

Missouri Valley History Conference 2010
Program (preliminary draft, January 22, 2010)
[Some commentators and chairs yet to be selected]

Thursday, March 4, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session:

US CIVIL WAR: THE UNION

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Stuart Lynn, Independent Scholar/Fremont Civil War Roundtable

Caitlin Houlton, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
From Farmboys to Fancy Soldiers: The Tale of the 8th Regiment of Minnesota in the Dakota Uprising of 1862.

Thomas Colbert, Marshalltown Community College, Marshalltown, Iowa
A Man of 'Special Gallantry': General Cyrus Bussey and the Civil War

Matthew M. Stith, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
On Bushwhackers, Swine, and War: Nature's Influence on the Lower Trans-Mississippi Border, 1861-1865.

Commentor: Ethan Rafuse, US Army Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

Room: Elkhorn A

Kara Kerns, Waldorf College
Misguided Trust: How Eisenhower's Faith in Advisors and Fear of Soviet Potential Led to the U2 Incident of May 1960.
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Dave Bridge, University of Southern California
"Swing" and a Miss: Andrew Johnson's Biggest Mistake
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Steven Pals, Waldorf College

Controlling the Mob: FDR and the Fireside Chats
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Commentator: ?

**PHI ALPHA THETA: UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 1:
19TH CENTURY AMERICA**
Big Blue A

Moderator: Krista Lawson, Pittsburg State University, KS
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Katie Jones, Wayne State College, Nebraska – Alpha Zeta Zeta
The Lewis and Clark Expedition: The Trial and Tribulations of The Corps of Discovery.
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Trevor Shalon, Peru State College, Nebraska – Eta Delta
Blood and Toil: The Crossed Trails of the Civil War and Pony Express.
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Shane D. Riley
University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
The Massacre Canyon: The Last Buffalo Hunt
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Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen

**BEYOND THE ARCHIVE: SCHOLARLY RESEARCH, VISUALIZATIONS,
AND THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL HISTORY**
Room: Council Bluffs B

James A. Heppler, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
“Another Wounded Knee Was Feared”: Visualizing Newspaper Narratives of the Trail of Broken Treaties Caravan and American Indian Activism.
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Robert J. Voss, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Timber, Ties, and Trestles: Community Resistance and Accommodation to the Western Railroad.
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Michelle D. Tiedje, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
The Historians’ Task and Computing Technologies: Communicating Scholarly Argument in the Digital Medium.

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Leslie C. Working, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
"Fertile Soil for Reform": Female Activists, the West, and the Railroad.
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AMERICAN HISTORY: STUDENT ROUNDTABLE

Room: Big Blue B

Patrick Carroll, Park University
*The Year Soccer Mattered: How the 1950 U.S. World Cup Team Set the Stage for a Half
Century of Broken Dreams*
Patrick.Carroll@park.edu

Holly Byers, University of Nebraska at Omaha
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church of Omaha: Monsignor Suneg's Legacy
hollymichellebyers@gmail.com

Nick Sly, University of Northern Iowa
*Redemptive Manhood: "Personal" Management and How the Office Became Fulfilling,
1903-1941.*
slytown21@yahoo.com

Eric Villhaur, Waldorf College
Making History in the Heartland: Iowa Caucus Participation and Effects
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PRAIRIE PALACES

Room: Elkhorn B

Rod L. Evans, Independent Scholar and Author
*Palaces on the Prairie: A Study of the Grain and Mineral Palace Phenomena of the Late
1800s and Early 1900s*
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William Sherman, Independent Scholar
Iowa's Amazing Public Exposition Palaces
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Commentator: ?

Thursday, March 4, 2010
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session:

CONTROVERSIES, POLICIES, AND THE CHOICES MADE

Room: Elkhorn A

Alice Hu, Stanford University

“Let Them Bring Their Coffins with Them” : The Effect of Vigilante Violence in the West on Pinkerton Involvement in Labor Disputes in the Late 19th Century.

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Alicia Danielson, Waldorf College

The Fifteenth Point: President Wilson’s Support and Advocacy for the Nineteenth Amendment

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Jesse Heitz, University of St. Thomas

The Fourth Amendment: Origins, Evolution and Its Ultimate Subversion by the USA PATRIOT Act.

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Commentator: ?

MILITARY MEDICAL MYSTERIES

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair: Michael Vogt, Iowa Gold Star Military Museum, Johnston Iowa

Frederick Holmes, M.D., The University of Kansas Medical Center

A Kingdom Lost by a Nose: King James and the Glorious Revolution of 1688 – A Military Medical Myth.

Grace E. F. Holmes, M.D., The University of Kansas Medical Center

In Flanders Fields....

Commentator: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

WAR AND MEMORY: MEMORIALS AND SELECTIVE REMEMBRANCE

Room: Council Bluffs A

Gregory F. Schroeder, St. John's University/College of St. Benedict
Local Memory of the Third Reich in Austria: Literary, Aesthetic and Educational Aspects of Small-Town Memorials.
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Jodanna Bitner, Fort Hays State University
Forgotten Memorials: Buildings Lost in Time
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James Turkal, University of Houston-Downtown
America's Favorite Nazi
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Commentator: ?

**PHI ALPHA THETA: GRADUATE STUDENT SESSION #1:
EUROPEAN HISTORY**

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Kim Jarvis, Doane College, NE.

Dora L. Strayer,
Hastings College, Nebraska - Alpha Gamma
Of Kings and Kilts: Scottish Pageantry as Penned by Sir Walter Scott.
dstrayer@hastings.edu

David Willingham,
University of Nebraska at Omaha – Omicron
The Glorification of Imperialism: British Press Coverage of the Palestine Campaign, 1917-1918.
Tzar09@gmail.com

Patricia M. Coate, University of Nebraska at Omaha – Omicron
The Role of the Padrone Sebastiano Salerno in the Commission of the Monumento ai Caduti in Guerra in Carlentini, Sicily
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Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen

MILITARY THEORY

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Big Blue B

Chair: Jerome Martin, Command Historian, US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

Kevin Wampler Jones, University of Arkansas
Functional skepticism in Carl Von Clausewitz's On War: The Limits of Reason and Emotion.

Alan M Anderson, Norwich University
Realist or Reactionary: Alfred Thayer Mahan and the Debate Over the Arbitration of International Disputes in the Early Twentieth Century.

Jason Marcus Waak, University of Illinois at Chicago
Admiral Willis Augustus Lee, the Battle of the Philippine Sea, and the Principle of Calculated Risk

Commentator: Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia

FASCISM IN EUROPE IN THE INTER-WAR ERA

Room: Council Bluffs B

Patrick Bernhard, Zentrum für zeitgeschichtliche Forschung
"Race" and "Space" Across Borders: Cooperation Between National Socialism and Italian Fascism in the Field of Population Policies 1933-1943.
Dr.PatrickBernhard@web.de

Matthew McMurray, City College of New York
Raven Thomson: Ideologue of the British Union of Fascists (BUF), 1932-1940
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Stephen A. Connor, Nipissing University
Mighty Works We Planned: Ideology of the National Corporate Party in the Irish Free State, 1935-1936
stephenc@nipissingu.ca

Commentator: ?

MEDIEVAL WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Room: Big Blue C

Autumn Dolan, University of Missouri
The Cultivation of a Spiritual Sisterhood: Nuns' Rules During the Hiberno-Frankish Monastic Period
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Rebecca J. Jacobs-Pollez, University of Missouri
Lawwomen, Books, and Images: Indications of Women's Literacy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries
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[third paper?]

Commentator: Valerie L. Garver, Northern Illinois University
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Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon, Thursday, March 4, 1:00-2:30 pm
Presentation: Douglas Biggs, Professor of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney:
“Henry of Bolingbroke, 1367-1399: A King in Waiting or A Playboy of the Medieval World?”

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session:

THE MILITARY AND SOCIETY
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Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

Mikhael Weitzel, Norwich University
Humanitarian Militarism: America's success in the Spanish-American War, 1898.

Chris Van Hauter, University of Akron
“Dire Peril” The Life and Times of General Edwin Walker.

Mason Edward Horrell, Kentucky Wesleyan College
“Fighting for Freedom and the Freedom of the Press”: The Korean War, MacArthur, and Voluntary Censorship

Comments: Sean Kalic, US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

RACISM, JUSTIFICATION, AND LITIGATION IN THE AMERICAS

Room: Elkhorn A

Colin Mustful, Independent Scholar

The Generation of 1837: Attitudes, Policies, and Actions Toward Indian Populations of Argentina.

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Sean Cadagin, Northern Illinois University

An Act of Special and Savage Ruthlessness: Racial Exclusion in Antebellum Illinois

seancadagin@yahoo.com

Kathy Macedo, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Loving vs. Virginia: Capstone to the Civil Rights Movement.

(Katherine Macedo-student email)

Commentator: ?

PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 2: AMERICAN COLLEGES

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Vernon Volpe – U. of Nebraska at Kearney, NE

JoAnna Bausch, Doane College, Nebraska – Delta Delta

U.S.S. Doane, 1943 – 1945

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Kelli R. Langel, Briar Cliff University – Alpha Gamma Eta

The Free Speech Movement: Its Influence on Briar Cliff College

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Matt Chicoine, Briar Cliff University – Alpha Gamma Eta

The History of Trinity College, Sioux City, Iowa

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MEDICINE IN THE FAMILY: SOME NEBRASKA STORIES

Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Jo Ann Carrigan, University of Nebraska at Omaha & UNMC

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John Schleicher, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Pioneering Nebraska Medicine: Robert Ramsay Livingston, M.D. (1827-1888).
jschleicher@unmc.edu

Virginia Foote Anderson, California State University, East Bay
In Sickness and In Health: An Omaha Medical Couple of the Early 20th Century
virginiafanderson@gmail.com

Martha H. Fitzgerald, Independent Scholar
Courtship of 2 Doctors: 1930s Letters Spotlight Nebraska Medical Training
martha@marthafitzgerald.com

Commentator: Virginia Ann Aita, University of Nebraska Medical Center
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EXHIBITIONS, ACTIVITIES AND IDEOLOGY

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair: Sharon Neet, University of Minnesota, Crookston

Nick McCormick, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Opening for the Public: Museums, Science and Culture in Chicago, 1894-1930
scsimonkey@earthlink.net nmccor2@uic.edu

Matthew Root, Bethel College
The Freak Show and Racial Ideology
matthewsroot@gmail.com

Tycho de Boer, St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Blood Sport as Environmentalism: Falconry in the United States
tdeboer@smumn.edu

Commentator: Sharon Neet, University of Minnesota, Crookston

PHI ALPHA THETA GRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 2: CONFLICTS AND LEADERS

Room: Big Blue B

Moderator: Mark Ellis – U. of Nebraska at Kearney, NE

Harold Smallcomb, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
Benedict Arnold: Justifiable Treachery?
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Andrew Hermes, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu

Final Resolution: The Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan.
hermesaj@unk.edu

Zeke Brummels, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
Che Guevara and the Popular Culture of the USA.
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THE SIOUX

Room: Elkhorn C

Teresa M. Houser, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Rehabilitation Follows Rejection: The Indian New Deal Among the Yankton Sioux
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Jeffrey T. Lipschultz, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Yankton Landfill Controversy, 1992-2007
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Dennis Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Medicine Bear and Upper Yantonai Cuthead Leadership at the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, 1862-1888

Commentator: ?

PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 3: AMERICAN ECONOMY, POLICY AND POPULATIONS

Room: Big Blue C

Moderator: John Daley – Pittsburg State University, KS

Ashley Fritzen, Doane College, Nebraska – Delta Delta
The Great Depression: The Economic Effects on the Farmers from Gage County and Southeast Nebraska.
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Jaclyn Smith, Nebraska Wesleyan College, Nebraska – Tau Xi
The Arthurdale Resettlement Project: The Goals and Outcomes of Eleanor Roosevelt's Progressive Experiment.
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Joanne Sweeney,
Briar Cliff University, Iowa – Alpha Gamma Eta
*Cheyenne Wyoming and F.E. Warren AFB: The Interdependence of a Budding City and
the Post That Protected It*
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Friday, March 5, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session:

US CIVIL WAR: THE CONFEDERACY

Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Joseph C. Fitzharris, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota

David W. Hird, University of St. Thomas

Confederate Espionage: The Southern Attempt to Disrupt the Union.

Dr. John Fabian Chappo, American Military University

The Final Meeting: Lee, Longstreet, and Mahone at Appomatox

Kelly E. Ward, University of St. Thomas

“Saint” Robert: The Man Behind the Marble Model.

**Comments: Ethan Rafuse, US Army Command & General Staff College, Ft.
Leavenworth, Kansas**

POLLUTION, POVERTY AND URBAN SERVICES

Room: Elkhorn A

Aaron Davis, Western Illinois University

Welcome to the Jungle: Environmental Impact of the Chicago Stockyards, 1870-1930.

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Lawrence H. Larsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Aspects of Building, Maintaining and Cleaning Gilded Age Great West Cities.

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Commentator: Thomas Gubbels, Lincoln University

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**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 4:
EVENTS AND IMAGES**

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Lois Huneycutt – U.of Missouri-Columbia

Brianna Witsman, Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta

The Failure of the Treaty of Versailles

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Jeff Rolfes

Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta

The Making of a Warrior: General George Patton

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Kelli Cavenah, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu

The American View of the Holocaust

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Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen

RELIGIOUS POLITICS IN WORLD HISTORY

Room: Council Bluffs B

Aaron Irvin, University of California, Los Angeles

The Accidental Apologist: Herodotus and the Oracle of Delphi.

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Cornelius Conover, Augustana College (SD)

Bourbons and Breviaries: Liturgical Reform in Late Colonial Mexico City

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Tyler Vincent, University of Northern Iowa

The Odd Man Out: The Excommunication of Sidney Rigdon from the Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints

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Commentator: ?

AMERICAN LAW: PROCESSES, POLITICS, AND EVIDENCE

Room: Elkhorn B

Aaron J. Palmer, Wisconsin Lutheran College
*"Crimes of the Most Heinous Nature:" Crime and Punishment in South Carolina on the
Eve of the American Revolution*
aaron.palmer@wlc.edu

Edgar V. Epperly, Independent Scholar
*CSI circa 1912: Police Investigation of the Villisca Axe Murder Crime Scene as a
Measure of Forensics Science in 1912 Middle America.*
epperej@mchsi.com

Jeremiah J. Bauer, University of Nebraska at Omaha
*Appointing Justice: President Eisenhower, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, and the
Judicial Appointments of John Minor Wisdom and Elbert Tuttle*
[UNO student email]

Commentator: ?

WARTIME IN THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES

Room: Big Blue B

Terrence J. Lindell, Wartburg College
"Bomb 'em with Junk": The 1942 Scrap Metal Campaign in Bremer County, Iowa.
terrence.lindell@wartburg.edu

R. Alton Lee, University of South Dakota
World War II in White City, Kansas.
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Steven Bucklin, University of South Dakota
South Dakota Political Culture in Time of War and Peace
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Commentator: ?

CONFLICTS, TENSIONS AND IDEOLOGIES IN THE COLD-WAR-ERA AMERICAS

Room: Elkhorn C

Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University
"Old Left" and "New Left" in Chile: Reflections on the Allende Years (1970-1973)
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Kelley Rouchka, Waldorf College

"You Don't a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows": SDS, the Weathermen and the New Left.

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Aaron Barber, Park University

The Cuban Missile Crisis: A Twentieth Century Point v. Counterpoint.

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Commentator: Maria Arbelaez, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 5:
GODS, FLAGS AND CONTROVERSIES**

Room: Big Blue C

Moderator: Tiffany Amber – U. of Missouri-Columbia

Corey Cook, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma

Myth, Sacrifice and Weather Deities: Religious Implications in Ancient Greek Weather Rituals.

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Rebekah Burgess, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma

Opponents of the Star-Spangled Banner: Why Tuite Took a Swing at Kinnicutt

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Jessica Normandin, Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta

A Fair Hair Affair

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Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session:

FOREIGN TROOPS IN THE SERVICE OF EMPIRES

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Samuel Hoff, Delaware State University, Dover, DE

Room:

Thomas Lecaque, Truman State University

An Englishman in Byzantium: Political Motivations for Ethnic Change in the Varangian Guard.

Patrick Rissler, Pittsburg State University

Terrain, Relationships, and Values: The Gurkha Regiments in the British Military.

Jochen S. Arndt, University of Illinois-Chicago

Treacherous Savages and Merciless Barbarians: An Enquiry into the Forms of Knowledge, Discourse, and Violence that Emerged out of the Encounters between British Soldiers and the Xhosa Nation over the Course of Three Frontier Wars, 1834-1853.

Commentator: Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska-Kearney

DISEASE AND TREATMENT IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICA

Room: Big Blue A

Kristin Watkins, University of Nebraska Medical Center

It Came Across the Plains: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Nebraska

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Marilyn Olson, University of Iowa

Old Hens and Hypogonads: Gender and Hypertension in the United States, 1900-1935

marilyn-olson@uiowa.edu

Virginia Aita, University of Nebraska College of Public Health

Variations: The Effect of Economic Philosophy on Ideas of Nursing Care During the 20th C.

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**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 6:
IDEOLOGY AND THE 18TH CENTURY**

Room: Big Blue B

Moderator: Cheryl Golden – Newman University, KS

Megan Worthman, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma

The Conversion of Voltaire: How Reason Changed/Killed the Christian Myth

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Benton W. Stull, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma
Montesquieu and American Revolutionary Thought
bstull@hastings.edu

Mark T. Greene, Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta
Realizing Conservatism: Libertarians, Traditionalists, and the Formation of a Conservative Ideology.
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No equipment needed.

AMERICAN HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

Room: Big Blue C

Jill Titcomb, University of South Florida
Blending Science and History: Cultural Landscape Exploration-- Seeing the Present Through the Eyes of the Past.
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Austin Schwartz, Western Illinois University
Answering the Phantom Call: The Creation of the Roosevelt Division
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Christopher S. Dinkel, Fort Hays State University
Moon Rocks and Mediations: International Relations in the Space Age
chris.dinkel@gmail.com

Christopher Newman, Roosevelt University/Elgin Community College
From Beringia Through the Everglades: Qualitative Meta-analysis of a Cultural Process as a Complex Adaptive System.
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ASPECTS OF ROMAN CIVILIZATION

Room: Elkhorn A

Carolyn Clark, Johns Hopkins University
Roman Lares: Home is Where the Hearth Is
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Bonnie Fitzgerald, University of Nebraska at Omaha/Metro Community College
Deliciae Romanorum: Qualities of Companion Animals in the Roman World
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David Hollander, Iowa State University
Investing in Late Republican Rome
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Commentator: ?

CONTESTING THE PERIPHERIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE AGE OF REFORM

Room: Elkhorn B

Harry Bastermajian, University of Chicago
Between Empire and Nation: The Armenian Press of Istanbul during the Young Turk Revolution.
harry@uchicago.edu

James N. Tallon, University of Chicago
The Failure of Ottomanism: The Albanian Rebellions of 1910-1912 and the Pitfalls of Ottoman Centralization
J_Tallon@hotmail.com

H. Lyman Stebbins, University of Chicago
Late Qajar Reform Efforts in Southern Iran
hlstebbi@uchicago.edu

Commentator: ?

RELIGIONS, TEXTS, AND CONTEXTS IN WORLD HISTORY

Room: Elkhorn C

Leonard J. Greenspoon, Creighton University
The Septuagint as Witness to Hellenistic History.
ljgrn@creighton.edu

Katherine Bailey, Concordia University
Mary in the Liturgy: Marian Feasts in Sixteenth-Century Lutheran Chant Anthologies.
Katherine.Bailey@cune.org

Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Drumming and Dancing among Disciples in Congo: An Historical Glance at Liturgical Innovation.
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Commentator: ?

SEGREGATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE AMERICAN MILITARY

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Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Donald Bittner, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia

Matthew Costello, Marquette University

Race, Gender and Military Intelligence in the American Revolution

Patrick Burkhardt, University of Missouri-St. Louis

The Desegregation of the U.S. Army and the Korean War.

Geoffrey W. Jensen, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Through the Specter of Communism: Truman, Southern Segregationists, and the Integration of the Armed Forces.

Commentator: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

Missouri Valley History Conference Luncheon, Friday, March 5, 1:00-2:30 pm

Presentation: Holt Parker, Professor of Classics, University of Cincinnati

“Popular Culture: A Definition for Historians:

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session:

GREEKS AND GREEK IDEAS AMONG THE ROMANS

Room: Elkhorn A

Erin Walcek Averett, Creighton University

Reconstructing Life in the Malloura Valley on Cyprus: The Athienou Archaeological Project.

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Geoff Bakewell, Creighton University

Greek Democracy on Stage: The Persuasions of Pelasgus in Aeschylus’ Suppliant Women

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Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Aristocracy and Terminology in Argead Macedonia
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William O. Stephens, Creighton University
The Mereology of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus
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US FOREIGN POLICY

Room: Elkhorn B

James D. Clark, University of Texas at Austin
From Crisis to Coup: American Foreign Policy in Iran, 1946-1953
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Zbysek Brezina, Bethany College
The Intriguing Relationship Between the Czechoslovaks in Exile and the Americans, 1939-1945
brezinaz@bethanylb.edu

Kendall Staggs, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Harry S. Truman and the Politics of Imported Oil
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Commentator: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

STATE'S RIGHTS, POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY, AND TENSIONS BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

Room: Council Bluffs A

Christopher Childers, Louisiana State University
Shall the Creature Govern the Creator? The Missouri Controversy and the Origins of Popular Sovereignty
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Robert May, Northwestern Community High School
State's Rights and the "Second Dred Scott Case."
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Jeff Julson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
From Secession to War: Wisconsin Democrats and the Secession Crisis
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BORDERS, PEOPLES, AND CONTESTED SPACE

Room: Big Blue A

Stephen Harmon, Pittsburg State University (Kansas)
Pushtun Nationalism and America's War on Terror
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Madalina-Valeria Veres, University of Pittsburgh (PA)
Consolidating and Expanding Habsburg Imperial Frontiers in the Late 18th Century
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Pramod Kumar Mohanty, Eritrea Institute of Technology
Bazar as a Contested Public Space in Colonial South Asia: Cuttack, 1803-1947
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Commentator: ?

PLANTATIONS, SLAVES, AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

Room: Big Blue B

Matthew W. Hall, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Mary Weeks Moore: Mistress and Master
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Michael Frawley, Louisiana State University
Following the Money: Slave Owners and Investment in Antebellum Mississippi.
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Kristen Vogel, Texas A&M University
Resembling "A Passenger, Not a Package of Goods": The Boyce Decision and the Responsibility of Common Carriers Toward Slave Cargoes in the Nineteenth Century
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Commentator: Kevin M. Gannon, Grand View University
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AERIAL WARFARE

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Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Jerome Martin, Command Historian, US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE

Major Jeffrey Stamp, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado
Aero-Static Warfare: Ballooning in Mid-19th Century Siege Warfare.

Adam Givens, Wright State University
Air Assault: The Evolution of Helicopter Tactics in the Vietnam War.

Commentator: JOHN R. REESE, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell, AFB, Alabama

MILITARY LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Elkhorn: C

Chair: Michael Vogt, Iowa Gold Star Military Museum, Johnston, Iowa

Robert H. Deveraux, Western Illinois University
America's Pirate Squadron the Algerine Tribute Vessels, 1796 – 1798

Seth Givens, Ohio University
Disarming the Eagle: The U.S. Military's Plan for the Disposal of Captured German Equipment in World War II.

Commentator: George B. Eaton, Command Historian, US Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Illinois

EUGENICS RECORDS OFFICE CENTENNIAL: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORK OF HARRY H. LAUGHLIN

Room: Big Blue C

Philip K Wilson, Penn State College of Medicine
The Hawaiian Hybrid: An Early Twentieth Century American Eugenics View of a Perfect Blend of Humanity.
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Kevin Haar, Truman State University
Harry Laughlin's "The Fundamental Instrument": A Eugenics Response to the Internationalist Call for a World Government.
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Jason McDonald, Truman State University
Manhood, Mexicans, and Immigration: The Role of Masculinity in Harry H. Laughlin's Ideas on Western Hemisphere Migration Policy
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Missouri Valley History Conference Reception. Friday evening, 6:30-9:30 at the Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport St., in Omaha.

Saturday, March 6, 2009

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Session:

**PHI ALPHA THETA GRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 3:
ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY**

Room: Elkhorn A

Moderator: Sandra Mathews-Benham, Nebraska Wesleyan University
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Thomas Lecaque, Truman State University – Nu Chi

A Church for Eranshahr: The Assyrian Church of the East in the Sassanid Empire

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Catherine Dagle-Mass, University of Nebraska at Omaha – Omicron

The Walls Do Not Divide: A New View of Gender Segregation within the Oikos

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Daniel J. Menold, The University of Missouri – Columbia – Alpha Beta Nu

Piety and Impropropriety: The Nun of Watton's Place in Gilbertine History.

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Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen

AFRICA AND WAR

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Lou McDermott, California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA

Michael Stout, Eastern Michigan University

Really French?: French African Colonial Troops on the Western Front of World War II

Joseph Pfeifer, Eastern Michigan University

The 81st and 82nd West African Division in World War II during the Burma Campaign.

Carly Bower, Eastern Michigan University
Women, War, and South African Politics and Protests.

Comments: Sean Kalic, US Army Command and General Staff College

MICHIGAN AND ITS ROLE IN AMERICA'S WARS

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Room: Council Bluffs B

**Chair: George B. Eaton, Command Historian, US Army Sustainment Command,
Rock Island, Illinois**

Michael Hegarty, Eastern Michigan University
Attorney at War: William Speed and the Twenty-fourth Michigan.

Dennis Caldwell, Eastern Michigan University
Michigan Wings: Detroit and the Growth of Military Aviation.

Steven Ramold, Eastern Michigan University
Damn Michigan Men": Discipline and the Western Armies in the Civil War.

Comments: Joseph C. Fitzharris, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota

THE MIDWEST: AGRICULTURE AND THE ELEMENTS

Room: Elkhorn B

Drew Folk, University of Wyoming
To Graze or Plow: Determining Agricultural Patterns in the Central Sandhills, 1877-1915
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Daniel Spegel, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Flood of the Century: The Missouri River, Omaha and Council Bluffs, 1952
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AFRICAN AMERICANS: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

Room: Elkhorn C

Barbara Hewins-Maroney, University of Nebraska at Omaha
African American Leadership in Nebraska (1890-1920): An Evolving Chronicle
(UNO faculty address)

Jesse Otto, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dan Desdunes, An African American Band Leader in Early 20th Century Omaha
(UNO student address)

Donna P. Ward, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
African American Activism: St. Louis, Missouri and Black Equality Challenges, 1930-1941.
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**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 7:
EUROPEAN POLITICS**

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Douglas Biggs, U. of Nebraska at Kearney

Nicole Wells, Hastings College, Nebraska- Alpha Gamma Sigma
Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland.
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Kenneth R. Smith, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma
The Rise of Voting in Eighteenth Century Europe: Why It Didn't Matter and How It Changed the World.
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Heidi Hullinger, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma
The Interpretation of Nacertaniju: Yugoslavia versus Serbian Nationalism
hhullinger@hastings.edu

Equipment needed: computer, projector, screen.

IMMIGRANTS AND ETHNIC HERITAGE

Room: Big Blue B

David E. Zwart, Dordt College
Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us: Dutch-American Celebrations in the Middle of the Twentieth Century
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Patricia Coate, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Origins of Migration from Carlentini, Sicily to Omaha, Nebraska, 1897-1905.
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Commentator: ?

**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 8:
QUEENS AND MONARCHIES**

Room: Big Blue C

Moderator: Spencer Davis – Peru State College, NE

Ruth Christensen, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu

Catherine of Aragon

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Lacey Mack, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu

The Matrimonial Politics of King Henry VII

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Jennifer Chaloupka, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu

Queen Elizabeth I: Martial Politics

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