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
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

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 Morales
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
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:
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&
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.