Department of History

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2019-2020 Annual Awards
UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS & HONORS

Martha Belle Barrett Scholarship for Undergraduate Academic Excellence

Spenser Bailey        Jensen Rehn
Gabrielle Marback-Pehler        Thomas Weller

Walter N. Breymann Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate History Majors

Aidan Guzman-Perez        Taylor Ann Mazique
Caitlin Lopez-Battung        Raul Salazar, Jr.

Christina A. Brodbeck Digital Humanities Scholarship

Spenser Bailey

Jayne and Richard Burkhardt Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement

Johnna Jones        Katherine Mutka
Caitlin Kingsley        Jason Smith

Centenary Prize for Outstanding Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies

Michael Ruby        Mary Elizabeth Zerwic
C. Ernest Dawn Undergraduate Research Travel Award
Broderick Khoshbin

FRIENDS OF HISTORY

Friends of History Undergraduate Research Travel Grant
Rubab Hyder

Friends of History Distinguished Service Award
Jakob Domagala Jensen Rehn
Rubab Hyder Hailey Vivian Vasquez
Giana Poerio

Robert W. Johannsen Undergraduate U.S. History Scholarship
Kassidy Mahoney

Mark H. Leff Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Michael Scher Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper
Amelia Watkins -- “Evaluating the Indigenous Food Sovereignty Movement as an Opportunity for Reconciliation”
William & Virginia Waterman Scholarship in Academic Excellence

William Crimmins
Diamond Dadej
Nathan Jolley

Kavi Naidu
Raul Salazar
Krista Zamora

GRADUATE AWARDS

Frederick S. Rodkey Memorial Prize in Russian History

Jacob Bell

Joseph Ward Swain Prize for Outstanding Seminar Paper

Rhiannon Hein -- “In a Queer Time and Place: Rachel Varnhagen’s Life and Letters”

Joseph Ward Swain Prize for Outstanding Published Paper

TEACHING AWARDS

George S. & Gladys W. Queen
Excellence in Teaching Award in History

Rana Hogarth

Dr. Charles DeBenedetti
Award for Teaching Excellence by a Teaching Assistant

Beth Ann Williams

William C. Widenor Teaching Appointment for 2020-2021

Fatma Pelin Tiglay
HIST 495/498 – Nations and Nationalism

Adrian van der Velde
HIST 495/498 – Violence in the Early Modern Atlantic World
SENIOR HONORS THESES


Rubab Hyder -- "Inside and Outside the Archive: New Histories of Women in Indian Anticoloniality During Twentieth Century Germany"

Corbin Kakac -- "Eyes on an E’er-Retreating Prize: Understanding Evolution in the War-Making Strategy of Alexander the Great."

Broderick Khoshbin -- “The Hidden War: Injustice in the Wake of the Philippine-American War”


Zhuhun (Tom) Wang, (Ralph Mathisen) -- "Roman Cistophori: Economic Policy and Political Messages in Asia Minor (133 B.C.E -18 B.C.E)"
OTHER HONORS
OUR HISTORY STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED

*Robert H. Bierma Scholarship for Superior Academic Merit in History (College of LAS)*

Johnna Jones       Yaseem Ragab
Kassidy Mahoney     Ryan Yoakum

*Bronze Tablet*

Michael Ruby
Jensen Rehn

*Graduate Student Leadership Award (LAS Graduate College)*

Saniya Ghanoiu

*Illinois Program for Research in Legal Humanities Pre-Doctoral Fellow for 2020-2021*

Silvia Escanilla Huerta

*Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Graduate Student Fellows for 2020-2021*

Olivia Hagedorn   Elizabeth Matsushita
LAS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching by a Teaching Assistant

Beth Ann Williams

Phi Beta Kappa

Spenser Bailey
Gabrielle Marback-Pehler