

History and Geography

Outstanding Faculty

- » Our faculty members are superb teachers and mentors. The department currently includes three recipients of the Daniels-Danieley Award for Teaching Excellence, the university's highest award for classroom instruction. Moreover, during the 2013-14 academic year, half of our faculty members served as mentors for undergraduate research, working with Honors Fellows, Lumen Prize winners and Elon College Fellows, as well as students presenting at SURF and participating in SURE.
- » Our historians and geographers are active scholars. They are professionals active in scholarly communities as conference organizers, expert witnesses, guest speakers on radio and television and editors and manuscript reviewers of national and international journals.
- » They are the primary authors of three dozen published or contracted books in English and foreign languages, including four published during the last academic year on international law,

Mexican railroads and the scholarship of teaching and learning: David Crowe, *War Crimes, Genocide and Justice* (Palgrave Macmillan); Michael Matthews, *The Civilizing Machine* (U. Nebraska); Peter Felten and Charity Johannson, *Transforming Students* (Johns Hopkins); and Felten, Alison Cook-Sather and Catherine Bovill, *Engaging Students as Partners in Learning and Teaching* (Jossey-Bass).

Global Approach

- » More than three-quarters of our faculty teach abroad, offering students chances to learn about the history, geography and culture of Brazil, Germany, China, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ghana, Greece, Italy, Turkey and the United Kingdom from faculty who speak the relevant foreign languages and have lived overseas.
- » Last year the department provided students with global opportunities through study abroad courses in China, Brazil, Ghana, Greece and Costa

Rica, as well as a U.S. History study travel course.

Successful, Engaged Alumni

- » Our graduates have excelled both within and outside of the academy. In both 2013 and 2014 for instance, one of the three Distinguished Alumni Awards for the College of Arts and Sciences went to a history alumnus. David Fuhr ('00) is a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Justice Department's Criminal Division and Larry Sondhaus ('80) is a professor of history at the University of Indianapolis and author of 12 books.
- » Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, we have established Alumni Grants for Research, Teaching and Study Abroad. Students may apply for grants of up to \$500. In 2013-14 for instance, students used grants to visit archives in South Carolina and Washington, D.C., as well as to present their research in Paris, France.

