

Electronic News Update from the Michigan Council for History Education January 6, 2012, Vol. IX, No. 5

Dear Colleagues:

With the bowl games nearly finished, and the Lions preparing for Saturday night, I took some time away from the tv sports to edit this issue. Note the tv ALERT just below the "Table of Contents". Again, many wonderful events are coming up, including "Mulling Over Michigan" in Monroe, the Local History Conference in March In Macomb, and a great 1812 essay Contest for students. Please let me know if you have other items of interest to MCHE members and friends.

Why do I continue to produce MCHE E=Notes? Partly because at least some of you appreciate getting the information and I value your contributions to helping improve the quality of social studies education in Michigan very critical. Also, E-Notes is a voice for many outstanding cultural and civic groups which I believe help fulfill key roles in building the bonds of our civic society. And I honestly appreciate the comment from David Hales, Wayne RESA Social Studies "Consultant, "Your MCHE E-notes were highlighted at the MSSSA meeting as the best single source of timely history news for educators in our state. I asked people to send me an email if they wished to be on them."

NOTE: If you got a forwarded copy of MCHE E-Notes and wish to be added to the listserve, please send me an email at jam1776@sbcglobal.net

With best wishes for learning and happiness in 2012,

Dr. Jim McConnell, Editor, MCHE E-Notes

NOTE: The pdf attachment contains the same content as the message below. It is sent for those of you whose machines mess up the text of the E Notes. I hope this is helpful.

Check out the recent postings at www.michiganhistoryed.org. Be sure to follow developments in History Education in Michigan on MCHE's website: <http://www.michiganhistoryed.org>!

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WEEKEND TV ALERT! C Span Book Notes offers some great Sunday programs! (Also check out #27.)

A few programs of possible interest for you or your DVR:

5:30am (ET) Approx. 50 min. ["December 1941: 31 Days That Changed America and Saved the World"](#)

Craig Shirley

8am (ET) Approx. 1 hr. 3 min. ["Conquered Into Liberty: Two Centuries of Battles Along the Great Warpath That Made the American Way of War"](#) Eliot Cohen

10am (ET) Approx. 58 min. ["Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War"](#)

Tony Horwitz

6pm (ET) Approx. 44 min. ["1812: The War That Forged a Nation"](#) Walter Borneman (I found this to be a well-research and written overview and recommend it.)

7:15pm (ET) Approx. 59 min. ["Founding Rivals - Madison vs. Monroe: The Bill of Rights and the Election That Saved a Nation"](#) Chris DeRose (One of the joys of the Book Notes programming is having the chance to learn about new titles with interesting topics.)

For the complete schedule (8 a.m. Sat. to 8 a.m. Mon.) visit <http://booktv.org/Schedule.aspx>

1. War of 1812 Essay Contest offers Your Students Chance to Win Awards (Entry Deadline is April 3rd.) Working with the Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, MCHE will be offering an essay contest for students in 3rd through 12th grade during the 2011-2012 school year. Student entries will be judged in three grade level groups: elementary, middle, and senior high. The theme is "Why is the War of 1812 Important for Michigan?" We urge you to encourage your students to enter this unique contest. Get details and entry forms from www.michigan.gov/war1812 Look under the "Education" heading.

2. Mulling Over MI Conference set for Monroe, Feb. 9th

The Mulling Over Michigan conference offers a great program at the Monroe ISD on February 9, 2012, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Historical Society of Michigan, this is a very well-organized, worthwhile program for all teachers. To learn more about the conference, go to: <http://www.hsmichigan.org/conferences/mulling-over-michigan>

3. War of 1812 is January Electronic Field trip offered by Colonial Williamsburg

Broadcast premiere January 19, 2012

A generation after the Revolution, Americans were once again plunged into war with Great Britain. Why? Join Henry Clay, Tecumseh, Andrew Jackson, James Madison, and others as they struggle to determine what course the United States will take. Details at http://www.history.org/history/teaching/eft/eft_current.cfm

4. Do you know who John Norton was?

Learn about this fascinating personality in an article by Peter Shawn Taylor, available at <http://fullcomment.nationalpost.com/2011/12/28/peter-shawn-taylor-john-norton-canadas-forgotten-war-hero/>

5. Macomb & Eastern Upper Peninsula ISDs work with MCHE to Create New Library of Congress Primary Sources Lessons for Teachers

Working with the Macomb & Eastern Upper Peninsula ISDs, MCHE has brought together groups of outstanding educators to create lessons using the “American Memory” website of the Library of Congress (www.loc.gov). Participants were classroom teachers and media specialists from the Detroit Metropolitan area and from the Sault Ste. Marie area. After receiving an orientation training on strategies for using the “American Memory” resources, the participants each developed Lesson Plans using Library of Congress materials related to the Michigan Department of Education social studies content expectations. For the fourth consecutive year, these lessons have been added to the growing collection of Library of Congress Primary Source lessons created in previous years. All of these lessons are available at www.educationextras.com, a website created by J’Aime Holdenbaum, a Swartz Creek elementary teacher and an MCHE award-winning educator. “We urge you to check out this great material and download the pdfs at <http://educationextras.com>,” said Jim Cameron, MCHE Executive Director.

6. NEW HNN FEATURE-HNN TEACHER'S EDITION: FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL

HNN’s Teacher’s Edition is designed to help busy teachers build classes around topics in the news. With just a few minutes preparation, teachers will be able to teach a class on current events, even if you haven’t been able to follow the news closely. We offer two new lesson plans every month during the academic year. The lesson plans we offer have been designed by veteran educators with long years of actual classroom experience. Our package of materials features the lesson plan, audio-visual materials, and a backgrounder that lays out the basic facts teachers need to know.

To explore the high school edition. http://hnn.us/teachers_edition/grades_9_to_12.html

To explore the grade school edition. http://hnn.us/teachers_edition/grades_3_to_6.html

For more info on GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY NEWS NETWORK: “Because the Past Is the Present and the Future, Too”, visit <http://hnn.us>

7. Jamestown Thought to Yield Ruins of Oldest U.S. Protestant Church

For more than a decade, the marshy island in Virginia where British colonists landed in 1607 has yielded uncounted surprises. Yet William M. Kelso’s voice still brims with excitement as he plants his feet atop a long-buried discovery at the settlement’s heart: what he believes are the nation’s oldest remains of a Protestant church. It may prove to be an attraction for another reason: the church would have been the site of America’s first celebrity weddingFor the full story, New York Times, 11/14/11, http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/14/us/ruins-of-oldest-us-protestant-church-may-be-at-jamestown.html?_r=1&emc=eta1

8. Lorenzo Cultural Center, Macomb Community College, to Announce Lecture Series Soon

In SPRING 2012, the outstanding public programs at Macomb Community College will focus on “Becoming Michigan: From Revolution to Statehood, February 25 - May 5, 2012. Their website states, “Information on upcoming events will be available soon.” Be certain to check their website and mark your calendar so you can join the thousands who already benefit from this wonderful community service! See <http://www.lorenzoculturalcenter.com/schedule/index.asp> for details, when available.

9. Education News from the Detroit Historical Society,

For the past month, I have been working with our talented team of tour guides and docents as we put the finishing touches on our two new school programs: [Trading Posts and Animal Pelts](#) at the Detroit Historical Museum and [Great Lakes Transportation](#) at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum. Both debut in January!

Best wishes, Tobi Voigt, Director of Education, Detroit Historical Society

Building Detroit: The Website

Throughout the fall, we have been celebrating the launch of the our first online learning game, "Building Detroit". In addition, we are pleased to introduce two additional educational components: an interactive timeline of Detroit history from 1600-1901, and a 6-unit classroom curriculum. Both are filled with primary source images and documents and are intended to provide in-depth explorations of Detroit history. Look for these new developments on the Building Detroit website at <http://buildingdetroit.detroithistorical.org>,

School Program Spotlight: Historic Mackinac On Tour

This popular, award winning program developed by staff at Mackinac State Historic Parks will be visiting the Detroit Historical Museum March 12-16, 2012. Don't miss the chance for your students to experience history first-hand! For a listing of Michigan GLCEs this program addresses, visit http://detroithistorical.org/main/dhm/school_tours.aspx.

Historic Mackinac on Tour performances are available for \$350 and are approximately 60 minutes long. There are a limited number of performances available. For more info on the program, or to book your school, contact Ashley Powers at 313-833-1733 or ashleyp@detroithistorical.org.

10. National Archives partners with National History Day in 2012

The National Archives has announced the launch of a special web site highlighting activities and documents related to the 2012 National History Day theme - "Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in History". Inspiration for projects can be found at www.DocsTeach.org/home/national-history-day Read more at <http://historycoalition.org/2011/11/30/national-archives-partners-with-national-history-day-for-2012-competition/#more-4439>

11. Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, GVSU, offers fascinating public programs

[Wheelhouse Talks: Marsha Rappley RSVP](#) January 18, 2012 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Wheelhouse Talks: Andy Dillon RSVP](#) February 1, 2012, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Pocketbook Predictions for the 2012 Election - Patrick Anderson RSVP](#) February 7, 2012 7:00 p.m.

[The Big Scrum - How Teddy Roosevelt Saved Football RSVP](#) February 21, 2012 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

For details and more info on Hauenstein Center activities, visit www.allpresidents.org

12. Swainson Award Nominees Sought!

Each year, the Michigan Historical Commission presents the [Governor John B. Swainson Award](#) to state and local government employees who do not work in the field of history but have made exceptional contributions to preserving and interpreting the stories of Michigan's past. Info at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-54463_54476_41047-61854--,00.html

13. UW-L MVAC NEH offers: Exploring the Past: Archaeology in the Upper Mississippi River Valley

Walking beside thousand-year-old burial mounds, flaking raw stone into tools, learning how potsherds tell us about human behavior, and understanding how humans adapt to complex, ever-changing environments-our 2012 NEH Summer Institute features all this and more. The Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will offer a three-week NEH Summer Institute on July 9-27, 2012 for K-12 teachers. NEH Summer Scholars receive a \$2,700 stipend to help offset their expenses.

Application and other info available at <http://www.uwlax.edu/mvac/neh.htm>. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2012. Questions? Contact Bonnie L. Jancik, Director of Public Education, Mississippi Valley

Archaeology Center at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse,; bjancik@uwlax.edu

14. New Michigan History Directory Now Available

The Historical Society of Michigan (HSM) is excited to announce the release of its latest triennial "Michigan History Directory." First published in 1975, the directory's 13th edition was released on December 1st. The 176-page directory is the most comprehensive catalog of historical resources available in Michigan. Sponsored by the Huizenga Group, the directory will be sold in bookstores and at www.hsmichigan.org or by calling (800) 692-1828. The directory costs \$19.95 and current HSM members can purchase a copy through the Society at a reduced price of \$14.95. To order on-line or to print an order form please visit <http://www.hsmichigan.org/publications/michigan-history-directory> or call (800) 692-1828 to order.

15. Michigan Remembers the Civil War -Interesting Links -

Civil War Trust <http://www.civilwar.org/150th-anniversary/>

The National Park Service <http://www.nps.gov/civilwar150/>

Civil War Traveler <http://www.civilwartraveler.com/150/index.html>

National Geographic <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/04/110407-civil-war-sesquicentennial/>

From the Fields of Gettysburg <http://npsgnmp.wordpress.com/>

The Smithsonian Civil War Studies <http://civilwarstudies.org/>

The Smithsonian Associates - eNewsletter sign-up (no obligation)<http://civilwarstudies.org/signup.shtm>

Civil wt info from Bruce B. Butgereit, Executive Director. History Remembered, Inc., Grand Rapids, MI

16. Opportunities for Teachers From: Sylvia Meloche <s107melo@gmail.com>

The Michigan Council for the Social Studies Opportunities for Teachers page has just had a major update. It is also updated occasionally as new resources, events, and opportunities are discovered. The last update was a month ago. See <http://www.mcssmi.org/index.php/resources-mainmenu-56/opportunities>

May you find something useful. Sylvia

17. State of Michigan War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission

For historical facts and upcoming event info and more, visit www.michigan.gov/war1812 David Hales has created a very helpful "Education" collection of resources and lessons at <http://miwar1812.weebly.com/>

18. Tickets now available for the Detroit Historical Society's January "Behind the Scenes" tours

The Detroit Historical Society continues its popular weekly "Behind the Scenes" series, sponsored by the DTE Energy Foundation, this January. Tickets are still available for the following guided tours of some of Metro Detroit's most unique locations:

(A) Detroit Opera House, Sat., Jan. 14, 10 a.m. - The 4,250-seat Detroit Opera House originally opened on January 12, 1922 and is currently home to the Michigan Opera Theatre.

(B) Country Club of Detroit, Sat., Jan. 21, 10 a.m. - A passion for golf drove eight of Detroit's elite entrepreneurs to construct the Country Club of Detroit in 1897.

(C) Joe Louis Arena, Fri., Jan. 27, 10 a.m. - Building on a rich tradition of history, Joe Louis Arena sits proudly on the banks of the Detroit River and hosted its first event - a University of Michigan vs. University of Detroit basketball game -- on December 12, 1979.

To reserve your spot for one of these Detroit Historical Society Behind the Scenes tours call (313) 833-1801. For more info about these tours or other 2012 events, visit www.detroithistorical.org.

Telephone reservations can be accepted with a Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Tickets are not sold the day of the tour. (From: Bob Sadler <bobsadler@detroithistorical.org>)

19. Wild Swan Theater Performances available for students in Jan./Feb.

Wild Swan Theater is a professional theater for young people and families based in Ann Arbor. Group tickets are \$6 for students, \$10 for adults and teachers are free! For tickets and more info call 734-995-0530 or visit www.wildswantheater.org

“Under the African Sky”, Ages 4-10, Jan. 26-28, Washtenaw Community College , Ann Arbor

“The Spirit of Harriet Tubman”, Grades 3-12, Feb. 7-8, Washtenaw Community College , Ann Arbor

“Shipwrecked!” Grades 3-8, March 14-20, Washtenaw Community College , Ann Arbor

From: Dorothy Ebersole, dorothy@wildswantheater.org.)

20. National History Club “Fall” Newsletter Now available

To view a copy of the National History Club newsletter, please visit <http://www.nationalhistoryclub.org/Fall11.pdf.pdf> From Bob Nasson, Executive Director, National History Club, email rnasson@nationalhistoryclub.org or visit www.nationalhistoryclub.org)

21. Weekly eCalendar of Detroit History and Cultural Heritage Events 1/4/12 Odds & Ends

The just-announced 2012 Michigan Notable Books list from the Library of Michigan includes several titles covering topics of Detroit historical interest:

<http://www.freep.com/article/20120101/FEATURES05/201010414/Descriptions-of-2012-Notable-Books>

The Great Michigan Read 2011-2012 program features “Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age” by Detroit native Kevin Boyle. If you haven't read this book, now's your chance!

For more information:<http://michiganhumanities.org/programs/tgmr/>

“Driving America Exhibition” opens January 29, 2012

The Henry Ford opens this new automotive exhibition centered around an unparalleled collection of historically significant vehicles with a mix of authentic artifacts, digital media, interactive play, and personal accounts, focusing on the influence that the automobile has had on American culture. <http://www.thehenryford.org/events/drivingAmerica.aspx>

The University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) is a fascinating museum...and offers a full lineup of interesting talks, tours, and other events. Worth a visit!!! <http://www.umma.umich.edu/>

Enjoy!! Kathleen (Again, her info is outstanding! If you are interested in Detroit area events & exhibits, I urge you to email Kathleen Marcaccio <dkosh@msn.com, requesting to be added to her email group.)

22. With Liberty and Justice for All Symposium, Jan. 16, 10am - 12:15pm, The Henry Ford, Dearborn

“Driving While Black: The Struggle for Civil Rights on the Road” Thomas J. Sugrue is the David Boies Professor of History and Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches twentieth-century American history. He is the author of “Not Even Past: Barack Obama and the Burden of Race” (2010), and Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North (2008). His first book, The “Origins of the Urban Crisis” (1996), won numerous prizes, including the prestigious Bancroft Prize in American History. Symposium agenda: 10am-11:30am Professor Thomas J. Sugrue and Q&A;

11:30am-12:15pm Henry Ford Academy student dramatic reading. Selected students will participate in a panel discussion facilitated by Professor Sugrue. All activities are free of charge with advanced registration and open to the public. Parking is free of charge.

23. Last Battle Flags Now on Display!

The final set of rarely seen Civil War flags is on display in the Michigan Historical Museum’s “Plowshares into Swords” exhibit through Feb. 5. It includes the battle flags of the 6th Michigan Calvary, the 4th Michigan Infantry, the 18th Michigan Infantry and the 24th Michigan Infantry regiments. The 24th regiment fought at Gettysburg. The museum is open daily inside the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing. For more: www.michigan.gov/museum .

24. Foreign Policy Research Institute Teachers' Conf: Great Battles and American History, Sat.-Sun., April 21-22, Wheaton, IL
FPRI's Wachman Center, in association with the First Division Museum at Cantigny, is proud to be presenting their seventh weekend-long conference for teachers on subjects in military history. On April 21-22, we will be focusing on great battles and how they have shaped American history. For additional info see: <http://www.fpri.org/education/1204greatbattles/> APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 31st. For more info, visit www.fpri.org

25. News from the Michigan Humanities Council (www.michiganhumanities.org)
(A) Council Board Member Steven Brisson has been named deputy director of the Mackinac State Historic Parks. Brisson will oversee and manage the newly created Museum Programs and Marketing Unit. Brisson has been with the Mackinac State Historic Parks since 1996.
(B) The University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) has received a grant of \$650,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support and expand a comprehensive initiative for collections - based on teaching and learning. For more info on the museum, visit www.umma.umich.edu.
(C) Council grantee "One of Us" film is currently working on their one-hour documentary, "Reimagining Detroit", exploring the thesis presented in John Gallagher's book of the same title. For a sneak-peek at what their documentary will include, [click here](#). <http://vimeo.com/32870401>

26. PBS offers New Series on "The Wild West"
They're household names, but do you know the real stories behind the legends? Starting January 10, as part of American Experience, [The Wild West](#) brings you six programs featuring some of America's greatest western figures. Starting this Tuesday, 1/10 with Billy the Kid [See Featured Programming Below], future episodes include General Custer, Wyatt Earp, Annie Oakley, and Jesse James. [American Experience: Billy the Kid](#) Tues., 1/10 from 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET. The true story of the infamous outlaw Billy the Kid, aka Henry McCarty, who was born in New York City's slums to impoverished, Irish immigrant parents; and was killed in 1881 New Mexico by Lincoln County sheriff Pat Garrett.

27. Don't Miss "Rembrandt: at the DIA!", with Sunday PBS Program, too!
Now through Sun., Feb. 12, the DIA presents [Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus](#), 64 works of Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn's finest paintings, prints and drawings that portray Jesus and events described in the Bible. Details at www.dia.org Annette and I went on Thursday. The quality of the experience, especially its educational value, is a tribute to the DIA staff. To think that this display came from the Louvre, but was the creation of DIA efforts. Don't miss it!
[The Face: Jesus in Art](#) Sunday, 1/8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.. Part 1 of 2 This program traces the use of Jesus' image in art over a 2000-year period, from ancient Rome and 20th-century America to Europe and the Middle East.

28. Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers – Federal Trials and Great Debates
Secondary teachers of U.S. history and government are invited to apply for a summer institute, "Federal Trials and Great Debates in United States History", to be held June 24-29, 2012, in Washington, DC. The institute is co-sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center and the American Bar Association Division for Public Education. The institute will provide teachers with the training and resources to engage students in the history of landmark federal cases. Participation will be limited to 20 teachers. Travel, lodging, and meal expenses will be reimbursed. Further info & application materials available at http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/summer_institute_for_teachers.html Completed applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.

29. 1812 Educational News: A Sailor's Life for You!

"A Sailor's Life for Me!" is an online game and educational resource from The USS Constitution Museum, about "Old Ironsides," the 44-gun U.S. Navy frigate that was crucial against the British Navy during the War of 1812. [A Sailor's Life for Me!](http://www.asailorslifeforme.org/) <http://www.asailorslifeforme.org/> offers to "thrill virtual visitors of all ages." Make sure to check out their [Educator Resources](#), which offers [Annotated Scenes](#) (suggestions for activities and lesson plans), [War of 1812 Resources](#).

30, MotorCities "You Auto Know" Newsletter Featured Story of the Week: "Chevrolet Celebrates 100 Years" - Part 2 of 3 By: Robert Tate Full story at <http://www.motorcities.org/Story+of+the+Week.html>
Part 3 of 3 By: Robert Tate Read the FULL story at <http://www.motorcities.org/Story+of+the+Week.html>
(From Lisa Ambriez <lambriez@motorcities.org>)

31. Great articles from the Archives of Michigan

Look: Michigan Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids

In 1885, the Michigan legislature established a home for disabled veterans. The home was built in Grand Rapids . This week, archivist Mary Zimmeth looks at its history. For more information, visit: <http://seekingmichigan.org/look/2011/11/29/michigan-soldiers-home>

Look!: Ted Nugent December 13, 2011 – Ted Nugent turns 63. Read about the career of this famed Michigan musician: <http://seekingmichigan.org/look/2011/12/13/nugent>

Look!: The Eddie Rickenbacker Motor Company World War I air ace Eddie Rickenbacker decided to form a car company. Steve Ostrander of the Michigan Historical Museum tells us what happened next. To read the article, visit: <http://seekingmichigan.org/look/2012/01/03/rickenbacer>

From: "Garrett, Robert (DNR)" garrettr1@michigan.gov (To receive this weekly e-article, send him an email.)

32. Articles from History News Network (Visit www.hnn.us)

* For War of 1812 Bicentennial, "Indifference From Albany" <http://hnn.us/roundup/41.html#143210>

* "U.S. historian contends that Canada won the war of 1812" <http://hnn.us/roundup/14.html#143290>

* "Did Benjamin Franklin Fake the Kite Experiment?" <http://hnn.us/articles/did-franklin-really-fake-kite-experiment>

* "Did Hitler have Jewish Soldiers?" <http://hnn.us/articles/did-hitler-have-jewish-soldiers>

* "Was William T. Sherman the Most Reckless Civil War General of Them All?"

<http://hnn.us/articles/are-media-right-single-out-william-tecumseh-sherman-most-reckless-civil-war-general-them-al>

* "Did Truman Really Oppose the Soviet Union's Decision to Enter the War Against Japan?" <http://hnn.us/articles/did-truman-really-oppose-soviet-unions-decision-enter-war-against-japan>

* Book of the Month: "Civilization: The West and the Rest" by Niall Ferguson <http://hnn.us/blogs/62.html>

* "What Is the Difference Between Sunni and Shiite Muslims--and Why Does It Matter?" <http://hnn.us/articles/934.html>

* "Only 1/3rd of Americans Supported the American Revolution?" <http://hnn.us/articles/only-13rd-americans-supported-american-revolution>

* "Did Everybody in the Greatest Generation Fight?" <http://hnn.us/articles/did-everybody-greatest-generation-fight>

* "Did the Founding Fathers Really Get Many of Their Ideas of Liberty from the Iroquois?" <http://hnn.us/articles/did-founding-fathers-really-get-many-their-ideas-liberty-iroquois>

* "Why was Caesar Really Killed?" <http://hnn.us/articles/why-was-caesar-really-killed>

* "How to Teach Students to Think Like Historians" <http://hnn.us/articles/how-teach-students-think-historians>

* "Was Spain to Blame for Blowing Up the Maine?" <http://hnn.us/articles/was-spain-blame-blowing-maine>