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- National History Center Congressional Breakfast Seminar Series
  Professor Julian E. Zelizer of Boston University inaugurated the NHC Congressional Breakfast Seminar Series on April 18 with his talk, The Politics of Reform in Congressional History (pdf).

- Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct
  At its semi-annual meeting on January 6, 2005, in Seattle, Washington, the Council unanimously adopted sweeping revisions to the Statement, which has served as the gold standard for ethical conduct among historians since 1987.

- Plagiarism: Curricular Materials for History Instructors
  In response to growing concerns about student plagiarism, the Professional Division offers curricular materials prepared by Michael Rawson of the University of Wisconsin at Madison to help students understand and avoid plagiarism.

- Press Release: 2004 Prize Winners Announced at Seattle Annual Meeting

Quick Links

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Highlighted Features

- Perspectives
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  Issue no. 43; 5 is now available online!

- History Doctoral Programs in the United States, 2004
  This new resource offers a profile of history doctoral programs in the U.S., advice for applicants to PhD programs, and searchable databases on dissertations in progress and completed in those programs.

- Seminar on Slavery and the Constitution
  The Institute for Constitutional Studies at the George Washington University Law School, in cooperation with the Organization of American Historians, and the AHA, invites applications from college teachers and advanced doctoral candidates to attend its sixth annual summer seminar, Washington, D.C., June 12–24, 2005.

- Rethinking America in Global Perspective
  The AHA, the Community College Humanities Association, and the Library of Congress invite you to apply for "Rethinking America in Global Perspective," a summer institute funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and designated a "We the People" project. The four-week institute will take place at the Library of Congress from
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