

# SARUM SEMINAR BULLETIN

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September 2001

Here is important news and information, as we prepare to begin the new Sarum Seminar year:

## New Organization

The organizational transition following Bob and Julia's "retirement" is going smoothly. Here are the members of the Steering Committee, their roles, and contact information:

**Seminar Program:** Linda Jack (lkjack\_2000@yahoo.com); Dick Jones (ARichardJ@aol.com);  
Evelyn McMillan (McMillan@stanford.edu)

**Pot Lucks:** Lynne Carr (carrlynn@earthlink.net)

**Treasurer:** Ann Jones (AMontJones@aol.com)

**Membership & Communications:** Elaine Kriegh (erkriegh@earthlink.net);  
Lola Stephens (tsiinc@aol.com)

**Website & Email List:** John Wilkes (wilkes@hpl.hp.com)

**Newsletter:** Dinah Hazell (dinahazell@aol.com) (until 1/1/02)

**Seminar Room & Tape Archive:** Bernard Richardson (bernsid@aol.com)

**Academic Advisor:** Robert Scott (bob@casbs.stanford.edu)

**General Advisor:** Julia Fremon (jfremon@earthlink.net)

## Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed for pot lucks, seminar presentations, and envelope stuffing. If you are interested in helping out with these functions, please contact the appropriate Steering Committee member listed above. An editor is needed for the newsletter (see *Newsletter News* below).

## Subscription Form

Let us know how you'd like to receive your notices and newsletters by subscribing to the Sarum Seminar program. You can also prepay for seminar attendance. Just fill out and return the enclosed form (along with your check to cover mailing costs).

## Newsletter News

Starting in February 2002, the Sarum Seminar Newsletter will be published on a regular basis during the year: February, May and October. Submission deadlines will be announced at least one month prior. This will allow members to plan ahead and prepare articles, travel reports, and other news.

As noted in the *Help Wanted* section above, an editor is needed (Dinah and George are retiring from that role). If you would like to take over the newsletter, please contact Julia.

## New Meeting Place

Beginning with the September meeting, Sarum Seminars will be held in the Tierny Room at Trinity Parish, 330 Ravenswood Ave., in Menlo Park (between El Camino and Middlefield, corner of Laurel) There is a parking lot adjacent to the church. The meeting time is unchanged: 7:00-9:00 pm.

## Email Distribution Lists

John Wilkes will host our email list on his server at HP, and we're setting it up now. Starting in October, all Sarum Seminar notices will come through Sarum@cello.hpl.hp.com. At that time, you'll get instructions on how to subscribe, unsubscribe, and change your address.

# Calendar of Events

## Seminars

Tuesday, 9/18: John Gillingham, "Gentlemanly Conduct in Medieval England" (see below)

Thursday, 10/25: "Cry God for Harry, England, and Saint George"  
A member participation evening in commemoration of the Battle of Agincourt (see below)

Tuesday, 11/27: Jenny Jacobs, "Discovering History through Conservation: Bath Abbey, Cirencester Parish Church, and St. Paul's Cathedral"

Wednesday, 1/16: John Mustain, "An Evening in the Stanford University Libraries' Special Collections: Medieval Treasures and Other Delights"

Other upcoming dates: Monday, 2/11, Tuesday, 3/19, Monday, 4/29, Thursday, 5/16, Tuesday, 6/11:

## Focus on the Speakers

**John Gillingham** (September) studied history at Oxford and Munich Universities. He is Emeritus Professor of History at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he taught for more than thirty years. Prof. Gillingham is Director of the Battle Conference on Anglo-Norman studies, which meets annually on the field of the battle of Hastings. His most recent books are: *The Angevin Empire* (OUP, 2001); *The Wars of the Roses. Peace and Conflict in Fifteenth Century England* (Phoenix Press, 2001, a straight reprint of a 1981 book); *The English in the Twelfth Century: Imperialism, National Identity and Political Values* (Boydell & Brewer, 2000); *Richard I* (Yale UP, 1999). He contributed to *Medieval Warfare: A History*, ed. Maurice Keen (OUP, 1999); wrote the medieval chapters in *The Young Oxford History of Britain and Ireland* (OUP, 1996), which is aimed at 12 -13 year olds, and the medieval entries in *The History Today Who's Who in British History* (Collins and Brown, 2000).

**Battle of Agincourt Commemoration** (October): We are looking for member participation. Our meeting will fall on St. Crispian's Day, the anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt in 1415. The battle was a major English victory over the French and provided inspiration for William Shakespeare's play, *Henry V*.

For those of you interested in the Hundred Year's War, Shakespeare's play, the English longbow, or anything else that relates to Agincourt, this is your chance to come forward and share your interests and talents, historical or dramatic. Or, if you always wanted to do Shakespeare but never had the chance, seize the moment. There is even something for the musically inclined: the anonymous Agincourt carol on Hyperion Record's CD, *The Service of Venus and Mars: Music for the Knights of the Garter, 1340-1440*, listed on Amazon.com.

So call Linda Jack at (650) 233-0511 or email her (lkjack\_2000@yahoo.com) and let her know what you would like to do. There is plenty of good material!

## Pot Lucks

Saturday, 9/29: At the home of Evelyn McMillan, 1611 Tudor Drive, Menlo Park, (650) 328-2650

Hosts/hostesses are needed for early November, March and May. Please call Lynne Carr if you would like to offer your home: (650) 948-0628.