

Graduation Ceremony
Department of History

May 9, 2015



Introductory Remarks

David A. Zonderman, Interim Department Head

Special Guest Speaker

Dean Jeff Braden, Dean's Office

Faculty Speaker

Dr. Charles Ludington, Professor

Presentation of Awards

Highest Academic Achievement in History

Hobbs Prize for Historical Curiosity

Dr. William Kimler, Interim Associate Dept. Head

Graduation with Honors in History

Dr. David Gilmartin, Professor

Public History Award

Dr. Craig Thompson Friend, Director of Public History

Outstanding Thesis Award

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Dr. Susanna Lee, Director of Graduate Programs

Speakers

Alexandra Rose Carlson and Micah Grace Khater

Class of 2015

Presentation of Degrees

David Zonderman and Norene Miller

A reception for graduates, families, and friends
will follow the ceremony.

May 2015 Graduates
Bachelor of Arts in History

Jordan Robert Alleman..... Fayetteville
Alexander Bartholomew Barr Fayetteville, GA
Teachers Education Concentration

Danielle Olivia BrintonShelby
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa,
Minor in Political Science

Megan Ashley BrownRaleigh
Summa cum laude, University Scholar,
Minor in Italian Studies

Kenneth Paul BuchananCary
Alex Eugene Bunting Oak City
Summa cum laude, Minor in Italian Studies

Ethan Dunham Burchett Summerfield
Minor in Russian Studies

Jessica Ann Byrd Lillington
Summa cum laude

Raphael Emmanuel Chanis, Jr Fayetteville
Second Major Political Science

Meredith Anne Check Lexington
Second Major in International Studies,
Minor in Russian Studies

Samantha Lauren Copeland Apex
Teacher Education Concentration

William John D'Amato Ellicott City, MD
Christine Anne Dara Wake Forest
Danny Christopher Deaton Morganton
Ryan David Eubanks Beaufort
Dylan Alexander FerryEmerald Isle
Cum laude, Minor in Military Studies: Aerospace Studies

Tabitha Alexandria Fleming Randleman
Minors in Nonprofits and Political Science

Adam Wetherill Fullerton Durham
Minor in Horticultural Sciences

Emily Rebecca Greene Hickory
Magna cum laude, National Society of Collegiate Scholars,
 Second Major in Anthropology
 Minors in Spanish and English

Sarah Katherine Guemple Cary
 Minors in Spanish and English

Anna Taylor Hawksworth Raleigh
Cum laude, Minors in Political Science and
 Woman and Gender Studies

Charles Hughie Haynes III Holly Springs
Magna cum laude

Bethany Lee HeavnerCherryville

Kenneth Michael Hill Murphy
 Minor in International Studies

Samuel Lee Holder III Raleigh

Jordan Elizabeth Karlis Laurinburg
 Honors in History, Second Major in Anthropology,
 Minors in Native American Studies and
 Classical Studies: Latin

Micah Grace Khater Raleigh
 Valedictorian, *Summa cum laude*, Honors in History,
 University Honors, Caldwell Fellow, Phi Alpha Theta,
 Phi Beta Kappa, Second Major in French,
 Minor in English

Katie Van Duyn King Calabash
Magna cum laude

Eric Randall Leder Wilmington

Brandon Joseph LibroMorristown, NJ
Magna cum laude, Honors in History, Teacher Education
 Concentration, Minors in Political Science and Spanish

Adam Patrick Lipay New Egypt, NJ
Cum laude, Teacher Education Concentration,
 Minor in Spanish

Alexander Michael MadisonChapel Hill

Christian Hunter MashburnAndrews
 Minor in Political Science

Mark Hunter McSwain Lincolnton

Austin Michael Mitchell Goldsboro
Cum laude, Minor in Political Science

Jason Trevor Norris Durham
 Valedictorian, *Summa cum laude*, Phi Kappa Phi,
 Minors in Anthropology and
 Classical Studies: Latin Concentration

Joycka Nayte Nuñez Medina Seffner, FL
Cum laude, Minor in Theatre, Phi Alpha Theta

Samantha Morgan Pence Morehead City
 Minor in Classical Studies

Richard Charles Pfeiffer, III Washington
 Second Major in Political Science

Robert Linehan Sosower Durham
Cum laude

Rebekah Anne Sparrow Kinston
Cum laude, Minors in Business Administration
 and Economics

Claire Briggs Stroup Saxapahaw
Cum laude

Carol Ann Trammell Concord
 Minor in Middle Eastern Studies

Shanlyn Noel Wagoner Elkin

Bachelor of Science in History

Alexandra Rose Carlson Durham
 Valedictorian, *Summa cum laude*, University Honors,
 Jefferson Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa,
 Second Major in Animal Science

Sean Michael Chastain Raleigh
 Minor in Environmental Science

Thomas Alton Norris Midland
 Second Major in Biological Sciences,
 Minor in Food Science

Master of Arts in History

Madison Ward Cates Hillsborough
B.A. Degree, Gardner-Webb University, 2013

Jaime Elizabeth EagertonBatesburg, SC
B.A. Degree, University of South Carolina-Aiken, 2011

Ashley Gordon Jones Edmonton, Canada
B.A. Degree, University of British Columbia, 2012
Thesis Distinction

Stefanie Alyson King Silk Hope
B.S. Degree, North Carolina State University, 2013

Pamela Katerina Koulianos Durham
B.A. Degree, North Carolina State University, 2011

Jesica Jayd Lewis Morrisville
B.A. Degree, North Carolina State University, 2011
Thesis Distinction

Sarah Elise Wenner Rochester, MI
B.A. Degree, Albion College, 2010
Thesis Distinction

Kelsey Lynn Zavelo Lorena, TX
B.A. Degree, North Carolina State University, 2010
Outstanding Teaching Award
Thesis Distinction

Master of Arts in Public History

- Amanda Michelle BenterMilwaukee, WI
B.A. Degree, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012
- Rose Alexander BuchananBurlington
B.S. Degree, Appalachian State University, 2013
- Amanda Michelle Jeude Huntsville, AL
B.A. Degree, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2011
- Nathan Ryan JohnsonCary
B.A. Degree, North Carolina State University, 2012
- Rebecca Ann Lowe Greensboro
B.A. Degree, UNC at Greensboro, 2012
- Hayley Rianne Moll Wilmington
B.A. Degree, Elon University, 2012
- Lauren Elizabeth Roland Lenoir
B.A. degree, Appalachian State University, 2012
- Samantha Lynn Smith Carrboro
B.A. Degree, University of Georgia at Athens, 2011
- Josie Lyn Titus Mount Horeb, WI
B.A. Degree, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2012
- Samantha Leigh Vandermeade Clyde
B.A. Degree, Appalachian State University, 2009
Outstanding Teaching Award

Honors

Cum laude - 3.25 overall Grade Point Average

Magna cum laude - 3.5 overall Grade Point Average

Summa cum laude - 3.75 overall Grade Point Average

Valedictorian – 4.0 overall Grade Point Average

University Scholar – completed Scholars Program

University Honors – completed Honors Program

Franklin Scholar – Dual Degree with Engineering

Jefferson Scholar – Dual Degree with CALS

Phi Alpha Theta – History National Honors Society

Phi Beta Kappa – National Honor Society

Department of History Faculty

- David Ambaras, Modern Japan
Ph.D., Princeton University
- Ross Bassett, American Technology
Ph.D., Princeton University
- Matthew M. Booker, U.S. Environmental History
Ph.D., Stanford University
- Kat Charron, U.S. Southern/ U.S. Woman/ Civil Rights
Ph.D., Yale University
- Haydon Cherry, Southeast Asia
Ph.D., Yale University
- Megan Cherry, Early U.S.
Ph.D., Yale University
- James Crisp, U.S. Frontier /Antebellum South
Ph.D., Yale University
- Craig Friend, Public History/ Early U.S. History
Ph.D., University of Kentucky
- David Gilmartin, South Asia
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
- Walter Jackson, Twentieth Century / Intellectual
Ph.D., Harvard University
- Owen Kalinga, Africa
Ph.D., University of London
- Blair Kelley, African-American/Public History
Ph.D., Duke University
- Judy Kertész, Native American/ Public History
Ph.D., Harvard University
- Akram Khater, Modern Middle East
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
- Mi Gyung Kim, Chemistry/ Modern Science
Ph.D., UCLA
- William Kimler, Biology/Modern Science
Ph.D., Cornell University

Susanna Lee, Civil War/Reconstruction/ U.S. South
Ph.D., University of Virginia

Keith Luria, Early Modern Europe/ France
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

Alicia McGill, Heritage Studies/ Public History
Ph.D., Indiana University

Julie Mell, European Jewish/ Medieval
Ph.D., University of North Carolina

Nancy Mitchell, Twentieth Century/ Foreign Relations
Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Jonathan K. Ocko, Modern China/Japan
Ph.D., Yale University

S. Thomas Parker, Greek/Roman
Ph.D., UCLA

Julia Rudolph, Legal/ Modern Europe
Ph.D., Columbia University

Brent Sirota, British/ Tudor & Stuart England
Ph.D., University of Chicago

Richard Slatta, Latin America/ Comparative Frontiers
Ph.D., University of Texas

Stephanie Spencer, History of Art
Ph.D., University of Michigan

Noah Strote, Modern Europe/ Germany
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

Gerald Surh, Russia
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

K. Steven Vincent, France/Intellectual
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

David Zonderman, U.S. Labor/ Public History
Ph.D., Yale University

Although North Carolina State University did not offer a degree in History until the 1964-1965 academic year, professors have taught history courses on campus since the school opened in 1889. History served as a requirement for much of that time, based on the idea that history courses produced well-informed and well-prepared citizens.

In 1965, History became an independent department, splitting from Political Science. Since then, History has come into its own as a prominent department both on campus and in the broader community. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s the faculty was enlarged to reflect the discipline's methodological and geographical growth. In 1967, the department granted its first Master's degree and began offering the Master's in Archival Management (now broadened to Public History) in 1981. The Department's location has also improved substantially, as it has moved in recent years from the infamously round Harrelson Hall to a newly-refurbished Wither Hall.

Today, History at NCSU encompasses five degree programs (M.A. in History, M.A. in Public History, B.A., B.A. with a Teachers Education concentration, B.S.). The student historians of NCSU conduct top-level research in the field under the tutelage of faculty with expertise in all facets of the discipline. Additionally, the History Graduate Student Association initiated a regional conference in 2005 that continues to draw participants nationally and even internationally. In many ways the History Department continues the university's original reason for offering history courses-to prepare citizens of North Carolina, of the United States, and of the world.

This Day in History, May 9th

- 1671 Col. Thomas Blood attempts to steal Crown Jewels.
- 1899 Lawn mower patented.
- 1913 17th Amendment provides for election of Senators by popular vote.
- 1914 US President Wilson proclaims Mother's Day public holiday.
- 1918 Mike Wallace, Brookline Mass, newscaster born.
- 1926 Explores Richard E. Byrd & Floyd Bennett flew over North Pole.
- 1929 WJW-AM in Cleveland Ohio begins radio transmissions.
- 1945 Czechoslovakia liberated from Nazi occupation (Natl Day).
- 1960 USFDA approved the Birth Control Pill.
- 1970 100,000s demonstrate against Vietnam War.
- 1984 White Sox & Brewers play longest timed baseball game (8:06 hours).
- 1994 The South Africa Parliament chose Nelson Mandela as President.
- 2005 Arianna Huffington launched the Liberal commentary website The Huffington Post.

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