



Ronald Coleman Black History Internship

Daily Utah Chronicle reporter, CJ Alexander stated in a May 2022 article, "Impactful EDI work should not be reactionary, but rather a continued and sustained effort." In a commitment to support a variety of diverse perspectives, the History Department proudly supports the Ronald Coleman Black History Internship, headed by Academic Coordinator, Shavauna Munster.

"This is an opportunity to create a more rounded perspective of the University of Utah while providing hands-on archival research experience." says Munster who initiated the program in Fall 2022. "Our primary focus is providing undergraduate students with experience and knowledge in the archival profession. By researching the history of the Black experience at the University of Utah, primarily in the early 20th century, we are bringing to light untold stories while providing an opportunity for original research."



Inaugural intern, Callie Avondet, received training in the navigation of University archives and Marriott Special Collections, worked closely with research librarians, and met with department heads to understand library professions more fully.

Avondet's digital exhibit, discussing Black faculty and staff participation during the Black Campus Movement of the 1960s and 70s will be hosted on the Marriott Library website in the Spring of 2023.

Department News

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["THINK WATER UTAH" PROJECT PARTNERS RECEIVE AWARD FROM UTAH DIVISION OF STATE HISTORY](#)

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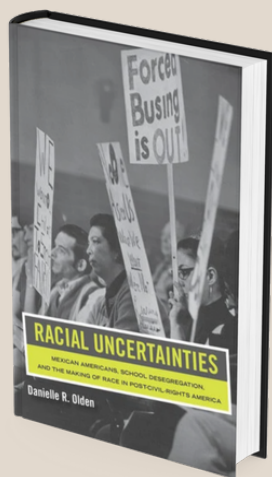
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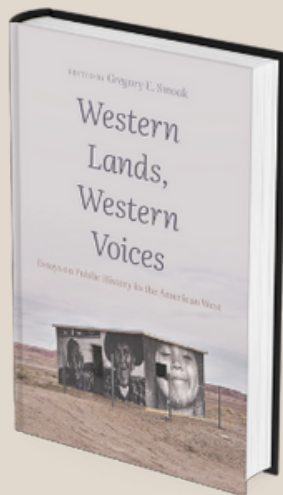
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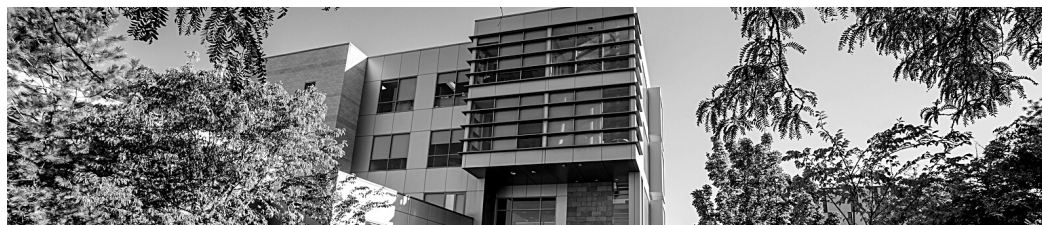
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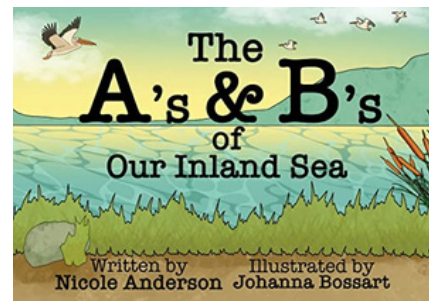


Alumni Spotlight



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The A's & B's of Our Inland Sea

Nicole Anderson

History provides the intellectual and entrepreneurial tools to thrive in a world that is highly specialized and globally interconnected. Our graduates who have majored or minored in history have gone on to a variety of fields and pursued diverse interests.

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Phi Alpha Theta Conference & Vern & Bonnie Bullough Lecture



Professor Mark Hunter

University of Toronto - Scarborough

March 31st | 11am to 1pm

**Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building | Room 109
Free and open to the public**

"Gender, Race and Drugs in South Africa: From Beer to Heroin and Xanax"

The History Department is proudly hosting the Phi Alpha Theta Utah Regional Conference. The keynote speaker, and presenting the Vern & Bonnie Bullough Lecture, is Professor Mark Hunter.



College of Humanities News

New Dean of the College of Humanities

Dean Hollis Robbins first semester

The Intersection of Empathy and Humanities

Professor Joseph Metz

Voice of Reason Scholarship

Honoring Tom Barberi

David Wells Bennet Endowed Scholarship

Supporting Philosophy Student Research



Tanner Humanities Center Events

National Theatre Live

Shows & Dates here.

March 2

Britt Wray

Author of, "Generation Dread"

April 4

Kyle Whyte

Indigenous philosopher and environmental justice scholar

More events and information at thc.utah.edu

College of Humanities & Department Events

February 2:

Guest Writer Series: Carolyn Oliver + Matthew Olzmann Reading

7pm - 8pm

March 30:

Guest Writers Series Presents Jess Arndt Reading

March 31:

Phi Alpha Theta Conference Utah Regional Chapter

We want to feature you and your accomplishments!

Please reach out to Shavauna Munster, shavauna.munster@utah.edu, or reply to this email.

Send a headshot, a short bio, and how your History experience impacted your journey.

