Hello! We are Buckeye on the Past, a monthly newsletter for undergraduates in the Department of History. Every month we’ll bring you news of upcoming events, opportunities, and deadlines. We’ll also introduce you to different people around and about the department. Are you interested in work to help us put out the newsletter monthly? Do you have ideas for features or articles you’d like to see in the newsletter? Just let us know. We’re happy to hear from you!

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What’s Happening This Month - November

Nov 8: "Rethinking the Russian and Chinese Revolutions: A Centennial Conversation," Steve Smith and Michael David-Fox. 3:00-4:30pm, Thompson Library 165

This lecture is part of the 2017-2019 Center for Historical Research Program. For more information on the CHR, go to http://chr.osu.edu
Nov 16: The Car, Technology and the Future: A Panel Hosted by Dr. Jennifer Eaglin, Dept. of History. With Panelists: Professor Bryan Choi of OSU's Moritz College of Law, Nabil Raad of Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Giorgio Rizzioni of OSU's Center for Automotive Research. 4:00-6pm, Scott Lab E 100. Pizza and Soda provided.

Nov 14: "European Teenage Soldiers of World War I: from Transgression to Filiation," Dr. Manon Pignot, the Jules Verne University of Picardy. 4:30-6pm, Mershon Center, 1501 Neil Ave, Room 120


This lecture is put on by the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality History Workshop
November - Important Dates

1-3   Registration window for Juniors
6-10  Registration window for Sophomores
10    VETERANS DAY (celebrated). No classes, Offices closed. Veterans Day falls on November 11, the date in 1918 when the Armistice ending World War I was signed. Originally called Armistice Day, it became a holiday in 1926. In 1954, its name was changed to the current one in order to honor all US veterans.
14-17 Registration window for Freshman
22-24 THANKSGIVING BREAK. No classes, offices closed Nov. 23-24.

Nov 22-24: Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from your editorial staff!

Kudos!
History Student Achievements

Ethan Shenhar, who was part of the Ohio State team at the Columbia Model United Nations in September.

Tyler Webb will be presenting "Battling Buckeyes of the 37th Infantry Division" at the University of Toledo's undergraduate research conference on November 17th. On November 1st Tyler participated in the 3 Minute Thesis Competition.

Help Wanted!

Want to get experience doing historical research assisting a faculty member with their own project? The Undergraduate Research Assistant (“Help Wanted”) Program gives you the opportunity!

You can find a description of the program and how to apply for a “position” here: https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/undergraduate-research/assistantships. Openings exist in a variety of fields. Check them out.

Here’s the newest:

ANTI-APARTHEID, ANTI-COLONIAL ACTIVISM IN UNITED STATES (1960S-70S)

Seeking one or more motivated students with good listening and typing skills to transcribe and annotate oral history interviews on anti-colonial, anti-apartheid, and anti-war activism. The interviews are digital files, and work can be done remotely for 1-3 credits depending on student commitment and availability. In conversation with the faculty member, student will learn basics of good interview preparation and conduct. Depending on interest level, student may also conduct primary research in historical databases and potentially oral histories with local activists. The goal of the transcriptions will be to prepare oral histories for archiving in digital database. May be taken Spring Term, 1-3 credit hours. Interest in United States history and oral history research desired, along with good listening, typing, and spelling skills. To apply, send letter of Interest, with pertinent history courses or other experience noted, to Professor Joseph Parrott, parrott.36@osu.edu. Application review begins immediately.

PHI ALPHA THETA NATIONAL HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY
"Are you interested in participating in history-related opportunities outside of the classroom? Want to build up your resume? This event, one of the most important Phi Alpha Theta/History Club events of the year, will have university representatives of many opportunities present to tell you about their programs and how to get involved:

- History Study Abroad Programs
- Independent Research with Professors
- Library and OUR&CI Summer Research Fellowships
- History Internships
- Scholarships
- History Senior and Honors Theses

You are welcome to come and leave as you please, as this is a casual event geared toward introducing students to these potential opportunities. Representatives will be set up at booths, and students can look around and approach the booths they are interested in. There will be snacks and drinks!

The Phi Alpha Theta Halloween trivia night was a blast! The winners were Ryan Deaver, Jacob Gartland, Danella Rodriguez-Guisti, and Bobby Taylor, whose group name was "I am Smartacus."

New Internship Possibility!
Yes, you CAN get a job with your B.A. in History -- if you start to prepare NOW.

One of the best ways to get some transferable skills is to use what you are learning in your History major to do an internship for course credit. Employers value these experiences highly.

Chances are good that you also will value learning how most people find jobs (hint: it’s not usually through advertisements posted on Indeed.com), and what sorts of things a professional work situation expects of you. Not to mention that you’ll now have a good answer to the question “What can you do with a degree in History besides teach?”

About History 3191:

- The course will be offered this spring for three hours credit;
- Enrollment is limited to sophomore, junior and senior History majors:
- The course meets irregularly during the semester, and meeting times will be determined by the availability of class members.
- History-related internships at a variety of different sites have already been identified.
- When you sign up, you get the chance to request the site where you want to work.
- The bulk of the class consists in the work you put in at your internship site.

Questions? Contact Professor Mary Cayton,
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Advising Tips for Registration Time . . . from Maria Mazon

Be flexible – don’t limit the times that you are willing to enroll in courses; it will limit your options. Registration is a good time to meet with your adviser to make sure you are making the correct choices in order to fulfill degree requirements.
Call for Papers!

The 21\textsuperscript{st} annual Student History Conference

Friday, February 23, 2018
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

In addition to research papers, the Student History Conference Committee welcomes digital
history, public history, and oral history project submissions.

Prizes will be awarded for the best undergraduate and graduate submissions.

Winner of the Best Graduate Paper Award is published in the \textit{Burkhardt Review}.

Please submit by Friday, January 12\textsuperscript{th}. For instructions and application materials, go to:

\url{http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/history/opportunities/conference}

Research Possibilities!

The Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) invites applications for a ten-week paid summer research internship for undergraduate students (rising juniors or seniors) in
the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts. The program will be held from May 20 to July 26, 2018 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. MURAP seeks to prepare talented and
motivated underrepresented students from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds, or those
with a proven commitment to diversity and to eradicating racial disparities in graduate school and
the academy, for graduate study in fields in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts. The
program provides students with a rigorous research experience under the guidance of a UNC
faculty mentor.

Each participant will receive:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Generous stipend
  \item Campus housing
  \item Meal allowance
  \item Writing, Communication Skills and Professional Development workshops
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      \item GRE prep course (and all necessary materials)
      \item Paid domestic travel expenses to and from Chapel Hill
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The student application will be available online starting November 3, 2018 and the application
deadline is February 9, 2018. For more details about the program, please see the attached
announcement and flyer. To access an application, or for additional information about MURAP,
please visit our website at \url{http://www.murap.unc.edu} or contact Mimi Gordor, Program Coordinator, at \url{murap@unc.edu}. 
Our very own Randy Roth wrote an op-ed in the Washington Post. Follow the link to the editorial:


Would you like a chance to talk more with your history professor? The College of Arts and Sciences (ASC) will pick up the tab if you (or you and a group of classmates) want to invite your professor for a meal. This is a fun thing for our faculty, too. All students with declared majors in ASC are eligible to invite any ASC faculty (not graduate assistants). And you can do it once a semester! You can find all the details here: https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students/get-involved/prof2lunch