

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The New England Quarterly Inc. is pleased to announce that on 1 July 2015, following thirty-four highly productive years under the editorship of Linda Smith Rhoads and the institutional leadership of Professor William M. Fowler Jr., the journal will move from Northeastern University to the University of Massachusetts, Boston, where it will be edited by historian Jonathan Chu and an associate editor who specializes in American literature. The faculties of the History and English departments have strong support from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and will actively participate in the journal's operations.

As always, the *New England Quarterly* will welcome articles treating a wide range of New England topics, whether in American studies, history, literature, or related areas of the humanities and social sciences. In addition to time-honored historical and literary subjects, the *New England Quarterly* is eager to publish essays treating newer subjects drawn from the entire array of regional experiences, from the era of pre-history to the very recent past, as well as essays considering how New England's developments and initiatives were received throughout the nation and the world.

In *NEQ*'s first issue in 1928, its editors, Samuel Eliot Morison and Kenneth B. Murdock, announced that the journal "will be hospitable to every sort of article, short note, or document, on the past of New England and on the migration of New England ideas, people, and institutions,—excluding only articles that are purely local, antiquarian or genealogical." They sought to create a journal "open to all aspects of New England, and to all writers of whatever age, ancestry, or residence." Scholarship, they pointed out, "is continually broadening, bringing new aspects of human endeavor within its scope, and each generation must rewrite history from its own point of view." Today the *New England Quarterly* is energized by the same broad spirit of inquiry into New England and the lives of its peoples, their actions and experiences, at home and abroad.

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