Department of History

AWARDS BULLETIN

Spring 2021
Our congratulations to the history students for their many achievements this year.

Dr. Linda Borish, Chair of the Department of History at Western Michigan University

All department awards are made possible by generous donations to the following funds and endowments:

- History Annual Fund
- Dr. Ernst Breisach Endowment
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Phi Alpha Theta
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2021 INDuctee:

James Ross

Undergraduate students must complete at least 12 hours in History with an average grade above 3.1 and an overall average of 3.0. Graduate students should have completed at least one-third of residency requirement with an overall average of 3.75.

Mission Statement

PAT is a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. We seek to bring students and teachers together for intellectual and social exchanges, which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.
GRADUATE AWARDS

Cordier Teaching Effectiveness Award at the Ph.D. Level
Jason Rose

Cordier Teaching Effectiveness Award at the M.A. Level
Kylie Hamm

Graduate Humanities Essay Award, Western Michigan University Center for the Humanities
Jason Rose

Russel Writing Award at the Ph.D. Level
Jason Rose

Russel Writing Award at the M.A. Level
Hannah Keller

Thurgood Marshall Fellow, 2020-2022
Morgan Peltier
UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Presidential Scholar
Daniel Yates

Bert Nash Scholarship
Megan Poolman

Cheryl Lyon-Jenness Advanced Undergraduate Writing Award
Kate Wagner

Dale P. Pattison Endowment Award
Hannah Garrod
Conor Nunan
Melissa Paduk
Daniel Yates

Margaret MacMillan Undergraduate Writing Award
James Ross

Smith Burnham Prize in History
Noah Kitzman
Phi Beta Kappa
2021 Inductees

Phi Beta Kappa initiates for 2021

History Majors accepting membership this spring:

Dustin Cochran
Hannah Garrod
Joanne Jeya
Noah Kitzman
Conor Nunan
Liron Sussman
James Ross

History Graduate Student accepting membership this spring:

Claire Herhold

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Congratulations to our History students who qualify for this prestigious honor society in the Arts and Sciences.
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