



History Department

September 2022

UNDERGRADUATE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome back to campus and to in person classes! It is thrilling to see you all and to feel a renewed sense of energy as the semester begins. I urge an abundance of grace as we collectively transition into this next phase of learning to live with Covid and what that will mean in practice.

I became the new chair of the History Department on July 1 and worked closely with Professor Benjamin Cohen throughout the transition. He guided the department with poise over the last four years and left us well positioned to move forward with confidence. He presided over the hiring of seven new assistant professors during his term as chair. In the process he shaped a vibrant young group of scholars who will lead us in exciting new directions, even as we keep our eyes firmly fixed on the past.



This year we are joined by two new colleagues, Dr. Chris Low and Dr. Brandon Render. Dr. Low will teach courses in the history of the Middle East and Dr. Render in African American history. We are pleased to have them join the department and look forward to learning from them.

My best wishes to you for a productive semester and I look forward to hearing of your successes.

W. Paul Reeve.



HISTORY TEACHING MAJOR GOES TO AMSTERDAM

JESUS LABASTIDA MUNGUIA IS AWARDED AN INTERNSHIP AT THE JOHN ADAMS INSTITUTE. [READ MORE HERE.](#)



NEW ISSUE OF HUMANITIES MAGAZINE 'PERSPECTIVES' NEW DEAN, FEATURED ALUMS, AND MORE.

[READ IT HERE.](#)

O. MEREDITH WILSON
LECTURE

The Wilson Lecture is the Department of History's prominent annual lecture series.



Professor Julia Thomas
University of Notre Dame

"History, Climate Change and the Anthropocene:
Finding Hope in Japan."

September 29th | Catered Reception @ 2pm | Lecture @ 3pm
Alumni House | Henriksen Conference Room
Free and open to the public

**INTERESTED IN A FULLY FUNDED
HISTORY GRADUATE DEGREE?**


HISTORY

The History Department at the University of Utah is pleased to announce that it will offer three fully funded Master's Degrees in the history of the US West beginning Fall Semester 2023.

- Full tuition waiver for two years.
- Teaching Assistantship with \$20,000 stipend per year
- ESRR Fellowship with \$3,000 per year for books and supplies

Students with research interests in the US West, environmental history (any region), and history of Indigenous peoples are invited to apply. Application deadline is **December 1, 2022**. Please visit the History Department's graduate website for information on how to apply.

***No special application required; simply select "apply for departmental financial aid" when applying*

history.utah.edu/graduate/how-to-apply

CAMPUS EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 7: AUTHOR MEETS READER SERIES: THI NGUYEN - 1PM

SEPTEMBER 15: GUEST WRITER SERIES - 7PM

SEPTEMBER 22: TANNER TALK: AZAR NAFISI - 4PM

SEPTEMBER 22: ROCKY MOUNTAIN SEMINAR IN EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY SERIES - 5PM

UNIVERSITY DATES & DEADLINES

TUITION PAYMENT DUE: **SEPTEMBER 2ND**

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR GRADUATION: **SEPTEMBER 2ND**

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: **SEPTEMBER 5TH**