

History Department

Newsletter

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Blodgett 200

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Dear History students and colleagues,

The 2002-2003 academic year is rapidly drawing to a close. This has been an exciting year for the history department. Our thirtieth annual "History Conference" for secondary school teachers was titled "Empire Revisited," a topic of immediate relevance. Papers delivered by Professors Hidalgo, Skinner, and Starkey were well received by the 100 or so guests in attendance. The faculty also completed a self-study of the department, written by Professor Cavallo, which was forwarded to the administration. In the coming year we will be looking to improve the history department curriculum and we welcome any of your suggestions.

Our faculty has been very active in both curriculum development and research. Professor Marsha Darling received tenure at Adelphi University. Professor Hidalgo completed his dissertation. Professor Kelly received the Mancado Prize for his article "Strategy, Tactics and Turf Wars: Tirpitz in the Oberkommando de Marine 1892-1895" published in the Journal of Military History. Professor Zaccarini coordinated the development of an Asian Studies concentration at Adelphi University and was nominated for the non-tenured teacher of the year award. Professor Skinner received a university research grant and will travel to archives in Poland and Russia this summer. And Professor Starkey's book on war and the Enlightenment is in the final stages of publication.

During this academic year, moreover, the newly formed History Club began a long series of activities including the sponsorship of scholarly lectures and panel discussions. Keep in mind that announcements are posted on the department bulletin board outside Blodgett 200. Good skill on your final papers and final exams.

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Fall 2003 Course Offerings

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
0136-103-01	American Civ I	Zaccarini	MWF	8:00-8:50am
0136-103-02	American Civ I	Haas	TR	12:15-1:30pm
0136-103-03	American Civ I	Cavallo	TR	1:40-2:55pm
0136-103-04	American Civ I	Cavallo	TR	3:05-4:20pm
0136-105-01	World Civ I	Hidalgo	MWF	8:00-8:50am
0136-105-02	World Civ I	Skinner	MWF	11:00-11:50am
0136-105-03	World Civ I	TBA	TR	3:05-4:20pm
0136-105-04	World Civ I	TBA	TR	8:00-9:15am
0136-105-91(H)	World Civ I	Skinner	MW	9:25-10:40am
0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar	Haas	W	2:30- 5:00pm
0136-201-02	Sophomore Seminar	Kelly	T	3:05-5:35pm
0136-216-01	Modern England	Starkey	TR	9:25-10:40am
0136-217-01	Middle Ages	Shneidman	M	2:30-5:00pm
0136-221-01	Latin American I	Hidalgo	MW	2:25-3:40pm
0136-245-01	History of Russia	Skinner	MW	4:14-5:30pm
0136-281-01	Women in U.S. I	Zaccarini	MWF	10:00-10:50am
0136-290-01	S/T: The Sixties	Cavallo	W	2:30-5:00pm
0136-304-01	African-Amer His I	Darling	TR	1:40- 2:55pm
0136-361-01	History of Africa I	TBA	TR	10:50-12:05pm
0136-443-01	Senior Seminar	Kelly	R	3:05- 5:35pm
0136-443-02	Senior Seminar	Kelly	W	2:30-5:00pm

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 2003	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: European History</u> Prof. Kelly
---	<i>prerequisite</i> His. 238: <u>Europe, 1918-1945</u> , Spring 2003
Spring 2004	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Cavallo
---	<i>prerequisite</i> His. 290: <u>S/T: The Sixties</u> , Spring 2002 <u>or</u> His. 290: <u>S/T: His of American Family</u> , Fall 2002
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
Spring 2005	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: American Diplomatic History</u> Prof. Haas
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Congratulations to our May 2003 graduates!!

Christine Abajian
Christina Aurora
Courtney Brooks
Terrence Campbell
Stephanie Carl
Meredith Douglass
David Farber
Gregory Hayward
Timothy Jackson
Eric Leggio

Kevin Murphy
Elizabeth Perrotti
Richard Schnabel
Michele Seiler
Marc Shoichet
Chanelle Tekaaho
Melissa Urquhart
Richard Walsh
Thomas Westerman

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

Thursday, April 24, 2003.

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.
