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Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Saturday

All MVHC participants, conferees, and observers are expected to register.

All students not on the program will be admitted without charge upon showing a valid student I.D. to the MVHC registration personnel.

Session Format:

Every paper is intended solely for the people present at the session. There should be no recording, photographing, digital transmission, or reproduced in any form without the expressed consent of the author.

The chair of each panel is responsible for allotting time to readers and discussants. Suggested time limit for reading or summarizing papers is: 15-20 minutes each for a four-person panel, 20 minutes each for three-person panel, and 25-30 minutes each for two-person panel. Commentators should prepare to speak for around 20 minutes.

Every panelist, including discussant commentators, is required to send a brief vita to the chair to facilitate introductions. Papers considered for the Annual Graduate Student Award and the new Undergraduate Award should be sent to the Program Chair by February 22.

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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: Elkhorn C

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

Papers: Caitlin Houlton, University of St. Thomas

From Farmboys to Fancy Soldiers: The Tale of the 8th Regiment of Minnesota in the Dakota Uprising of 1862.

Thomas Colbert, Marshalltown Community College

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.

Commentator: William B. Feis, Buena Vista University

PRESIDENTIAL ACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair and Commentator: Jerold Simmons, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 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.

Dave Bridge, University of Southern California

"Swing" and a Miss: Andrew Johnson's Biggest Mistake

Steven Pals, Waldorf College

Controlling the Mob: FDR and the Fireside Chats

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

Big Blue A

Moderator: Krista Lawson, Pittsburg State University, KS

Papers: Katie Jones, Wayne State College, Nebraska – Alpha Zeta Zeta
The Lewis and Clark Expedition: The Trial and Tribulations of The Corps of Discovery.

Trevor Shalon, Peru State College, Nebraska – Eta Delta
Blood and Toil: The Crossed Trails of the Civil War and Pony Express.

Shane D. Riley, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
The Massacre Canyon: The Last Buffalo Hunt

**BEYOND THE ARCHIVE: SCHOLARLY RESEARCH, VISUALIZATIONS,
AND THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL HISTORY**

Room: Big Blue C

Chair: Spencer Davis, Peru State College

Papers: 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.

Robert J. Voss, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Timber, Ties, and Trestles: Community Resistance and Accommodation to the Western Railroad.

Michelle D. Tiedje, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
The Historians’ Task and Computing Technologies: Communicating Scholarly Argument in the Digital Medium.

Leslie C. Working, University of Nebraska at Lincoln
“Fertile Soil for Reform”: Female Activists, the West, and the Railroad.

AMERICAN HISTORY: STUDENT ROUNDTABLE

Room: Big Blue B

Chair: Dan Weis

Papers: 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

Holly Byers, University of Nebraska at Omaha

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church of Omaha: Monsignor Suneg's Legacy

Nick Sly, University of Northern Iowa

Redemptive Manhood: "Personal" Management and How the Office Became Fulfilling, 1903-1941.

Eric Villhaur, Waldorf College

Making History in the Heartland: Iowa Caucus Participation and Effects

PRAIRIE PALACES

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair: To Be Announced

Papers: Rod L. Evans, Independent Scholar and Author

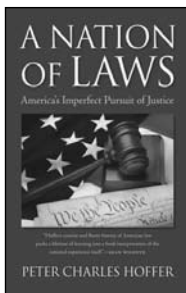
Palaces on the Prairie: A Study of the Grain and Mineral Palace Phenomena of the Late 1800s and Early 1900s

William Sherman, Independent Scholar

Iowa's Amazing Public Exposition Palaces

Commentator: Gail DiDonato, University of Nebraska at Omaha

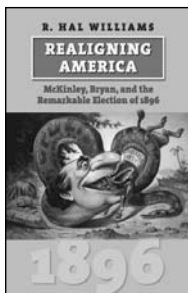
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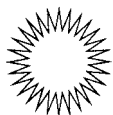
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11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session:

CONTROVERSIES, POLICIES, AND THE CHOICES MADE

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair and Commentator: Fred Spletstoser, William Jewell College

Papers: 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.

Alicia Danielson, Waldorf College

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

Jesse Heitz, University of St. Thomas

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

MILITARY MEDICAL MYSTERIES

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Elkhorn B

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

Papers: 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

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

Papers: 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.

Jodanna Bitner, Fort Hays State University
Forgotten Memorials: Buildings Lost in Time

Commentator: Bruce Garver, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Kim Jarvis, Doane College

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

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

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

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

Papers: 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: Elkhorn C

Chair: Mary T. Lyons-Barrett, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Panels: 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.

Matthew McMurray, City College of New York

Raven Thomson: Ideologue of the British Union of Fascists (BUF), 1932-1940

Stephen A. Connor, Nipissing University

Mighty Works We Planned: Ideology of the National Corporate Party in the Irish Free State, 1935-1936

MEDIEVAL WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Room: Big Blue C

Chair: Lois Huneycutt – University of Missouri-Columbia

Papers: Autumn Dolan, University of Missouri-Columbia

The Cultivation of a Spiritual Sisterhood: Nuns' Rules During the Hiberno-Frankish Monastic Period

Rebecca J. Jacobs-Pollez, University of Missouri-Columbia

Lawwomen, Books, and Images: Indications of Women's Literacy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries

Commentator: Valerie L. Garver, Northern Illinois University

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?”

Luncheons must be reserved in advance of the beginning of the conference at a cost of \$25 per person. The luncheon will include presentation of awards for best graduate and undergraduate papers that are sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, The Society for Military History, and the Missouri Valley History Conference.

Thursday, March 4, 2010

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session:

THE MILITARY AND SOCIETY

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Big Blue C

Chair: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

Papers: 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: Mark Hull, US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

RACISM, JUSTIFICATION, AND LITIGATION IN THE AMERICAS

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair and Commentator: Robert May, Flint Northwestern Community High School

Papers: Colin Mustful, Independent Scholar

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

Sean Cadagin, Northern Illinois University

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

Kathy Macedo, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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

**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 2:
AMERICAN COLLEGES**

Room: Council Bluffs B

Moderator: Vernon Volpe – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Papers: JoAnna Bausch, Doane College, Nebraska – Delta Delta
U.S.S. Doane, 1943 – 1945

Kelli R. Langel, Briar Cliff University – Alpha Gamma Eta
The Free Speech Movement: Its Influence on Briar Cliff College

Matt Chicoine, Briar Cliff University – Alpha Gamma Eta
The History of Trinity College, Sioux City, Iowa

MEDICINE IN THE FAMILY: SOME NEBRASKA STORIES

Room: Big Blue A

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

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

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

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

Commentator: Virginia Ann Aita, University of Nebraska Medical Center

EXHIBITIONS, ACTIVITIES AND IDEOLOGY

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair and Commentator: Sharon Neet, University of Minnesota, Crookston

Papers: Nick McCormick, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Opening for the Public: Museums, Science and Culture in Chicago, 1894-1930

Matthew Root, Bethel College
The Freak Show and Racial Ideology

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

PHI ALPHA THETA GRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 2: CONFLICTS AND LEADERS

Room: Elkhorn C

Moderator: Mark Ellis – U. of Nebraska at Kearney

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

Andrew Hermes, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
Final Resolution: The Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan.

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

THE SIOUX

Room: Big Blue B

Chair: Beth Ritter, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: Teresa M. Houser, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Rehabilitation Follows Rejection: The Indian New Deal Among the Yankton Sioux

Jeffrey T. Lipschultz, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Yankton Landfill Controversy, 1992-2007

Dennis Smith, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Medicine Bear and Upper Yantonai Cuthead Leadership at the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, 1862-1888

Commentator: Edward Valandra, University of South Dakota

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

Room: Council Bluffs A

Moderator: John Daley – Pittsburg State University, KS

Papers: Ashley Fritzen, Doane College – Delta Delta

The Great Depression: The Economic Effects on the Farmers from Gage County and Southeast Nebraska.

Jaclyn Smith, Nebraska Wesleyan University– Tau Xi

The Arthurdale Resettlement Project: The Goals and Outcomes of Eleanor Roosevelt's Progressive Experiment.

Joanne Sweeney, Briar Cliff University– Alpha Gamma Eta

Cheyenne Wyoming and F.E. Warren AFB: The Interdependence of a Budding City and the Post That Protected It

**Thursday 5:30-7:30 in the Embassy Suites' Atrium room:
Join us for a happy hour (with some food) after the last
Thursday lecture session.**

Friday, March 5, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Session:

US CIVIL WAR: THE CONFEDERACY

Room: Elkhorn C

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

Papers: 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.

Commentator: William B. Feis, Buena Vista University

POLLUTION, POVERTY AND URBAN SERVICES

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair and Commentator: Thomas Gubbels, Lincoln University

Papers: Aaron Davis, Western Illinois University

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

Lawrence H. Larsen, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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

RELIGIOUS POLITICS IN WORLD HISTORY

Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Paul A. Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: Aaron Irvin, University of California, Los Angeles

The Accidental Apologist: Herodotus and the Oracle of Delphi.

Cornelius Conover, Augustana College, SD

Bourbons and Breviaries: Liturgical Reform in Late Colonial Mexico City

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

Commentator: Byron C. Miller, Independent Scholar

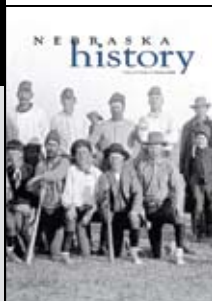
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**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE SESSION 4:
EVENTS AND IMAGES**

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Lois Huneycutt – U.of Missouri-Columbia

Papers: Brianna Witsman, Newman University – Alpha Kappa Theta
The Failure of the Treaty of Versailles

Jeff Rolfes, Newman University – Alpha Kappa Theta
The Making of a Warrior: General George Patton.

Kelli Cavenah, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
The American View of the Holocaust.

AMERICAN LAW: PROCESSES, POLITICS, AND EVIDENCE

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair and Commentator: Mark Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: 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*

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.*

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*

WARTIME IN THE CENTRAL UNITED STATES

Room: Big Blue B

Chair: Ed Pluth, St. Cloud State University

Papers: Terrence J. Lindell, Wartburg College

"Bomb 'em with Junk": The 1942 Scrap Metal Campaign in Bremer County, Iowa.

R. Alton Lee, University of South Dakota

World War II in White City, Kansas.

Steven Bucklin, University of South Dakota

South Dakota Political Culture in Time of War and Peace

Commentator: Steven Kite, Fort Hays State University

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

Room: Big Blue C

Chair: Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: Patrick Barr-Melej, Ohio University

"Old Left" and "New Left" in Chile: Reflections on the Allende Years (1970-1973)

Kelley Rouchka, Waldorf College

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

Aaron Barber, Park University

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

Commentator: Maria Arbelaez, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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

Room: Council Bluffs A

Moderator: Tiffany Amber – University of Missouri-Columbia

Papers: Corey Cook, Hastings College – Alpha Gamma Sigma

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

Rebekah Burgess, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma

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

Jessica Normandin, Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta

A Fair Hair Affair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session:

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

Room: Council Bluffs A

Moderator: Cheryl Golden – Newman University, KS

Papers: Megan Worthman, Hastings College – Alpha Gamma Sigma

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

Benton W. Stull, Hastings College – Alpha Gamma Sigma

Montesquieu and American Revolutionary Thought.

Mark T. Greene, Newman University, Kansas – Alpha Kappa Theta

Realizing Conservatism: Libertarians, Traditionalists, and the Formation of a Conservative Ideology.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN THE SERVICE OF EMPIRES

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Room: Big Blue C

Chair: Samuel Hoff, Delaware State University

Papers: 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

Treachorous 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

Chair: Patricia Sullivan, Nebraska Methodist College

Papers: Kristin Watkins, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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

Marilyn Olson, University of Iowa

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

Virginia Aita, University of Nebraska College of Public Health

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

Commentator: Chris Swanson, Clarkson College, Center for Teaching Excellence

AMERICAN HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

Room: Big Blue B

Chair: Bill Hayes, Doane College

Papers: Jill Titcomb, University of South Florida

Blending Science and History: Cultural Landscape Exploration-- Seeing the Present Through the Eyes of the Past.

Austin Schwartz, Western Illinois University

Answering the Phantom Call: The Creation of the Roosevelt Division.

Christopher S. Dinkel, Fort Hays State University

Moon Rocks and Mediations: International Relations in the Space Age.

Christopher Newman, Roosevelt University/Elgin Community College

From Beringia Through the Everglades: Qualitative Meta-analysis of a Cultural Process as a Complex Adaptive System.

ASPECTS OF ROMAN CIVILIZATION

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair: Michael C. Hoff, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Papers: Carolyn Clark, Johns Hopkins University

Roman Lares: Home is Where the Hearth Is

Bonnie Fitzgerald, University of Nebraska at Omaha/Metropolitan Community College

Deliciae Romanorum: Qualities of Companion Animals in the Roman World

David Hollander, Iowa State University

Investing in Late Republican Rome

Commentator: Jane Woodruff, William Jewell College

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

Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Matthew McMurray, City College of New York

Papers: Harry Bastermajian, University of Chicago

Between Empire and Nation: The Armenian Press of Istanbul during the Young Turk Revolution.

James N. Tallon, University of Chicago

The Failure of Ottomanism: The Albanian Rebellions of 1910-1912 and the Pitfalls of Ottoman Centralization

H. Lyman Stebbins, University of Chicago

Late Qajar Reform Efforts in Southern Iran

Commentator: John Calvert, Creighton University

RELIGIONS, TEXTS, AND CONTEXTS IN WORLD HISTORY

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair: John Grigg, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: Leonard J. Greenspoon, Creighton University

The Septuagint as Witness to Hellenistic History.

Katherine Bailey, Concordia University

Mary in the Liturgy: Marian Feasts in Sixteenth-Century Lutheran Chant Anthologies.

Paul Williams, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Drumming and Dancing among Disciples in Congo: An Historical Glance at Liturgical Innovation.

SEGREGATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE AMERICAN MILITARY

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Elkhorn C

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

Papers: Matthew Costello, Marquette University

Race, Gender and Military Intelligence in the American Revolution

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: Towards a Definition for Historians”

Friday, March 5, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Session:

GREEKS AND GREEK IDEAS AMONG THE ROMANS

Room: Elkhorn A

Chair: Kathryn Thomas, Creighton University

Papers: Erin Walcek Averett, Creighton University

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

Geoff Bakewell, Creighton University

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

Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Aristocracy and Terminology in Argead Macedonia

William O. Stephens, Creighton University

The Mereology of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

AERIAL WARFARE

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Room: Elkhorn C

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

Papers: 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

US FOREIGN POLICY

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair: Richard M. Fellman, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: James D. Clark, University of Texas at Austin

From Crisis to Coup: American Foreign Policy in Iran, 1946-1953

Zbysek Brezina, Bethany College

The Intriguing Relationship Between the Czechoslovaks in Exile and the Americans, 1939-1945

Kendall Staggs, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Harry S. Truman and the Politics of Imported Oil

Commentator: Connie Harris, Independent Scholar

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

Room: Big Blue C

Chair and Commentator: Brie Swenson Arnold, Coe College

Papers: Christopher Childers, Louisiana State University

Shall the Creature Govern the Creator? The Missouri Controversy and the Origins of Popular Sovereignty

Robert May, Flint Northwestern Community High School

State's Rights and the "Second Dred Scott Case."

Jeff Julson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

From Secession to War: Wisconsin Democrats and the Secession Crisis

BORDERS, PEOPLES, AND CONTESTED SPACE

Room: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Matthew McMurray, City College of New York

Papers: Stephen Harmon, Pittsburg State University, KS
Pushstun Nationalism and America's War on Terror

Madalina-Valeria Veres, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Consolidating and Expanding Habsburg Imperial Frontiers in the Late 18th Century

Commentator: John T. Bauer, University of Nebraska at Kearney

PLANTATIONS, SLAVES, AND BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS

Room: Big Blue B

Chair and Commentator: Kevin M. Gannon, Grand View University

Papers: Matthew W. Hall, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Mary Weeks Moore: Mistress and Master.

Michael Frawley, Louisiana State University
Following the Money: Slave Owners and Investment in Antebellum Mississippi.

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

MILITARY LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History

Room: Big Blue A

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

Papers: 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: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Timi Barone, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: Philip K Wilson, Penn State College of Medicine

The Hawaiian Hybrid: An Early Twentieth Century American Eugenics View of a Perfect Blend of Humanity.

Kevin Haar, Truman State University

Harry Laughlin's "The Fundamental Instrument": A Eugenics Response to the Internationalist Call for a World Government.

Jason McDonald, Truman State University

Manhood, Mexicans, and Immigration: The Role of Masculinity in Harry H. Laughlin's Ideas on Western Hemisphere Migration Policy

Commentator: Susan C. Lawrence, University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Friday Evening, 6:30-9:30:

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**Saturday, March 6, 2009
9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Session:**

AFRICA AND WAR

Panel Sponsored by the Society for Military History
Room: Elkhorn C

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

Papers: Michael Stout, Eastern Michigan University
Really French?: French African Colonial Troops on the Western Front of World War II

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

Commentator: Mark Hull, US Army Command and General Staff College

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

Room: Elkhorn A

Moderator: Sandra Mathews-Benham, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Papers: Thomas Lecaque, Truman State University – Nu Chi

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

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

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

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

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

MICHIGAN AND ITS ROLE IN AMERICA'S WARS

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Room: Big Blue C

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

Papers: 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: Council Bluffs A

Chair: Ted Wehrbein, Metropolitan Community College

Papers: Drew Folk, University of Wyoming

To Graze or Plow: Determining Agricultural Patterns in the Central Sandhills, 1877-1915

Daniel Spegel, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Flood of the Century: The Missouri River, Omaha and Council Bluffs, 1952

Commentator: Patrick Kennedy, University of Nebraska at Omaha

AFRICAN AMERICANS: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

Room: Elkhorn B

Chair and Commentator: Zebulon Miletsky

Papers: Barbara Hewins-Maroney, University of Nebraska at Omaha

African American Leadership in Nebraska (1890-1920): An Evolving Chronicle

Jesse Otto, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Dan Desdunes, An African American Band Leader in Early 20th Century Omaha

Donna P. Ward, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

African American Activism: St. Louis, Missouri and Black Equality Challenges, 1930-1941.

**PHI ALPHA THETA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SESSION 7:
EUROPEAN POLITICS**

Room: Big Blue A

Moderator: Douglas Biggs, U. of Nebraska at Kearney

Papers: Nicole Wells, Hastings College, Nebraska- Alpha Gamma Sigma
Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland.

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.*

Heidi Hullinger, Hastings College, Nebraska – Alpha Gamma Sigma
The Interpretation of Nacertaniju: Yugoslavia versus Serbian Nationalism

IMMIGRANTS AND ETHNIC HERITAGE

Room: Council Bluffs B

Chair: Jo Behrens, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Papers: David E. Zwart, Dordt College
*Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us: Dutch-American Celebrations in the Middle of the
Twentieth Century*

Patricia Coate, University of Nebraska at Omaha
The Origins of Migration from Carlentini, Sicily to Omaha, Nebraska, 1897-1905.

Commentator: Douglas Firth Anderson, Northwestern College

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

Room: Big Blue B

Moderator: Spencer Davis, Peru State College, NE

Papers: Ruth Christensen, University of Nebraska at Kearney – Pi Nu
Catherine of Aragon.

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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