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2012 DEPARTMENT AWARD

WINNERS



Outstanding Graduating Senior

Patrick Arvizu, who graduated with honors in June 2012, is this year's Outstanding Graduating Senior in History. Patrick graduated with a double major in History

and English, earning a 3.83 cumulative GPA and a 3.925 GPA in his History major.

A graduate of West High School, Patrick entered CSUB with over 40 units of Advanced Placement credit and was accepted into the Hawk Honors Program. After completing all requirements for an English major in three years, Patrick See **ARVIZU** on pg. 4

CLIO Award

Graduating senior **John Stegall** is the 2012 recipient of the Clio Award, presented to a student who has an exceptional GPA in the major (with rare exception a minimum 3.5) and who has impressed faculty with his or her ability to articulate historical ideas and to demonstrate originality or independence of thought, both in class discussions and on written assignments.

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James H. George Scholarship Award

The James H. George Scholarship is awarded annually to a soon-to-be senior deemed exceptionally deserving by department faculty. The 2012-2013 recipient is **Jovanni Garcia**, who carries a 3.59 GPA. Former university provost and historian, Dr. Jim George established the scholarship fund upon his retirement from his administrative duties in 2005. He returned to the History department to teach, retiring in 2010.

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Marshall and Etta Masters Graduate Scholarship Award

Graduate student **Dennise Bentle** has been selected by the department to receive the Marshall and Etta Masters Scholarship for 2012-2013.

The scholarship was established by CSUB history alumnus Matt Zaninovich in honor of his

grandparents. Dennise has a graduate GPA of 3.96.

2012 GRADUATING HISTORY MAJORS

(*Denotes Phi Alpha Theta members)

Andrea Anderson*	Amy Angelini	Patrick Arvizu*
Robert Asaro	Ahnika Ast*	Ted Brannon
Kim Camorlinga	Christopher Campise	Michael Davis
Denise Del Cid*	Jon Doll*	Silvia Duran
Samuel Edwards*	Lucinda Espinosa	Priscilla Fernandez*
Wendy Garay	Mary Godde	Brian Gomez-Vivanco
Cesar Gonzalez	Ruth Gonzalez-Magno	Jason Hand
Daniel Hanna*	Ryan Henderson	Lee Hogg
Dimitrius Lara	Samantha Lozano	Damon Magana
Matthew McCoy (MA)	Mark Monroe	Monique Montiel
Juan Ocampo	Cynthia Pacheco	Peter Parra (MA)*
Christopher Pipes	Keith Reddig	German Rios
Christopher Rock*	Matthew Smith	Ryan Stark
John Stegall*	Jesse Stevens	David Suarez
Erika Trejo	Jessica Trejo	Patrick Tubman
Rafael Villalon*	Brittany Wilson	

OLIVER RINK RETIRES

It is with heavy hearts that the History Department bids farewell to Professor Oliver Rink who retired in June 2012 after thirty-seven years of service to the university.

Professor Rink joined the faculty in 1975 in the sixth year of the campus's history. A specialist in the history of Dutch New York, Rink earned his BA, MA, and PhD degrees from the University of Southern California, where he was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa.

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GOODBYE BRAD BENTON

The History Department's lecturer in Latin American History, Bradley Benton, has accepted a tenure-track position at North Dakota State University in Fargo beginning this fall. Dr. Benton recently completed his PhD at UCLA, submitting a doctoral dissertation entitled "The Lords of Tetzcoco: Sixteenth-Century Transformation of Indigenous Leadership in the Aztec Empire's Second City." While at CSUB Dr. Benton taught courses in world history, the histories of colonial and modern Mexico, Latin American history, and a

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APRIL HISTORY FORUM

“Cecelia and Fanny: The Remarkable Friendship between an Escaped Slave and Her Former Mistress”

On April 13, the History Forum welcomed **Bradley Asher**, independent scholar. Cecelia was a fifteen-year-old slave when she accompanied her mistress, Frances “Fanny” Thruston, on a trip to Niagara Falls in 1846. Minutes from Canada, Cecelia faced a fateful decision. Flee in a rowboat across the Niagara River to freedom? Or return with her mistress to Kentucky, to the only life she had ever known, where her mother and brother remained enslaved? Cecelia made the bold decision to escape, to endure separation from her family in order to begin life anew as a free woman in Canada. Yet the separation gnawed at her. So in the 1850s she opened a correspondence with Fanny. Fanny’s return letters, preserved in Louisville archives for a century, document the extraordinary link between two urban families over several decades.

The presentation was based on Dr. Asher’s recent book, *Cecelia and Fanny* (University of Kentucky Press, 2011), which is a fascinating look at race relations in mid-nineteenth-century Louisville, Kentucky, focusing on the experiences of these two women during the seismic social upheaval wrought by the emancipation of four million African Americans.

VISITING PROFESSOR FROM POLAND TALKS ON THE HOLOCAUST.

A visiting Polish professor came to CSUB in the last week of April.

Dr. Tomasz Pudlocki, who lectures at the Institute of History in the University of Cracow, Poland, gave a series of talks on Poland, Germany, and the Holocaust. His main lecture, “Polish-Jewish Relations Before Hitler: Neighbors, Partners, Rivals, Enemies,” was held in the Dezember Reading Room in the Walter Stiern Library on April 27th. The event was sponsored by the Institute for Religion, Education and Public Policy, the History Department, and the History Forum.

Dr. Pudlocki also gave two other talks to smaller gatherings of invited undergraduates and graduate students. One of the talks was a micro-history entitled “The Nation of Goethe and the Belzec Death Camp: the Clash of Nazi Ideology and the Common Myth of the Germans Seen from the Perspective of the Teich Family.” The second talk was entitled “Not wanted body in the politics of the Reich - the problem of homosexuals in social politics of the Nazis.”



JOHN MAYNARD TO RETIRE

The History Department experienced another sad loss when John Maynard, associate professor of modern American history, decided to retire, effective fall 2012. After completing a MA in History at CSUB, Dr. Maynard earned his PhD at the University of Southern California and joined the CSUB faculty in 1999. He taught courses in California history (HIST 270, 370, 371), recent American history, “Rebellion in America,” and graduate-level reading and research seminars in modern American history. Dr. Maynard’s publications include *Venice West: The Beat Generation in Southern California* (Rutgers 1991), *California: Golden Past, Shining Future – A Sesquicentennial Celebration* (Cherbo 2000), and *Bakersfield: A Centennial Portrait* (Cherbo 1997).



FACULTY NEWS

Douglas Dodd contributed three articles—on the Wilderness Act of 1964, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, and the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976—to the forthcoming *Encyclopedia of Politics in the American West* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2013).

Cliona Murphy gave a keynote talk to the **Southern California Irish Studies Colloquium** on “Fact, fiction and farce in the archives” on April 28, 2012 in the Huntington Library Munger Research Center.

Miriam Vivian has been elected to serve a two-year term on the **Phi Alpha Theta Council** during its 2012 Biennial Convention.

ALUMNI NEWS

Josh Dixon (BA ‘04, MA ‘08), who recently served as an adjunct lecturer in the History program, has been accepted into the highly competitive Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program. The JET program seeks to enhance internationalization in Japan by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. The program also aims to improve foreign language education in Japan and to encourage international exchange at the local level by fostering ties between Japanese youth and foreign youth. Josh will leave for Japan in July and will be based in Hagi, Yamaguchi Prefecture where he will be working primarily with elementary and junior high students.

Brother Sergio Perez (BA ‘05) completed his formation and education at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, CA and graduated with a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Arts in Church History with a rank of Passing with Distinction.

He will be ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Bakersfield, CA by Most Reverend Armando Xavier Ochoa, Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno on Friday, June 29, 2012. He will be assigned as an Associate Priest at St. Joachim Church in Madera, CA effective July 1, 2012.

IN MEMORIAM

Norman Bendicson (BA ‘86) - 1953-2012. Norm was an avid student of history and a passionate lover of classical music. He was especially enthralled by Egyptology, and attended the opening of the King Tut exhibit at the University of Chicago in 2007. He enjoyed traveling and was thrilled to visit Norway, the land of his ancestors, in 2006.

Phi Alpha Theta News
by Miriam Raub Vivian, Psi-Zeta Chapter Advisor



On Saturday, April 14, one of our members, **Ahnika Ast**, shared her research with students and faculty gathered at CSU Fullerton for the annual regional student paper conference. I was on hand to lend support and, as a new member of the national Phi Alpha Theta Council, to

welcome participants to the regional conference on behalf of the national office of PAT. Ahnika's presentation was excellent, by far the best in her session! One faculty member later commented to me how poised and professional Ahnika was. And best of all, there were MANY questions and comments after the four student presentations, with the great majority of those aimed at Ahnika, whose paper "Nanking: Japan's Personal Battle of Annihilation" generated broad interest.

Ahnika's session was a perfect example of the purpose and benefit of these conferences, as papers provoked a wide-ranging discussion, with undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty all participating. Next spring's regional conference will be held at CSU San Marcos, east of Oceanside in north San Diego Co. Make plans NOW to attend and present one of your research papers!

At the annual spring society banquet, over thirty department faculty, initiates, and their families and friends helped celebrate student academic achievement. Department Chair Prof. Jeanne Harrie presented the annual department awards and scholarships. (See page one of the newsletter for these.) Three of the four recipients are Phi Alpha Theta members.

Congratulations also to our newest Phi Alpha Theta members, initiated into our Psi-Zeta chapter on Saturday, April 28, at Camino Real Restaurant: **Andrea Anderson, Patrick Arvizu, Matthew Cupich, Samuel Edwards, Priscilla Fernandez, Daniel Hanna, Grayson Parker, Andrea Sharer, Samantha Shead, David Slocumb, and De'Jilliana Wheeler.**

Our banquet program featured presentations by three of our four **JR Wonderly Memorial Award** winners for 2011-12. Each shared in about ten minutes the essence of their research papers:

Samuel Edwards (fall 2011)

The Spanish Armada: Were England's Valiant Defenders Really Outmatched?

Patrick Arvizu (spring 2012)

"Comrades! He Didn't Want Nothing for Himself": Idealism and Internationalism in CAWIU Organizing Drives

Denise Del Cid (spring 2012)

Thomas Jefferson and His Support for the Protection of Religious Freedom

Alyson Moss (spring 2012)

"We Voted Party and Not Woman": The Identities of Irish Nationalist Women and Their Struggle to Perpetuate Equality

If you think you qualify for Phi Alpha Theta, the **national history honor society**, please visit our department website this summer and follow the directions to apply online (www.csub.edu/history). You need a minimum 3.1 GPA in four or more **CSUB** history courses. If you have only three courses, but earned As in all three, then you may also qualify. Graduate students must have a 3.5 GPA. You may join anytime between now and roughly mid-April to be part of the annual spring induction of new members in 2013.

A **new board of officers** has been selected for next year. Please join me in congratulating the following members on their new positions:

President: **Daniel Hanna**, Vice-President: **Brandy Sparks**, Secretary: **David Slocumb**, Treasurer: **Dennise Bentle**, Historian: **Julie Plata**, and Paper Award: **Peter Wonderly**
Thanks for agreeing to serve!



History Club Travels to the Getty Museum in LA

Fifteen of us headed out from CSUB on an early Saturday morning in April to spend the day taking in the riches that are the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Students and family members worked their way through the many rooms and

exhibits at the museum, including one with paintings by the European Impressionists, including Van Gogh's *Irises*. There were also two special exhibits of interest to history students: "Renaissance Drawings from Germany and Switzerland, 1470-1600"; and "Gothic Grandeur: Manuscript Illumination, 1200-1350." Several students had never before been to this internationally acclaimed museum, so it was another opportunity to expand the horizons of students in the CSUB History program. Noted Keith Taylor after the trip, "Never having been there, I was excited and had big expectations; I was happy to see that it exceeded them."



SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM STUDENTS

Students are encouraged to take the prerequisite course, EDTE 300, and the foundational courses, EDSP 301, EDTE 410, and EDTE 416 before they apply to the credential program.

EDTE 300, EDTE 416, and EDSP 301 are three-unit courses, and EDTE 410 is a four-unit course. Please check the course schedule for Summer Session offerings. For a copy of the Single Subject Credential Program Handbook and other program details, please see http://www.csub.edu/sse/teacher_education/singlecredential.html

If you have any questions about the Single Subject Credential Program, please see advisor Fran Peterson in EDUC 106. She can be reached at 654-6009.

The Credentials Office will be holding a Group Information and Application meeting on the Single Subject Credential Program, on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Science 3, Room 108. If you have any questions, please call (661) 654-2110.

Finally, if you have any questions about the Social Science Certification Program, please see Professor Alicia Rodriguez, Social Science Program Coordinator, in FT 301-A. Also, please see the Social Science Program link at the History Department's web page at <http://www.csub.edu/history/ss.htx>.

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elected to spend the 2011-2012 academic year satisfying requirements for a History major.

Patrick is especially interested in the history of the Middle East and Africa, and has taken several courses with Professor Mustafah Dhada. Professor Dhada exposed him to theories of decolonization and the historiography of liberation, where Patrick "excelled." Patrick has said that he found in History the opportunity to apply theory, to which he was first introduced in his English major, in exciting and concrete ways.

History professors have found Patrick to be "an exceptionally thorough and imaginative researcher," a writer "bereft of jargon," and a student whose "oral and written analysis is at the intellectual level of a doctoral student or beyond." Professor Murphy writes, "He asks probing, original questions which indicate a fine mind and a personality well capable of graduate work. He has an unassuming disposition that allows him to contribute to class discussion without unsettling or putting down other students. His presence in the classroom enriches the experience for everyone including the professor."

Patrick put his research skills to use helping Dr. Glenda Hudson with her research on Jane Austen and assisted English professor Carol Dell'Amico in her lower-division course. He read an essay on gender roles in William Wycherley's *The Country Wife* at the 2011 Gender Matters Conference. He also served as editor of *The Runner* in Fall 2009.

Patrick plans to apply to doctoral programs in History for the 2013-2014 academic year. He hopes to study the Islamic states on the periphery of the Ottoman Empire in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

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John transferred to CSUB in Fall 2008 after earning an AA from Bakersfield College. Although he first declared an Anthropology major, after completing most of the requirements for that program, John decided to pursue a degree in History, earning "A"s in all of his History courses except one. His instructors praise his exceptional work ethic and his diligence and thoroughness in doing research. Professor Miriam Vivian notes that his senior seminar paper had a 2-3 page bibliography, and Professor Cliona Murphy writes that his "finely researched papers . . . leave no stones unturned and usually surprise his professors with information they had not noticed or had missed." John graduated Magna Cum Laude in November 2011 with a cumulative GPA of 3.87.

John also exemplifies the highest level of service to the community. He started volunteering at the Buena Vista Museum of Natural History and is now its repository curator. Putting his training in archaeology and history to work, he volunteers in the Cultural Resources Division of the Bureau of Land Management. He is also a lector at Christ the King Catholic Church in Oildale.

John also gives to the Walter Stiern Library. Since 2008, John has donated 55 books and DVDs to the library, and was recently featured in an article in the *Walter W. Stiern Library Newsletter*. John remarked: "I collect books but I'd rather donate them to the library than have them just sitting on my shelf."

John plans to begin the MA program in Anthropology in the fall.

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Jovanni is working toward a double major in French and History. She spent the 2011-2012 academic year studying in Aix-en-Provence through CSU International Programs. She plans to remain in France for 2012-2013, studying in Paris through the same program.

History Club News

By Miriam Raub Vivian

CSUB History faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and their families spent May 18-20 in and around Yosemite National Park, gaining a firsthand understanding of this historic park and its place in the history of the national park system. Participants experienced the sheer beauty and size of this jewel of California, and enjoyed resting, hiking, and sightseeing.

Organized by professors Miriam Raub Vivian and Cliona Murphy, co-advisors of the History Club, the trip had forty-one participants and benefited from the expert knowledge of Yosemite and the national park system shared by Prof. Douglas Dodd, CSUB historian of the American West. Also joining us were professors Alicia Rodriguez and Connie Orlicki, as well as CSUB professor emeritus Charles Litzinger.

Our lodging was at the Yosemite Bug Hostel in Midpines. A former Boy Scout camp, this 16-year-old "Rustic Mountain Resort" has several types of lodging (from bunk beds in the dorm, to tent cabins and private rooms with bathrooms), thus easily accommodating different tastes and budgets. A small amphitheater with fire pit made a wonderful place for an evening of visiting and s'mores after everyone had made their way to the "resort," which is actually part of the international network of hostels. The cafe at the Bug also serves terrific--and very reasonably priced--fare, and will make sack lunches for those wanting one for a day in the park. The Bug also offers a huge refrigerator and will even supply ice, so bringing one's own food works well, too.

Once in Yosemite National Park, most of the CSUBers utilized the park shuttle to see the various sights, and well over half hiked up to the base of Vernal Fall, with sixteen of those going further up the wet Mist Trail to the top of the fall. That point of the journey separated the amazing from the merely impressive,



as only seven of the group ventured another 1.7 miles up 900 more feet to the top of Nevada Fall.

And there were other adventures as well. Within just a couple hours of arriving at the Bug—in the middle of the afternoon on Friday—we did have two different “lost” parties of walkers, who found the signage on the “Bug Loop” trail around the Bug very inadequate. Fortunately, no one was lost for very long, thanks in one case to a young Dutch tourist who ferried two from our group back to the Bug by car! (And I was told that the Bug is planning now to improve their signage on the trail—whew!) There was, unfortunately, one sprained ankle that swelled sufficiently to cut the trip short for one couple.



Despite these challenges, some sore muscles, and tired feet, by Sunday there were participants already asking, "Can we do this again next year?!" This History Club “first” was indeed a wonderful opportunity for members of the CSUB History program to get to know one another better, find a respite from the busyness of the quarter, and experience firsthand this beautiful and historic national park.

MORE History Club News

By Miriam Raub Vivian

This year the History Club met a couple of times to discuss activity planning, and these meetings resulted in a trip down to Los Angeles to the Getty Museum on Saturday, April 21, and the realization of a trip to Yosemite National Park in May. (See **History Club News** for a description of that trip.)

A big thank-you to our outgoing board of officers for the club: President, **Brandy Sparks**; Vice-President, **Keith Taylor**; and Treasurer, **Mike McKeehan**! These three ensured we had official club status, which was instrumental in our club getting several hundred dollars from ASI to help fund the campus presentations by historian Mario Garcia (UCSB) and educational activist Sal Castro.

History Club members also helped on a couple of occasions with set-up and take-down of chairs in the library's Dezember Reading Room for History Forums and Walter Presents events.

We now have a new slate of officers for **2012-13**, so we're off to a good start for next year: President, **Colton Lopez**; Vice-President, **Keith Taylor**; and Treasurer, **David Slocumb**. Thank you for stepping up, gentlemen!

We also have an email list of CSUB students interested in staying abreast of History Club activities. **If you're not on the History Club email list but would like to be**, please email Miriam Raub Vivian, club co-advisor (mvivian@csub.edu).

IRELAND, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LATIN AMERICA

Dr. Cliona Murphy editor of electronic journal *Irish Migration Studies in Latin America*, associate editors Dennise Bentle, Matthew McCoy, Michael Gutierrez (graduate students), and Ahnika Ast (about to graduate) have been working on the next issue of the journal. The issue will be published in late July and focuses on Irish human rights organizations and on Irish and non-Irish human rights activists in Latin America.

The issue is dedicated to Irishman Patrick Rice who was imprisoned and tortured in Argentina in 1976. At the time, he was a Catholic priest and an outspoken activist on behalf of the "disappeared". After he was freed, he went on to be very influential in international human rights circles and had an influence on policies coming out of the United Nations, the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Convention on Enforced Disappearances, the European Court of Human Rights, and other international organizations.

Articles on Rice, Central America, Argentina, and El Salvador appear in the issue. One of the contributors to the issue is Ireland's present ambassador to Spain, Justin Harman. He worked in the Irish embassy in Argentina in the 1970s as a young diplomat and was instrumental in freeing Patrick Rice.

Murphy and her students have been working with a guest editor on this issue. She is Gráinne Kilcullen and is a former employee of Front Line (an organization which financially supports Human Rights Defenders [HRDs] in their own countries). She is currently working with Peace Brigades International in Nepal. She has an LLM (Masters in Law) in International Human Rights Law and has worked with Amnesty International at the United Nations in Geneva.

Students who wish to work on future issues of the journal should have completed History 300 with a B or better, and should have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. If interested, contact cmurphy@csub.edu.



Back row, left to right: Emerson Case, Mark Olsen, Steven Gamboa, John Tarjan, **Jeanne Harrie**, Stephen Campagna-Pinto; front row, left to right: Adam Dobbins, Janice Gillespie, **Miriam Raub Vivian**, Brian Lamb.

BRAINS OF BAKERSFIELD

On June 2, 2012, the men's soccer team hosted a fundraiser in the Icardo Center entitled the Brains of Bakersfield. Teams consisted of ten people answering general knowledge questions of sports, history, music, etc.

Congratulations to **Gray Matter Envy** (pictured above) who took first place for the second year in a row.

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At what was then known as CSCB, Oliver quickly established a reputation as one of the college's best young faculty – distinguished for his teaching, scholarship, and service.

Oliver was a leader and innovator in team teaching at a time when the campus encouraged interdisciplinary courses and collaborative teaching. He developed courses with colleagues from Psychology, English, and Biology, including “Apes, Angels, and Victorians” and the perennial favorite, “Plagues and People.” Oliver and Professor Maynard Moe of the Biology Department taught that course for over thirty years. As Maynard attests, Oliver is a master in the classroom. “He is articulate, engaging, funny, animated, and highly organized.” He also maintained high expectations of his students. He often heard the compliment, “Although I am probably only going to get a ‘C’ in this course, it is by far the best course I have ever taken.”

Oliver also taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in early American history, including “Colonial America” and “Revolutionary America,” and a general education course on the Dutch Colonial Empire. Several of the students he mentored through CSUB's MA program went on to earn the PhD, including Jeff Bremer, an assistant professor of history at Iowa State; John Pinheiro, an associate professor of history at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI; and our own John Maynard. Oliver was recognized for teaching excellence when he was named CSUB's Outstanding Professor in 1996.

Oliver also established a distinguished record in scholarship and was elected as an Honorary Lifetime Fellow of the Holland Society of New York for his contributions to the history of Dutch New York. Among his publications are *Holland on the Hudson: An Economic and Social History of Dutch New York* (Cornell, 1986) - the winner of the New York State Historical Association manuscript award and the book award of the Hendricks Foundation and named by *Choice* as one of the top ten books of 1986. Oliver also co-authored *The Empire State* (Cornell, 2000) and published several articles and book chapters.

In 2004, Oliver was recognized for his long record of service to the university when he was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Leadership Award. Oliver served on numerous committees, chairing many of them; chaired the History Department from 1984 to 1988 and again from 1995-1999; was elected Chair of the Academic Senate (1986); and served as Assistant Academic Vice President under AVP Philip Rice (1980-1984).

As significantly, Oliver has been a wonderful colleague – supportive of fellow faculty, generously sacrificing his time in support of the department's programs, always ready with a quick quip to keep us laughing. It should come as no surprise that in a particularly difficult period for the university he organized the Optimists' Club, which periodically gathered department faculty together on Friday afternoons to have a drink, share stories, and relax.

Always a fan of physically challenging sports, including wind surfing and ocean surfing, Oliver's latest passion is distance cycling. He plans to devote more time to it as well as to his collaboration with his wife, Nancy, a gifted quilter. Together they have authored books that combine her knowledge of and passion for quilting with his ability to provide historical context for the patterns she creates.

Oliver was recognized as Emeritus Professor of History at the commencement ceremonies on June 16.

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comparative history of slavery in the trans-Atlantic world.

A native of South Carolina, Dr. Benton is very excited about his move to the upper Midwest. He has fallen in love with Fargo, the largest city in North Dakota with a population of over 105,000. He and his wife have bought a house in Moorhead, MN, across the Red River from Fargo. They will be joined in their adventure by elder son Thomas and newborn John.

Best wishes to Brad and his family!



MA students Peter Parra and Matt McCoy receive their degrees.

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Hist 202	Western Civilization I	Vivian, Miriam	MWF	D3	1:00-2:25P
Hist 206	Western Civilization III	Murphy, Cliona	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 210(1)	World History I	Orliski, Connie	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 210(2)	World History I	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 210(3)	World History I	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 231(1)	US Hist to 1877	Rodriquez, Alicia	MWF	B3	8:30-9:55A
Hist 231(2)	US Hist to 1877	Schmoll, Brett	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 231(3)	US Hist to 1877	Dodd, Doug	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 232(1)	US Hist since 1865	Schmoll, Brett	MW	B2	7:45-9:50A
Hist 232(2)	US Hist since 1865	Rosales, Oliver	TTh	GT2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 300	Historical Writing	Harrie, Jeanne	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 301	Greece	Vivian, Miriam	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 325	History European Colonialism 1500-1970	Murphy, Cliona	TTh	GT2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 359	Recent America, 1960-Present	Staff	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 413	Middle East in World History 600-1453	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 423	Modern Japan	Orliski, Connie	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 445	AV/ITV The American West	Dodd, Doug	TTh	FT2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 468	Mexican-American History	Rodriquez, Alicia	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 490	Senior Seminar	Vivian, Miriam	TTh	DT2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 497	Cooperative Education	Staff	TBA		
Hist 499	Individual Study	Staff	TBA		
Hist 503	Historical Research Methods	Orliski, Connie	T	G1	5:15-9:35P
Hist 697	Master's Thesis	Staff	TBA		
Hist 698	Comprehensive Exam-MA	Staff	TBA		
Hist 699	Individual Study	Staff	TBA		

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Hist 204	Western Civilization II	Harrie, Jeanne	MWF	D3	1:00-2:25P
Hist 210	World History I	Vivian Miriam	TTh	DT2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 211	World History II	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 222	Modern Pacific Asia	Orliski, Connie	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 231(1)	Sur of US Hist to 1877	Schmoll, Brett	MW	B2	7:45-9:50A
Hist 231(2)	Sur of US Hist to 1877	Schmoll, Brett	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 232(1)	Sur of US Hist since 1865	Dodd, Doug	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 232(2)	Sur of US Hist since 1865	Staff	TTh	GT2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 232(3)	Sur of US Hist since 1865	Staff	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 270	Survey of CA History	Staff	TTh	FT2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 300	Historical Writing	Murphy, Cliona	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 303	The Roman Empire	Vivian, Miriam	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 309	AV/ITV Europe Since 1914	Murphy, Cliona	TTh	DT2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 356	The Civil War Era, 1828-1877	Rodriquez, Alicia	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 371	Modern California	Staff	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 414	Ottomans	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 424	Early and Medieval China	Orliski, Connie	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 467	American Indian History	Dodd, Doug	TTh	FT2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 497	Cooperative Education	Staff	TBA		
Hist 499	Individual Study	Staff	TBA		
Hist 555	Reading Sem in American History	Rodriquez, Alicia	M	G1	5:15-9:35P
Hist 697	Master's Thesis	Staff	TBA		
Hist 698	Comprehensive Exam-MA	Staff	TBA		
Hist 699	Individual Study	Staff	TBA		

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Hist 210(1)	World History	Vivian, Miriam	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 210(2)	World History	Jeanne Harrie	MWF	C3	10:00-11:25A
Hist 210(3)	World History	Orliski, Connie	TTh	GT2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 212	World History III	Dhada, Mustafah	MWF	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 231(1)	Sur of US Hist to 1877	Staff	MW	B2	7:45-9:50A
Hist 231(2)	Sur of US Hist to 1877	Staff	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 231(3)	Sur of US Hist to 1877	Schmoll, Brett	TTh	DT2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 232(1)	Sur of US Hist since 1865	Staff	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 232(2)	Sur of US Hist since 1865	Schmoll, Brett	TTh	GT2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 270	Surv of Califorina History	Dodd, Doug	MW	B2	7:45-9:50A
Hist 300	Historical Writing	Vivian, Miriam	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 312	Modern Spain	Murphy, Cliona	MW	C2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 358	America's Rise to Globalism, 1917-1964	Dodd, Doug	MW	D2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 370	Early California	Staff	TTh	FT2	3:00-505P
Hist 416	The Ottomans	Dhada, Mustafah	MW	G2	5:15-7:20P
Hist 426 AV/ITV	China Since 1800	Orliski, Connie	TTh	DT2	12:45-2:50P
Hist 462	Women & Gender in Modern Transatlantic	Murphy, Cliona	TTh	CT2	10:00-12:05P
Hist 490	Senior Seminar	Harrie, Jeanne	MW	F2	3:00-5:05P
Hist 497	Cooperative Education	Staff	TBA		
Hist 499	Individual Study	Staff	TBA		
Hist 525	Reading Seminar European History	Murphy, Cliona	Th	G1	5:15-9:35P
Hist 697	Master's Thesis	Staff	TBA		
Hist 698	Comprehensive Exam-MA	Staff	TBA		
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