



Greeting from the Chair

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It has been a fairly quiet year for the department. As usual, the department’s faculty members, including our emeritus faculty, have maintained their high level of scholarly research and output. The department’s faculty members have presented papers at conferences and proceedings around the world, as well as continuing to publish numerous articles, book reviews, book chapters, and monographs. For the 2012-2013 academic year, the department will be nearly at full strength with only Dr. Lynn Botelho away on sabbatical conducting research in England. In addition, we will have three temporary faculty joining us for this year (William Doody, Andy Hazelton, and Alyssa Ribeiro) and helping us provide enough classes to meet the ever-increasing demand for history courses.

The department begins a new chapter in its Liberal Studies offerings in the fall of 2012 with the retirement of History 195: History of the Modern Era and the first offerings of a trio of replacements – History 196: Explorations in American History; History 197: Explorations in European History; and History 198: Explorations in Global History. It will be interesting to see how both students and faculty react to these new courses, as well as how everyone adapts to the University’s new Liberal Studies Program which also begins in the fall of 2012.

The department recently completed a five year review which was required by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. While it was a lot of work, it did

provide us with the opportunity to examine all aspects of our department and evaluate how well things are working. Even though the results were positive, the process did bring some things to our attention that we will be working on to modify or improve over the next few years in an effort to improve the History and Social Studies Education majors. The results from this review will also guide the department in making important changes to our curriculum over the next few years.

The next major challenge facing the department is to begin planning for our move in the fall of 2014 to our new building. The university will begin construction soon (January 2013) of a building to be located next to Sutton Hall and the Stapleton Library that will replace Keith and Leonard Halls. While I know many people have fond memories of Keith Hall, and will be sad to see the department move to its new location, the opportunity to move into a new, more modern building will benefit the department in a myriad of ways.

Finally, as always, I would like to make you aware that over the years the department has established several IUP Foundation accounts that support our departmental scholarships and other activities of the department. If you are considering the possibility of making a tax-deductible contribution to an organization, I would like to ask you to keep the department in mind.

R. Scott Moore

Alumni News

Jamie Bogol (MA, 2010) is presently working for Darden Restaurant, Red Lobster as a Culinary/Service Professional in Uniontown, Pa. She volunteers at the Brownsville Area Revitalization Corporation (BARC), the mission of which is to “achieve economic development through historic preservation, heritage tourism, outdoor recreation, community stewardship, education, youth advancement and the arts” (www.barcpa.org) At BARC Jamie and another graduate, **Megan Sheesly (MA, 2010)**, created a used book store. Jamie plans to continue her education in the fall of 2012 in library science. She is recently engaged to Michael Kunkle, Indiana resident, no date has been set.

Raina Kellerman (MA, 2009) was the keynote speaker at the 14th Annual Society for Women and the Civil War Conference at Duquesne University, July 27-29, 2012. She is also currently working on a book about women who worked in Civil War arsenals.

After military retirement **Martin Kuhar (MA, 1979)** has been employed by the Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania assisting veterans and their families in job searches. He is active in veterans/military organizations in addition to his full time job. He is married and has four adult children.

Wendy B. Lynn (MA, 2004) was married to Robert M. Brion on October 15, 2011. Since 2006 she has been a staff writer and copy editor for *The Progress* newspaper out of Clearfield. She was also involved in cataloging the missionary collection at her church. This collection contains items from around the world dating back as far as 1950.

Shawn Reming (MA, 2009) is completing his doctoral dissertation entitled “Viewing Conflict: Museum Visitors, Affective Environments, and Exhibitions of the conflict in Northern Ireland” at the Institute of Irish Studies, The Queen’s University of Belfast. He plans to submit in July and defend in September

2012. He also organized an international post-graduate conference at Queen’s entitled “Materials Lives: Objects, Images, and Emotions in a World of Movement” on March 9-10, 2012. It focused on material culture and cultural producers in a globalizing world. He was also a presenter at the conference. Shawn has recently published on a similar topic in the *International Journal of the Inclusive Museum* and has a chapter forthcoming in a book on photographs in museums. On October 13, 2012 Shawn will be marrying Taylor W. Couch at the Senator John Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. While they are currently living in Belfast, they plan to return to Pittsburgh after completion of his doctoral program.

Edward Shephard (MA, 1996) obtained a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from IUP in 2007. He is an assistant professor in the Education Department at Bethany College in Bethany, WV. Edward is also the director of the Master of Arts in Teaching program at Bethany.

Pamela (Pletcher) Speis (MA, 1991) is currently working as the archivist for the Mahoning Valley Historical Society in Youngstown, Ohio, a position she has held since July 1993. Pamela writes that it is an active and exciting year at the Historical Society as facility renovations are near completion. The Society is housed in an historic structure downtown which was the “birthplace of the Good Humor ice cream bar.” As the archivist Pamela is “particularly involved in helping with exhibit and programming development for the history center” in addition to managing the archival holdings and research area. In her personal life Pamela is active in Cub Scouts with her son and plans to become involved in Girl Scouts with her daughter. She also “keeps a lid on a house full of cats, guinea pigs, and one hubby who gets sucked into all of the above on a regular basis.” Pamela is still involved in genealogical research on both a personal and professional basis.

In March 2012 **Sonya Stewart (MA,**

1991) accepted a new position at PNC as a processing coordinator with Realty Services. Over the past year she has been caring for her parents, but between that and work still found the time for a couple of getaways to Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Mercer, Youngstown, Columbus, and Missouri. She recommends that when visiting Gettysburg be sure to visit the museum and cyclorama at the Visitor’s Center as well as Mister Ed’s Elephant Museum. In Columbus she discovered Jeni’s Ice Cream which prompted trips later to the Cleveland area to “feed my addiction to some pretty amazing pistachio honey ice cream.” Her trip to Missouri included a visit to the Cahokia Mounds, the Anheiser-Busch Brewery and the Art Museum in St. Louis, Gates’ barbecue in Kansas City, and the Psychiatric Museum and the Jesse James House in St. Joseph. In her spare time Sonya still works on genealogy, hikes the stairs at the Cathedral of Learning, bikes the North Shore, and plays the guitar.

Aaron Vescovi (MA, 2011) is currently employed at the Allegheny Portage National Railroad and Johnstown National Memorial as a Park Ranger.

Follow the graduate program blog for student and program news and events:
www.historyatiup.wordpress.com

History Department Faculty News

Dr. Lynn Botelho seemed to travel more this year, despite promising to stay home more! She gave papers, commented, or chaired panels in Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts, Germany, and Scotland. Dr. Botelho will be on leave during the 2012-2013 academic year in London with a Fullbright Fellowship and a Pain Fellowship. She will be working to complete her book *The Ageing Body: The Paradoxes of Old Age in Early Modern England*.

Dr. Caleb Finegan and twelve IUP students flew to Europe in May 2011 and embarked on the 500 mile pilgrimage from the French border to the sacred city of Santiago de Compostela located in northwestern Spain. The trip began on

May 16th and concluded on June 17th. Of the experience Dr. Finegan said, "Hiking the Camino de Santiago is the highest peak, in my view, of experiential learning. On the spot, every day, every moment, something is happening which enriches the experience of living. We find something to eat, and we eat it. We blister our feet, and we fix them the best we can. And we walk forward. And then the next day, we do the same thing, but somehow, everyday is completely, totally different. The people change. The landscapes change. The conversations change. Our outlooks and moods and temperaments and attitudes and perspectives and so on, everything changes as the minutes blend into the hours which blend into the days and weeks. But the anchor – the base of our expe-

rience – remains constant, and that is the goal of arriving to Santiago and completing the pilgrimage."

Dr. Joseph Mannard was the recipient of a special honor at the 22nd Annual African American Cultural Center Spring Pre-Commencement Reception and Awards Program at IUP on May 11, 2012. Dr. Mannard also presented a paper entitled "'Wheeling Has Improved Vastly Since We Are Here': Impressions of Antebellum West Virginia by the Sisters of the Visitation," at the Appalachian Studies Association at IUP in March 2012. He also portrayed James Madison at Constitution Day in the Crimson Events Center on September 20, 2011.

Retired Faculty News

Dr. Charles Cashdollar will have been retired for seven years, which has him wondering if he might have earned a sabbatical from the busy pace of retirement. He has the chapter on the 1820-1845 period in *This Far By Faith*, a history of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, which is due out from Penn State Press in 2012. His history of IUP is on indefinite hold due to the university's budget shortages.

Dr. John Larner sends the following message: "Two shards of advice for you. First is from an Interior Salish Native man in British Columbia, Canada. Was preparing land and water rights claims for the National Indian Brotherhood, and so delighted to meet Original People from all over that vast land. We were hoisting one night along a lovely river and he said, 'Jack, our victory is in the knowledge we have survived!' Two is

General George Patton, shouting from his jeep at his boys on the even of that Battle of the Bulge: 'As in love, so in war; keep shoving!' So, somewhere among those two might be all the advice you need – for now, at least."

Dr. Joseph Gallanar was recently contacted by the digital wing of the Academie Suisse des Sciences Humaines et Sociales about a project he did for Rutgers University several years back. Switzerland and France are celebrating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Jean Jacques Rousseau (June 28, 1712 in Geneva), and he had edited the du Peyrou et Moultoy 17 volume quarto edition of the *Collection Complete* published in 1780-1789. Rousseau himself was involved in producing the work prior to his death in 1778. All of his autobiographical writings appeared in this edition for the first time. As a part of the celebration they

asked Dr. Gallanar to use it in digital format and with some major changes it has been sent. In addition the Bibliothque de Geneve will publish the 17 volumes in book form.

During the spring 2012 semester **Dr. Thomas Goodrich** presented a course at the Osher Academy of Lifelong Learning, University of Delaware, "Peoples of the Middle East, then and now." The class comprised 71 students, many of them 71 years and older. He has been asked to present a paper in November 2012 at the Piri Reis University in Istanbul. Furthermore, the *Journal of Ottoman Studies* is producing a festschrift in his honor. The first half is due out in the summer of 2012.

Graduate Program

For their spring 2012 project the graduate students in HIST 606, Topics in Public History (Oral History), designed an oral history project focusing on the history of the IUP History Department. Students crafted interview questions and interviewed several retired and current faculty members. They transcribed these interviews which are now housed in the IUP Public History Program Collection in the department's public history lab. This will be an ongoing project. Students who were involved in this project included: Paul Davis, Douglas Edwards, Jeremy Gardner, Jennifer Gmuca, Vannay Kirkland, Melinda Knapp, Christopher Lamonde, Bradley Lantz, Joshua McConnell, Ashley Metzger, John Mortimer, Mary Patterson.

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Photos courtesy of IUP Photographer Keith Boyer.

Students in the spring 2012 HIST 770: Archival Principles and Practice course processed collections for the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County for their service learning project. This is the second year of our partnership with the HGSIC. Students appraised, did minor preservation work, arranged and described various materials ranging in date from the mid-18th century to the 1950s. Students involved in this project included: Jonathan Crowley, Paul Davis, Douglas Ed-



Internship Placements 2011-2012:

Hilary Lewis – Old Economy Village (summer 2011)

Lynn Rice – PA State Museum (summer 2011)

Adam Shaffer – Flight 93 Memorial (summer 2011)

Amanda Peters – Heinz History Center Library and Archives (fall 2011)

Amanda Peters and Jeremy Smith – HGSIC (spring 2012)

Douglas Edwards – Center for Legislative Archives, NARA (summer 2012)

Ashley Metzger – Lancaster Historical Society (summer 2012)

Mary Patterson – Washington County Historical Society (summer 2012)

Spotlight *Dr. Lynn Botelho Receives Fulbright Award*



Lynn Botelho, a faculty member from Indiana University of Pennsylvania's [History Department](#), received a Fulbright–King's College London Scholar Award to enable her to research at King's College London on one of the most prestigious and selective scholarship programs operating worldwide.

Created by treaty in 1948, the US-UK Fulbright Commission is the only bilateral, transatlantic scholarship program, offering awards for study or research in any field at any accredited U.S. or U.K. university. The commission is part of the Fulbright program conceived by Senator J. William Fulbright in the aftermath of World War II to promote leadership, learning, and empathy between nations through educational exchange. Award recipients will be the future leaders for tomorrow and support the "special relationship" between the U.S. and U.K.

Lynn Botelho received her Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge. Named

University Professor at IUP, she specializes in old age and ageing in early modern England. Author or editor of six books, including *History of Old Age, 1600–1800* and *Old Age and the English Poor Law*, she has been the Keck Foundation and Mayer Fellow at the Huntington Library and currently holds the Pain Fellowship at Birkbeck University of London. Lynn has served as treasurer of the North American Conference on British Studies and is on the board of the American Friends of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. A longtime competitive fencer, Lynn is currently the U.S. national champion for her age group. As a Fulbright Scholar, she will work on her book *The Ageing Body: The Paradox of Growing Old*.

Commenting on receiving the award, Botelho said: "Upon learning that I received the award, I was so thrilled that I had to double-check to make sure it was me! As a Fulbright Scholar, I will be working on a book that explores the nature of old age and the ageing body in early modern England. I hope to challenge modern misconceptions about what it was like to be old and to show that older people simply did not withdraw from society and the world around them. In fact, they fought hard for good health and an active lifestyle, as well as economic independence. I am also very excited about the opportunity to fence competitively in England—and to meet new fencers—as I try to qualify for the Veteran World Championships."

The Fulbright Commission selects scholars through a rigorous application and interview process. In making these

awards, the commission looks not only for academic excellence, but a focused application, a range of extracurricular and community activities, demonstrated ambassadorial skills, a desire to further the Fulbright Programme, and a plan to give back to the recipient's home country upon returning.

Nearly 300,000 extraordinary women and men from all over the world have had their lives changed as participants in the Fulbright Programme. Of these alumni, approximately 15,000 U.K. nationals have studied in the U.S. and 12,000 U.S. nationals in the U.K. on Fulbright educational exchange programs.

Notable alumni of the US-UK Commission include: Malcolm Bradbury, novelist; Liam Byrne, politician; Milton Friedman, economist and Nobel Prize Winner 1976; Charles Kennedy, politician; John Lithgow, actor; Tarik O'Regan, composer; Sylvia Plath, poet; Lord William Wallace, politician; Ian Rankin, novelist; Sir Christopher Rose QC, judge; Baroness (Shirley) Williams, politician; Vanessa Heaney, journalist BBC World Service; and Toby Young, journalist and playwright.

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Courtesy of the IUP History Department website.

2011-2012 M.A. Graduates



Congratulations!!!

May 2011

Caitlin Hucik

August 2011

Amanda Chura

Robert Faith

Ashleigh Pirone

Aaron Vescovi

December 2011

Hilary Lewis

Lynn Rice

Adam Shaffer

May 2012

Seth Farley

Paul Hershberger

Christopher Lamonde

Amanda Peters

Jeremy Smith

Melissa Stanley



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Memorial Scholarships

ERIC SLEBODNIK SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with the Foundation for IUP, the History Department has spearheaded the creation of the Eric Slobodnik Memorial Scholarship for History. Eric, a History major, was killed in action in Iraq on September 28, 2005. We encourage readers of this newsletter to contribute to the scholarship fund so that we can reach an endowment level of \$15,000. If you wish to donate, please note Account 5289, Eric Slobodnik Memorial Scholarship for History, and mail to the Foundation, Sutton Hall 103, or to the History Department. Contributions are tax-deductible.



KADLUBOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

We continue to honor the memory of Professor John F. "Jack" Kadlubowski, who passed away in 1999. Many program graduates will remember Dr. Kadlubowski's popular (and often moving) classes on concentration camps, as well as Russian and Soviet history. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he was chair of the history department for over a decade, was active in the faculty union on both the local and state levels and served a term as local president, and devoted tremendous energy and insight to countless university committees, task forces, and other policy- and decision-making bodies. He worked tirelessly to support and advance the cause of high-quality, affordable higher education for Pennsylvanians. This fund annually provides a \$500 scholarship to a History student (junior, senior, or graduate) chosen by a committee of History faculty. Donations should be made payable to Foundation for IUP, Account 0387, and mailed to the Foundation, Sutton Hall 103, or to the History Department. Contributions are tax-deductible.

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