

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2009

Dear History Student,

This spring, the history department is conducting searches for two professors who will begin teaching in the fall 2009 semester--one in Early Modern European history and one in Latin American history. It is an exciting time and I want to thank all the students who participated in the selection process.

Advisement is soon with us. This semester open planning for fall 2009 registration will begin on March 16. The history department policy requires all advisees to meet with their advisors to carefully discuss their schedule. Please make sure to know who your advisor is and check their office hours before making an appointment. You must allow sufficient time for advisement before you register. Keep in mind that only your advisor can approve your registration; other professors cannot register you for the fall 2009 semester.

A note about application for graduation: after completing the form (application for graduation forms can be printed out from the Adelphi website), submit it to the Registrar by the appropriate deadline. You do not need to get a signature from the history department. Please keep in mind that all undergraduate students must complete 120 credits to graduate. These credits include your General Education requirements as well as the history major requirements.

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; also check for announcements of history department and History Club upcoming events.

On behalf of the history faculty I wish you a successful semester.

Martin Haas, Chair

History Department Attendance Policy

2 and 3 class meetings a week = 3 unexcused absences allowed

1 class meeting a week = 1 unexcused absence allowed

No unexcused absences allowed in Senior Seminar

Any additional absences will result in a reduction of grade

NEW History Department Grading Policy!

Effective written communication and, when appropriate, correct citation, must be a significant component in the grading of all history papers.

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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.

***Sophomore Seminar Waiver: The Sophomore Seminar requirement can be waived upon approval of the chair. You may submit a copy of at least one formal research paper which clearly manifests proper citation form, organizational structure and knowledge of primary and secondary sources and, after evaluation by faculty members, the chair can decide to waive the course requirement.**

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Senior Seminar Schedule

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 Spring 2012.

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

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Fall 2009	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: European History</u> Prof. Kelly <i>prerequisite</i> His. 238: <u>Europe, 1918-1945</u> , Spring 2009
Spring 2010	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Cavallo <i>prerequisite</i> His. 268: <u>U.S. History 1920-1945</u> , Spring 2009
Fall 2010	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: Chinese History</u> Prof. Zaccarini <i>prerequisite</i> His. 210: <u>Modern China</u> , Spring 2010
Spring 2011	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Haas <i>prerequisite</i> His. 230: <u>American Diplomatic History I</u> , Spring 2010 or His. 231: <u>American Diplomatic History II</u> , Fall 2010
Fall 2011	His. 443: <u>Senior Research Seminar: European History</u> Prof. Kelly <i>prerequisite</i> His. 238: <u>Europe 1918-1945</u> , Spring 2011
Spring 2012	His. 418: <u>Senior Research Seminar: United States History</u> Prof. Cavallo <i>prerequisite</i> His. 268: <u>U.S. History 1920-1945</u> , Spring 2010 or His. 306: <u>U.S. History 1945 to Present</u> , Fall 2011

FALL 2009 COURSES BY DAY AND HOUR

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Monday-Wednesday-Friday

8:00-8:50A	0136-103-01	American Civilization I	Prof. Zaccarini
8:00- 8:50A	0136-105-01	World Civilizations I	Prof. Chande
9:00- 9:50A	0136-103-02	American Civilization I	Prof. Zaccarini
9:00- 9:50A	0136-105-02	World Civilizations I	Prof. Chande
10:00-10:50A	0136-218-01	Renaissance & Reformation	TBA
11:00-11:50A	0136-101-91	Western Civilization I (Honors)	TBA
11:00-11:50A	0136-250-01	Geography in History	Prof. Chande
11:00-11:50A	0136-290-01	S/T: Cross-Cultural Interaction: China & U.S.	Prof. Zaccarini

Monday-Wednesday

2:25-3:40P	0136-101-92	Western Civilization I	TBA
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Tuesday-Thursday

8:00- 9:15A	0136-105-03	World Civilizations I	TBA
9:25-10:40A	0136-103-03	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. LaCombe
10:50-12:05P	0136-105-04	World Civilizations I	TBA
10:50-12:05P	0136-201-01	Sophomore Seminar Research Skills	Prof. LaCombe
12:15- 1:30P	0136-223-01	The Caribbean	TBA
12:15-1:30P	0136-237-01	Europe 1870-1918	Prof. Kelly
12:15-1:30P	0136-306-01	United States since 1945	Prof. Cavallo
1:40- 2:55P	0136-103-04	American Civilization to 1865	Prof. LaCombe
1:40- 2:55P	0136-204-01	Black History in America to 1865	Prof. Darling

This course is listed and credit is granted for: AAS 204-01.

Once A Week

M 6:00-8:30P	0136-290-02	S/T: Genocide in the Modern Age	Prof. Vessels
T 3:05-5:35P	0136-443-01	Senior Seminar European History <i>Prerequisite: HIS 238</i>	Prof. Kelly
R 3:05-5:35P	0136-443-02	Senior Seminar European History <i>Prerequisite: HIS 238</i>	Prof. Kelly

Graduate

W 4:00-6:30P	0136-533-01	Special Studies in American History I	Prof. Cavallo
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HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

AND AREAS OF FULFILLMENT

World Civilizations I or Western Civilization I (Honors)

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Additional European:

0136-218 Renaissance & Reformation

0136-237 Europe 1870-1918

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U.S.:

0136-103 American Civilization to 1865

0136-204 Black History in America to 1865

0136-306 United States since 1945

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Global:

0136-223 The Caribbean

0136-290 S/T: Cross-Cultural Interaction:
China & U.S.

0136-290 S/T: Genocide in the Modern Age

Please note: 0136-250, *Geography in History*, is a history elective

Faculty Profiles

Professor Dom Cavallo's two volume survey course reader will be published by Longman-Prentice Hall in fall 2009: it's new title is: Private Lives/Public Moments: Readings in American History. The distinguished Columbia University historian Steven Mintz has written a Forward for the book. Also, he is in discussion with Prentice Hall about a contract for a book tentatively titled: A House Divided: American Society in the 1920s. This would be a comprehensive social, political and cultural history of one of the country's more fascinating decades. Beyond that, he continues to search for good recipes.

During this past year, **Professor Abdin Chande** worked on a number of research projects that have now been published. These include "Muslim-State Relations in East Africa Under Conditions of Military and Civilian or One-Party Dictatorships," *Historia Actual Online* (October-November Volume 17), and "Islam in the African American Community: Negotiating between Black Nationalism and Historical Islam," *Islamic Studies* (Vol. 47, no. 2). His article "A critical methodology to Dealing with some Problematic Hadith Narratives" has been accepted for publication. He has also been working on a number of other papers dealing with the subject of memory, myth and history.

Professor Martin Haas is chairing the search committee for the Latin American position. He continues to write for the *Folio* of the Cinema Arts Centre. In addition, he is the academic consultant for a National Endowment of the Humanities grant to explore the Works Progress Administration of the Great Depression (a particularly appropriate topic in the harsh winter of 2009). This spring, as part of the project, he will present a lecture on the arts projects of the W.P.A. and lead a film discussion at the East Meadow Library.

Professor Patrick Kelly has finally finished his hundred year project of a biography, tentatively titled "Tirpitz and the Imperial German Navy". It has been submitted to a major university press for peer review. He chairs the Unit Personnel Committee and the Search Committee for an early European historian.

Professor Michael LaCombe

In the fall semester of 2008, Professor LaCombe presented conference papers at the British Group in Early American History's annual conference in lovely Manchester, England and at the European Early American Studies Association's biannual conference in even lovelier Venice, Italy. In the spring semester of 2009, Professor LaCombe will travel to Stony Brook, LI, which he's been told is loveliest of all, for a conference sponsored by U. Penn's McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Columbia University, and SUNY. In addition to his courses and his various responsibilities in the history department, he will complete what he hopes is a final round of revisions on a journal article and begin what he knows to be the final round of revisions on his book manuscript. He is also scheduled to review two books this spring. In whatever spare time he can find in between these projects, he will continue to serve as the coach and referee for his daughter's soccer team. Lest there be any doubt of his impartiality, Professor LaCombe's favorite little sweeper recently noted that "We always win when you ref, Daddy."

Civilization II and History of Western Civilization II. The Latin American class is studying the history of this vast region through the 19th and 20 centuries and looking closely at the formation of class, ethnic and gender identities, the struggle around state formation and the increasing links between Latin America and other regions of the world. The History of Western Civilization class is examining the main ideas and institutions that shaped the modern history of what is called “Western Civilization”.

Professor Cristina Zaccarini was invited to present her research at the 5th Annual Daoist Conference, which will be held at Wudangshan, Hubei, China in June 2009. Her students, Jennifer Cohen, Stelios Karokonstantis, Ashley Casella, Elina Katz and Marisa Wolff, were selected to present their research at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, which will be held in Wisconsin, April 2009.

In Recognition of Our Esteemed Colleague Professor Armstrong Starkey on His Retirement

Throughout his decades-long career, Professor Armstrong Starkey has exemplified the fullest meanings of a Renaissance man--an exemplary teacher with a wry sense of humor, a judicious administrator, and an internationally known scholar. He has served with distinction at the highest levels of administration and faculty governance: as chairman of the History Department (1974-1984); chair of the Faculty Senate (1989-1991); dean of both the College of Arts and Sciences and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1984-1987); and provost of Adelphi University (1997-1999). His scholarly life has been equally productive. In addition to presenting papers at numerous conferences and publishing several articles, Professor Starkey published two books, *European and Native American Warfare, 1675-1815* (1998) and *War in the Age of the Enlightenment, 1700-1789* (2003). As everyone who has worked with him knows, Lou Starkey applies enlightenment principles of reason to his scholarship, teaching, and administrative leadership. He is a pillar of conscience and integrity for the History Department and the University. One little known fact: Professor Starkey’s dancing prowess rivals that of his idol Fred Astaire. His wisdom, leadership, and counsel will be sorely missed.

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

Thursday, April 30, 2009

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.

In addition to a \$40.00 induction fee, the criteria for induction into Phi Alpha Theta are:

12 credits in history courses completed
3.1 GPA in history
3.0 GPA overall