

History Department

Newsletter

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Blodgett 200

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Dear History student,

The 2001-2002 academic year is quickly drawing to a close. As all of us know, the tragedy of September 11 will always remain ingrained in our memories. One of the best ways to respond to the traumatic events of the past year is to excel in your studies in preparation for a successful future. Each of you will contribute in shaping the history that will be studied in the next decades.

2001-2002 has been a pivotal year for the History Department. Three new faculty members have joined us this year and a fourth has been appointed for the 2002-2003 academic year. Dr. Marsha Darling, Director of the Center for African-American and Ethnic Studies Programs, teaches African-American History and was awarded tenure in the History Department in the fall, 2001. Dennis Hidalgo has joined us to teach Latin American History, the Atlantic World, and World History. Dr. Cristina Zaccarini held a visiting appointment last year and has joined the department as a full-time faculty member teaching American History and Chinese History. Lastly, the department is pleased to announce that Dr. Barbara Skinner has been appointed Assistant Professor of History and will teach Russian History and Medieval History. Finally, Dr. Dominick Cavallo has returned to the department after his tour as University Provost.

These changes will greatly increase the diversity of our offerings and allow us to better serve our students. As the faculty considers ways to improve the History major, we welcome and encourage ideas and suggestions from students. Keep in mind that announcements are posted on the department bulletin board outside Blodgett 200.

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Fall 2002 Course Offerings

0136-101-01	Western Civ I	Kelly	TR	8:00- 9:15am
0136-101-02	Western Civ I	Kelly	TR	9:25-10:40am
0136-101-03	Western Civ I	Starkey	TR	10:50-12:05pm
0136-101-91(H)	Western Civ I	Starkey	TR	1:40- 2:55pm
0136-101-92(H)	Western Civ I	TBA	MW	12:00- 1:15pm
0136-103-01	American Civ I	Cavallo	TR	1:40- 2:55pm
0136-103-02	American Civ I	Cavallo	TR	3:05- 4:20pm
0136-103-03	American Civ I	Zaccarini	MWF	12:00-12:50pm
0136-103-04	American Civ I	Zaccarini	MW	2:25- 3:40pm
0136-105-01	World Civ I	Hidalgo	MWF	8:00- 8:50am
0136-105-02	World Civ I	Skinner	MWF	9:00- 9:00am
0136-105-03	World Civ I	Skinner	MWF	11:00-11:50am
0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar	Haas	W	2:30- 5:00pm
0136-210-01	Modern China	Zaccarini	MWF	11:00-11:50am
0136-217-01	Middle Ages	Skinner	MW	2:25- 3:40pm
0136-230-01	Amer Diplomatic I	Haas	TR	12:15- 1:30pm
0136-251-01	History of Spain	Shneidman	M	2:30- 5:00pm
0136-290-01	S/T: Atlantic World	Hidalgo	MW	9:25-10:40am
0136-290-02	S/T: History Family	Cavallo	W	6:00- 8:30pm
0136-290-03	S/T: Historical Geography	Kelly	TR	12:15- 1:30pm
0136-304-01	African-Amer His I	Darling	TR	1:40- 2:55pm
0136-443-01	Senior Seminar	Starkey	T	3:05- 5:35pm

Changes in Department Policies

Sophomore Seminar: Students are required to achieve a minimum grade of B- in Sophomore Seminar.

Absences: For courses that meet 2 or 3 times a week, three unexcused absences allowed; for courses that meet 1 time a week, one unexcused absence allowed *except in Senior Seminar where no unexcused absences are allowed.*

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. No student will be admitted to the senior seminar without completing History 201 (Sophomore Seminar) and the subject matter prerequisite.
2. Students must achieve a minimum grade of B- in History 201 and B in the subject matter prerequisite.

Be sure to plan carefully with your advisor to insure that you have met your seminar prerequisite. The seminar schedule is:

Fall 2002	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: English History</u> Prof. Starkey		
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Spring 2003	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: American Diplomatic History</u> Prof. Haas		
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Fall 2003	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: European History</u> Prof. Kelly		
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Spring 2004	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Cavallo		
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Fall 2004	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: English History</u> Prof. Starkey		
---	<i>prerequisite</i>	His. 215: <u>Tudor-Stuart England</u> , Spring 2004	

Dominick Cavallo teaches American history. The courses he teaches--on family history, ethnicity, American radicalism and the history of education--are reflected in his published work. His books include Muscles and Morals: Organized Playgrounds and Urban Reform, 1880-1920" (1981), Family Life in America (1982, co-editor), and A Fiction of the Past: The Sixties in American History (1999). His current research project is a history of the American family.

Professor Darling joined Adelphi early in 2000 and teaches "African American History, 1500-Present" over the course of two semesters, "The Civil Rights Movement," "African American Culture," and a freshmen seminar "Conscience, Social Justice and Ethics in American Thought." She also directs the Center for African American & Ethnic Studies Programs, which offers an interdisciplinary Minor.

In addition to teaching courses that complement and strengthen the History Department's major and minor, Dr. Darling's research and scholarship often uses historical perspectives to grapple with contemporary and emerging political, public policy and governance issues and challenges. Earlier this year Dr. Darling delivered several lectures to large public audiences: "Will a New Century Bring Biocolonialism for Indigenous Peoples and People of Color?" delivered at the Genetic Engineering Action Network Conference, in Chicago, on February 16th; "Standing on the Shoulders of Our Ancestors: Reflections on a Legacy of African American Self-Help," Conversations on Race and Ethnicity Series, College of Staten Island, NYC, presented on February 28th; "Globalization, Democracy and Governance Issues," Critical Resistance East Conference, presented at the Columbia University Law School, on March 10th; "Globalization and the Prison Industrial Complex," A Tribute to Honor the Exceptional Life and Legacy of Sheriff Derwin Brown, Carter G. Woodson Black Studies Council, presented at Malverne High School, on April 26th; and, Dr. Darling spoke as a panelist on the workshop session entitled "Working Group Meeting on Research, Knowledge and Power Around the Globe: Constructing Critical Research Strategies for a Post-Durban World," at the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, convened in Durban, South Africa, on August 30, 2001.

In conclusion, Dr. Darling's article on "communities of interest" and her three edited volumes on the legacy of race and voting in America was published this summer, as was her article on the intersection of race, gender and globalization issues: *Race, Redistricting and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Fifteenth Amendment, Controversies in Constitutional Law Series*, Marsha J. Darling, editor and author of each volume's introductory essays; and author, "Communities of Interest, African American History and the Courts," in Volume 3, New York: Routledge Press, August, 2001; "Gendered Globalization, State Interests, Women of Color and Marginalized Women," in *N. Paradoxa: International Feminist Art Journal*, 8, Summer, 2001.

For **Prof. Haas**, the last year has been exciting and challenging as Chair of the History Department. He was able to parley Prof. Zaccarini's appointment as Visiting Professor to that of full time Assistant Professor and, thanks to the efforts of Search Committee Chair Prof. Starkey, the department hired Prof. Hidalgo as Assistant Professor. In addition, he enjoyed delivering a paper on Richard Harding Davis and the Spanish American War at the annual History Conference and continues to write two or three short review essays a month for the Cinema Arts Centre Folio.

Dennis R. Hidalgo specializes in Atlantic and Cultural history, with a particular interest in the Caribbean. He teaches Colonial Latin America, Modern Latin America, World Civilizations, and is planning to teach Atlantic World, Caribbean and histories of gender and religion. He has published "Charles Sumner and the Annexation of the Dominican Republic," and this next February will come out "The Darien Scheme: For Money and for Our Fatherland." In the last year he has also published nine encyclopedic entries on the history of the Caribbean and North America. He is also the book review editor for H-LatAm, an online publication and community. Currently he is preparing his dissertation "Envoys of the New Empire" for book publication, editing a collection of essays on the history of Protestantism in Latin America and a collection of primary sources for the teaching of Atlantic History.

Patrick Kelly completed his two years as Chair of the Faculty Senate in May 2001. He remains a member of the Senate Executive Committee. He continues to work on his biography of Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz. Last fall his article "Tirpitz and the Birth of the German Torpedo Arm, 1877-1889" was published in *New Interpretations in Naval History*, US Naval Institute Press. Sometime in 2002 his article "Strategy, Tactics and Turf Wars: Tirpitz and the Oberkommando der Marine, 1892-1896" will be published in the *Journal of Military History*. This semester he continues his experiment teaching a course called "Geography and History," which arose because of his frustration with student geographic illiteracy. He continues his long-time interest in chess and lacrosse.

Armstrong Starkey was on leave during the fall, 2001, writing a book titled: The Culture of Force in the Age of the Enlightenment. During the past year he published "Conflict and Synthesis: Frontier Warfare in North America, 1513-1815," in Technology, Disease and Colonial Conquests, Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries: Essays Reappraising the Guns and Germs Theories, ed. George Raudzens (Leiden, the Netherlands: Brill, 2001). He has been a book reviewer for the *Journal of Military History* and a manuscript referee for *The Journal of American History*.

Dr. M. Cristina Zaccarini has taught "American Civilization," "History of religion in the United States," the freshman seminar, "History of American Music," and "Modern China." Her book, The Sino-American Friendship as Tradition and Challenge: Dr. Ailie Gale in China 1908-1950 (Lehigh University Press) was published in September 2001. This book stems from Dr. Zaccarini's interest in the history of United States relations with China. She is currently working on a second book about how nineteenth and twentieth century Western doctors perceived and incorporated Chinese medicine into their practices. Dr. Zaccarini will be discussing her book and future research at the Adelphi History Conference on March 13, 2002. You can view course information and outlines at her website: <http://www.adelphi.edu/~zaccarim>. You can e-mail her at zaccarin@adelphi.edu or mzczaccarini@msn.com.

Please note the date of the History Department's annual Awards Dinner:

Tuesday, April 23, 2002.

The Awards Dinner will take place at the Orchid Restaurant, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. At this event, qualified students are inducted into the National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta, and outstanding juniors and seniors are recognized with scholarships and awards.

The Department of History would like to congratulate its graduating seniors:

Michael Ambrosio	Denise Careccia
Julie Chardavoine	Christina Competiello
Alisha Di Piano	Aline Etienne
Nathurlon Fredericks	Christine Graziano
Lisa Houde	Campbell Kennedy
Nicole Luzzi	Sarah Nichols
Danielle Rink	Bryan Sarandrea
Vipin Varghese	Wanda Vegas
Desiree Vuocolo	Sheryl Zalaznik