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Caption: Library at the National Sporting Library & Museum campus, Middleburg, Virginia

2013-2014 John H. Daniels Fellows Announced

MIDDLEBURG, VA - The National Sporting Library & Museum announces the John H. Daniels Fellows for 2013 - 2014. The program began in 2007 in honor of sportsman and book collector, John H. Daniels (1921-2006), a longtime supporter of the Library. Awards are made annually. Fellows from around the United States and several other countries have become scholars-in-residence at the NSLM for periods of one year or less. Disciplines include history, literature, equine studies, journalism, art history, anthropology, area studies and sport and environmental history. The new list brings the number of awardees to forty-five.

Seven 2013-2014 fellowships have been awarded:

Dean Allen, Ph.D., Department of Sports Management, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa “‘English’ Sport in America: Locating the Hidden Diaspora.”

Andrew C. Baker, Harrisonburg, Virginia, doctoral candidate in History, Rice University, “Suburbanizing the Countryside: Politics, the Environment and Metropolitan Expansion in the Modern South.”

Susanna Forrest, published author, Berlin, Germany, “The Age of the Horse: An Eclectic History of the Way that Mankind Has Used the Horse...”

Charles List, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, New York, “The Wholesome Machinery of Excitement: The Evolution of the Sportsman Thesis from Gentleman to Conservationists.”

Jonathan Silverman, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Massachusetts, “Reading the Racetrack: Understanding Horse Racing Culture and History.”

Brian Tyrell, graduate student, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, “Breeding the Bluegrass: Thoroughbred Breeding, Land Use and Place in Kentucky.”

Philip Wedge, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, English Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, “Saving the Best of the Coveys: Sport in the Novels of Jane Austen.”

The National Sporting Library & Museum is dedicated to preserving, promoting and sharing the literature, art and culture of equestrian, angling and field sports. Founded in 1954, the institution has over 24,000-books dating from the 16th-21st centuries. The John H. Daniels Fellowship program supports the research of visiting scholars. The Museum, a newly renovated and expanded historic building on the Library campus, houses exhibits of American and European animal and sporting fine art. Information is shared through exhibitions, lectures, seminars, publications and special events. The NSLM is open to researchers and the general public.

Admission: free.

Library Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Museum Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

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