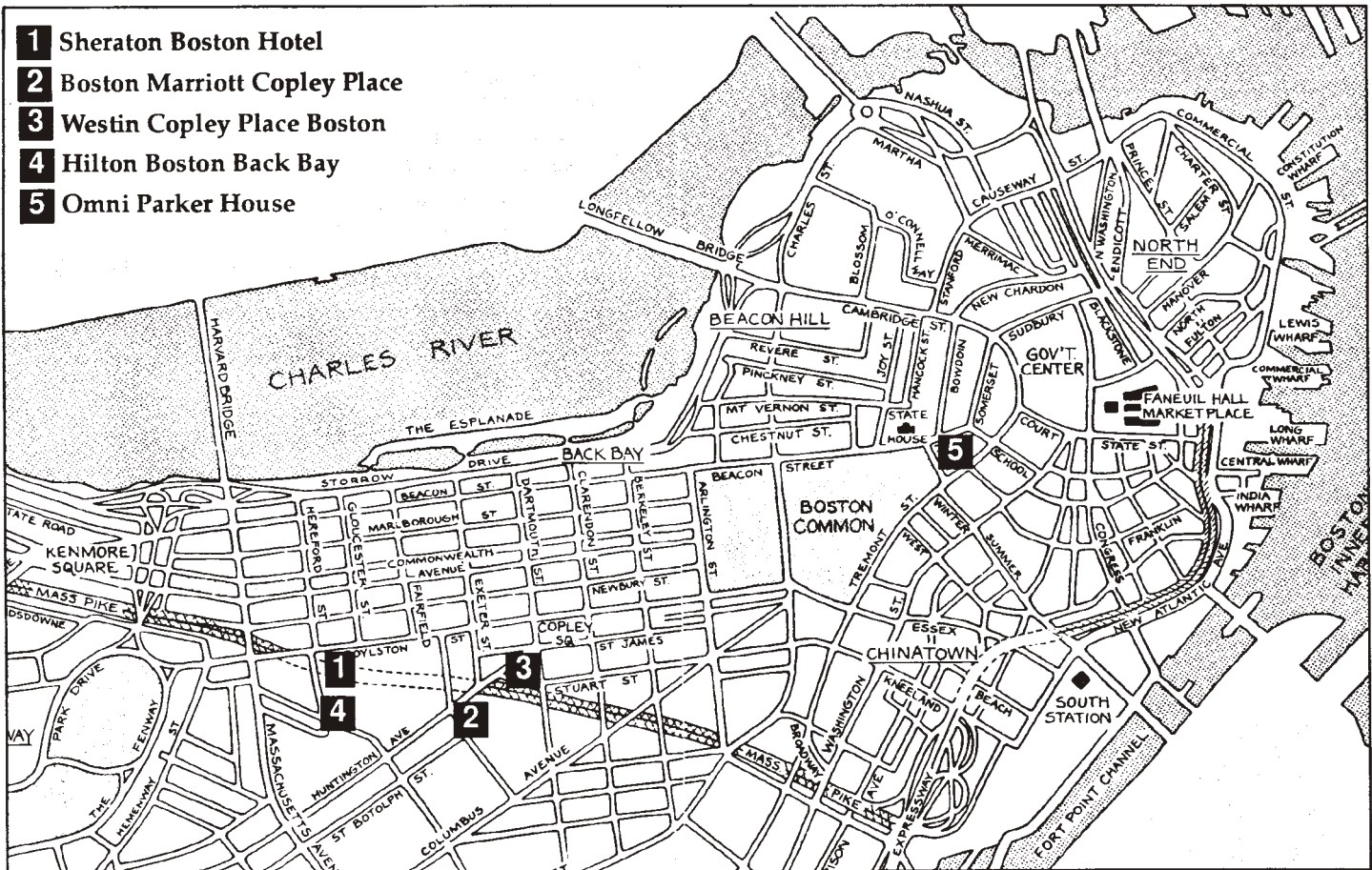


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BOSTON, JANUARY 4-7, 2001

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CALLS FOR PAPERS AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Multiple Publics/Civic Voices," Annual Meeting of the **American Studies Association**, Washington, D.C., November 8-11, 2001. The 2001 ASA Program Committee invites proposals for individual papers, entire sessions, presentations, performances, films, roundtables, workshops, conversations, or alternative formats on any topic dealing with American cultures. The ASA Annual Meeting is open to anyone with an interdisciplinary interest in the study of American cultures. The 2001 conference will explore the diversity within the public culture(s) of the United States and highlight the various ways in which American Studies scholars engage multiple publics in traditional and non-traditional ways. See:

<http://www.georgetown.edu/crossroads/asainfo.html>

The Program Committee for the Immigration and Ethnic History Society is soliciting proposals for papers and sessions for several forthcoming professional meetings. The IEHS is interested in helping individuals complete/coordinate such proposals with the goal of submitting the completed sessions under the IEHS's sponsorship or co-sponsorship. The Society is open to considering a broad range of topics related to immigration and ethnicity, and encourages proposals from graduate students and post-Ph.D. colleagues. Upcoming conferences include the 2002 Organization of American Historians meeting (Washington, D.C.), and the 2001 American Studies Association meeting (Washington, D.C.), with a deadline of mid-January 2001; the 2002 American Historical Association meeting (San Francisco) and the 2001 Social History Association meeting (Chicago), with a deadline of mid-February 2001. For more information, contact Elliott Barkan at: ebarkan@csusb.edu

Helen Bajorek MacDonald of Trent University is calling for submissions on the subject, "**Sybiraki/Global Polonia**." She is editing a book on Polish deportees to Siberia and the USSR during World War II with a focus on their lives after the war in the Polish diaspora. Approaches may be literary as well as sociological or historical. For a full list of topics, see <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Parliament/6764/helen.html>; email: hmacdonald@trentu.ca; hel.mac@sympatico.ca. Helen Bajorek MacDonald, Frost Center, Trent University, Peterborough, ON Canada K9J 7B8; 905-983-9667. Deadline December 1, 2000.

Peter Lesniewski of Dundee University (Scotland) is conducting an oral history project to document the experiences of **Polish ex-servicemen in Scotland**. The project aims

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The **American Historical Association** will hold its 116th annual meeting in San Francisco, January 3-6, 2002. The conference theme will be "Frontiers," and AHA welcomes proposals from all members of the Association, from affiliated societies, and from scholars in foreign countries and related disciplines. The deadline for submission is February 15, 2001. Please consult the AHA website, <http://www.theaha.org> for detailed information on proposal requirements.

Working-Class Studies: Memory, Community, and Activism
5th Biennial Conference of the Center for Working-Class Studies at Youngstown State University, May 16-19, 2001, Youngstown, Ohio. Proposals are invited from students, workers, faculty, organizers, and activists in all fields, from literature to geography, history to film making, union organizing to neighborhood activism. Also solicited are performances, film showings, workshops, roundtables, and presentations of all kinds. Areas of exploration include literature of and by the working class; social, oral, and labor and working-class history; material and popular culture; current workplace issues; geography and landscape; journalism; sociology and economics; labor and museum studies; fine, graphic, and performance art; multiculturalism; ethnography, biography, autobiography; pedagogy; and personal narratives of work. Presenters should describe their projects with suggested presentation format. Proposals should be between 250 and 300 words and must be received by January 1, 2001. Address written correspondence to:

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MORE POLONIAN FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Jennifer Armstrong, *Theodore Roosevelt: Letters to a Young Coal Miner* (Delray Beach, Fla.: Winslow Press, March 2001; ISBN 1-89081-727-9; \$8.95). Part of the Dear Mr. President series of children's books, this one features letters between Teddy Roosevelt and a fictional Polish American child who must work in the coal mines to support his family. For ages 9-12.

Zofia Jaremkow-Pytowska, *A Life of One's Own* (Danbury, Conn.: Routledge, 2000; 1-58244-054-9; \$17.95). Novel about a Polish emigre widow. "The complex and sensitive story of a woman's journey of self-discovery."

James L. Merriner, *Mr Chairman: Power in Dan Rostenkowski's America*. (Carbondale: Southern Illinois Univ. Press, 1999; ISBN 0-80932-280-3)

Mark Nowak, *Revenants* (Minneapolis: Coffee House Press, 2000; ISBN 1-56689-107-8; \$14.95). "First book-length collection of poetry by the editor of the journal *XCP: Cross Cultural Poetics*, explores the Polish American families and neighborhoods in and around Buffalo, New York." Nowak is an associate professor at the College of St. Catherine in Minneapolis.

Nicole Paolini, *Swamp Gas* (St. Martin's, 2000; ISBN 0-31226-235-3; \$23.95). Novel set in New Orleans, about a Polish American lawyer/politician.

Carolyn Thorman, *Fifty Years of Eternal Vigilance and Other Stories* (Atlanta: Peachtree, 1988; 0-93460-162-3; \$14.95).

Amy Scholder, *In the Shadow of the American Dream: The Diaries of David Wojnarowicz* (Grove, 2000; ISBN 0-80213-671-0; \$12.00). Wojnarowicz was a New York-based artist who died of AIDS-related illness in 1992. Other works by or about Wojnarowicz include *Fever: Art of David Wojnarowicz* (New Museum Books, 2; Rizzoli International Publications, 1999; ISBN 0-84782-144-7; \$35.00);

Amy Scholder, ed., *The Waterfront Journals* (Grove, 1997; ISBN 0-80213-504-8; \$12.00); *Close to the Knives: A Memoir of Disintegration* (Vintage Books, 1991; ISBN 0-667973-227-6; \$14.00; and *David Wojnarowicz: Brush Fires in the Social Landscape* (Aperture, 1995; ISBN 0-89381-567-5; \$35.00).

Elaine Jagier Mark Shaw, *The View from Three Windows* (Dreamer's Press, 1993; ISBN 0-96436-960-5; \$12.00). Novel about a World War I-era Chicago Polish family.

LaVyrle Spencer, *Then Came Heaven* (Penguin, 1999; ISBN 0-51512-462-1; \$7.50) Popular romance novel set in small-town Minnesota. Also available on audio cassette (Dove Books Audio; ISBN 0-78711-677-7; \$40.00).

Paul Zarzyski, *All This Way for the Short Ride: Roughstock Sonnets, 1971-1996*. (Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 1996; 0-890-13308-5; \$17.50). Cowboy poems by former bareback rider who writes full time, has read his work at venues including the Elko Cowboy Poetry Gathering and the Library of Congress and has published six books.



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