Dear California Mission Studies Association Community,

Many of you have heard about the resignations of Drs. Rose Marie Beebe and Robert Senkewicz. Their actions took the board of directors completely by surprise. No one on the board wanted this to occur. The editorship of our prize winning Boletín was left vacant. Several other positions filled by this remarkable pair required filling.

The duties of maintaining memberships have been assumed by Board Member Kyra Samaniego, a Docent at Mission San Buenaventura.

Our Treasurer, Lou Sanna, has assumed the chair of a widely based committee composed of longtime members to revise CMSA’s bylaws.

Julianne Burton-Carvajal, Professor of Literature at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has been appointed editor of the Boletín. Julianne has an impressive record of her own publications, editing historically themed journals and most recently curating several fine exhibits at Carmel Mission. Your board of directors was impressed with her achievements.

She will work with the board of directors to create a fully participating and broadly composed publications committee. We can look forward to a continuation of the standards of excellence established in the Boletín. We can also expect some new approaches to serving you, our very diverse membership.

Julianne introduces herself and the format for submitting articles to the Boletín in this issue of the Correo. She can be contacted at julianne@ucsc.edu.

We have also changed our CMSA official address from Bakersfield to P.O. Box 420215, San Diego, CA 92142. Former CMSA Treasurer Janet Bartel will handle communications for us nearby California’s first mission.

Scott Gillroy has been hired as our new Webmaster. He is currently redesigning a new website format for us. Our site went down for a week but can still be accessed at http://www.ca-missions.org/oldsite. The new site will be http://www.ca-missions.org. Scott can be contacted at bum080@sbcglobal.net.

I am confident that while the organizational experiences of the past...
seven months have been difficult, and sometimes, on a personal level, painful, we have emerged a stronger association.

I look forward to seeing you at our CMSA 27th Annual Conference at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia in Oceanside, CA on February 26-28, 2010.

Best wishes,

Dan Krieger, President

CMSA ADDRESS CHANGE

The California Mission Studies Association is pleased to announce a change to its official business address as follows.

California Mission Studies Association
P.O. Box 420215
San Diego, CA 92142

Please reflect this change in your records of California Mission Studies Association as necessary

Respectfully,
Carolyn Fogg
Secretary California Mission Studies Association

DR. JULIANNE BURTON-CARVAJAL ASSUMES EDITORSHIP OF THE BOLETÍN

Dear CMSA Member,

The late Edna Kimbro introduced me to CMSA seven years ago, and I became a member in 2006. Now, grateful for the honor and cognizant of the challenges of serving as your Editor of print publications, I welcome this opportunity to introduce myself and to invite your continued collaboration as the Association enters its 26th year.

I have been part of the Literature faculty at the University of California, Santa Cruz since the mid-1970s, offering courses in my original research field, Latin American cinema, as well as my more recent area of specialization: history and culture of the Californias. I conduct half of my courses in Spanish, and also enjoy passing competence in French and Portuguese. Since moving to Monterey eleven years ago, I have immersed myself in the art, architecture, landscape, and social history of California, authoring several monographs and developing a dozen exhibitions for regional museums - half of the latter for Carmel Mission
Museum under the able direction of Lou Sanna, current Treasurer of CMSA.

As Editor of Noticias de Monterey, the 55-year-old Monterey History & Art Association quarterly, from 2002 to 2007, I worked with first-time authors as well as recognized authorities in diverse fields. Having reviewed every contribution in the available issues of the Boletín, I am impressed by the range of topics as well as the quality of scholarship and presentation - cumulative testament to the Association's mission, the expertise of its members, and the exemplary efforts of my predecessors. My goal as your Editor is to sustain this high standard while enhancing outreach, readership, and reputation.

CMSA's print publications will be my foremost professional priority. Success will depend upon ongoing collaboration and feedback from the membership. My agreement with the CMSA Board calls for development of one journal issue per year along with a book on a topic of general interest. The former will reflect the Association's diverse concerns while the latter will be designed to reach a broader audience.

I invite you to begin submitting essays and reviews to me at the address below. In cases where submissions to the previous Editors remain pending, kindly resubmit for my consideration. If you would like to suggest books, media, or music for review, send an e-mail message. Finally, if you have a book manuscript in the works for which CMSA may be an appropriate publisher, I encourage you to forward an abstract and table of contents at your earliest convenience. (For specifics, see the attached Style Guide, also to be posted on the CMSA website.)

Sincerely looking forward to getting to know each of you and the interests that motivate your contribution to this stimulating organization,

Julianne September 15, 2009

California Mission Studies Association

Style Guide for Print Publications

Prepared by Editor Julianne Burton-Carvajal, September 2009
Comments maybe directed to Julianne Burton-Carvajal · 925 Monterey Circle · Monterey CA 93940 · (831) 645-9925

Each submission should have the following three elements:

1. Complete text on CD in Microsoft Word for Mac, using Times New
Roman 12 point font, and following either the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the University of Chicago/Turabian style manual. For purposes of blind review, the author's name should appear only on the cover sheet. Our printer requests using endnotes rather than footnotes exclusively for points of substance. Please consolidate bibliographical information in a list of sources at the end of your text, with citations inserted parenthetically within the text as appropriate: (author, year if needed: page number/s). Include an author's blurb and one-paragraph abstract after the list of sources. Images and graphics (see #3 below) should be submitted on a separate disk. Please note that, on the advice of our printer, we cannot accept PDFs.

2. Two paper copies, double-spaced, using Times New Roman 12-point font. Each copy should have a cover sheet that includes the author's name and contact information, the title of the work, and a one-paragraph abstract. For purposes of blind review, the author's name should not appear in the body of the work. Append a separate list of illustrations and graphics labeled Figure 1 - Figure 15, keyed to appropriate placement in the text.

3. DVD with images and graphics labeled Figure 1 - Figure 15. "Images" include paintings and photographs; "graphics" include maps and site plans. Images should be scanned at between 300 and 600 DPI and submitted in either Tif or J-peg. Graphics should preferably be submitted in EPS (Illustrator Program); Tif and J-peg are acceptable alternatives. Please note that permission to publish and payment of any required fees are the author's responsibility, and that confirmation of required permissions must be provided to the Editor within six weeks of acceptance for publication.

All submissions should be mailed to:

CMAS

c/o Julianne Burton-Carvajal
925 Monterey Circle
Monterey, California 93940

Every effort will be made to make a decision within 90 days of receipt.

2010 Annual Meeting at "The King of the Missions"

Save the Dates of February 26 - 28, 2010 to our 27th Annual Conference at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia in Oceanside, CA. More detail will follow in the coming months.
The Association is seeking a volunteer to Edit & Produce the Correo on a quarterly basis. If you are interested in offering your services to the Association please contact the CMSA President Dan Krieger at the following e-mail address:

dekrieger@kriegerconsulting.net

or the Association Treasurer at:

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Thank You for your consideration!

Sincerely,

David Bolton
California Mission Studies Association