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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to inform you that the American Historical Association's Committee on the Roy Rosenzweig Prize for Innovation in Digital History has selected *Goin' North: Stories from the First Great Migration to Philadelphia* as the winner of the 2016 competition. The AHA and the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (RRCHNM) at George Mason University jointly sponsor the prize to honor and support work on an innovative and freely available new media project, and in particular, work that reflects thoughtful, critical, and rigorous engagement with technology and the practice of history. The Rosenzweig Prize carries with it a cash award of \$4,000. We are extremely pleased to confer this honor on so deserving a recipient.

I hope you will be able to accept the honor in person at the welcome reception and presentation ceremony on Thursday, January 5, at the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel during the Association's 131st Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, January 5-8, 2017. The events will be hosted by President Patrick Manning (University of Pittsburgh), President-elect, Tyler Stovall (University of California, Santa Cruz), and Executive Director James Grossman. The reception is scheduled to be held in the Sheraton's Plaza Foyer beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the presentation ceremony will be held in the Sheraton's Plaza Ballroom A beginning at 7:00 p.m. Book prize winners are announced first, followed by other awards and honors. Winners in attendance are not expected to speak. If you do plan to attend, and we certainly hope you will, registration for the Annual Meeting and hotel reservations can be made directly through AHA's web site at <http://www.historians.org/annual/2017/>.

The award will be officially announced in October on the AHA web site at [www.historians.org](http://www.historians.org), and a full citation of the prize will be featured in the January issue of *Perspectives on History*. Please do not announce the prize until we release the official announcement in October.

Congratulations on receiving the award. I look forward to meeting you in January.

Sincerely,



James Grossman  
Executive Director