

**Final Report for
Professional Development Grant
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For the Following Professional Enhancement Activity:

Attending the 2012 annual meeting of the Communal Studies Association
At Hamilton College and Oneida Community Mansion House in Oneida County, NY

October 4-7, 2012

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B. The requested funding was used to attend the Communal Studies Association (CSA) Annual Meeting at Hamilton College and Oneida Community Mansion House in Oneida County, New York. The CSA is an interdisciplinary scholarly society committed to the study of historic and contemporary communal and utopian societies. The organization also supports the dissemination of knowledge to the public about such communities as well as the preservation of historical communal sites. The annual meeting brings together scholars from a variety of disciplines to share knowledge, research, and pedagogical approaches regarding communal societies. Each year, the CSA meets at the site of a historic or contemporary communal society as well as at nearby academic facilities (This year the conference took place at the historic Oneida community and nearby Hamilton College). The interdisciplinary and site-based nature of the conference provides especially valuable professional enhancement opportunities.

C. The primary purpose of attending this conference was to further my research agenda. At the conference, I presented a paper on a new research project that I am undertaking with colleagues from the University of North Texas. My paper, entitled "Gauging Progress Toward Utopia: Assessing Sustainability Goals at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage," provided an overview of our conceptualization, methodological approach, and preliminary data analysis. It also connected the project to theoretical approaches that I have previously published on in the CSA's peer-reviewed journal, *Communal Societies*. Our project involves working with one of over 500 ecovillages worldwide to help them gauge their progress toward their goal of developing sustainable lifestyles and livelihoods. This collaborative, interdisciplinary project entails collecting a variety of qualitative and quantitative data and the conference provided a unique opportunity to get feedback from scholars from multiple disciplines who also do research in such communities.

D. This conference provided an opportunity to continue to enhance my public speaking skills and disseminate my research. My paper presentation was especially well received at the conference. Immediately after my presentation, the editor of *Communal Societies* asked if I would like to submit my paper for publication in the journal, although I differed until after we've had more time to collect and analyze data during summer 2013. An additional objective of attending the conference was to develop further opportunities for professional service. I was approached by one of the current association board members and asked if I would be willing to serve on the CSA Executive Board starting in 2014. I agreed and look forward to adding this to my professional service activities.

E. Given the overwhelmingly positive outcomes of this professional enhancement activity, I intend to continue to attend this conference in the future. My attendance will become essential as I become a CSA Executive Board member and possibly move into other leadership positions within the organization. My participation thus far has resulted directly in two publications, one anticipated publication, one professional service position, and very valuable opportunities to share my research and refine my public speaking skills. I look forward to continuing to participate in events organized by the CSA.

Attachment: Conference Program with my presentation highlighted.

Communal Studies Association 2012 Conference

**Oneida Community Mansion House and Hamilton College
October 3-6, 2012**

Wednesday, October 3, 2012	
8:00 AM	Pre-Conference tour to historic sites associated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) Church and Skaneateles Phalanx. Pre-Registration Required
Thursday, October 4, 2012	
9:00 AM	CSA Board Meeting, Vernon Downs Hotel
12:00 PM	Board Meeting Lunch
3:00-5:00 PM	Registration, Lobby, Vernon Downs Hotel
5:00 PM	Reception, Vernon Downs Hotel
6:00 PM	Opening Banquet and Speaker: Anthony Wonderley: "Oneida Community Women and Gender Relations in Context and Time" Vernon Downs Hotel
Friday, October 5, 2012	
7:30-8:45 AM	Breakfast, Vernon Downs Hotel
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration, Oneida Community Mansion House, Museum Library near Main Entrance
8:30-10:00 AM Opening Plenary Session	Location: Big Hall Giles Wayland-Smith: "Liberation Theology: The Oneida Community's Perfectionist Vision in Practice" Pody Vanderwall: "Jessie Catherine Kinsley: Textile Art by a Daughter of the Oneida Community"

10:00-10:30 Break	Refreshments will be provided in the Lounge of the Mansion House.
10:00-10:30 Display	Francis Cape: "Utopian Benches" (Informal lecture and display in the Dining Room)
10:30AM-12:00 PM Concurrent Session 1	<p>Session 1-A <u>Contemporary Communities</u> Location: Dining Room Moderator: Giles Wayland-Smith Torang Asadi: "'He is the Head': Gender, Race, & Leadership in the Twelve Tribes Community" Shirley Andrews: "Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary: A Religious Enigma" Andrea Borella: "The Role of the 'Mothers of Vocation' in the Catholic Community of Nomadelfia, Italy"</p> <p>Session 1-B <u>Mary's City of David, Synanon, and People's Temple</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Christian Goodwillie Ron Taylor: "And Thou, O Tower of the Flock, the Stronghold of the Daughter of Zion, unto Thee Shall It Come, Even the First Dominion; the Kingdom Shall Come to the Daughter of Jerusalem" Laura Kohl: "Former Resident of Peoples Temple and Synanon Discusses the Role of Women."</p> <p>Session 1-C <u>Oneida Community Mansion House Tour</u> Two tour groups of eight persons each will be conducted through the Mansion House. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>
12:00-1:00 Lunch	Lunch will be served in the Lounge of the Mansion House.
1:00 PM-2:30 PM Concurrent Session 2	<p>Session 2-A <u>Shakers</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Torang Asadi Tom Sakmyster: "Mothers & Daughters at White Water Shaker Village" Carol Medlicott: "Gender on the Western Frontier of Shakerism" Jane Crosthwaite: "Shaker Gift Drawing & Sacred Text as a Communal Enterprise"</p>

	<p>Session 2-B <u>Contemporary Communities</u> Location: Dining Room Moderator: Deborah Altus Tom Kendig: "Is the Occupy Movement a Communal Society or Not?" Joshua Lockyer: "Gauging Progress toward Utopia: Assessing Sustainability Goals at Dancing Rabbit Ecovillage" Etta Madden: "Finding Identity, Leaving Community: Some Stories of Damanhurian Women"</p> <p>Session 2-C <u>Camphill</u> Location: Oneida Room Moderator: Dan McKanan Robin Jackson: "Women in the Development of the Camphill Movement" Zoe Brennan-Krohn: "Beyond Disability: Extending Camphill's Model of Inclusion" Pamela Cushing: "The Camphill 'Child Study' Through a Disability Studies Lens"</p> <p>Session 2-D <u>Oneida Community Domain Tour</u> One tour group of twenty people will be conducted through the Mansion House grounds, building and landscape architecture, and the Community cemetery. Information will be presented on community gardens, leisure activities, and industries. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>
2:30-3:00 PM Break	Refreshments will be provided in the Lounge of the Mansion House
3:00-4:30 PM Concurrent Session 3	<p>Session 3-A <u>Oneida Community Heritage</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Robert Fogarty Panel Discussion by Six Descendants of the Oneida Community: Robin Vanderwall, Lang Hatcher, Paul V. Noyes, Kelly Rose, and Giles Wayland-Smith</p>

	<p>Session 3-B <u>Harmony Society</u> Location: Dining Room Moderator: Walter Brumm Joe White: "The Harmony Society: A New Interpretive Framework" Eileen Aiken English: "A Harlot in Harmonie?" Silvia Rode: "Harmonist Archetypes: Millennial Messenger, Seductress, & Industrialist"</p> <p>Session 3-C <u>Roundtable of Camphill Women Co-workers and Educators</u> Location: Oneida Room Diedra Heitzman, Community member, Camphill Village, Kimberton Hills, Pennsylvania Sue Clee, Community member, Camphill Village, Kimberton Hills Becky Rutherford, Teacher and Consultant, Camphill Special Schools and the Camphill School of Curative Education and Social Therapy Mimi Coleman, Art Therapist and Community member, Camphill Village, Kimberton Hills.</p> <p>Session 3-D <u>Oneida Community Mansion House Tour</u> A tour group of ten people will be conducted through the Mansion House. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>
4:30 PM	Vans and private cars depart for Hamilton College, consult registration packet for directions.
5:00-6:00 PM	Exhibition: "The Communal Societies Collection of Hamilton College" Reception at Burke Library, Hamilton College
6:00-7:00 PM Plenary Session	Kennedy Auditorium, Science Center, Hamilton College Christian Goodwillie: "The Communal Societies Collection of Hamilton College" Joscelyn Godwin: "Upstate Cauldron: Eccentric Spiritual Movements in Early New York State,"
7:00-9:00 PM Dinner	Atrium, Science Center, Hamilton College

Saturday, October 6, 2012

7:30-8:45 AM	Breakfast, Vernon Downs Hotel
8:00-9:00 AM	Registration, Oneida Community Mansion House, Museum Library near Main Entrance
8:30-10:00 AM Concurrent Session 4	<p>Session 4-A <u>Panel Discussion: "How Communal Studies Scholars get Their Scholarly Work Done"</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Susan Love Brown Denise Seachrist: "Administrators, Professors, and Scholars! Oh, my!" Tim Miller: "Fitting Research into the Nooks and Crannies" Elizabeth De Wolfe: "Teaching Ongoing Research to Keep Research Ongoing" Lawrence Foster: "What You Have to Give Up to Be Productive"</p> <p>Session 4-B <u>Women in Community</u> Location: Dining Room Moderator: Patricia A. Hoffman Susan Palmer: "Women in Adidam: Sexuality and Sadhana in a Hindu Meditation Community" Casey Harison: "Louise Michel: Revolution, Feminism and the Communalism of the Paris Commune" Judith Wellman: "Brooklyn's Promised Land: Women in Weeksville, An African American Community, 1835-95"</p> <p>Session 4-C <u>Women and Children in Contemporary Communities</u> Location: Oneida Room Moderator: David Hill Rolf Martin: "Grasmere of Rhinebeck, NY and Barlow Farm of Sherman, CT: Two Much-Loved, Part-Time Communities." Darla Eaton: "Radical Sharing and Cooperation: Life on an Egalitarian Commune"</p> <p>Session 4-D <u>Oneida Community Mansion House Tour</u> Two tour groups of eight persons each will be conducted through the Mansion House. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>

<p>10:00-10:30 Break</p>	<p>Refreshments will be provided in the Lounge of the Mansion House</p>
<p>10:30AM-12:00 PM Concurrent Session 5</p>	<p>Session 5-A <u>Oneida Community</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Peter Hoehnle Christa Shusko: "Organizing Bodies: The Erasure of Boundaries at the Communal Table" Peter Hoehnle: "Personal Visits and Observations: Charles Nordhoff and The Communistic Societies of the United States" Deirdre Stam: Inching toward equality: Women in the Hopedale, MA Community in the 1842-1856"</p> <p>Session 5-B <u>Women in Community</u> Location : Dining Room Moderator: David Hill Carol Faulkner: "The Unitary Home & Early American Feminism" Thomas Guiler: "To Know the Right Woman is to Have a Liberal Education: The Utopian Thought of Arts & Crafts Women Irene Sergeant, Jane Byrd McCall Whitehead, & Alice Moore Hubbard" Theodore Kallman: "Women & the Christian Commonwealth"</p> <p>Session 5-C <u>Oneida Community Mansion House "Behind the Scenes" Tour</u> One tour group of eight people will be conducted through seldom scene areas of the Mansion House by Curator Anthony Wonderley. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>
<p>12:00-1:00 Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch will be served in the Lounge of the Mansion House.</p>
<p>1:00 PM-2:30 PM CSA Auction</p>	<p>The CSA's Annual Auction will be held in the Lounge of the Mansion House.</p>
<p>2:30-3:00 PM Break</p>	<p>Refreshments will be provided in the Lounge of the Mansion House</p>

<p>3:00-4:30 PM Concurrent Session 6</p>	<p>Session 6-A <u>Mormons</u> Location: Big Hall Moderator: Peter Hoehnle Lawrence Foster: "How Joseph Smith May Have Justified His Polygamous Marriages to Women Who Were Already Married to Other Men" Matthew Grow: "The Nauvoo Relief Society Minutes: A Documentary Approach to Early Mormon Women's History"</p> <p>Session 6-B <u>Problems in Contemporary Communities</u> Location: Dining Room Moderator: Laura Kohl Ayala Cnaan: "Kibbutzim, Typology & Adaptability" Deborah Altus: "Developing Literacy in Communal Studies: What Do Scholars Recommend?"</p> <p>Session 6-C <u>Indexing Membership in Communal Societies</u> Location: Oneida Room Moderator: Panel Presenters: Christian Goodwillie, Glendyne Wergland, and Eileen Aiken English</p> <p>Session 6-D <u>Oneida Community Domain Tour</u> One tour group of twenty people will be conducted through the grounds surrounding the Mansion House. Information will be presented on community gardens, leisure activities, and industries. Advance sign-up is required. Meet at the main staircase in the front of the house.</p>
<p>6:00-9:00 PM Dinner</p>	<p>Dinner, Business Meeting, and Awards Banquet in the Lounge at the Mansion House.</p>