Graduate Student News


Anne Delano Steinert (PhD student) gave a lecture at the Mercantile Library on January 15th entitled “All the Stories Over-the-Rhine Has To Tell.” She will offer another public talk on February 26th at the Main Library downtown (800 Vine Street) on Cincinnati’s historic architecture as displayed in the library’s remarkable collection of 19th-century lantern slides. For more on this event, click here: https://www.facebook.com/events/300499347273833/

Faculty News

In November of last year, Rob Haug presented the paper “Heroics and Rebellion in the Stories of ‘Abdallah b. Khazim and the Conquest of Khurasan” as part of the panel “Frontier Myth Making and the Eastern Lands of the Islamic World” at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, held in San Antonio, TX.

The President-elect of the AHA and members of the AHA Committee on Committees have recently appointed Maura O’Connor to serve on the AHA’s George Louis Beer Prize Committee for 2019 and 2020. The prize recognizes outstanding historical writing in European international history since 1895.

Over the winter break, Kate Sorrels traveled to Duncan, British Columbia to conduct oral history interviews for her book project, On the Spectrum: Jewish Refugees from Nazi Austria and the Politics of Disability in the UK and US. She presented papers related to different themes from the book at the History of Science Society conference in Seattle, the Association for Jewish Studies conference in Boston, and the

Cambridge University Press published Jeff Zalar’s book, *Reading and Rebellion in Catholic Germany, 1770-1914*. For more on the book from the CUP website, click here: [https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/reading-and-rebellion-in-catholic-germany-17701914/EBA2D41BB01FA932B21458A83E7CDD3D#fndtn-information](https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/reading-and-rebellion-in-catholic-germany-17701914/EBA2D41BB01FA932B21458A83E7CDD3D#fndtn-information)

Willard Sunderland completed a proposal review for Bloomsbury in January. He was also appointed as a Leading Research Fellow at the National Research University Higher School of Economics in Moscow. The appointment is for a three-year period.

In a rare coincidence, the AHA and the MLA both met in Chicago in January. Rebecca Wingo presented “Can I Get a Witness?: Network Analysis in Research and Teaching” about the socio-political relationships of homesteaders in Nebraska at the AHA. At the MLA, she presented “Photographing a Place: Surveillance and Resistance on the Crow Reservation.” She also served her final year as the coordinator for the AHA’s “Getting Started in Digital History Workshop” and cannot be happier about getting her time and sanity back.

**Events!**

February is **Black History Month**. Don’t miss the stimulating action, including scores of film screenings, historic Black church tours, and a soul-food cooking bonanza sponsored by the History Department. A special thanks to Professor Holly McGee for her energy and creativity in putting together this engaging program. See below for details, and please let us know if you can help with the tours or if you need a ride!

Finally, scroll to the bottom to read more about a great opportunity to take a spring break trip to Washington DC with Professor McGee to visit the newly opened National Museum of African American History and Culture. Contact Professor McGee for more details.

**Black History Month Film Festival:** All Films in the V/R Room from 8-10 PM, pizza and popcorn provided!

**Mondays**
- Feb 4: Selma
- Feb 11: Imitation of Life
- Feb 18: Black Panther
- Feb 25: The Color Purple

**Wednesdays**
- Feb 6: Purple Rain
- Feb 13: Black Dynamite
- Feb 20: School Daze
Feb 27: Confederate States of America (CSA)

Fridays
*We’ve designated Fridays as “Family-Friendly Film Night,” and invite members of the UC community to bring their children, family, and friends; all Friday movies are PG-13*

Feb 8: The Help
Feb 15: Coming to America
Feb 22: 42

Historical Black Church Tours

Every Sunday in February, the Department of History will lead a tour of historical black churches in Cincinnati. This year, we will exclusively feature churches from the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) denomination, in celebration of it being the first, independent Protestant denomination founded specifically for blacks in the United States. Our tour will include:

Feb 3: Allen Temple AME (7030 Reading Rd...service 9:50am)
Feb 10: Bethel AME Church (700 Mulberry St....service 11am)
Feb 17: Grace AME Church (1627 Fairfax Ave..service 10:30am
Feb 24: Quinn Chapel AME (10998 Southland Rd...service 9:30am)

If you can give a ride or need a ride to church, meet our caravan in front of McMicken Hall approximately 45 minutes ahead of each church service. Our caravan will leave McMicken Hall approximately 30 minutes prior to each service, so don’t be late! And don’t forget to bring $1 for the collection plate!

The "Put Yo’ Foot In It" Campus-Wide Soul Food Cook-Off

Working in conjunction with the AACRC and the SGA, the Department of History will host a campus-wide soul-food cook-off featuring an array of down-home dishes in ten (10) categories. Think you’ve got what it takes to win the Golden Foot Award? Registration spaces are LIMITED, so sign up now!

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!