THURSDAY, March 1, 2018
SESSION 1 (12:30-2:00pm)

1. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Resistance & Activism in World History
   Room: Library
   Commentator: Eric Colvard, Wayne State College

   McDonald Territory: Secession as Dialogue
   Jonas Chang, Truman State University

   This Land is My Land: Armenia and Azerbaijan’s Historical Relationships and Claims to Nagorno-Karabakh
   Annie Rydland, University of St. Thomas

   Urban Warfare Through the Lens of Northern Ireland: The Loughgall Ambush and Operation Judy
   Chandler Fielder, Hastings College

   Right-Wing Populism and Radicalization: A British Case Study
   Molly R. McIntosh, University of St. Thomas

2. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Modern Human Rights, Utopianism, and Identity Politics
   Room: Blue Bonnet
   Chair & Commentator: Sam Goodfellow, Westminster College

   Cameron Green, University of Wyoming

   Methods of Utopia and Realities of Development: The Sino Soviet Split in South Africa
   Ryan Ries, University of St. Thomas

   Human Rights and President Carter: Afghanistan, the Soviet Union, and the 1980 Olympic Boycott
   Copper Collier, Graceland University

   Sins of the Fatherland: Constructing Modern German Identity
   Carter Jeffery, Northwest Missouri State University

3. SMH Panel: Civil War Resistance
   Room: Columbine
   Chair: Chris Rein, Combat Studies Institute

   The Wilderness and Strategy
   Adam Petty, University of Alabama

   Unwriting the Freedom Narrative in the Trans-Mississippi: Contraband Camps at Helena, Arkansas, during the Civil War
   David Schieffler, University of Arkansas
Frederick Douglas and the Antislavery Strategy
Spencer Davis, Emeritus, Peru State College

Commentator: Laura Davis, Southern Utah University

4. Changing Course: Navigating Women’s Roles in American Steamboat History
Room: Lavender West
Chair: Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Steamboat Travel: ‘An Unheard of Journey for Females’
Laura M. Enomoto, Coastline Community College

Commission the Ladies: Female Steamboat Innovators on America’s Inland Waterways, 1870-1905
Robert Roy Foresman, North Dakota State University

Emerging from the Shadows: Lending Voice to Steamboat Historian Virginia Burlingame
Kassandra L. Nelson, Metropolitan Community College

Commentator: Linda Van Ingen, University of Nebraska at Kearney

5. Atomic Research, Cold War Modernization, and 9/11
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Leisl Carr-Childers, University of Northern Iowa

“Finding Arlene” The Story of a History Undergraduates Search for One Women’s Amazing Story Amid the Secrecy of the Manhattan Project
Katie Rice, Grand View University

The Impact of Immigration on Cold War Modernization Efforts: A Case Study of South Korea
Shannon Hayes, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Training the South Dakota Army National Guard Officers: The Influence of September 11
Taylor Hamblin, University of South Dakota

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018
SESSION 2 (2:15-3:45pm)

6. Phi Alpha Theta Session: American History and Popular Culture
Room: Library
Chair & Commentator: Spencer Davis, Peru State College

The Social and Cultural Meaning of Kool-Aid
Megan Maul, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Is Suicide a Sin? Robert G. Ingersoll’s American Agnosticism
William Thompson, Hastings College

How Goldfinger Gamed the System
Chester Pelsang, Truman State University

Raymond Yellow Thunder and His Death
Patrick Vrbka, Doane University
7. SMH Panel: Nazi Indoctrination and Follow Through
Room: Columbine
Chair: Chris Simer, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

An Analysis of the Propagandization of the Diercke Schulatlas für höhere Lehranstalten
Mike Anderson, University of Kent, UK

German Responses to Partisan Warfare on the Eastern Front
Justin Pfeifer, Peru State College

A Dane Abroad: Reexamining Resistance in Italy, 1942-1945
Carson Teuscher, Oxford University

Lessons from the Treblinka Archive: Transnational Collections and their Implications for Historical Research
Chad S.A. Gibbs, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Commentator: Connie Harris, Dickinson State University

8. Ancient History
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Evolution of the Macedonian Kingdom: From Pastoralism to Urban Center?
Ann Putz-Haverkost, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Battle of Tanagra and the Myth Thessalian Class-Conflict
Taylor Gruman, University of Missouri, Columbia

Notes on the Origins of the Macedonian Phalanx
Graham Wrightson, South Dakota State University

The Ionian Revolt as Insurgency
Dan Powers, American Public University

9. The Tradition of Resistance and Activism at Haskell Indian Nations University, 1884-Present
Room: Lavender West
Chair & Commentator: Eric Anderson, Haskell Indian Nations University

Assimilation & Ambivalence: Student Resistance at Haskell Institute, 1884-1900
Eric Anderson, Haskell Indian Nations University

Native American Mascots: The Red Power Movement’s Lost Opportunity
P. Cody Marshall, Haskell Indian Nations University

Staging Activism: Haskell’s Thunderbird Theatre and Indian Country
Clayton Baxter, Haskell Indian Nations University

Decolonization through Education: Sovereignty & Student Activism at Haskell
Clifford Douma, Haskell Indian Nations University

10. Women Leaders and their Legacies
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Neola Walker: Inspirational Leader of the Winnebago Tribe
Elaine Rice, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dr. Clair Owens: A Remarkable Nebraska Woman
Kelley Rice, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dorcas Cavett: A Nebraska Education Pioneer
Margaret Kester, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Alwilda C. Thatcher: An Uncommon Education and an Uncommon Life
Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018
SESSION 3 (4:00-5:30pm)

11. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Nebraska & Great Plains History
Room: Lavender West
Commentator: Joseph Weixelman, Wayne State College

Prohibition in Omaha: Its Impact on Business and the Social Sphere
Katherine Anielak, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Samuel McKelvie and Amending Nebraska
Jacob McGinley, University of Nebraska at Kearney

‘For the Laborer is Worthy of His Hire’: Moral Authority, Great Plains Urbanity, and the Evolution of the Populist Movement
Joseph Prickett, Hastings College

The Death of Brandon Teena: A Hate Crime That Inspired Change
Jordan Schliesser, Doane College

12. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Resistance & Activism in European History
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: Devlin Scofield, Northwest Missouri State University

Fighting the Devil: Militant Terminology and Its Use by Medieval Ecclesiastics
Timothy Martin, St. Cloud State University

The Schola Medica Salernitana: An Investigation of the Waning Reputation of a Medieval Medical School
Lisa Blauvelt, Hastings College

The Faust Tradition in German Nationalism
Ryan Robinson, University of Central Missouri

A Staunch Unionist in Victorian Ireland
Kylie Luth, Hastings College

13. SMH Panel: Ancient Military Art
14. The American Revolution and Commerce
Room: Lotus
Commentator: John Grigg, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Hard Times and Hard Luck: Merchants and the Economics of Revolutionary Resistance, 1765-1776*
Timothy C. Hemmis, Texas A&M University

*All the King’s Men: British Perceptions of Revolutionary America and Plans for its Future*
Jared Koelzer, Peru State College

15. Genocide and War in Europe
Room: Library
Commentator: Mary Lyons Carmona, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*An Gorta Mor: The Question of Genocide in the Great Famine of Ireland*
Holly Polak, South Dakota State University

*Failures in Napoleon’s Style of Command*
Eric C. Smith, University of North Texas

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018
5:30-6:30pm WELCOMING RECEPTION
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018
7:00pm Society for Military History Huddle at Upstream Brewing Company

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
7:30-8:30am, Breakfast Buffet
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
SESSION 4 (8:15-9:45am)

16. Phi Alpha Theta: Labor, Suffrage, & the Great War in Europe
Room: Library
Commentator: Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Whalers and Their Place in Society
Dean Michel, Chadron State College

Hearing History: Studying the 1916 Easter Rising through The Foggy Dew
Caitlin Selle, Truman State University

Patriotism, Suffrage, and the First World War
Tracie Grube-Gaurkee, University of Nebraska at Kearney

The Great War’s Mental Health Epidemic
Natasha Helme, Northwest Missouri State University

17. SMH Panel: Vietnam Strategy and Resistance
Room: Columbine
Chair & Commentator: Jerome Martin, Emeritus, Strategic Command Historian

Beallsville’s War Overcoming Tragedy in the Town that Gave Most during the Vietnam War
Mark Boulton, Westminster College

The Principle of Concentration in the Vietnam War
Justin Major, Louisiana State University

The Right Not to Serve: How Draft Counseling Undermined the Citizen-Soldier Ideal During the Vietnam War
Amy Rutenberg, Iowa State University

18. SMH Panel: Interwar US Army Developments
Room: Lotus
Chair: John Broom, Norwich University
Commentator: Steve Bourque, Emeritus, School of Advanced Military Studies, CGSC

Forging the Sword: The Development, Training and Application of American Tactical Air Doctrine in World War II
Chris Rein, Combat Studies Institute

Architects of a New Army and the Role of Personal Relationships
Katherine Wilson, Norwich University

19. Resistance in the Great War & World War II
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Rudolf Kanzler and the Paramilitary Movement in Bavaria
Roy G. Koepp, University of Nebraska at Kearney

World War I, Peace Officers and the Minnesota Commission on Public Safety
Andrew McGuire, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Our Schools in Wartime: The WWI Propaganda Campaign in Public Schools and the National Emergency in Education
Michael P. Berry, University of Nebraska at Kearney

German Resistance in Southwest Africa: Transnational Nazi Activism, 1930-1948
Samuel Huston Goodfellow, Westminster College
20. History of the American West and Resistance
Room: Lavender West
Chair & Commentator: Michael Childers, University of Northern Iowa

Does Turner Still Matter?: The Frontier Thesis at 125
Robert Nickels, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Rebuilding, Retention, and Revivals: Religion’s Role in Resisting Fear and Stabilizing Nebraska Sandhills Society during the Great Depression 1929-1941
Drew D. Folk, Oklahoma State University

Friday March 2, 2018
SESSION 5 (10:00-11:30am)

21. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Great Plains & Midwestern History
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming

The Republican River Flood of 1935
Travis Willnerd, Doane University

The National Farm Organization in Buffalo County Wisconsin: Violence, Intimidation and Farming in the Dairyland
Kelly J. Herold, University of Nebraska at Kearney

The Starkweather Effect
Shaun Province, Doane University

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Grothan: Women’s History at Historic Sites
Megan Rogers, University of Nebraska at Kearney

22. Phi Alpha Theta Session: Revolution, War, & Indigenous History
Room: Library
Commentator: Kari Zimmerman, University of St. Thomas

The Egyptian Revolution of 2011: National Discontent Fueled by Anti-Zionism
Keziah Johnson, Chadron State College

El Sendero Luminoso: The Shining Path and the Indigenous People of Peru
Chord Buscho, Minnesota State University, Mankato

The Cuban Revolution and the Evolution of Public Space
Broc Anderson, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Blessing or Curse: Oil Production in the Second World War
Clyde Brant, University of Nebraska at Kearney

23. SMH Panel: 19th Century British and American Leaders and Resistance
Room: Columbine
Chair & Commentator: John Reese, Air College of Command and Staff

“In the Interest of the Public Service” Royal Marine Artillery Officers’ Failures and Career Consequences, Royal Naval College, 1879-1885
Donald Bittner, Marine Corp Command and Staff College

Pawns of War: Combat Effectiveness in the Second Afghan War
Arka Chowdhury, University of Bengal

Red Sticks, Black Hawk, and Yellow Wolf: Early 19th Century Native American Resistance Strategies
Randy Mullis, Angelo State University

Mexican American War, or Mexican and Indian War?
Vernon Volpe, University of Nebraska at Kearney

24. Religious History and Activism
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Zachery Smith, Creighton University

Subaltern Religion: A Critical Pedagogy for Historians
Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha

A History of Jesuit Missionary Priests in England Between 16th and 17th Centuries
Ofelia May, University of South Dakota

Ancient Hebraic Prophetic Thought: Social Justice and Resistance
Charles J. Reid, Jr., University of St. Thomas

Iowa’s Militant Suffragist, Eleanor Gordon: How a Unitarian Minister Shaped the Suffrage Movement
Hayley Ellis, Grand View University

25. Great Plains & American Indian History
Room: Lavender West
Chair & Commentator: Elaine Nelson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Protest on the Southern Plains: The Ghost Dance as Political Resistance and Activism
Matthew Deepe, Oklahoma State University

River Blockades in the Eighteenth-Century Missouri Fur Trade
Chris Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney

History of the Nemaha Reservation: 19th Century Ioway Identity
Catherine J. Warren, US Army Corps of Engineers
Anthony J. Pasley, University of Nebraska at Omaha

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
Lunch & Roundtable (11:30-1:00pm)
Room: Magnolia Ballroom
“Thinking About an MA in History”
Facilitators: Jeanne Reames, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
SESSION 6 (1:30-3:00pm)

26. Phi Alpha Theta Session: American Indian History
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: Brandi Hagemann, Doane University

*Tlingit and the United States: Land Law*
Lucas Fralick, University of Wyoming

*Power Through Water: Southwest Native American Agency*
Christopher Sudol, University of Wyoming

*Consequences of American Indian Veteran Assimilation Post WWI*
Sawyer Young, Westminster College

*Native American Imagery and Perceptions during WWII*
Kylie Gower, University of Wyoming

**27. SMH Panel: 20th Century Lebanon & Israeli Diplomatic and Military Operations**
Room: Columbine
Chair Randy Mullis, Angelo State University

*British and American Grand Strategy and Peacekeeping in Lebanon, 1982-1984*
Max von Bargen, Ohio State University

*Punishment, Control, and Influence: The Iraqi “National Mission” in Lebanon, 1976-1989*
Kate Tietzen, Kansas State University

*Israel and the Sea: Lebanon and the Decline of IDF Amphibious Forces*
Jacob Stoil, School for Advanced Military Studies, CGSC

*Militarism and Religion—Three Generations of Tension in the Israeli IDF*
Schlomo Abramovich, Bar Ilan University

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

**28. SMH Panel: Defense in the Modern Age**
Room: Magnolia Ballroom
Chair & Commentator: Christopher Johnson, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Strongpoint Defense: From Cold War to Cyberspace*
James Torrence, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Defending the US Homeland Against Climate Change*
Ian Kent, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Russia’s Evolving Treat: Information Warfare in Ukraine, 2013-2016*
Nicholas Kane, US Army Command and General Staff College

*U.S. Ambassadors to Afghanistan After 9/11*
Jason Gully, University of South Dakota

**29. Roman History**
Room: Library
Commentator: Charles King, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Julius Caesar: Speed, Surprise and Innovation at Pharsalus
Avery Sage, South Dakota State University

National Heroes Who Resisted the Romans in Vain
Gaius Stern, San Jose State University

Roman Waterwheels and Gaul: To Feed an Army
Kwynn Kelly, Baker University

30. Historicizing the Civil Rights & Black Power Movements
Room: Lavender West
Commentator: Jennifer Harbour, University of Nebraska at Omaha

WAFFR, Black Power Radio in Durham, North Carolina
Jaycie Vos, University of Northern Iowa

The Black Campus Movement at the University of North Dakota
Daniel D. Cooley, University of North Dakota

African American War Correspondents and the Media during World War II
Lt. Col., Richard T. Cranford, University of Nebraska at Kearney

31. American Indian History & Activism
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Margaret Huettl, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Water Protectors and the Changing Legal Context of the Dakota Access Pipeline Protests
Todd Morman, University of Missouri, Columbia

Silent Resistance: The Intersection of Native Activism and Western Films, 1910-1930
Brianna Tafolla, University of Nebraska at Omaha

“On the Warpath Toward Civilization:” Chauncey Yellow Robe and the Fight for Native Education
Kaitlin Sundberg, University of Nebraska at Omaha

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
SESSION 7 (3:15-4:45pm)

32. Phi Alpha Theta: American Civil War
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: David Nesheim, Chadron State College

Emancipation Through the Eyes of Freedom Seekers and Union Soldiers
Michael Brynda, Drake University

Failing God: Confederate Clergy’s Grapple with the Military
Blake Johnson, St. Cloud State University

The Enemy Within: Appalachia’s Inner Civil Wars
Kyle Imdieke, St. Cloud State University
33. Phi Alpha Theta: History of Gender, Sexuality, and Sterilization
To Save the Union
Alexis Cruz, Drake University

Room: Library
Commentator: Chad McCutchen, Minnesota State University Mankato

The Damaging Effects of Visual Genitalia on Intersex Bodies
Baylee Staufenbiel, University of Wyoming

Having a Patriotic Time: The Image of Female Celebrities from Hollywood, 1942-1945
Skye Cranney, University of Wyoming

Comfort Women in Japanese Society
Kristyn Stricker, Chadron State College

Sterilization in the United States, 1907-1975
Meredith Underwood, University of Nebraska at Kearney

34. SMH Panel: American Military and Political Leaders Ideals 1930-1945
Room: Columbine
Chair: Connie Harris, Dickinson State University

More than You Appear: Richard G. McKee and the American Campaign in Europe
Stephen Bourque, Emeritus, School for Advanced Military Studies, CGSC

Generating Division and Corps Leaders: How the Interwar Regular Army Officer Corps Enabled Rapid Task Organization Changes in 1944 Europe
Brian North, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Pete Ellis and the Transformation of the Marine Corps
Andrew Soneson, Springfield Platteview School District, NE

It Took a Ski Community to Raise a Mountain Division: The Roughnecks, Athletes, and Scholars of the Tenth Mountain Division of World War II
Chris Masters, University of Nebraska, Kearney

Commentator: George Eaton, US Army Sustainment Command and SMH Coordinator at MVHC

35. Education and Legal History
Room: Lavender West
Commentator: Mark Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Trial of the Century: World War II and the Origins of the Nuremberg Trials
Audrey Grant, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Sanctuary of Belief and Conscience: The US Supreme Court, Freedom of Speech, and Brandenburg v. Ohio
Jacob Hillesheim, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Henry Sabin: Rural School Improvement Specialist
William Sherman, Iowa State Education Association
36. American Religion
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Brady DeSanti, University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Life and Times of Reverend William Monroe Balch
Andrew Long, Baker University

When Climate Change Forced the Mormons to Reconsider Their Trail
Harlan Seyfer, Historian Plattsmouth

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
Western History Happy Hour, 4:00-5:00PM
Room: Lavender East
**Open to students, faculty, alumni, and all who are interested in, or practicing, western history**

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
5:15PM, MVHC KEYNOTE, David Farber, University of Kansas
6:30PM, Reception and Book Signing
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018
7:30-8:30am: Breakfast Buffet
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018
SESSION 8 (8:15-9:45am)

37. Phi Alpha Theta: Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 to the Civil Rights Movement
Room: Library
Commentator: John Daley, Pittsburg State University

To Make Us Blacker Than We Are: Teaching Diversity Through the Philadelphia Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793
Morgan Valasek, Hastings College

Colorphobia in the Cradle of Freedom: Racist Violence in Kansas from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement
Mallory Lutz, Washburn University

Whitney Oachs, University of St. Thomas

38. Progressives and Great Depression
Room: Lavender West
Commentator: Danielle Battisti, University of Nebraska at Omaha

John Patterson and the Dayton Flood: A Progressive Reshaping of Urban Structures
Addison Caruso, Miami University

Reconsidering the Career of Henry Wallace, 1936-1946
Luke Pickelman, University of Nebraska at Kearney
The Unknown Roosevelt: The Life and Times of Ethel Carow Roosevelt Derby
Laney Holt, Baker University

39. SMH Panel: Revolution, Rebellion, and Protest on the Margins of the Great War
Room: Columbine
Chair Alexander Vazansky, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Honor in the Beer Hall: German Military Honor and the 1924 Hitler Trial
Anthony Foreman, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

What Did They Know? European Knowledge of the Armenian Genocide
Joshua Bivins, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

They Kept the Murmansk Railway Running: The U.S. North Russia Transportation Corps in Action, April-July 1919
Kenneth Knotts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Commentator: Bruce M. Garver, Emeritus, University of Nebraska at Omaha

40. Kings & Queens: European History in Transition
Room: Blue Bonnet
Chair & Commentator: Bronwen McShea, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Catherine the Great, 1762-1796
Catey Payne, Baker University

King Louis XVI, New France and Reconstruction of the French Navy
Brooke Menke, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Queen Victoria: Grandmother of Europe
Mary A. Cannaday-Anderson, University of Nebraska at Kearney

41. Reinventing the Past: Community Memory in 20th Century America
Room: Lotus
Chair: Chris Steinke, University of Nebraska at Kearney

“Their Old Colored Liza: ” Remembering Race and Domestic Servitude in Kearney Nebraska
Will Stoutamire, Director G.W. Frank Museum of History and Culture

The Dinkey and Community Memory: Ames, Iowa State College, and the Ames & College Railroad, 1890-2017
Douglas Biggs, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Reimagining and Misremembering: The Evolution of Tithing Doctrine Within Mormonism
Chase Webster, University of Nebraska at Kearney

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018
SESSION 9 (10:00-11:30am)

42. Phi Alpha Theta: World War II
Room: Library
Commentator: Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Arraigning Racism: Soviet Policy Toward African Americans, 1922-1936
Elizabeth Sadusky, University of St. Thomas

*Ordinary Americans: The Grassroots Resistance to Nazism and Facism in the United States, 1924-1940*
Ryan Smolko, Hastings College

*Bruning, Nebraska: World War II in a Small Town*
Emily Folkerts, Doane University

*Sounds of the Kearney Army Air Field*
Tatiana Moore, University of Nebraska at Kearney

**43. SMH Panel: Yesterday’s Threats and Future Risk**
Room: Columbine
Chair: David Cotter, Gratz College
Commentator: Gates Brown, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Taisho Japan: The Once and Future Democracy*
Christopher Johnson, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Defining Pakistan by Understanding Its Independence*
Haseef Obaid, Pakistan Army at US Army Command and General Staff College

*British Counter Insurgency Doctrine in Northern Ireland, 1969-1972*
Will Tulloch, British Army at US Army Command and General Staff College

*The Protests Before Revolutions: The Constitutional Revolution (1905-6) and the Islamic Revolution in Iran (1978)*
James D. Clark, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**44. History Workshop**
Room: Blue Bonnet

*Escape Room Workshop for Museum Professionals and Educators: Lessons from Successful Programming at the Dahlonega Gold Museum*
Marcia Bennett, University of North Georgia

**45. Protest & Memorialization and American Popular Culture**
Room: Lotus
Chair & Commentator: Kent Blansett, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*You Live with Straights: How and Why John Lennon Politicized the Beatle’s Breakup*
Erin Webster, Newman University

*Center of the Wrestling World: Frank Gotch and Iowa Wrestling*
Alexander M. Pauls, University of Northern Iowa

*From Madhouse to Monument: The Preservation of Mental Health Institutions*
Brian Whetstone, Hastings College

*The Relationship Between Protestors’ Approach and their Success*
Zach Russman, South Dakota State University

**46. American Cities and Urban Activism**
Room: Lavender West
Chair and Commentator: Sharon Wood, University of Nebraska at Omaha

*Baldwin City, Kansas and its Celebration of the United States Bicentennial*
Blythe Smith, Baker University

*Cleo Moore and LGBTQ History of Omaha, Nebraska*
Rachel Hammers, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**SATURDAY, March 3, 2018 (11:45-2:00pm)**
Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon, Keynote by Dr. David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney
*Learning from the Noxious Ones: Exploring the Histories of Insects, Weeds, and other Unsavory Environmental Characters*
Room: Magnolia Ballroom

**SATURDAY, March 3, 2018**
SESSION 10 (2:15-3:45pm)

47. **Phi Alpha Theta: Cold War History**
Room: Blue Bonnet
Commentator: John Franklin, Graceland University

*The Untied Sovereign States: The Influence of the Cold War in the Universal Declaration vs. Covenant of Human Rights*
David Lewandowski, University of St. Thomas

*The Unarming of Police at Kearney State College*
Cannon Marchand, University of Nebraska at Kearney

48. **Phi Alpha Theta: American History from Revolution to Expansionism**
Room: Library
Commentator: Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College

*No Taxation Without Representation: Riots and the American Revolution*
Chandler Casey, Westminster College

*The Henry Affair of 1812: An Incident on the Road to War*
Christopher M. Bonin, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*‘There is even now an ill-omen amongst us’: Violence and Belonging in Jacksonian America*
Elena Ryan, University of St. Thomas

*Seward’s Folly: A Historiographical Assessment of William Henry Seward’s Expansionist Thought*
Tyler Amick, Wartburg College

49. **SMH Panel: Military History & the Cold War**
Room: Columbine
Chair: David Mills, US Army Command and General Staff College

*A Challenge to Democracy: Psychological Warfare as a Weapon*
Marjorie Galelli, University of Kansas

*The Battle of An Khe Pass: South Korea’s Toughest Battle of the Vietnam War*
Hosub Shim, Korean Army, University of Kansas

*China Hands, An Imperfect Blueprint*
Molly Schaefer, US Army Command and General Staff College

*Ethnic War in the Ex-Yugoslavia*
David Cotter, Gratz College

Commentator: Thomas Hanson, US Army Command and General Staff College

**50. Women Who Paved the Way**
Room: Lavender West
Chair and Commentator: Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Grace Day: A Lady Lawyer*
Terri Deayon, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*The First Principals: Sisters Aquina, Mary Uriel, Mary Eugenia, & Mary Josephine*
Mark Cyza, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Mary Faith Schuster, O.S.B., Her Work and Life*
Alisha Bollinger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*A Footnote—Crazy Clara: The Gift of Gab and a Maker of Memories*
Marilyn L. Grady, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**51. Farming and Agricultural History**
Room: Lotus
Commentator: David Vail, University of Nebraska at Kearney

*A Genuine Farmers Organization: The Farmers’ Independence Council and the Making of a Conservative Front Group*
Daniel T. Gresham, Kansas State University

Jeremiah Brockman, University of Northern Iowa

*Watson Heston’s Populism and Nativism*
Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney