Announcements

Nominations will be re-opened in late 2004 for the biennial Lemkin Award of the Institute for the Study of Genocide for the best book published in English which focuses on explanations of genocide, crimes against humanity, state mass killings, gross violations of human rights, and strategies to prevent such crimes and violations. Encyclopedias, compilations of essays and conference papers, fiction, poetry, memoirs, etc. are excluded. The award conveys a \$500 grant and a travel grant (up to \$500) for a public lecture convened by the Institute for the Study of Genocide in New York.

To nominate a book (includes dissertations), send a letter to the Lemkin Committee Chair, explaining the basis of your nomination in a few paragraphs and giving complete publishers and contact information (if dissertation); authors of the latter will be responsible for getting copies to all members of the award committee. Address the letter to: Dr. Helen Fein, 46 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02183 or helenfein@comcast.net.

Meeting Calendar

47th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference March 4-6, 2004 Omaha, Nebraska

The 47th annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held March 4-6, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market, Omaha, Nebraska. A prize of \$200 will be awarded to the best graduate student paper presented at the conference. The program coordinator is Professor Tom Buchanan, Missouri Valley History Conference, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182. The conference email is mvhc@unomaha.edu. See

www.unomaha.edu/Uno/history/mvhch

ome.htm for additional details. The Society for Military History will sponsor several sessions at the 2004 MVHC; contact Dr. Kevin K. Carroll, Department of History, PO Box 872501, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-2501; email: kcarroll@asu.edu.

Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race Workshop March 3-11, 2005 Accra, Ghana

"Rediscovering the Essence of the Black Race," a Workshop of History, Slavery, Religion, Music, and Culture, will take place March 3-11, 2005, at the Accra Sports Stadium in Ghana. The event will coincide with the 48th Independence Day Anniversary of Ghana. For additional information, contact: J.William Danquah, President/CEO; Africa First, LLC; 517 Asbury Street, Suite #11; St. Paul, MN 55104 USA; Tel: 651-646-4721; Fax: 651-644-3235; Email:info@africafirst.com; Website: www.africa-first.com.

