

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Sept. 19th**

(Wed.)  
Speaker—  
Dr. Barbara  
Weinstein

**Sept. 20th**

(Thurs.)  
Department  
Reception

**View Web:**

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  - **Phi Alpha Theta**
  - **Purdue History Organization**

**Opportunities Kept Posted:**

- **Funding**
- **Awards**
- **Internships**
- **Jobs**

◆ **Message from the Department of History** ◆

We have had a busy and exciting year. The Purdue History Forum featured “The Americanization of French Society” by Dr. Jean-Pierre Dormois from the Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg. Several other seminars and co-sponsored lectures helped us to span the globe. Next year will prove equally busy and intellectually challenging starting with Dr. Barbara Weinstein from New York University speaking on “Academic Freedom in the Age of Homeland Security.”

Students are encouraged to meet with our new Director for Undergraduate Studies, **Professor Michael Morrison**. He is not only one of our outstanding teachers but an innovative leader in the classroom and with new educational programs. Review of the history undergraduate curriculum is one of his many challenges for next year. Your feedback is essential as we plan for the future.



**Phi Alpha Theta** and the **Purdue History Organization** have had busy agendas. I urge you to join both. Phi Alpha Theta is completing another publication of its student edited, peer-reviewed journal, The Purdue Historian: An Undergraduate History Journal. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to publish their works. Both organizations have held gatherings with faculty and fellow students throughout the year. Strengthen your ties with the department by becoming involved.

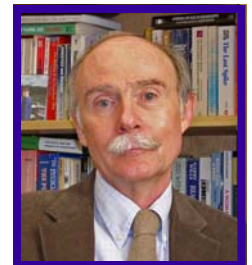
The department has hired two assistant professors to start this fall, Professors Alicia Decker (Sub-Saharan Women’s history) and Yvonne Pitts (U.S. Legal / Constitutional history).

Special thanks to all who have participated throughout the year. Your support has been essential to the work of the Department of History. If the department can be of service, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope you plan to attend the department’s reception in the fall. Graduating seniors please note that both students and alumni are encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars for September 20th.



Wishing you the best.

**Doug Hurt**  
Department Head  
**Michael Morrison**  
Undergraduate Director  
**Peggy Quirk**  
Administrative Assistant  
Undergraduate Newsletter Editor



**NEW FACULTY — 2007**

**Two Faculty Hires to start this fall:**

**Alicia C. Decker** (Ph.D., Emory University, 2007) Sub-Saharan Women’s History

**Yvonne M. Pitts** (Ph.D., University of Iowa, 2006) U.S. Legal / Constitutional History

**FACULTY RECOGNITION**

**Randy W. Roberts** received the 2006 Carnegie Institution Indiana Professor of the Year Award

**Robert E. May** received the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

**Jon C. Teaford** retiring after 32 years of service with the Department of History at Purdue

**Have a safe and productive summer.**  
**Mark your fall calendars for September 20th — Department Reception.**

**Thank you  
for your  
Participation**

**in the  
Department of History  
Spring Activities**

**Reception for  
Rear Admiral Carol Pottenger  
March 29th**

**Spring Banquet - April 12th**

**student organization gatherings  
and  
other seminars & lectures**

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# Award Recipients

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY IS PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AWARD RECIPIENTS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE SPRING BANQUET ON APRIL 12TH WERE HONORED. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE A PART OF OUR SPRING GATHERING NEXT YEAR.**

Outstanding Senior - Megan L. Bever

Senior Graduating with Excellence  
 Michael A. Patulo and Brittney N. Smith

Department of History Study Abroad Scholarship  
 Matthew J. Kramer

Stover Undergraduate Scholarship  
 Adam R. Doerr and Emma C. Meyer

Waltmann Award - Todd R. Allen

James J. Shevlin Study Abroad Scholarship  
 Charles G. Spencer

## Superior Achievement Certificate

Megan Leigh Bever  
 Frederick Chu  
 Brandon Joseph Ciarlo  
 Richard Alan Collins, Jr.  
 Christopher Alan Crawford  
 Katherine Renee Darrah  
 Michael Patrick Egan  
 Michael Robert Endress  
 Edward John Grattan II  
 Brian Elliott Hill  
 Laura Kristine Korabiak  
 Christopher Matthew Lazo  
 Daniel Clark Ludington  
 David Ryan Marcum  
 Erin Rebekah Mays  
 Patrick Joseph McClain  
 Ashley Nichole McLaughlin  
 Laura A. Dittmar Mummert  
 Rachel Ann Nichols  
 Daniel William Patterson  
 Michael Anthony Patulo  
 Matthew David Phelps  
 Kyle Ross Saubert  
 David Alan Scherer, Jr.  
 Patrick Thomas Sharpe  
 Melanie Joy Sims  
 Brittney Nicole Smith  
 Kevin James Watson  
 Evan Paul Wheeler



## Achievement Certificate

Todd Ryan Allen  
 Katherine Jean Allison  
 Philip William Baute  
 Danielle Benhamou  
 Michael A. Bennett  
 Zack Carter Bingham  
 James Powers Brady  
 Thomas Benjamin Browder  
 Amanda Lynn Bruening  
 Lincoln Sherman Capstick IV  
 Adam David Coddington  
 Daniel Scott Cohen  
 Mary Antonina Colalillo  
 Timothy Robert Day  
 Edward L. Del Beccaro  
 Daniel Adam Dixon  
 Adam Robert Doerr  
 Sean Matthew Eddington  
 Kaitlyn Michelle Edwards  
 Jayne Ann Flynn  
 Evan Katherine Franklin  
 David Michael Friend  
 Caelie Nicole Giapponi  
 Shireen Hafeez  
 Benjamin Titus Held  
 Jonathan Edward Henley  
 Clayton Neill Higbee  
 Meredith Jill Horn  
 Mark Allen Johnson  
 Heather Jean Kirk  
 Matthew Joseph Kramer

Mary J. Maslin  
 Siobhan Maureen McGuire  
 Hillary Sara Mercer  
 Felicia Moralez  
 Nathan Anderson Mulford  
 Jay Robert Nash IV  
 Melissa Anne Nelson  
 Robert Erik Perez  
 Laura Margaret Phillips  
 Elizabeth Ann Pickett  
 Christopher Ronald Porte  
 Jeffrey Niles Rogers  
 Kimberly Lynn Rosenfield  
 Bradley James Schmidt  
 Troy Michael Smith  
 Charles Griffith Spencer  
 Brandon Matthew Stenger  
 Jordan Thomas Stone  
 Brock Timothy Stormer  
 Christen Michelle Stutts  
 Kristen Heather Sutherland  
 Nicole M. Tawil  
 Jeffrey A. S. Ticknor  
 Rachel Marie Timm  
 Natalie Irene Tobey  
 Jeffrey Neal Tull  
 Dustin William White  
 Lindsay Ruth Wohleen  
 Karen Marie Wood  
 Kristen Marie Zehr

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**STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS — HISTORY**

Travel internationally to study History. The department is expanding its programs for student and faculty exchanges and study abroad courses. Stay updated by viewing the Department of History Study Abroad Programs web pages. As each program develops — postings are linked.

**For further details:**

Professor Whitney Walton, Study Abroad Programs Coordinator  
OR  
<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history/StudyAbroadPrograms.htm>

**HONORS PROGRAM — HISTORY**

Consider becoming a part of the Department of History Honors Program.

For further details:

Professor Robert May, Honors Program Director  
OR  
<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history/HonorsProgramMain.htm>

**Become involved.  
Participate and Learn.**

**Undergraduate  
Student Organizations**

**Consider:**

**Phi Alpha Theta  
&  
Purdue History Organization**

**Gather with faculty & fellow students!**

**Links are available on the  
Undergraduate Program web pages.**

Department of History website:  
<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history>

**Study Abroad  
2007 — 2008**

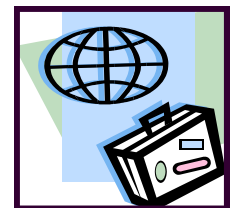
**Consider:**

**SPRING BREAK  
&  
SUMMER**

**TRAVEL - while you study!**

**Keep up on details for each course.  
History Study Abroad Programs  
Watch for CALLOUTS!!!**

Department of History website:  
<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history>



**Stay connected with department activities for the year  
by checking the **EVENTS** page on our website.**

<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/history/EventsMain.htm>

# Step out and expand your horizons.

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- ◆ As Funding Opportunities are shared with the department — they are posted on the History website for your convenience.
- ◆ Items include: Awards, Scholarships, Internships, Job Postings.
- ◆ Go to the Awards, Funding, & Internships web page.
- ◆ Contact the department with further questions.

# Work, Learn, Have Fun!

## **INTERNSHIPS**

- ◆ Many sites offer internships annually.
- ◆ Review individual websites for details. Links are provided as received.
- ◆ Internship flyers are posted on the History website as mailings are received.
- ◆ Research these positions early and get those applications submitted.

# Have a safe and productive summer.