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- Review of The Civil War Round Table: Fifty Years of Scholarship and Fellowship, by Barbara Hughett, Illinois Historical Journal, Summer 1992, Vol. 85, No. 2.
- Review of Louis P. Masur's "... The real war will never get in the books," Selections from Writers During the Civil War, Illinois Historical Journal, Summer 1994, Vol. 87, No. 2.
- Review of Merrill D. Peterson's Lincoln in American Memory, Illinois Issues, November 1994.
- Review of David Donald's Lincoln in The Times-Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA, November 26, 1995.
- Review of The Civil War Memories of Elizabeth Bacon Custer: Reconstructed from Her Diaries and Notes, edited by Arlene Reynolds, Illinois Historical Journal, Winter 1995.
- "For a Vast Future Also" ("Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: Another Debate," in Essays from the Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association, edited by Thomas F. Schwartz (Fordham University Press, 1999).

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Dr. Breiseth was recently named (1/92) Chairman of the Earth Conservancy, a bold community initiative to reclaim the Blue Coal lands. The Conservancy is seen by many as a vision for the future of Northeastern Pennsylvania. As Chairman, Dr. Breiseth will lead the effort to purchase the 15,000 acres of mine scarred land and turn them into a laboratory for research and technology which will place this region among the leaders into the 21st century.

Another one of the many highlights of his presidency was a trip to Bulgaria (July 1990) as part of a team of Wilkes University educators. The team presented a two-week management seminar to Bulgarian business and government leaders.

He has been a leader in many civic organizations which include the Osterhout Library; Leadership Wilkes-Barre; United Way of Wyoming Valley (Chair Education Division-1990); and the Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership. Within the business community Dr. Breiseth has worked to foster development and economic growth in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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DEAR PRESIDENT BREISETH,

My name is Jessica Bierbower. I am the intern for the University Relations office. I have been working on getting together brief biographies of each one of the General Officers to be put on the Wilkes home page at some point in time. Please look over what I have written so far, and make any additions or deletions. Thank you for your help. The biography that I have written so far is on the next page. Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

Jessica Bierbower

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CAREER-RELATED ACTIVITIES (e.g. consulting, current directorships)

POSITION	ORGANIZATION	CITY/STATE	YEAR FROM TO
PRES + TRUSTEE	WILKES COLLEGE	WILKES - BARRE, PA	1984 -

CREATIVE WORKS (e.g. books or journals, patents; include awards for works listed; mention published articles but do not include article titles.)

ROLE (e.g. author, editor)	TYPE OF WORK (e.g. book, invention)	TITLE	YEAR	AWARD	YEAR
AUTHOR	CHAPTER IN BOOK	"LINCOLN, DOUGLAS AND SPRINGFIELD"	1958	CAMPAIGN	1979
AUTHOR	ARTICLE ON A	LINCOLN, FREDERICK DOUGLASS	1975		
AUTHOR	ARTICLE ON EDUCATION	CHANGE MAGAZINE	1983	(SEPT)	

CIVIC & POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

ROLE	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	YEAR
PRESIDENT OF	SPRINGFIELD URBAN LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	SPFLD, IL	1977-1971
PRESIDENT	TELLURIDE ASSOCIATION	ITHACA, N.Y.	1965-1967
BOARD MEMBER	OSTERHOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY	WILKES-BARRE, PA	1985-
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WOODROW WILSON FELLOWSHIP	WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	1958-1960
TELLURIDE ASSN	LINCOLN COLLEGE OXFORD EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP	OXFORD, U.K	1960-1962
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN	BLACK STUDIES, DANFORTH FOUNDATION	U. OF CHICAGO	1970-1971
PHI BETA KAPPA	U.C.L.A.	LOS ANGELES, CA	1958

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ROLE (e.g. fellow, member)	ORGANIZATION (Do not abbreviate.)	OFFICE HELD	FROM TO	AWARD	YEAR
MEMBER	AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSN.				
MEMBER	SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSN.				
BOARD + EXEC COM.	PENNSYLVANIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL				1985-
MEMBER OF EXEC COUNCIL	ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL + LIBERAL STUDIES				1983-1986

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A milestone of his administration was the launching of a \$23,000,000 capital campaign which is now nearing successful completion. The centerpiece of the campaign was the construction of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, housing classrooms, offices, conference rooms, a media room, and a fully equipped recreational and sports facility.

The enrollment figures have been on a consistent upswing and records the largest freshman class at Wilkes University in a decade.

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During his six year tenure at Wilkes Dr. Breiseth has had an enormous impact on both the University and the community. He is an integral part of both and a constant advocate for the strong alliance that exists between the two.

He is a recognized leader in the business community's effort to foster industrial development and economic growth in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He has been instrumental in developing ways in which educational institutions in Wyoming Valley work together to pool resources for the benefit of all students.

Under his leadership Wilkes moved beyond its profile as a small liberal arts college. In 1985 it was restructured academically to include a School of Business, Society, and Public Policy; A School of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and a School of Science and Engineering. On January 1, 1990 Wilkes received permission from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to move to University status.

A milestone of his administration was the launching of a \$23,000,000 capital campaign which is now nearing successful completion. The centerpiece of the campaign was the construction of the Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center, housing classrooms, offices, conference rooms, a media room, and a fully equipped recreational and sports facility.

The enrollment figures have been on a consistent upswing and records the largest freshman class at Wilkes University in a decade.

Curriculum Vita

Name: Christopher N. Breiseth
Address: 30 West River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702
Telephone: 717-822-2796
Date of Birth: October 6, 1936
Place of Birth: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Education:
1958 B.A. History, University of California at Los Angeles, highest honors
1962 B.Litt. Modern British History, Oxford University
1964 Ph.D. Modern European Intellectual History, Cornell University

Administrative Experience:

1964-1965 Director of Student Activities, William College, Williamstown, Massachusetts
1967-1969 Chief of the Policy Guidance Branch of the Community Action Program, Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C.
1971-1973 Chairperson of History Program, Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois
1976-1977
1983-1984
1980-1983 President and Dean, Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, California
1984 - President, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Other Administrative Experience:

1963-1965 Chairman of Telluride Association Summer Program Board of Directors
1965-1967 President of the Telluride Association
1977-1979 President of the Board of Directors of the Springfield Urban League

Teaching Experience:

1963-1964 Instructor in History, Williams College
1964-1971 Assistant Professor of History, Williams College
1971-1974 Associate Professor of History, Sangamon State University
1974-1984 Professor of History, Sangamon State University

Other Teaching Experience:

1959-1960	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Cornell University
1967-summer	N.D.E.A. Teacher's Institute on Western European Cultural History, Williams College
1969	Telluride Association Summer Program on "Poverty and Race," Deep Springs College
1989	Member of team of Wilkes educators which presented a two-week management seminar in Bulgaria to business and government leaders.

Awards:

1958	Phi Beta Kappa, U.C.L.A.
1958-1960	Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
1960-1962	Telluride Association/Lincoln College Exchange Scholarship, Oxford University
1962	Senior Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University
1970-1971	Danforth Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago
1987 Supplement	Who's Who in America
1989	Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Luzerne County Community College

Affiliations:

Board Member - Osterhout Library; Leadership Wilkes-Barre; United Way of Wyoming Valley (Chair, Education Division - 1990); Greater Wilkes-Barre Partnership; Chair, Pennsylvania Humanities Council
 Member - Kiwanis; Torch Club; Commission for Independent Colleges and Universities Institutional Research Committee; Pennsylvania State Board of Education Task Force
 Executive Committee - Economic Development Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Writings and Publications:

- "John Wilson Croker's Influence on Sir Robert Peel," B.Litt. (Oxon) dissertation. Unpublished.
- "British Conservatism and French Revolutions: John Wilson Croker's Attitudes to Reform and Revolution in Britain and France," Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell University. Unpublished.
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- "Competency and Cooperation: A Pilot Program," with Charles Stozier, Community College Frontiers, Vol. II, No. 3, Spring 1975.
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Review of Alfred Haworth Jones, Roosevelt's Image Brokers: Poets, Playwrights and the Use of the Lincoln Symbol, in Civil War History, Vol. XXI, No. 1, March 1975.

Review of John B. Martin's Adlai Stevenson and the World, in Illinois Issues, April 1978.

Review of Louis R. Harlan and Raymond W. Smock's The Booker T. Washington Papers, Vols. 6 and 7, in Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, Vol. LXXII, No. 3, August 1979.

"'Learning to Hear the Voice of the Desert' at Deep Springs College," Change, Vol. 15, No. 6, September 1983.

Review of John Mack Faragher's Sugar Creek: Life on the Illinois Prairie in Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society, Vol. 81, No. 2, Summer 1988.

"Another Turning Point: How Universities Respond to Society's Changing Needs," Change, Vol. 19, No. 4, July/August 1987.

"Mary Lincoln: most maligned first lady," review of Mary Todd Lincoln: A Biography, by Jean H. Baker and The Insanity File: The Case of Mary Todd Lincoln, by Mark E. Neeley Jr. and R. Gerald McMurtry, Illinois Issues, December 1987.

Personal:

Married to Jane Morhouse

Children: Abigail (b. 1968), Erika (b. 1970), Lydia (b. 1980)

Health: Excellent

CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH - President of Wilkes University

(1984 - present)

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota

EDUCATION:

B.A. History, University of California, Los Angeles

B.Litt. Modern British History, Oxford University

Ph.D. Modern European Intellectual History, Cornell University

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:

1963-1964 Instructor in History, Williams College

1964-1971 Assistant Professor of History, Williams College

1967-1969 Chief of Policy Guidance, Community Action Program,

Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington , DC

1971-1974 Associate Professor of History, Sangamon State University

1974-1984 Professor of History, Sangamon State University

1980-1983 President and Dean, Deep Springs College

ORGANIZATIONS:

Earth Conservancy

Osterhout Free Library

United Way

Pennsylvania Humanities Council

Committee for Economic Growth

Executive Committee, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
of Pennsylvania

AWARDS:

1998 Seligman J. Strauss Lodge B'Nai B'Rith Community Service Award
for devotion to promoting the highest interests of humanity

1995 Interfaith Council for devoted service to the Cause of Human Welfare

1992 Boy Scouts of America "Distinguished Citizen Award"

1989 Honorary Doctor of Public Service, Luzerne County Community College

1987 Who's Who In America Supplement

1970 Danforth Postdoctoral Fellowship in Black Studies at the University of
Chicago

1958 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to Cornell University

WRITINGS:

"Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: Another Debate," Journal of the Illinois State
Historical Society, Vol. LXIII, No. 1, February 1975.

"Lincoln, Douglas, and Springfield in the 1858 Campaign," in The Public and
Private Lincoln, edited by C. Davis, C. Strozier, R. Veach, and G. Ward,
Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1979.

Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president since 1984 of Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, came to Sangamon State University in the summer of 1971 as an Associate Professor of History. He received his B.A. in History from U.C.L.A. in 1958, a B.Litt. (now M.Litt.) in Modern British History from Oxford University in 1962, and his Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History from Cornell University in 1964. He taught at Williams College from 1963 until 1970, with a leave of absence in 1967-68 to work in the Community Action Program at the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. From 1970 to 1971, he worked at the University of Chicago on Black Studies with a Danforth post-doctoral fellowship.

Dr. Breiseth served as Chair of the History Program at S.S.U. on two different occasions and helped develop the contemporary history focus of the program within the context of a competency-based degree developed with the help of a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. He taught many courses on American racial and ethnic history and served as a co-director and teacher for three summers in the Institute on Interracial Education for teachers and administrators, which helped the Springfield School District prepare for desegregation. He was active in the Springfield Urban League, serving first as Chairman of Education, then as Chairman of the Board. A student of Abraham Lincoln, he contributed to the Lincoln Sites Project in Springfield, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, including an essay, "Lincoln, Douglas and Springfield in the 1858 Campaign," published in a collection prepared for the Lincoln Sites Project entitled, The Public and the Private Lincoln. The essay focused on attitudes of Lincoln and Douglas towards slavery and race and the response of voters in Springfield and Sangamon County to these key issues in this historic senatorial contest.

At Sangamon State, Dr. Breiseth was the first elected Chair of the Faculty Senate. He received a three-year leave of absence to serve as President and Dean of Deep Springs College in California from 1980-1983, returning to S.S.U. for a final year before assuming the presidency of Wilkes.

He is married to Jane Morhouse Breiseth and they have three children, Abigail, Erika and Lydia.



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RESUME

DR. CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH

PRESENT POSITION:

Professor of History, Sangamon State University, Springfield
Illinois

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, California, 1980-1983
President and Dean

Chief administrator of a select, two-year liberal arts
college for twenty-four students on a cattle ranch
in the high desert of eastern California (in operation
since 1917).

Responsibilities included:

Supervision of faculty and ranch staff
Reporting to nine-member board of trustees
Directing fund-raising through a national
fund-raising committee of eight alumni
members

Managing annual budget of \$400,000 and
endowment of \$2.5 million

Sangamon State University, Springfield Illinois,
1971-1980, 1983

Chairperson of History Program, 1971-1973, 1976-1977,
1983

First Chairperson of Faculty Senate (elected), 1975-1977

First Chairperson of Faculty Budget Committee, 1975-1977

Director of project to develop competency-based B.A.
degree in History (funded by Fund for the Improvement
of Post-Secondary Education and written up in
Change Magazine)

Co-Director of three summer institutes on interracial
education for Springfield school teachers and
administrators, 1972-1974

Member of the Tenure Decision committee (elected),
1974-1976

Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C., Sept. 1967-
1969

Chief of the Policy Guidance Branch of the Community
Action Program

Established branch to interpret and implement
legislative provisions of the 1967 Amendments
to the Economic Opportunity Act for 1,000
Community Action Agencies

Represented O.E.O./C.A.P. in interagency negotiations on legislation and policy guidelines affecting people in poverty
Supervised staff of nine (seven GS9's or above)

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 1963-1971
Assistant Professor and Director of Student Activities, 1964-1965
Member of first Faculty Steering Committee, 1969-1970
Faculty Associate for Washington Gladden House, residing with wife in a student residence for eighty students, 1965-1967
Liaison officer for Fulbright, Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships
President of Williams Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
Secretary-Treasurer of Williams Chapter of A.A.U.P.

Other:

President of the Board of Directors of the Springfield (Illinois) Urban League, 1977-1979
 Member of the Springfield Urban League Board, 1971-1979
 President of the Telluride Association, Ithaca, New York, 1965-1967
 Director of association, established in 1911 by same founder who set up Deep Springs (L.L. Nunn), to operate Telluride House at Cornell University and other educational programs to provide talented students with opportunities for practical responsibilities and leadership
 Chairman of Telluride Association Summer Program Board of Directors, 1963-1965, planning and administering summer programs for academically talented high school juniors at Cornell University and Princeton University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Sangamon State University, 1971 to present (on extended academic leave, 1980-1983)
 Associate Professor of History, 1971-1974
 Professor of History, 1974-present
 Teaching courses in U.S. History, American Racial and Ethnic History, Modern European History, World History, Local History, Family History

Williams College, 1964-1971 (on leave 1967-1968, 1970-1971)
 Instructor in History, 1963-1964
 Assistant Professor of History, 1964-1971
 Teaching courses in Modern European Intellectual and Political History

Other:

- Telluride Association Summer Program at Deep Springs College on "Poverty and Race," 1969
- N.D.E.A. Teachers' Institute on Western European Cultural History, Summer, 1967, Williams College
- Graduate Teaching Assistant in Western Civilization Survey Course, Cornell University, 1959-1960

FORMAL EDUCATION:

- B.A. in History with highest honors, University of California at Los Angeles, 1958
- B.Litt. (Oxon) in Modern British History, Oxford University, 1962
- Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History, Cornell University, 1964

AWARDS:

- Phi Beta Kappa, U.C.L.A., 1958
- Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship to Cornell, 1958-60
- Senior Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University, 1962
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- Danforth Post-doctoral Fellowship in Black Studies, University of Chicago, 1970-1971

WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS:

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Review of John B. Martin's Adlai Stevenson and the World, in Illinois Issues, April, 1978.

PERSONAL:

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6, 1936
Married to Jane Morhouse in Ticonderoga, New York, February 1, 1964
Children: Abigail (b. 1968), Erika (b. 1970), Lydia (b. 1980)

Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth Hall Fact Sheet

About the Naming Gift

- At its February 2 meeting, the Wilkes University Board of Trustees voted to name the institution's South Franklin Street Classroom/Office Building in honor of Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth.
- COB, as the building has been known since its opening, now will be named **Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth Hall**.
- In addition, the glass-lined atrium area of the building was named in honor of Mrs. Breiseth. It will now be known as the Jane M. (Moorehouse) Breiseth Gallery.
- At the board meeting, Dr. Breiseth was presented with a framed photo with the inscription: Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth Hall, housing the Jane M. Breiseth Gallery.
- In addition, Board of Trustees members contributed more than \$1 million in the Breiseth's name. These gifts are in addition to the trustee's prior commitments to the Endow the Future campaign.
- The gift campaign was headed by trustee Jerry Goldstein, of Bear, Stearns & Co., N.Y.

Classroom/Office Building History

- Plans to construct were announced in August, 1993 as part of a \$25 million campus development plan.
- Architect: The Hillier Group, Princeton, N.J.
- Groundbreaking: September, 1994
- Cost of construction: approximately \$7 million
- Opened in Fall, 1995
- Size: 55,000 square-feet
- Houses: classrooms, student and faculty lounges, computer laboratories, administrative offices for College of Arts, Sciences and Professional Studies, Business Administration and Accounting, Education, Psychology, Regional Computer Resource Center, Sociology, Anthropology, International Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Technology, Foreign Languages and Literatures, Writing Center.

Dr. Breiseth

- In May, 2000, announced his intention to retire after 17 years as Wilkes president.
- Will continue to serve the University through June
- Has accepted a position as president and chief executive officer of the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Hyde Park, New York. Will begin there in August.
- 64 years old
- **Career Summary:** Before joining Wilkes, he served as president of Deep Springs College, California; professor of history at Sangamon State University and as an assistant professor of history at Williams College. During a leave of absence from Williams in 1967-68, he served as chief of policy guidance in the Community Action Program at the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. From 1970-71, he was a Danforth post-doctoral fellow in Black Studies at the University of Chicago.
- **Education:** Breiseth received his bachelor's degree in History with highest honors from the University of California at Los Angeles (1958). He earned a B.Litt. degree in Modern British History from Oxford University (1962), and a Ph.D. in Modern European Intellectual History from Cornell University (1964).
- **Family:** The Breiseths have three children, Abigail, Erika and Lydia, and a grandson, Warner Breiseth Brockman.