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ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Alabama--1991 to

Associate Professor of History (Tenure, March 1994)

Acting Associate Provost, May 2005 to August 2006

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies, May 2006-

BRECK SCHOOL

Minneapolis, Minnesota--1984 to 1991

Director, Upper School, 1987 to 1991, Dean of Students, 1984 to 1987, Student Activities

Advisor, 1984 to 1987, History Instructor, 1984 to 1991, Tennis Coach, 1984 to 1990.

MACLAY SCHOOL

Tallahassee, Florida--1976 to 1984

Dean of Students, 1982 to 1984, Upper School Head, 1978 to 1982, History Instructor,

1976 to 1984, Tennis Coach, 1977 to 1984.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, Florida--1971 to 1974

History Instructor, 1972 to 1974, Tutor, 1971.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, Florida

Ph.D., 1975

Major Field: French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe

Minor Fields: Britain, 1760 to present, 19th Century Europe, 20th Century Europe, U.S. 1876 to Present

M.A., 1972--Modern European History

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minnesota

B.A., 1970--History

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies, 2006-

Acting Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies, 2005-2006

Coordinator of Undergraduate Advisement, College of Liberal Arts, UAH, 1999 to present

Interim Director of University Advisement Center, UAH, Spring 1998

Organize, direct and supervise high school of 420 students and 40 faculty, 1987-91

Organize, direct and supervise high school of 240 students, 1977-82

Supervise and evaluate a faculty of forty, 1987-91

Develop and implement master curriculum; schedule individual students, 1977-1991

Chair committee for development and implementation of a faculty evaluation system, 1983-84

Develop, implement and supervise Advanced Placement Curriculum, 1978-84

Develop high school history curriculum and electives, 1978-84

STUDENT GUIDANCE

Design and implement a faculty-student advisory program, 1978
College Counseling, 1983-84
Primary academic and personal counselor for Upper School, 1978-84
Responsible for Upper School discipline and attendance, 1978-87
Advise and direct student activities, 1978-87
UAH Academic Advisement Center--Faculty Advisor, 1991-1999
UAH New Student Orientation--Faculty Advisor/Coordinator, 1992-1995.
Coordinator for Undergraduate Advisement, College of Liberal Arts, UAH, 1996--2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Fellow, International Napoleonic Society.
American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
Western Conference on British Studies
Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Director and Treasurer
National Association of Secondary School Principals (1984-1991)
Cum Laude Society
UAH Graduate Council, 2002 to 2005
UAH Humanities Center Board, 2003 to present
UAH College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1996, 2000, 2002
UAH Faculty Appeals Committee, Chair, 1995-97, 2003-2005
UAH University Review Board, 1997-98
UAH Provost's Committee on Student Satisfaction, 1996-97
UAH Faculty Senate, 1992-94
UAH Faculty Senate Personnel Committee, 1992-94
College of Liberal Arts Recruitment and Retention Committee, 1993-94
UAH Title VI Lawsuit Compliance Subcommittee: Recruitment and Retention of Black Undergraduates, 1993-94
College of Liberal Arts Capital Campaign Board, University of Minnesota
Chair, Alumni Development Committee. College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
Capital Campaign, Department of History, Florida State University, 1998-2000.
Florida State University President's Commission on Equal Opportunity in Education, 1983-84
Northwestern Education Trust, Chi Psi Fraternity, 1985-86
Alabama Humanities Foundation--Lead Professor for Schools and University Program for Educational
Renewal
Host: Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. March 1994, February 2000
Program Director: Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

A Wellesley Affair: Richard Marquess Wellesley and the Conduct of Anglo-Spanish Diplomacy, 1809-1812. Gainesville: University Presses of Florida, 1981.
Architects of Empire: The Duke of Wellington and His Brothers. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, forthcoming December 2006.

CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

"The Wellesleys in Iberia, 1808-1812." Chapter in *The Duke of Wellington*, edited by Norman Gash for the Manchester University Press, Manchester, England, 1990.

- "Theodore Roosevelt Entertains Booker T. Washington: Florida's Reaction to the White House Dinner," John Severn and William W. Rogers, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, LLIV, January 1976, 306-18.
- "The Canning-Castlereagh Duel: An Affair of Honor?" *British Heritage*, October/November 1981.
- "Family Diplomacy: The Wellesley's in Spain, 1809-1812," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850*. Tallahassee, Florida: Florida State University Press, 1980.
- "Richard Marquess Wellesley at the Foreign Office: A Reevaluation," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850*. Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 1982.
- "Henry Wellesley, first Baron Cowley," "Great Britain and Spain" and "Richard Wellesley, first Marquess Wellesley," *Historical Dictionary of Napoleonic France, 1799-1815*, Owen Connelly, editor. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1985.
- "A Family Affair: The Diplomatic Career of Henry Wellesley, first Lord Cowley," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850*, Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 1986.
- "In Search of a National Consensus: Parliamentary Debates over the Peninsular War, 1808-1813," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850*, Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 1990.
- "The Peninsular War and the Ministerial Crisis of 1812," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850*, Tallahassee: Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, 1993.
- "Peace of Amiens," "Earl Bathurst," "R.A. Butler," "Viscount Castlereagh," "Catholic Emancipation," "Congress of Vienna," "Court of Directors," "Henry Dundas," "Lord Fitzwilliam," "William Huskisson," "Irish Rebellion of 1798," "Sir Charles Napier," "Napoleonic Wars," "Horatio Lord Nelson," "Battle of the Nile," "Viscount Goderich," "Sir John Moore," "Richard Marquess Wellesley," "Arthur Wellesley, first duke of Wellington," *Encyclopedia of the British Empire*, Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1996.
- "Frustrated Ambitions: Lord Wellesley, the Peninsular War and the Primiership." *Selected Papers of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*. Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 1995.
- "Spain, the Wellesleys and the Politics of War: The Anglo-Spanish Alliance, 1808-1812." *Selected Papers of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*. Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 1996.
- "Brothers in Conflict: The Wellesleys and the Catholic Question." *Selected Papers of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 1999.
- "Henry Wellesley, first baron Cowley." *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 2004.
- "William Wellesley-Pole, third earl of Mornington." *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 2004.
- "Richard Wesley [Wellesley], first baron of Mornington." *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 2004.
- "Garrett Wesley [Wellesley], first earl of Mornington." *New Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 2004.
- "The Political General: Wellington from India to Salamanca." *Selected Papers of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, 2004.

BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- Charles Esdaile. *The Peninsular War: A New History*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. For *Albion*, 2005.
- Andrew Roberts. *Napoleon and Wellington*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001. For the *Journal of Military History*, 2005.
- C.M. Woolgar. *Wellington Studies II*. Southampton: Hartley Institute, University of Southampton, 1999. For *International History Review*, June 2001.
- Sabine Freitag and Peter Wende, eds. *British Envoys to Germany: 1816-1866*. (Volume I: 1816-1829. Camden Fifth Series, Volume 15) New York: Cambridge University Press for the Royal Historical Society, 2000. For *Albion*, Vol. 35, issue 2, Summer 2003.

- John Hall. *A History of the Peninsular War: Volume VIII: The Biographical Dictionary of British Officers Killed and Wounded, 1808-1814*. London: Greenhill Books, 1998. For *International History Review*, 1998.
- Edward Ingram. *Empire-Building and Empire-Builders: Twelve Studies*. London: Cass, 1996. For *International History Review*, Vol. XIX, number 3, August 1997.
- Jeremy Black. *British Foreign Policy in an Age of Revolutions, 1783-1793*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994. For *Albion*, Winter 1995.
- John Tone. *The Fatal Knot: The Guerrilla War in Navarre and the Defeat of Napoleon in Spain*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995. For *International History Review*, 1996.
- Gerald Gallaher. *General Alexander Dumas: The Black General of the French Revolution*. Southern Illinois Press. June 1995.
- Jeremy Black. *European Armed Forces and Warfare, 1660-1815*. For University of South Carolina Press. 1994.
- David C. Hamilton-Williams. *Waterloo: A Reappraisal*. For University of South Carolina Press. 1994.
- Milton Finley. *The Calabrian Revolt*. For University of South Carolina Press. 1993.
- Regular Referee for *Journal of Military History*.

PAPERS

- "Family Diplomacy: The Wellesley's in Spain, 1809-1812," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Tallahassee, Florida. March 1980.
- "Richard Marquess Wellesley at the Foreign Office: A Reevaluation," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Athens, Georgia. February 1982.
- "A Family Affair: The Diplomatic Career of Henry Wellesley, first Lord Cowley," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Tallahassee, Florida. February 1986.
- "Napoleon's Early Military Career: Brienne to Toulon." Panel entitled "Gance's Napoleon in Fact and Fiction," Eighth Annual Conference on Literature and Film. Tallahassee, Florida.
- Chair of a panel entitled "Heroes and Villains of the First Empire." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Charleston, South Carolina, February 1983.
- "Gilded Potatoes of County Meath: The Rise of the Wellesleys." North American Conference on British Studies. Denver, Colorado. October 1986.
- "Wellesley Diplomacy in the Iberian Peninsula." The Wellington Congress. Southampton, England. July 1987.
- "A Georgian Divorce: The Case of Henry Wellesley, first Lord Cowley." Western Conference on British Studies. Lincoln, Nebraska. October 1987.
- "In Search of a National Consensus: Parliamentary Debates over the Peninsular War, 1808-1813." International Congress on the Iberian Peninsula, 1780-1840. Lisbon, Portugal. July 1989.
- "In Search of a National Consensus: Parliamentary Debates over the Peninsular War, 1808-1813," Symposium on the French Revolution: Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Tallahassee, Florida. September 1989.
- "The Peninsular War and the Ministerial Crisis of 1812," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Auburn, Alabama. February 1992.
- Comments on two papers presented to the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. Auburn, Alabama. February 1992.
- "British Foreign Policy in Cadiz, 1810-1812." Society for Military History. Fredericksburg, Virginia. April 1992.
- Comments on three papers presented at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. Atlanta, Georgia. March 1993.
- "The Anglo-Portuguese Alliance: Parliamentary Perceptions, 1808-1813." Alliance '93: The Anglo-Portuguese Alliance in History, 1373-1993: Reappraisals. Clare College, Cambridge University. Cambridge, England. September 1993.
- Comments on three papers presented at Alliance '93: The Anglo-Portuguese Alliance in History, 1373-1993: Reappraisals. Clare College, Cambridge University. Cambridge, England. September 1993.

"Frustrated Ambitions: Lord Wellesley, the Peninsular War and the Primiership." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Huntsville, Alabama. March 1994.
 Comments on three papers presented at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. Huntsville, March 1994.

"Spain, the Wellesleys and the Politics of War: The Anglo-Spanish Alliance, 1808-1812." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. New Orleans, March 1995.
 Comments on two papers presented at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Savannah, Georgia. March 1996.
 Comments on two papers presented at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 1997.

"Brothers in Conflict: The Wellesleys and the Catholic Question." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Tallahassee, Florida, March 1998.

"The Wellesleys and the Peninsular War: Conflicting Views of the Politics of Fighting a War." Wellington 1998: The Second International Congress, Southampton, England, July 1998.

"The Madness of George III: A Sequel?" The North American Conference on British Studies. Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1998.

"British Perceptions of Napoleon." Keynote Address. North American Napoleonic Alliance. Williamsburg, Virginia, October 1998.
 Comments on three papers presented at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Charleston, South Carolina, February 1999.
 Comments on two sessions at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Huntsville, Alabama. February 2000.
 Comments on Two papers at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Auburn, Alabama. February 2001.

"This Day in History: Napoleon and Wellington." History Channel, May 2002.

"The Political General: Wellington from India to Salamanca." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 2002.

"The Political General: Wellington from India to Salamanca." Western Society of British Studies. Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2002.
 Comments on three papers at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Lafayette, LA, February 2003.

"The Politics of the Peninsular War." Seminar presented at the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY., June 2003.
 Comments on three papers at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. High Point, NC, February 2004.
 Comments on three papers at the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850. Lakeland, FL, February 2005.

"From Across the Channel: Napoleonic Studies from the British Side." Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850. Atlanta, GA, March 2006.
 Comments on three papers at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era. Atlanta, GA March 2006.