

History Department

Newsletter

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Blodgett 200

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Dear History students and colleagues,

As we near the end of the 2003-2004 academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the History Department's accomplishments. We are excited about what has occurred and believe that the future will be even better. In that regard the department successfully completed a search for a new position in African and Islamic history. We are delighted that Dr. Abdin Chande, a native of Kenya with a Ph.D from McGill University in Canada, will join the department in the fall. He is a much published scholar and an experienced teacher who has been teaching at the prestigious Sidwell School in Washington DC. Thanks to all of those who participated in our selection process. Student comments were especially helpful in helping us make a decision.

In addition the department has been completing a period of evaluation starting with a self study prepared by Professor Cavallo and including a visit by an external evaluator, Dr. Bruce Leslie. Again we would like to thank the History Club and all those who met with the evaluator. We are looking forward to his report to assist in planning for a stronger department in the future. The faculty have had a busy year professionally. Professor Kelly's biography is moving through the final stages of approval for the publication of his biography of Admiral Tirpitz by the Naval Institute Press. Professor Starkey's book **War in the Age of the Enlightenment** was published in November by Praeger. Professors Hidalgo, Skinner, and Zaccarini have given papers at major academic conferences and Professor Zaccarini has been nominated for the distinguished teaching award. Professors Hidalgo, Skinner, and Zaccarini will speak this spring at our thirty first annual conference for secondary school teachers. The conference, titled "New Perspectives on Revolution," will be held on March 23, 2004.

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Fall 2004 Course Offerings

0136-101-01	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	11:00-11:50am
0136-103-02	American Civ I	Cavallo	TR	1:40-2:55pm
0136-103-03	American Civ I	Anzalone	TR	3:05-4:20pm
0136-105-01	World Civ I	Skinner	TR	8:00-9:15am
0136-105-02	World Civ I	Chande	MWF	8:00-8:50am
0136-105-03	World Civ I	Chande	MWF	10:00-10:50am
0136-105-04	World Civ I	LaCombe	MWF	9:00-9:50am
0136-105-91(H)	World Civ I	LaCombe	MW	2:25-3:40pm
0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar	Haas	W	3:05-5:35pm
0136-201-02	Sophomore Seminar	Cavallo	R	3:05-5:35pm
0136-210-01	Modern China	Zaccarini	MWF	9:00-9:50am
0136-243-01	Russian History I	Skinner	TR	9:25-10:40am
0136-251-01	History of Spain	Shneidman	M	2:30-5:00pm
0136-290-01	S/T: Atlantic World I	LaCombe	MWF	12:00-12:50pm
0136-290-02	S/T: History of the American Family	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	Chande	MWF	11:00-11:50am
0136-390-01	S/T: Faith & Society in European History	Skinner	TR	3:05-4:20pm
0136-443-01	Senior Seminar in European History	Starkey	T	3:05-5:35pm
	Prereq: HIS 215			
0136-533-01	Special Studies in U.S. History I	Zaccarini	M	4:30-6:30pm

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 2004	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: English History</u> Prof. Starkey
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Spring 2005	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Zaccarini
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Fall 2005	His. 421: <u>Senior Research Seminar: Latin American History</u> Prof. Hidalgo
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Spring 2006	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United State History</u> Prof. Haas
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Fall 2006	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: English History</u> Prof. Starkey
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