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

1. Phi Alpha Theta Session #1: 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 Game the System
   Chester Pelsang, Truman State University

   Raymond Yellow Thunder and His Death
   Patrick Vrbka, Doane University

2. Phi Alpha Theta Session #2: 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

   Unwitting 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: 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
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

Motivated by Spite: Thessalian Betrayal at the Battle of Tanagra
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**
Room: Columbine
Chair & Commentator: Jonathan Roth, San Jose State University

The Art of War in the First Book of Polybius
Seth Kendall, Georgia Gwinnett College

Polybius and the Battle of Panormus
Laura Valiani, Georgia State University

Julius Caesar: Speed, Surprise and Innovation at Pharsalus
Avery Sage, South Dakota State University

Troy, the Hittites, and the Mycenaeans
Chris Newman, Elgin Community College

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 SMH 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

German Resistance in Southwest Africa: Transnational Nazi Activism, 1930-1948
Samuel Huston Goodfellow, Westminster College

19. World War I
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

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

Reasons for Resistance: The Working Class Union and Socialism in Oklahoma 1912-1918
Steven K. Kite, University of Arkansas

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

26. Phi Alpha Theta: 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

Kate Tietzen, Kansas State University

Israel and the Sea: Lebanon and the Decline of IDF Amphibious Forces
Jacob Stoli, 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: Christopher Johnson, US Army Command and General Staff College
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
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

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

*Oral History and the Revolution of Black Power Movement Historiography*
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

*To Save the Union*
Alexis Cruz, Drake University

33. **Phi Alpha Theta: History of Gender, Sexuality, and Sterilization**
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 Trails*
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

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

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018
5:00PM, MVHC KEYNOTE, David Farber, University of Kansas
6:15PM, 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

What Do Our 17-Year-Olds Learn? Analyzing the Role of Textbooks in Comprehensive Civil Rights Movement Education
Divine Zheng, 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
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: Erika Lauren Lindgren, Wartburg College

*Arrainging 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

James C. Scott and the Theory ‘Infrapolitics’ and Homeless Resistance in Cincinnati, Ohio
Jacob Bruggeman, Miami University

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

Cleo Moore and LGBTQ History of Omaha, Nebraska
Rachel Hammes, 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
Chemical Lands: Pesticides, Aerial Spraying, and Health in North America’s Grasslands Since 1945
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

Home Front Heroes of the Vietnam War: Wives and Girlfriends
Megan Fickler, Northwest Missouri State University

48. Phi Alpha Theta: American History from Revolution to Expansionism
Room: Library
Commentator: Jeff Wells, University of Nebraska at Kearney

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
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

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