

## The Networker (Winter 2022)

1 message

Sarah Gold McBride, WAWH <executivedirector@wawh.org>  
Reply-To: "Sarah Gold McBride, WAWH" <executivedirector@wawh.org>  
To: Patricia Schechter <schechp@pdx.edu>

Thu, Jan 20, 2022 at 7:02 AM

Updates and announcements as we prepare for our 2022 conference!

[View this email in your browser](#)



# The Networker

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

[www.wawh.org](http://www.wawh.org)

Winter 2022 | Volume XLVIII, Issue 3

## President's Column

Greetings from your president!

Warm wishes from chilly Oregon for a healthy and peaceful 2022! This newsletter has exciting updates for our WAWH members.

First, please join me in welcoming a new Executive Committee member **Dr. Channon Miller**, assistant professor of history at University of San Diego. Channon served as the editor of *The Networker* during COVID and now joins us as our newest member-at-large, having been voted in by the Executive Committee at our December meeting.



Next, the Executive Committee has openings, including Secretary, President-Elect, and a new Executive Director to begin in May, among others, so please feel free to self-nominate or nominate a friend or colleague for consideration by using our [online nomination form](#).

Finally, please note that the **2022 conference registration information** (including registration costs, etc.) will be posted on [our WAWH website](#) on **February 1, 2022**, with the draft program to follow as soon as possible thereafter

Thank you!

– Patricia Schechter

## Letter from the Executive Director

Hello WAWH community!

As Patricia mentioned in her column, my term as WAWH's Executive Director will come to a close at the conclusion of our 2022 conference. It has been an absolute privilege to serve you and this organization for the past four years; I am particularly grateful to have had the opportunity to work closely with three fantastic Presidents during my term: **Jenny Thigpen, Ula Taylor, and Patricia Schechter**.

One of my final tasks as a member of the board this spring will be to help **transition this position to the next Executive Director**. The role of Executive Director is fundamental to WAWH's daily operations, to organizing our annual conference, and to sustaining our community all year long. The primary responsibilities of this role include:

- Overseeing WAWH's primary email account
- Maintaining WAWH's membership records
- Sending regular communications to the membership via our listserv
- Supervising WAWH's award submission process
- Working closely with the President and Local Arrangements Committee to plan the annual conference
- Supervising conference registration

The role also carries a yearly stipend of \$2,000.

If you are interested in learning more about this position, [please email me!](#)

Take care,  
– Sarah Gold McBride

## WAWH News



# 54th Annual WAWH Conference **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### 2022 CALL FOR PROPOSALS: DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

There is still time to submit a proposal for the [WAWH Conference in April](#) in Costa Mesa, California! **The submission deadline is February 1, 2022.** If you are looking for a collaborator or a panel to join, check out our [collaboration finding aid](#). Also, please feel free to circulate the Call widely in your networks!

[Submit now!](#)

### WAWH APPLIES FOR AHA AWARD

In December, WAWH co-authored and submitted a grant with the [UC Consortium for the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities in the Americas](#) to the American Historical Association. We joined together to request funds under the [AHA's SHARP grants](#) to membership organizations, a program designed to assist history groups with recovering from the impacts of COVID-19. Funds will support a program called **“Scholars and New Leaders: Intersectionality, Collaboration, and Professionalism,”** a planned year of mentorship and writing support with stipends for participants. Decisions will be announced on March 1, 2022, so

stay tuned to the Spring *Networker* for the news! A big thank you to WAWH Executive Committee members and to our dynamic California colleagues **Judy Wu, Lisa Materson, Rebecca Jo Plant, and Ellen Hartigan O'Connor** for their generous spirit of collaboration on this grant.

We hope you enjoyed the new *Networker*!

Do you have ideas for the next issue of the *Networker*? A topic you would like to write about, a scholar you would like to interview, a reflection you would like to share? Pitch us your ideas at [president@wawh.org](mailto:president@wawh.org)!



*Copyright © 2022 Western Association of Women Historians, All rights reserved.*  
You are receiving this email because you are a member of the WAWH.

**Our mailing address is:**

Western Association of Women Historians  
Sarah Gold McBride  
258 Evans Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720-2551 USA

[Add us to your address book](#)

join us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)  
[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

