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From the Department Chair

Welcome to the second installment of *The Primary Source: News Briefs from the Department of History*. The department released its inaugural installment of this newsletter on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, and by that Friday, 123 recipients had opened and interacted with the newsletter from across the United States (29 locations to be exact). I want to take a moment to thank everyone for making this newsletter a success! The hope is for this newsletter to be an informative and engaging source of information for both students and faculty regarding department events, activities, opportunities, highlights, and spotlights. If you have any ideas or material for the next installment please send them to our Administrative Assistant, Rachel Forester (foresterrl@umkc.edu).



I would like to take a moment to direct your attention to the “Internship Opportunities” section of this newsletter for an exciting partnership between the Department of History and the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum located in Gladstone, Missouri. The museum has three available internships for undergraduate and graduate history majors. These skills-based internships will allow students to develop and hone skills needed to careers in a museum or historic site setting. I encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities, develop skills, and add real-world experience to your resume.

As a reminder, to stay up-to-date on current department activities, please “Like” us on [facebook](#) and follow us on Twitter @UMKCHistory and on [Instagram](#). If social media is not to your liking, I want to encourage any and fall faculty and students to take the opportunity to meet with me personally. I have an open-door policy and want to hear any thoughts you have about how to make UMKC history the most effective place to teach and learn.

Upcoming Deadlines

Monday, April 25 - Fall 2022 Open Registration Begins

Thursday, May 5 - College of Arts and Sciences Reading Days

Friday, May 6 - Last day of Spring 2022 classes

Saturday, May 7 through Friday, May 13 - Finals Week

Sunday, May 15 - 2022 Spring Commencement, 2:00pm at Kauffman Stadium

Tuesday, May 17 - Semester Grades Due at 5:00pm CST

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day; University Closed



HIST 5582 Colloquium in American History I - Readings in Early North American History

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Important Reminders/Updates

UMKC Updated COVID-19 Policy (March 25, 2022, UMKC Email Announcement)

Jackson County, Missouri, has now been designated as a low transmission area for COVID-19.

As a result, we are making some modifications to our campus protocols for COVID cases.

These will go into effect when we return from spring break, Monday, April 4, and will include:

- Faculty, staff and students will no longer need to report COVID symptoms or close contacts.
- Only confirmed positive cases will now need to be reported.
- Now that campus case reports have declined significantly, we will be moving from daily to weekly reporting of positive cases on our COVID communications page.

Your ongoing cooperation is appreciated.

Program of Study (POS) Forms

- All MA students must have a POS on file with the department. Student's who are candidates for graduation must submit their final copy to the [department](#) at the beginning of the semester in which they plan to graduate. The form can be found [here](#).
- All IPh.D. students must have an interdisciplinary Ph.D. POS on file with the department. The form can be found [here](#).

Departmental Key Policy (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

- If you were given a key to any exterior, office, or room key in Cockefair Hall you need to register your key(s) with the History Department Administrative Assistant, Rachel Forester via email at foresterrl@umkc.edu to set up an appointment.
- If you are graduating in May and have a key you are required to return that key to the department. Please contact the History Department Administrative Assistant, Rachel Forester via email at foresterrl@umkc.edu to set up an appointment.

Upcoming Events

Humanities & Social Sciences Internship Fair

WHEN

Thursday, April 14th, 9-11am

WHERE

5000 Holmes Street
Kansas City, MO

MORE INFORMATION

The College of Arts and Sciences is excited to announce and host, the inaugural *Humanities & Social Sciences Internship Fair*, in collaboration with Career Services! More details will be forthcoming (be sure to check your emails.)

Please register for the event [here](#).

View participating companies and organizations [here](#).

Shutz Lecture Series

Technologies of Recovery: Representing Black Voices in Digital Humanities Scholarship

Thursday, April 14, 2022, from 4:00pm-5:30pm via Zoom

Please join us for an amazing roundtable focused on the creation of digital databases aimed at expanding our understanding of Black voices in the humanities. There will be an amazing line-up of speakers who will share their digital projects and offer insights into how they can be used by both students and scholars. These speakers include: Nichole N. Aljoe, Kim Gallon, and Adrain Wisnicki.

Registration for the event can be found [here](#).

Cesar Chavez Lecture Series

About the Event

Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00pm

Beginning in 2008, UMKC's office of Division of Diversity and Inclusion annually hosts the César Chávez Lecture Series to honor the accomplishments of César Chávez, organizer of the Chicano Movement in the United States and founder of the United Farm Workers. This annual event is also used to raise awareness of the continual struggle for civil rights, including humane working conditions, dignity, equality and access to opportunity for all.

By bringing thought leaders from various fields to campus through this lecture series, UMKC students, staff, faculty and the Kansas City community may be inspired to continue the legacy

of Chávez's tireless, nonviolent leadership, so that more of us may live with dignity and experience equal civil rights.

About the speaker

Sonia Nazario is an award-winning journalist with roots in Kansas, whose stories have focused on some of America's most pressing issues – hunger, drug addiction, immigration and social justice. Through her journalism and books, she's earned some of literature's most prestigious honors, including two Pulitzer Prizes. She was also a finalist for a third Pulitzer in Public Service. Nazario is a fluent Spanish speaker of Jewish ancestry whose personal history includes living in Argentina during the so-called "dirty war." She spent decades reporting and writing about social issues for U.S. newspapers, including the New York Times, Los Angeles Times and Wall Street Journal. She is a graduate of Williams College and has a master's degree in Latin American studies from the University of California, Berkeley. She has honorary doctorates from Mount St. Mary's College and Whittier College.

About the moderator

The 14th annual César Chávez Lecture Series will be moderated by UMKC's own, Uzziel Pecina. Pecina has been with UMKC since 2007 as an assistant teaching professor of Education and Administration. He is a Kansas City native of Mexican heritage.

Join the event virtually by registering [here](#).

Buffalo Soldiers Legacy Presentation

WHEN

Thursday, April 21st, 5-7pm

WHERE

3406 Frederick Avenue
Saint Joseph, MO

MORE INFORMATION

The public is cordially invited to this special presentation about the Buffalo Soldiers sponsored by the St. Joseph Museums and the Black Archives of St. Joseph and made possible by Gateway OCTA with support of the Missouri Humanities Council. It will be held at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Reservations are encouraged but are not required.

Come learn about the Buffalo Soldier movement that started during the Civil War. The Buffalo Soldiers legacy marks an abrupt change in American history and the history of the world. Born in America and of African descent had been a constant barrier to full inclusion in the American experience and being appreciated for the value innate in all human beings. The legend of the Buffalo Soldiers forced America to reexamine its perception of Black men in the armed forces if not in society at large.

Cost: Free

For more information visit the event page [here](#).

Upcoming Conferences

PastForward National Preservation Conference

PastForward 2022 Call for Sessions

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is looking for your input for their online conference scheduled for November 1-4, 2022. This is an excellent opportunity to share your ideas on a whole range of topics such as climate action, inclusion and/or diversity, real estate development, and more! Submission deadline is Thursday, March 17, 2022. For more information regarding the conference and how to submit session ideas please see this [link](#).

Funding Opportunities

William E. Foley Research Fellowship

The *Friends of the Missouri State Archives* are accepting applications for the 2022 William E. Foley Research Fellowship. The fellowship supports the use of the state's public records in scholarly research and comes with a \$1,500.00 award to cover expenses when visiting the Missouri State Archives and/or its St. Louis branch. Any research project utilizing the holdings of the Missouri State Archives to further knowledge of state or national history is eligible. For more information please see this [link](#).

Interested researchers should complete the below form and submit it along with a research proposal (1,000 words or less), curriculum vitae, and three professional references. All materials will need to be sent to Brian Rogers via regular mail at PO Box 1747 Jefferson City, MO 65102 or via email at brian.rogers@sos.mo.gov.

Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2022.



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Cokie Roberts Fellowship for Women's History

The National Archives Foundation is seeking applications for its Second Annual Cokie Roberts Fellowship for Women's History. The Cokie Roberts Research Fund for Women's History will award up to \$12,000.00 to support annual fellowships for applicants who will perform new research at the National Archives to elevate women's history.

Recipients will perform original document research from the National Archives on women's history for a published article or essay appearing in a newspaper, magazine, website, book or academic publications. For more information about this opportunity and how to apply click [here](#).

Application deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Missouri Humanities

The [Missouri Humanities](#) offers two "Mini-Grants" a year that fund projects up to \$2,500. Applications for the first round of grants is May 1, 2022. Award notifications will follow approximately six weeks after the application deadline. A link to the "Mini-Grant" Application can be found [here](#).

Center for Missouri Studies Fellowship

The State Historical Society of Missouri is accepting proposals for two Center for Missouri Studies fellowships to begin in January 1, 2023. Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$5,000.00 for a project that results in the completion of a 6,000-8,000-word scholarly essay, exclusive of notes, on one of the two topics listed below.

Rural-Urban Conflicts in Missouri

Proposed projects should examine a conflict, or perhaps two or more related conflicts, that have divided the state's rural and urban populations. Any time period in Missouri's history may be considered. Proposals will be judged on their potential to increase understanding of how and why rural-urban divisions persist within Missouri.

Missouri and the Arts

Proposals should consider the history of some aspect of aesthetic sensibility and explore how it has shaped Missouri's cultural or artistic identity. This fellowship opportunity invites a broad range of potential topics: art/artists, music/musicians, literature/authors, architecture/architects, etc. Other possibilities might include Missouri's association with foodways, industrial design, dress, fashion, pageants, theater, concerts, gardens or park design, or any other subject that illuminates how Missouri and Missourians have perceived, defined, and created beauty, style, and taste.

The deadline for submitting proposals is September 6, 2022. The competition is open to both academic and independent scholars. The fellowship awards will be announced in December. The chosen projects will be considered for publication in the State Historical Society's scholarly journal, the *Missouri Historical Review*. Fellowship recipients will also have an opportunity to make a public presentation of their work.

For more information and how to apply click [here](#).

Internship Opportunities

Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum



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www.atkinsjohnsonfarm.com

Welcome to the old farmhouse! UPCOMING EVENTS 2022 Exhibit Schedule Clay County Bicentennial April 6 - June 25 Progressive Era July 6 - July 30 Atkins-Johnson Through the Eyes of Young Artist August 3 - October 29 Holiday Toys November 9 - December 10 Gladstone Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts is now offering a new way to be updated on the programs and events that are important to you.



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The National Museum of Toys/Miniatures



Home - The National Museum of...

toyandminiaturemuseum.org

T/m's fine-scale miniature collection includes architectural works, room settings, fine art, decorative art, tools, equipment, and figures made to scale (usually 1:12). These miniatures are often working reproductions of objects in the full-scale world created by master artists.



T/m Internship

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Faculty Spotlight



How to Make History | TEDxMarshallU

Dr. David Trowbridge, William T. Kemper Associate Research Professor of Digital and Public Humanities with the Department of History at UMKC, was recently featured on TEDx Talks. Trowbridge explains that history is not just a collection of facts, on the contrary, like science history is a process.

Watch video here: <https://youtu.be/ysZA99FjiiU>

How to Make History | David Trowbridge | TEDxMarshallU



Student Spotlight

MaAh Kyi (Undergraduate)

MaAh Kyi is the recipient of the Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (SUROP) through the Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship at UMKC. Their proposal, *The Missouri Bicentennial Research Project* will receive a \$2,000.00 tuition grant and a \$150.00 in research funds to cover the expense of printing a poster to show case their research at the SUROP Poster Symposium in the fall.

Stop by the SUROP Poster Symposium on **Thursday, September 1, 2022**, between 10:00am and 3:00pm in the Miller Nichols Learning Center to check out MaAh Kyi's research!

Contact Information



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- Critics providing historical context for public understanding

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