

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
NEWSLETTER
Fall 2003

Dear History Student:

Welcome to the 2003-2004 academic year. Due to the growth of the number of students and faculty, this is a time of change and development for the history department. This year the department will complete a self-study and a committee is already at work in reviewing the history curriculum. The Student History Society has added a vital and exciting element to the experience of history majors. This year, moreover, we will conduct a search for a professor of African history and we look forward to faculty and students participating in the search process during the spring 2004 semester.

Keep in mind that the history faculty and I are available to assist you in academic matters. Faculty office hours are posted on the bulletin board inside Blodgett 200 as well as announcements of history department and history Club upcoming events.

I wish you good skill in your work this academic year.

Professor Martin Haas
Chair

A Message from the Student History Society

Adelphi University's Student History Society has several events planned for the fall 2003 semester. We will be hosting three guest speakers, Dr. Valala of the Onassis Foundation and professors Soupias and Brier of Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus. Also planned is a day trip to the University of Pennsylvania Museum – all tickets are free to students – and a Family Feud style game show between the faculty and the students, to be shown on Works in Progress.

Meetings are every Wednesday at 1:00 pm in Blodgett 209, and new members are welcomed. Please contact the Society's faculty advisors, professor Hidalgo and Zaccarini, or the officer board, Ky;a Cathey, Alex Caviris, Lauren Correrri, Dave Fuller, Matt Bursig and Laura DiMeglio.

Senior Seminar Policy

All history majors are required to complete a research seminar in History during their senior year. Before taking the research seminar students must have completed History 201 (Sophomore Seminar) and a subject matter prerequisite. In addition, the Department

has discussed and approved the following policies intended to make sure students are properly prepared for this important course.

1. Senior Seminar requirements will remain in force.
2. No student will be admitted to the senior seminar without completing History 201 (Sophomore Seminar) and the subject matter prerequisite.
3. Students must achieve a **minimum grade of B- in History 201 and B in the subject matter prerequisite.**
4. Juniors will meet as a group each year with the department chairman and their senior seminar instructors to discuss senior seminar requirements and expectations.

A senior seminar is required of each major to complete the history curriculum. Each seminar has a course prerequisite. The following schedule provides senior seminar offerings through Fall 2007.

Spring 2004 HIS 418: Senior research Seminar: United States History
 Prof. Cavallo
Prerequisite-- HIS 290: S/T: The Sixties, Spring 2002 or Fall 2003

Fall 2004 HIS 443: Senior Research Seminar: English History
 Prof. Starkey
Prerequisite-- HIS 215: Tudor-Stuart England, Spring 2004

Spring 2005 HIS 418: Senior Research Seminar: United States History
 Prof. Zaccarini
Prerequisite-- HIS 281: History of Women in U.S. I, Fall 2003
 or
 HIS 282: History of Women in U.S. II, Spring 2004

Fall 2005 HIS 421: Senior research Seminar: Latin American History
 Prof. Hidalgo
Prerequisite-- HIS 290: S/T: Atlantic World I, Fall 2004
 or
 HIS 290: S/T: Atlantic World II, Spring 2004

Spring 2006 HIS 418: Senior Research Seminar: United States History
 Prof. Haas
Prerequisite-- HIS 230: American Diplomatic History I, Spring 2005
 or
 HIS 231: American Diplomatic History II, Fall 2005

Fall 2006 HIS 443: Senior Research Seminar: English History
 Prof. Starkey
Prerequisite-- HIS 215: Tudor-Stuart England, Spring 2005

Spring 2007 HIS 418: Senior Research Seminar: United States History
 Prof. Cavallo
Prerequisite-- HIS 329: History of American Ideas I, Fall 2005
 or
HIS 330: History of American Ideas II, Spring 2006
 or
IS 290: S/T: The Sixties, Fall 2006

Fall 2007 HIS 443: Senior Research Seminar: European History
 Prof. Kelly
Prerequisite-- HIS 238: Europe, 1918-1945, Spring 2006

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COURSES BY DAY AND HOUR

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

8:00 – 8:50 am	0136-106-01	World Civilizations II	Prof. Hidalgo
8:00 – 8:50 am	0136-104-01	American Civilizations Since 1865	Prof. Zaccarini
10:00 – 10:50 am	0136-106-02	World Civilizations II	Prof. Hidalgo
10:00 – 10:50 am	0136-106-91	World Civilizations II (Honors)	Prof. Skinner
10:00 – 10:50 am	0136-282-01	Women in the U.S. II	Prof. Zaccarini

Monday-Wednesday

2:25 – 3:40 pm	0136-104-02	American Civilizations Since 1865	Prof. Zaccarini
2:25 – 3:40 pm	0136-290-02	S/T: The Cold War	Prof. Skinner
4:15 – 5:30 pm	0136-222-01	Latin America II	Prof. Hidalgo

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 – 9:15 am	0136-250-01	Geography in History	Prof. Kelly
9:25 – 10:40 am	0136-215-01	Tudor-Stuart England	Prof. Starkey
9:25 – 10:40 am	0136-250-02	Geography in History	Prof. Kelly
10:50 – 12:05 pm	0136-102-03	Western Civilizations II	Prof. Starkey
12:15 – 1:30 pm	0136-238-01	Europe, 1918-1945	Prof. Kelly
1:40 – 2:55 pm	0136-102-91	Western Civilizations II (Honors)	Prof. Starkey
1:40 – 2:55 pm	0136-104-03	American Civilizations Since 1865	Prof. Cavallo
1:40 – 2:55 pm	0136-305-01	History of African-American II	Prof. Darling
3:05 – 4:20 pm	0136-104-04	American Civilizations Since 1865	Prof. Cavallo
3:05 – 4:20 pm	0136-106-03	World Civilizations II	Prof. Vessels
4:30 – 5:45 pm	0136-362-01	African History II	Prof. Attah-Poku

Once A Week

M 4:15 – 6:45 pm	0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar research Skills	Prof. Skinner
W 2:30 – 5:00 pm	0136-418-01	Senior Seminar in U.S. History <i>Prerequisite: HIS 290: The Sixties</i>	Prof. Cavallo
W 6:00 – 8:30 pm	0136-290-01	S/T: History and Film	Prof. Haas

Faculty News

Over the past year, **Prof. Cavallo** has continued to work on a history of privacy and private power in the United States. An off-shoot of this project is a two-volume reader in American Family history titled American History/American Families. He is currently negotiating a contract for his book with a publisher. In addition, he has been invited by two graduate students who are writing doctoral dissertations on the 1960s, to chair a panel on their work at the next meeting of the organization of American Historians.

For **Prof. Haas**, the last year has been exciting and challenging as Chair of the history department and, this year he was elected Chair of the Faculty Senate. Last year he chaired the search committee for new faculty and traveled to the African Studies Association Convention in Washington, DC and the American Historical Association Convention in Chicago. In conjunction with his interest in history and film, Professor Haas writes two or three review essays a month for the Cinema Arts Centre Folio.

Professor Hidalgo published last fall an article titled “**To Get Rich for Our Homeland: The Company of Scotland and the Colonization of the Darien,**” Colonial Latin American Historical Review, (Spanish Colonial Research Center, University of New Mexico). Last year he presented three conference papers: “On the Business of Haitians and Dominicans: the misfortunes of an unofficial diplomat and philanthropist in the United States.” Paper presented at the Latin American Studies Association annual congress, Dallas, March 29, 2003. “The Various Instances Dominicans Achieved Independence: Historians and the Dominican Republic in the Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented at the Conference of Latin American History (AHA affiliate) annual congress, Chicago, January 3, 2003. “Una Danza y Cortejo Colonial: las percepciones de la comision a Santo Domingo de 1871.” Paper presented at the Asociacion Canadiense de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe annual congress, Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Montreal (Quebec) Canada, October 25, 2002. He is currently engaged in preparing these papers for publication. Additionally, he is in the process of publishing his dissertation and a Reader in Atlantic History. He has continued as online and review editor of the respected academic forum H-LatAm where he moderates discussions and handles the publication of reviews. In addition to his academic research Professor Hidalgo also took several service responsibilities, among them were in the H-Net Council and Adelphi Faculty Senate Council.

During 2002-2003, **Prof. Kelly** won a Mancado Prize from the Society for the Military History for his article, “Strategy, Tactics, and Turf Wars: Tirpitz and the Oberkommando

der marine 1892-1895" in the October 2002 issue of the Journal of Military History. This summer he wrote three chapters of his Tirpitz biography, which will go to the publisher in 2005. This fall, for the first time in 35 years, he is not torturing freshmen in an 8:00 am Western Civ class, but is teaching Sophomore Seminar and two sections of Senior Seminar, which centers on the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. In May he visited Italy for the first time, and spent a day circumnavigating the Arsonale in Venice. Friends among the alumni are invited to contact him at kelly2@adelphi.edu. Alumni will be happy to know that the Clio Awards once again adorn the walls of the History department for the first time since we moved to Blodgett 200.

Prof. Skinner spent 5 weeks on a research trip to archives in Poland and Russia to supplement her dissertation research on the conversion of the Uniates in the late 18th century. She completed an article assessing the religious origins of Orthodox/Uniate tensions in Ukraine in 1768, which flared into a massacre of broad proportions. Prof. Skinner also completed revisions on an article on Russian orthodox attitudes towards Catholicism that will be published in a collection of articles on Russian/Polish relations by Indiana University Press.

Prof. Starkey completed a book titled: **War in the Age of the Enlightenment, 1700-1789**. It is scheduled for publication by Greenwood/Praeger in November, 2003. **Technology, Disease and Colonial Conquests, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries**, ed George Raudzens (Brill Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands, 2001) to which he was a contributor, was selected as a **Choice Magazine** best book of 2002. It will be reissued as a paperback in the coming year. In the past year he reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication to the **Journal of Military History** and was a book reviewer for **The Historian**. His current research interest is Thomas Jefferson's view of war and his role as a military leader.

Prof. Zaccarini's chapter in 2003 book, **The Mission Kaleidoscope: Portraits of Six China Missionaries**. Eds. Kathleen L. Lodwick, Wah Cheng. (EastBridge) was featured at the Swirbul Library Adelphi Authors and Artist's exhibit. The chapter explores the significance of women doctors in twentieth century China within the context of the western medicine and women. She is now preparing to present a paper at the American Historical Association Conference on January 8, 2004. The content of this paper, entitled "Negotiating the power of Healing: 20th Century American Women Missionary Doctors, Chinese medical practitioners and Chinese Patients" deals with how American women doctor's reactions to Chinese medicine reflected gendered notions of medicine. She is also investigating the nature of American doctors acceptance of Chinese medicine in the later twentieth century. One important element of her research is the significance of traditional Chinese Medicine to Western doctors, with particular emphasis upon growing acceptance of medical qigong in the United States. She is preparing for a trip to the People's Republic of China in the summer of 2004 in order to research conceptions of "qi" among women practitioners and establish a link between the Adelphi University's Asian Studies Minor and the Beijing Chinese Language Academy. Prof. Zaccarini recently hosted the first film in the exciting Adelphi Fall Film Series. She also participated in the Mary Baker Eddy exhibit's recent celebration by giving a talk about

the significance of eddy's work in the context of women in the emerging medical field in the nineteenth century United States.