Winter Message from Professor Anand Yang, Department of History Chair.

We had more than the usual to be grateful about this fall. We rang in the new academic year at our fall reception by commemorating a longstanding friend of the Department (Larry Roseman) who could no longer be with us. We also toasted familiar faces—faculty, staff, students, and History Board members—along with newcomers, especially our incoming class of six graduate students. And we counted our blessings at our annual Access reception, which is always a stellar occasion for faculty and staff to express their appreciation to all the Access students that enroll in our classes.

And there is so much more to come as well: the 2019 History Lecture series that kicks off in January; the many distinguished historians who will be speaking on campus in the coming months; and the annual Awards ceremony honoring our smart and enterprising students. There’s always a lot to savor and to be appreciative of in a department filled with lively and engaged scholars, teachers, and public intellectuals.

History Lecture Series 2019: Challenging Gender. Tickets Now on Sale!

The History Lecture Series is always a highlight of the academic year in the Department of History. We are pleased to announce that tickets for this year’s series, Challenging Gender, are now on sale! Throughout the ages and around the globe, history has been shaped by those who dared to defy. The 2019 History Lecture Series shines a spotlight on those who challenged gender expectations and changed the cultural landscape. This year’s... Read more

A Banner Year For Faculty Books

2018 has proven to be a banner year for books for the Department of History, with no less than seven faculty members publishing new titles. Topics range from the history of refugee camps in twentieth century Britain, to the impact of the grid as a tool for scientific research. Together, these works provide a tangible expression of the
department's commitment to advancing our shared store of knowledge. Congratulations to these authors on their fine achievement! Jordanna Bailkin, *Unsettled:*... Read more

Preserving the Past with an Eye to the Future. Remembering Karyl Winn.

We are deeply saddened to report the passing of Karyl Winn, who for more than forty years helped UW Libraries collect and preserve the historical records of our state and region. A great friend to the History Department, Winn was tireless in her pursuit of one-of-a-kind manuscripts and archival materials, so that historians now and in the future would have access to these indispensable artifacts. In her role as curator of manuscripts, Winn worked closely with History Department faculty,... Read more

With Diverse Fellowship Opportunities, Husky Historians Excel. 2019-20 Undergraduate Fellowship Application Now Open!

Did you know that each year the Department of History awards over $175,000 in fellowships and paper prizes to undergraduates? Applications for 2019-20 are due by March 27, 2019. All history majors, regardless of citizenship status, are encouraged to apply. Most applications require an unofficial transcript, statement of purpose, and two letters of recommendation from faculty. According to Tracy Maschman Morrissey, director of academic services for the Department of History, these awards can... Read more

Winter is Here. Where Will it Take You? Exciting Courses on Offer Next Quarter.

During the upcoming winter quarter, undergraduates have the opportunity to choose from more than 30 history classes, with topics ranging from the Vikings (HSTAM 370 A) to the history of drinking and prohibition in the United States (HSTAA 290 A.) One of the best things about studying history is that it can inform our actions in the present. A new class, Race, Identity, and the Ancient Mediterranean World (HSTAM 231), taught by Professor Mira Green, takes a historical look at an important... Read more
Graduate Program Welcomes New Cohort and New Director of Graduate Studies.

It’s been an exciting and busy start to the year for the Department of History Graduate Program. In September we welcomed six new students who have come to study a diverse array of fields, including modern China, black and indigenous history, and the modern Middle East. In addition, Professor Devin Naar began his term as the director of graduate studies for the department. He takes over from Professor Purnima Dhavan, who has done so much to support students during her tenure. Two incoming... Read more

Introducing the Frank and Joan Conlon Endowed Graduate Student Fellowship.

The Department of History Graduate Program is a hub for innovative research, and this past year an unprecedented number of students were awarded fellowships and prizes to aid them in their work. Much of this robust scholarship is supported by departmental grants made possible through the gifts of generous donors. Frank F. Conlon, Professor Emeritus of History, and his wife Joan, Professor Emerita of Music, recently announced that they have created a new fellowship for graduate students: the... Read more

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