Graduate Student News

Petersen Niehoff published a review of Simon Brown, *Cecil Hepworth and the Rise of the British Film Industry, 1899-1911* in *Film and History*.

Anne Delano Steinert delivered a talk at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County titled, “Lens on the Past: A Virtual Hike through Historic Cincinnati Housing.” The talk explored lantern slides produced by the Better Housing League in the 1920s.

Angela Shope Stiefbold reviewed *Hope in Hard Times: Norvelt and the Struggle for Community during the Great Depression* by Timothy Kelly, Margaret Power, and Michael Cary (Penn State Univ. Press, 2016) for *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*.

Faculty News

Isaac Campos published “Mexicans and the Origins of Marijuana Prohibition in the United States: A Reassessment,” in the *Social History of Alcohol and Drugs: An Interdisciplinary Journal*. He was also interviewed in various outlets about recent controversies related to marijuana, psychosis, and violence. As part of this, he offered a long-form interview to “Points,” the blog of the Society for History of Alcohol and Drugs, and published a draft article on the subject. That interview and article can be found here: https://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/2019/01/24/points-roundtable-part-2-isaac-campos-on-alex-berensors-tell-your-children/

In December, Wayne Durrill reviewed history applications for Spencer Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowships administered by the National Academy of Education. The fellowships focus on education broadly, but include many from historians. In January, he evaluated history
applications for the Spencer Foundation. In February, he evaluated an article-length manuscript for the *Journal of Social History* and also gave a lecture on internal conflict in the Confederacy to the Cincinnati Civil War Roundtable.


**Shailaja Paik** presented her ongoing research on “popular culture” at invited talks at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. She also participated and presented on the panel “Ambedkarite Folk Dramas in Colonial Mumbai” at the 18th International Conference on Maharashtra in Austin, Texas.

**Kate Sorrels** was awarded a fellowship from the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. She will be in residence at the Center during the spring semester of 2020.

**Rebecca Wingo** delivered a keynote address, “A Tale of Two Projects: Success and Failure in Community Engagement” and a workshop on the same topic at the University of Indiana—Bloomington. She also received her advanced contract for *Digital Community Engagement: Partnering Communities with the Academy* from the University of Cincinnati Press. Additionally, her proposal for a co-authored chapter called “Collaborative Pedagogy in the Public History Classroom” was accepted into the edited volume *Public Historians in the Classroom*.

**Willard Sunderland** gave an invited lecture to the “Seminar in the History of Empires” at the University of Turin in Turin, Italy, on February 28th.

**Jeff Zalar** taught the faculty and staff development workshop, “Teach Students for Lifelong Learning: Honing the Transferable Skills of a Well-Ordered Mind.” The workshop was offered through the Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning.

**Events!**

**Sign-Up for the Capital! Spring Break 2019 DC Trip!**

Interested in visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. during Spring Break 2019? If so, we’ve got some good news for you: **THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT HAS TICKETS!**

Join us for a low-cost, exciting trip to DC to visit the NMAAHC this coming March during UC’s Spring Break week. 4 days, 3 nights, only $250! The first 20 Bearcats who contact Dr. Holly McGee with their M-number and a message saying "Charge my account!" will go to D.C. March 16-19, 2019! Your student account will be charged NOW, and it is non-refundable. There are NO scholarships available this year.
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o March 16
  ▪ Depart 6am
  ▪ Lunch in PA (included)
  ▪ Arrive D.C. 5pm

o March 17
  ▪ FREE DAY in D.C.
  ▪ Walking tour of National Mall (4-6pm)

o March 18
  ▪ Group visit to National Museum of African American History and Culture (10am-4pm)
  ▪ Lunch included
  ▪ Group debriefing 6-7:30pm

o March 19
  ▪ Depart D.C. 6am
  ▪ Lunch in PA (included)
  ▪ Arrive Cincinnati 5pm