What's Happening This Month - April

April 10: "A Revised View: Climate Change and Eurasian Plague Eruptions since the Neolithic," John Brooke, 3-4:30pm, Dulles 168

April 12: "Republican China before the People’s Republic: Republicanism and Constitutionalism in the Revolution of 1911," Xiaowei Zheng, 12:45pm, Dulles 168
Historical Research Program. For more information on the CHR, go to http://chr.osu.edu

April 13: "Inventing the Holocene Norm: from Victorian Geology to the Anthropocene," Fredrik Albritton Jonsson, 3:30-5pm, Dulles 168

This talk is sponsored by the Environmental Humanities Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme.


April 20: "Making Democrats: From Andrew
April 25: The Premodernist Undergraduate Symposium

Honoring Professor Nate Rosenstein

It is with mixed feelings that we announce the retirement of our dear colleague, Nate Rosenstein. We are sad to think of our department without Nate’s daily presence but wish him the best of times in his retirement and are grateful for his years of service.

Professor Rosenstein has taught in the department for 32 years and is one of the nation’s foremost experts in Roman history. He has been the recipient of prestigious awards, including a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in 2006-2007 and Ohio State’s Paul W. Brown Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching.

Professor Rosenstein’s publications include

*Imperatores Victi: Military Defeat and Aristocratic Competition in the Middle and Late Republic* (1990), *Rome at War: Farms, Families, and Death in the Middle Republic* (2004) and *Rome and the Mediterranean 290 to 146 BC: The Imperial Republic* (2012). It is with great respect that we honor the career achievements of Professor Nate Rosenstein and wish him the very best in his retirement!
Announcing the launch of a new undergraduate historical digital journal! Students looking for publishing opportunities or experience working on an online journal, check it out below!

The Scarlet Historical Review
The Ohio State University History Department’s Undergraduate Digital Publication Outlet.

- The SHR is created for undergraduate students by undergraduate students.
- Staff members are supportive and accessible throughout the publication process.
- SHR’s policy of rigorous peer review maintains the integrity of information and guarantees your research is at its best when published.
- Online formatting allows published research to be open and freely available.
- We are committed to getting as much visibility and exposure for your research as possible.

If you are interested in publishing research or becoming involved with the SHR, please email Nick Coffey (coffey.196) or Joan Reardon (reardon.121).
For the second year in a row, Michelle Sdao received First Place in the Melton Center for Jewish Studies' Charlotte Susan Roth Memorial Fund Undergraduate Essay Contest. Entitled “Paul and Mysterion: Controversy and Revelation in the Corinthian and Roman Correspondences,” the research paper argues that the apostle Paul calibrated his various appeals to a hidden “mystery” (Greek, *mysterion*) to shift along a scale ranging from the utterly clear and the utterly obscure depending on the goal of his particular argument; Greco-Roman rhetoric rather than ancient mystery cults thus provides the best historical context in which to understand Paul’s “mystery” language. Michelle wrote the paper in Professor Bert Harrill’s HIST 5229, Special Topics in Ancient Christianity. Michelle has recently accepted an offer from the PhD program in religion at the University of North Carolina! Keily Cunningham has been accepted as a fellow in the Historic Deerfield Summer Fellowship Program in Early American and Material Culture for Summer 2018. Only six fellows are chosen annually for this summer "immersion program" in early American history, museum studies, and historic preservation. Keily not only won a full fellowship but an additional stipend as well. After graduation in May, she will be in residence for the summer at Deerfield, and then plans to go on to graduate school. Alexandra Zborovsky won the Leah Metchnick Godofsky and Martin R. Godofsky Scholarship of the Columbus Jewish Foundation and was a runner-up in the Charlotte Susan Roth Memorial Fund Undergraduate Essay Contest for her paper “Soviet Jewish Immigration to the United States: 1987-1991.” George Andrei was awarded a summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship at Indiana University and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at Indiana. Ian Jones was accepted to the War Studies Program of the Hertog Foundation this summer in Washington, D.C.

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Completed Senior Theses 2018!

George Andrei (Advised by Professor Breyfogle)
Matt Schneider (Advised by Professor McDow)
Greg McCollum (Advised by Professor Brakke?)
Haley Cleveland Bull (Advised by Professor Genova)
Francesca Kidd (Advised by Professor Murphy)
Torah Silvera (Advised by Professor Murphy; finishing this summer)
Ben Harvey (Advised by Professor Staley)
Coco Smith (Advised by Professor Smith)
Amber Dock (Advised by Professor Otter)
Kinser Sebastian (Advised by Professor Mansoor)
Tom Wisbith (Advised by Professor Mansoor)
Tyler Webb (Advised by Professor Mansoor)
Lillian Concannon (Advised by Professor Grimsley)
Michelle Sdao (Advised by Professor Brakke)

Students Who Presented Their Research at the Ohio State Undergraduate History Research Conference on March 24

Marissa Ajamian, “Toeing the Line: Erick Hawkins in Cold War America”
George Andrei, “Nationality before Nationalism: Ethnic Politics, Geopolitics, and the Sustainability of the Medieval Hungarian Kingdom in the East”
Chris Newman, “African Spirituality and the Slave Experience in Pre-Antebellum America”
Julian Morales, “‘Terror of the Trading Part of the World’: Atlantic Piracy, 1700-1750”
Tyler Webb, “The Battling Buckeyes of the 37th Infantry Division”

Denman 2018

Students who Presented in This Year’s Denman Forum on April 3

Marissa Ajamian, “Uncovering a legacy: transmission of the Hawkins Technique”
Avery Kaminski, “Pork Chop Hill”
Natalie Brooks, “HIV test counselors: The impact on risky behaviors and knowledge of HIV in Iringa, Tanzania”
Gabriella Leccese, “How did attitudes towards contraception from the Catholic Church impact the HIV epidemic in Iringa, Tanzania?”
Nanditha Ravichandran, “The perspective of Tanzanian physicians on their positions in global health”
George Andrei, “Nationality before nationalism: Ethnic politics, geopolitics, and the sustainability of the medieval Hungarian Kingdom in the east”
Bronte Cunningham, “Changes in diet and dental health in the San Pedro De Atacama Oases”
Devon Reich, “Planting perthes: agriculture & mechanical loading in a pre-contact female”
Amber Moore, “Mental illness in Tanzania: understanding the impact of history and culture on suicide”
Allison Susor, “Role model effect and girls of color: Building the next generation of leaders”
Carley Rheinhard, “The African slave trade, American slaves, and the Migration of black mythology”
Matt Schneider, “Elephant sovereignty: Remapping the politics of nature & nation in the Okavango-Zambezi basin”
Benjamin Harvey, “Spiritus Ex Machina; The rights of autonomous artificial intelligence by 2050”
Tom Wisbith, “From TORCH to Tunisia: the development of allied force headquarters and its general staff officers, from August 1942 – May 1943”
Tyler Webb, “The Battling Buckeyes of the 37th Infantry Division”
Michelle Sdao, “Polycarp of Smyrna: Historical enigma and literary legacies”
Chris Newman, “#themfirst: Black female slavery and (t)he legacy of an American rape culture”

Student Winners of Departmental Scholarships and Grants

Stephanie Carlock, Lloyd Roberts Evans Endowed Scholarship in History
Nicole Edgerton, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship
Kelley Glasgow, Allan R. Millett Study Abroad Scholarship
Mark Gnatowski, Austin Kerr Grant in Modern American History
Kate Greer, Lois Kemp Shinkle Memorial Scholarship
Mary Husk, Adrienne A. and Marvin R. Zahniser Scholarship
Ian Jones, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship
Lewis Lainhart, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship
Abby Matias, Lois Kemp Shinkle Memorial Scholarship
Morgan Moon, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship and Dr. Morris Frommer Scholarship
Whitney Parker, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship
Ethan Shenhar, Dr. John T. von der Heide Scholarship
Sarah Stradling, Honors Research Grant
Brandon Weis, Lloyd Roberts Evans Endowed Scholarship in History

2018 Initiates into Phi Alpha Theta!
Interns Do History

Ever watch the WOSU-produced series, *Columbus Neighborhoods*? For the last year, our undergraduate interns have been involved in various ways in the making of the show. See what [Sarah Stradling](#)'s research produced on Lancaster during the Civil War by tuning on Thursday night, April 12, at 8:30 pm. You won’t see Sarah on screen, but she researched the story line and interviewed two of the historians whose remarks are included in the segment.

[Emily Brokamp](#) has spent part of her semester at the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute researching Ohio’s own “Wild Men of Borneo.” See what she found here: [https://library.osu.edu/blogs/theatre-research-institute/](https://library.osu.edu/blogs/theatre-research-institute/)

The Ohio State Historic Costume and Textiles Collection is rapidly becoming a favorite placement among interns. This year, [Isabella Burton](#) and [Emily Glassmeyer](#) continued work begun last year by [Nick Crockett](#) on the history of fashion and clothing production in Columbus. You can check out their work on the online exhibit here: [https://fashion2fiber.osu.edu/exhibits/show/columbus-fashion-story](https://fashion2fiber.osu.edu/exhibits/show/columbus-fashion-story)

Interested in some of the other things our History undergraduate interns are doing this semester? We’ll post their profiles throughout the month of April here: [https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/interns-share-their-experiences](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/interns-share-their-experiences)

Interested in internship possibilities in History for the summer? They are posted here: [https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/internships/internship-opportunities-summer-2018](https://history.osu.edu/undergrad/internships/internship-opportunities-summer-2018)

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Get a glimpse of the inner workings of the Department of History – become a Department of History student employee! That’s right, get to know your professors as never before. Who always jams the copier? Which seminars provide the best leftovers (food)? How many calls come in asking the department to appraise a cherished family heirloom? All these questions and more will be answered if you join our team! All kidding aside, student workers have the opportunity to earn money while building their resumes. Student employees have gone on to permanent positions in the department (Ashley Bowerman, Program Coordinator, for instance), to jobs with Fortune 500 Companies, and to graduate school, among others. Where will a position within the department lead you? If you are interested in finding out more about our available positions, email Rhonda Maynard at maynard.20@osu.edu or stop by the history department office, M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Positions pay $10 per hour.