

Department of History and Geography

Spring 2011 Events

February 16th: Life after Elon: Using your History Degree

Join us Wednesday, Feb 16, from 7:30-8:30p.m. in Lindner 206 for "Imagine the Possibilities: Life with a History Major," a Career Services Professional Discovery Week program that offers a look at post-graduation options.

Beginning Feb. 28th: Join HST/GEO Faculty for Brown Bag Lunches

Join us as we discuss the nuts and bolts of getting published (Feb. 28th at 12:30) and hear colleagues discuss their current research projects (Tues. March 15th at 12:25pm and Wed. April 13th at 12:30pm). Lindner 110.

March 30th: Joseph Moore of UNC-G Speaks on How to Undertake Historical Research

Join HST 301 (Research Methods) students from 1:40-3:20pm in Lindner 112 as they gather to hear Historian Joseph Moore of UNC-G speak about religious history and debates surrounding slavery. If you are a major or minor in our department, especially one with Asia interests, ask Marnia Gardner in Lindner 112 to put you on the list to join our guest speaker for lunch. Places are limited, so please place your request early.

April 6th: (5:30-6:30pm) Phi Alpha Theta/Gamma Theta Upsilon induction dinner

This event is by invitation and for honor society officers and inductees into the History (Phi Alpha Theta) and Geography (Gamma Theta Upsilon) honor societies. Guest speakers: Professor Emeritus of History Dr. Carole Troxler and Professor Emeritus of History, Dr. George Troxler. Cannon Room, Center for the Arts

April 15th April 15: Phi Alpha Theta History Essay Contest

Students are encouraged to submit 10-25 page papers of a historical nature by April 15. A committee of history professors judge the entries and the winner will receive \$200. Contact Mary Jo Festle (festle@elon.edu, 336-278-6423) with questions.

April 27th: Celebrate Week Faculty Poster Presentation

Join Dr. Honglin Xiao as he speaks about "Land Use Land Cover Change under a Market Economy-- A Case Study from Guizhou Province, China from 1988 to 2008 Using Satellite Images"

April 4th-8th Phi Alpha Theta Book Drive

Get great deals on lightly used hardback and paperback fiction and non-fiction. All funds raised help support our department's honor societies, including Phi Alpha Theta's annual History Paper Prize.

April 13th Movie Night (film begins at 7pm in Lindner 208)

Enjoy the film, *Kiss Me Deadly*, with Dr. Jim Bissett and his General Studies class, The Cold War and American Popular Culture (GST 414), as your hosts. *Kiss Me Deadly* was one of a number of film adaptations of Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer detective novels produced in the 1950s. Following the film, we will have a brief discussion about what we can learn from *Kiss Me Deadly* about 1950s America and the Cold War.

May 4th Senior Dinner

Departmental faculty and staff celebrate the achievements of our graduating History majors. This event is by invitation.