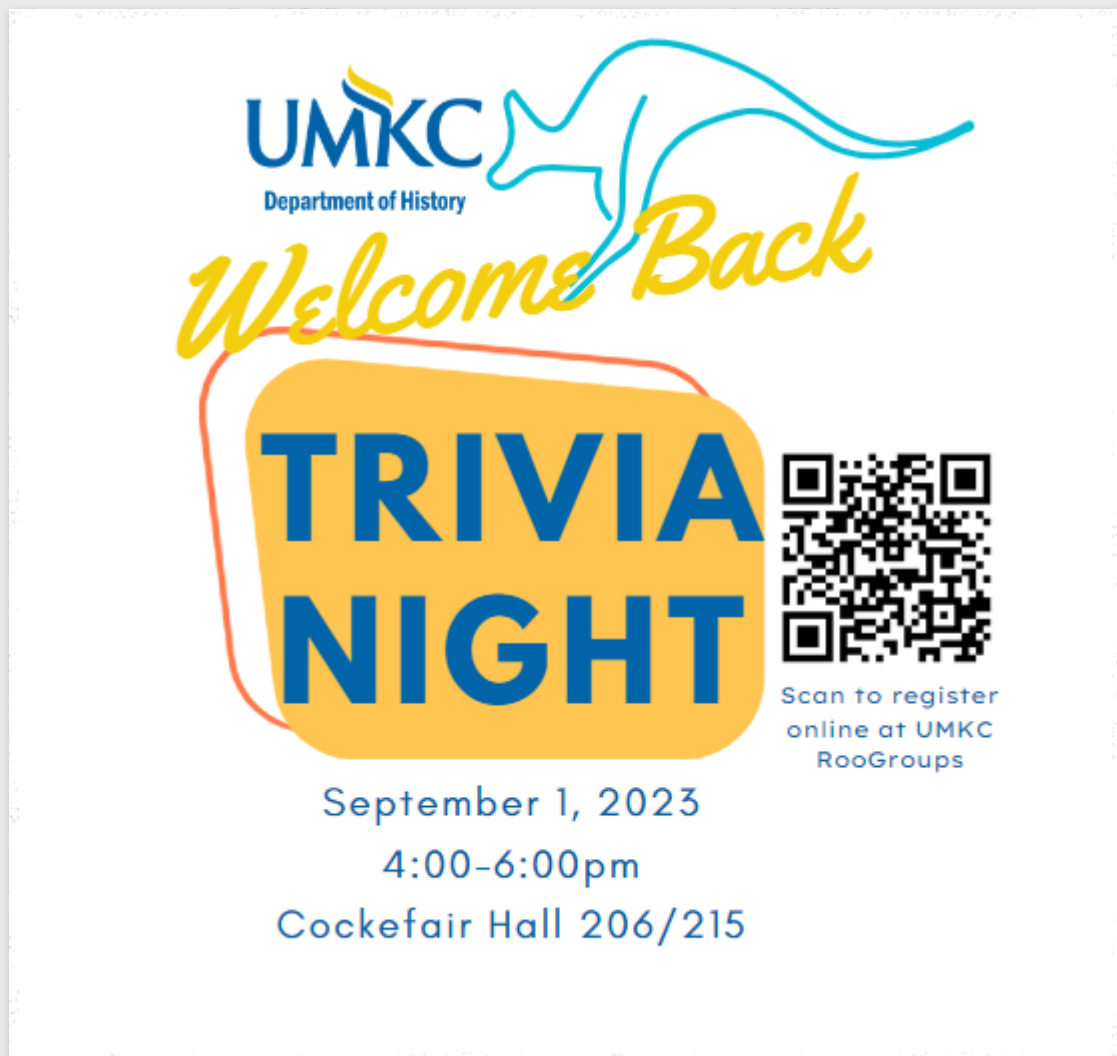


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NIGHT**



Scan to register
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September 1, 2023
4:00-6:00pm
Cockefair Hall 206/215

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Welcome students!

The history department is happy you are here and pleased that you have chosen to attend UMKC. We have many courses and activities in store for you this semester. Whether you're a new or returning student, you will find appealing opportunities in this newsletter – everything from internships, to College Work Study experiences, to jobs where you can apply the skills you have gained studying the discipline of history. To top it all off, we also have another night of trivia planned – an event that is more fun each time it takes place. So, read on and visit us in Cockefair Hall.

We hope you have a great semester.



Welcome New History Majors!

Bachelor of Arts

- Katherine "Katie" Dickerson
- Alex Dufourmantelle
- Nathaniel "Natalie" Heath
- Malaina Hercules
- Isaac Herkamp
- Lath Hicks
- Lauren Magee
- Jocelyn "Marie" McGovern
- Alex Pike
- Raven Pinkerton
- Rachel Schouten
- Evan Stolberg
- AllBright Tun

Master of Arts

- Trevor Bokern
- Raelynn Combs
- MaAh Kyi
- Keri Meinking
- Kirstan Riddle
- Jesse Walker-McGraw
- Jude Carmona
- Anissa Parra-Grooms

Interdisciplinary Ph.D.

- Rachel Forester
- Howard Lubow
- Bekki Walsh

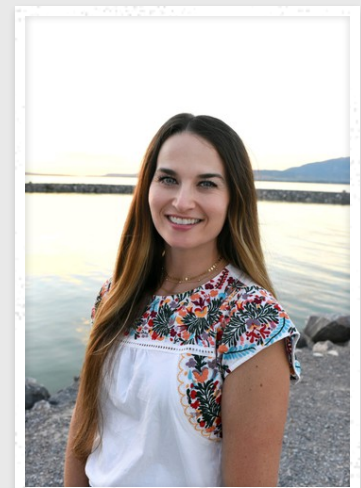


STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

KRISTINA ELLIS, IPh.D.

Meet Kristina Ellis, IPhD candidate in History and English, who studies late-nineteenth and twentieth century women's history. She received a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Utah in 2004 and a master's degree in History from UMKC in 2008.

Kristina's dissertation examines women's bodies in popular American magazines from the 1880s to the 1950s. She has been the recipient of grants from the UMKC School of Graduate Studies, UMKC Women's Council, the UMKC Women and Gender Studies Department, the Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, the UMKC English Department, and the UMKC History Department. Her article "Journalistic Activism: Lucile Bluford's Fight for Rights in The Kansas City Call" is available on the UMKC WordPress website [Profiles in Kansas City Activism](#).



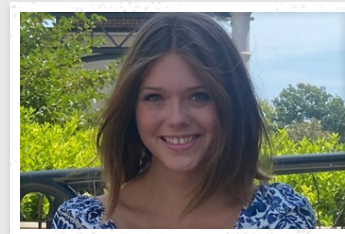
Kristina has received a fellowship from the American Historical Association (AHA) as part of a career development grant initiative for the Department of History. Currently she serves as the Graduate Student Career Development Liaison for the Department of History seeking to

connect both undergraduate and graduate students with career opportunities outside of academia.

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

HAYLEE HARRELL (HONORS PROGRAM)

Haylee Harrell will be soon starting her internship this Fall 2023 Semester at the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum under the mentorship of Marye Newman, Museum Staff, and Dr. Brian Frehner, Professor of History at UMKC.



During her semester long internship, Haylee will acquire a range of skills that museum professionals utilize in their everyday jobs. These will include: museum collection management, exhibit design, public outreach, public programming, exhibit interpretation and guided tours, K-12 education programming, event planning, and fundraising.

Learn how you too can gain these types of skills and more? Contact the UMKC Department of History at history@umkc.edu to learn more.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

SARAH BIEGELSEN (MA: PUBLIC HISTORY 2022)

Check out our Alumni!

Recently, Sarah Biegelsen, a recipient of a Master of Arts with an emphasis in Public History, was a guest speaker on the podcast [History with Jackson](#) hosted by Jackson van Uden. The episode examines how the United States utilized entertainment for the war effort during World War I.

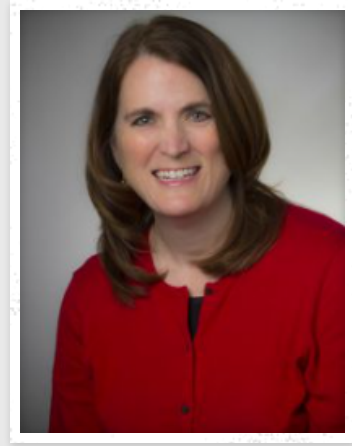


Listen to the episode on Apple, Spotify, or here on [Youtube](#).

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

DR. MUTTI-BURKE RECEIVES NEH GRANT

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced \$41.3 million in grants for 280 humanities projects across the country. Thirty-seven of these grants will be for summer institutes and workshops that will provide professional enrichment and research opportunities for K-12 schoolteachers and college faculty on a variety of topics.



Dr. Diane Mutti-Burke received one of these grants for her project entitled, *Wide-Open Town: Kansas City in the Jazz Age and Great Depression* which will be a two-week long workshop focused on the "Golden Age" of the 1920s and 1930s in Kansas City for K-12 teachers and museum educators in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area.

Read the full press release announcing the grant [here](#).

TEACHING SPOTLIGHT

KALEB HERMAN ADNEY

Meet a new face in the Department of History this Fall!

Kaleb Herman Adney (Herman as he likes to be called) hails from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he is completing his dissertation on the cultural history of the tobacco trade in the late Ottoman Empire. He has written articles for *New Perspectives on Turkey*, the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, and edited volumes on the history of Turkey and Greece. An upcoming article will analyze the labor crisis and the diplomacy that fueled Middle Eastern consular activities in Argentina during the early-twentieth century. Another article explores the history of Greek-Turkish economic relations during a period of mutual ethnic cleansing in the 1920s.



He has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses during his time at UCLA. In addition, he provided pedagogical training to new graduate student teaching assistants in the UCLA history department.

At UMKC this fall, Herman will be teaching the "Introduction to Graduate Studies" course for the Department of History which will provide a theoretical and practical introduction to the field of history.

Check out Herman's Social Media Presence:

<https://ucla.academia.edu/KALEBADNEY>

<https://twitter.com/HermanAdney>

<https://thelausanneproject.com/2023/06/09/a-bitter-harvest/>

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

PROGRAM OF STUDY (POS) FORM - MA HISTORY STUDENTS

What is a Program of Study? If you are a graduate student and don't know the answer to this question, you must keep reading. The Program of Study (POS), sometimes called a "Plan of Study," is a document that defines the faculty committee overseeing your work and outlines the courses you will take to satisfy your degree requirements. All Master of Arts students, regardless of emphasis, must have a POS, signed by their committee members, on file with the history department and School of Graduate Studies (SGS) ***no later than completion of 15 credits!***

The document should act as a guide for both the student and advisor during each academic advising session to ensure you are on track and making progress toward the completion of your degree. It is okay if your committee or courses change, but these changes must be acknowledged with a revised POS. Students who are candidates for graduation must submit the final version of this document to the department at the beginning of the semester 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 and the School of Graduate Studies (SGS). The form can be found [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduate Student Orientation



1

WHEN:

Friday, August 18, 2023, 2:00-4:00pm

2

WHERE:

UMKC Cockefair Hall Room 215

- All History Graduate Majors are encouraged to attend, even if they have attended an orientation previously.
- This is an important opportunity to reconnect with other students and faculty, ask questions, and to understand how the department can assist in fulfilling your educational aspirations.

SWAG DOOR PRIZES!
Light refreshments provided.

ROOSREAD KICKOFF

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23RD, 9AM

WHERE

**5100 CHERRY STREET
KANSAS CITY, MO**

MORE INFORMATION

Join UMKC for its inaugural celebration of the power of the written word to inspire, provoke, and empower. This first RoosRead recommended title will be, *"I Never Thought Of It That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times* by Monica Guzman.

The kickoff event will take place on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 9:00am on the second floor of the Student Union. Provost Jennifer Lundgren and the KC Roo will be serving up breakfast goodies and talking about RoosRead. Don't miss this opportunity to get a RoosRead T-Shirt (while supplies last).

Event is free and open to the UMKC Campus community.

JCPENNY SUIT-UP EVENT

WHEN

THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH, 4-6PM

WHERE

990 NORTHWEST BLUE PARKWAY

LEE'S SUMMIT, MO

MORE INFORMATION

Join UMKC Career Services at the JCPenny Suit-Up event at the Lee's Summit, Missouri, JCPenny. Students will receive up to 50% off career wear to prepare for career fairs, job interviews, and professional networking events.

There will be raffle prizes, light snacks, and refreshments. Be sure to bring your student ID.

Register for this event at the following RooGroups link:

https://roogroups.umkc.edu/UMKCCS/rsvp_boot?id=384855

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL WELCOME BACK EVENT

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30TH, 3-4PM

WHERE

5100 CHERRY STREET

KANSAS CITY, MO

MORE INFORMATION

Graduate Student Welcome Back: Get to know your Graduate Student Council and what it can do for you.

The event will take place in room 302A of the UMKC Student Union. Snacks will be provided.

FEATURE FILM: HIDDEN FIGURES AT DURWOOD STADIUM

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30TH, 8:15-
11:15PM

WHERE

STANLEY H. DURWOOD SOCCER
STADIUM AND RECREATIONAL
FIELD, KANSAS CITY, MO, USA
KANSAS CITY, MO

MORE INFORMATION

Join UMKC First Semester Experience (FSE) for a free outdoor movie screening of *Hidden Figures*. Limited popcorn, snacks, and water will be provided. Register for this event via Roo Groups:

<https://cglink.me/2n2/r384157>



QUEER IN THE ARCHIVE

Explore local queer history with GLAMA and LGBTQIA Programs & Services in Miller Nichols Library room 325!

Come hear from UMKC's resident expert in queer history as he shares stories and curated artifacts from the Gay and Lesbian Archive of Mid-America. If these events get you excited about your own projects, you can always access GLAMA online or make an appointment for in-person visits or join us for our Archive Afternoons!

All of our sessions have different information:

September 28 - An Introduction to the Archives

November 14 - Trans Stories in the Midwest

March 14 - The History of Lesbian Publishing

April 18 - The Story of KC Drag

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

CALL FOR PAPERS - MISSOURI CONFERENCE ON HISTORY

The Missouri Conference on History is currently seeking paper, panel, and poster proposals for the sixty-sixth annual conference hosted by The State Historical Society of Missouri. The conference will be held March 13-15, 2024, at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Columbia, Missouri.

Paper, panel, and poster proposals in all fields of history, including public history and historic preservation, are invited. The conference is particularly interested in proposals for complete sessions, including panelists, chair, and commentator. All proposals should be submitted no later than **November 3, 2023**.

For questions about submitting a proposal, please contact us at mch@shsmo.org or (573) 882-7083. Submit your proposal online at this [link](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS - WESTERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION (WHA)

The Western History Associations is currently seeking paper and panel submissions for its 64th Annual Conference which will be held on October 24-27, 2024, at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

The paper and panel submission process will open on September 1, 2023, and close on December 5, 2023. More information regarding the conference and how to submit paper/panel proposals can be found [here](#).

Note: The 2024 WHA Conference will be held concurrently with the Southern Historical Association Conference.

FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

UMKC UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

UMKC's Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship is currently accepting SEARCH Grant applications for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. Applications must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday, September 15, 2023.

The SEARCH Grant is designed to provide funding to cover expenses related to undergraduate research and creative projects. SEARCH provides up to \$1,250 in reimbursable research expenses undertaken during the academic year.

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

2024 CENTER FOR MISSOURI STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

The State Historical Society of Missouri invites applications for two Center for Missouri Studies fellowships in 2024.

Topics for 2024 Center for Missouri Studies Fellowships:

- *Labor History In Missouri* - This fellowship is open to a broad range of explorations considering Missouri laborers, workplaces, industry, occupations, or working-class culture. All time periods and regions of the state will be considered.
- *Missouri Women in the Great Depression or World War II* - Proposed projects should examine the experiences and/or accomplishments of a woman or group of women within Missouri during one of these transformative periods. How did Missouri women respond as economic hardship or war mobilization tested workers, families, and traditional gender roles? What opportunities or struggles arose as women shaped, and were shaped by, the changing times? How were perspectives on womanhood affected?

Each fellowship carries a \$5,000 stipend. The finished project will be considered for publication in the *Missouri Historical Review*, although successful completion is no guarantee of publication. Fellows will also have an opportunity to make a public presentation of their work. Proposals must be received by September 5, 2023. For details on how to apply, please click [here](#).

ORAL HISTORY GRANT

Each year the Center for the History of Family Medicine provides up to \$3,000 in grants to support the creation of oral history interviews focused on family medicine. The objective is to expand oral history collections on family medicine by supporting serious research that uses oral history as a principal source and offers fresh perspectives on a subject area within the field. Grantees may use the funds for expenses related to oral history interviews, including travel, lodging expenses, and incidental research expenses.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants may be researchers, AAFP State Chapters, physicians, students, residents, historians, scholars, educators, and other health professionals. Non-US citizens are eligible but should contact the Center regarding visas and other required paperwork before applying. Interviews in languages other than English are not eligible for the grant.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WORK-STUDY POSITIONS



Have you ever considered a career in museums?

Now is your chance.

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (T/m) has four open Work-Study positions for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The museum is located next to the UMKC campus. Prospective students may choose from one of four tracts to expand their professional experiences and skill sets.

- **LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT:** Student will assist with planning, developing, and implementing educational programming and collection interpretation for all ages.
- **COLLECTIONS:** Student will assist with organizing and documenting periodicals for the museum's library.
- **MARKETING:** Student will contribute to copywriting initiatives, which will include assisting with marketing materials and collateral across both print and digital platforms.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Student will assist with all aspects of membership growth and management including updating membership information, creating membership cards, generating membership renewal letters, communication regarding renewal, and strategizing membership growth.

Prospective students, with an active work-study allocation, can apply for the "Strategic Initiative Coordinator" position with T/m by submitting a cover letter and resume to Madeline Rislow, Sr. Manager, Learning & Engagement, via email at rislowm@toyandminiaturemuseum.org.

PROJECT DEVELOPER FOR CONTEMPLACE

ContemPlace, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting critical thinking skills and civic engagement, is seeking a motivated Project Developer to join their team.

As a Project Developer, prospective candidates will play a vital role in the success of ContemPlace by creating compelling content for various platforms. The Project Developer's responsibilities will include grant writing, content development, curriculum development for civics-based projects, and client outreach. If you are a creative individual with a passion for crafting impactful messages and engaging with diverse audiences, you are encourage you to apply.

See the attached document for more information.



ContemPlace Project Developer Job Description.pdf

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CONTENT DEVELOPER FOR EISTERHOLD ASSOCIATES INC.

Eisterhold Associates Inc., a company that specializes in the planning and design of museums and interpretive experiences for civic institutions and private organizations, is currently seeking a Content Developer to join their team.

As a Content Developer, prospective candidates will play an integral part of the Eisterhold Associates Inc. team and will work in a collaborative environment and will be expected to contribute to the content development process from concept through implementation for various company projects.

See the attached document for more information.



Eisterhold Associates, Inc. Content Developer Job Description.pdf

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI (SHSMO)

The State Historical Society of Missouri provides various learning opportunities to students through its Internship Program. Intern will be matched with SHSMO staff and given the chance to explore a variety of SHSMO operations. Internship opportunities are limited and are therefore filled based on availability.

Prospective students can intern in one of the following areas:

- Archive and Library
- Art
- Education Curriculum
- Education Outreach
- Event Management
- National History Day in Missouri
- Oral History
- Preservation
- Strategic Communications

For more information and how to apply email a letter of interest and a resume to contact@shsmo.org.

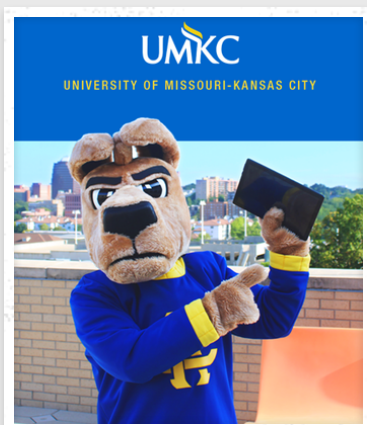
HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum College Student Internship Program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students to gain a meaningful educational experience that benefits both the student and the organization.

Students must be able to commit to a minimum of 100 hours during the term of their internship. Internships are voluntary and uncompensated by the library, though there may be opportunity for earning course credit through their enrolled institutions.

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

UMKC ROO SUPPORTS



FREE TABLETS FOR STUDENTS

We're excited to announce Roo Wireless, a new UMKC initiative to provide **free tablets equipped with mobile hotspots** to qualifying students in need — and we need your help spreading the word! Please help us inform our students of this great new benefit and encourage them to see if they're eligible for the program.

How does it work?

The equipment is being provided by Public Wireless. Students must apply to receive the tablet and hotspot. Once approved, their tablet is **shipped within 48 hours and it's theirs to keep**. They'll receive a 10.1-inch HD tablet with mobile hotspot, a protective hard case and screen protector.

Who qualifies?

Students who:

- Are Pell-eligible
- Meet eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low income internet program

Participate in one of these assistance programs:

- The National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision
- SNAP
- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- WIC
- Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
- Lifeline

Eligible students are strongly encouraged to [apply today](#).



Campus Resources.pdf



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UMKC Metal Health & Wellness Resources.pdf



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UMKC CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

August 21

- Classes Begin (full 16-week session; first 8-week session)

August 25

- Last day to add courses without an instructor signature
- Last day to register without paying a late registration fee

September 4

- Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)

September 18

- Census Day

October 13

- Last day of classes (first 8-week session)

October 16

- Classes Begin (second 8-week session)

October 30

- Spring 2024 priority registration begins

October 31

- Deadline to apply for Fall 2023 graduation
- MA History Graduate Applicants Submit Program of Study (POS) to Department Administrative Assistant

November 20-24

- Fall Break

November 27

- Spring 2024 Open Registration Begins

December 7

- School of Humanities and Social Sciences Reading Days

December 8

- Last day of classes

December 11-15

- Finals Week

December 19

- Semester Grades Due at 5:00pm CST

December 25-January 1

- Winter Break (University Closed)

January 15

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (University Closed)

January 16

- Classes Being (full 16-week session; first 8-week session)



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Our Mission

We serve our communities, cultures, and society at large by preparing students to play important roles.

- Cutting-edge researchers
- Teacher-mentors of future historians and citizens
- Critics providing historical context for public understanding

Our Vision

As an essential foundation for our democratic society, we promote critical engagement with our shared pasts and inclusive and integrative interpretations of history.

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