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#### FROM THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

History is alive and well! That sentiment is true on so many levels. This past weekend I served as a judge in the National History Day competition, an event made up of young people grades six through twelve from throughout the Greater Kansas City region. It was a joy to witness eager students who were excited to produce and present historical research. You can read more about this event and see some of the projects by clicking here.



In addition to connecting with future UMKC students, the history department will soon be connecting with its alumni at the Department of History Alumni Trivia Night. We invite all interested parties to attend whether they were enrolled at UMKC or not (but you must be 21 years of age or older). You can read more about this trivia event by <a href="clicking">clicking</a> here.

History is all around us, and I encourage you to keep reading to learn about all that that we have happening.

#### **FUNDRAISER: HAAG HALL MURALS**

## FUNDRAISER: DON QUIXOTE IN THE MODERN WORLD RESTORATION

Many, may or may not know, that UMKC is home to a priceless treasure, and it resides on the

Quintanilla, came to the University of Kansas City (today UMKC) and painted a series of murals depicting a retelling of Don Quixote circa 1940s America.

These murals, created in Quintanilla's unique artistic style, convey a powerful message about America's quixotic attitude towards World War II and the dangers of fascism which were ravaging Europe. Quintanilla used the university's own students, faculty, and staff as the models for his work. Today, the murals represent the largest surviving work of Quintanilla.

It has been nearly 30 years since conservation work was last performed. Since that time, colors have faded, spots have worn thin, and chips have fallen from the plaster. This fundraiser is an effort to help preserve this treasure for future generations. Moreover, it seeks funding to help the university provide education and interpretation for the murals through signage. See the fundraiser <u>site</u> for more information.

#### Cost Breakdown:

• Restoration and Preservation: \$2,000

• Interpretive Signage: \$500

Please consider making a small <u>donation</u> to help save a piece of history.



#### STUDENT AND FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

SHARING THE UNTOLD STORIES OF OUR COMMUNITY: CLIO AND THE SCHOOL OF

#### HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The video, produced by UMKC, tells the story of <u>Clio</u>, an educational website and mobile application, developed by Dr. David Trowbridge, William T. Kemper Associate Research Professor in Digital and Public Humanities with the Department of History at UMKC. Clio users utilize the site to help guide the public to thousands of historical and cultural sites throughout the United States. In Kansas City, the site is helping to share the heritage and historic sites of underrepresented communities and neighborhoods across the metro.

UMKC graduate student Christina Loya (featured in the video), used Clio to create a self-guided walking tour of the Latinx Heritage Trail. The video also features Dr. Trowbridge's work with the Black Archives of Mid-America in which he helped to create a 360-degree tour of African American historic sites in the region.



#### DOCTORAL HISTORY STUDENT RECEIVES UMKC WOMEN'S COUNCIL AWARD

Elizabeth Isenburg (IPhD) was awarded \$2,000 from the UMKC Women's Council for travel and research she will be conducting this summer in the R. G. Dun & Co. Collection hosted at the Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This collection will assist Isenburg with her dissertation in early credit reports on Northwestern Missouri (specially the 1850s).



Join the Department of History in congratulating Isenburg on her award!

#### STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

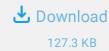
#### POPULAR CAREERS FOR HISTORY MAJORS

Ever wonder what you can do with a history degree? The history major places emphasis on reading and interpreting evidence, appreciating context, and writing, all skillsets that are highly sought after in career fields such as Law, Politics, and Public Life, Business and Management, Journalism, Publishing, and Entertainment, Education, as well as the traditional history careers of museums, archives, and research/historical intuitions.

Check out all the career possibilities where your history degree can take you.



What Can I Do with a History Degree.pdf



#### **FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### UMKC FACULTY RECEIVE DIGITAL HUMANITIES ADVANCEMENT GRANT -JANUARY 2023 CORRECTION

The January 2023 newsletter feature should have included Dr. Rebecca Davis as a recipient, in addition to Drs. David Trowbridge, Diane Mutti-Burke, and Jane Greer, for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant.



DR. REBECCA DAVIS

Teaching Professor of History and History Department Faculty Mentor

#### KCUR GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Sandra Enriquez, Assistant Professor of History and Director of the Public History Emphasis, was recently featured on KCUR's *Up To Date.* The feature, "How effective is protesting? This is what Kansas City residents had to say," by Steve Kraske and Elizabeth Ruiz, delves into the effectiveness of modern protesting and what needs to happen in order to bring about change.



Read the full article <a href="here">here</a> and listen to <a href="here">Up To Date</a> wherever you get your podcasts.

#### **ALUMNI SPOTLGIHT**

#### PATRICK DOBSON (IPH.D. 2013)

Since earning his Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in English and History at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2013, Dobson has led a rich life as an award-winning journalist, book editor, ironworker, and mail carrier. Dobson is also an adjunct professor with the Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS, where



he teaches courses in American History, Modern Latin American History, and Western Civilization.

His works include two collections of poetry, *A Brief Infidelity and Other Reveries* (2017) and *When the Titans Sleep and Other Dreams* (2018) published by Spartan Press and three travel

narratives: <u>Seldom Seen: A Journey into the Great Plains</u> (University of Nebraska Press, 2009), <u>Canoeing the Great Plains: A Missouri River Summer</u> (University of Nebraska Press, 2015), and <u>Ferment: Mental Illness, Redemption, and Winemaking in the Mosel</u> (Skyhorse, 2020).

Canoeing the Great Plains won the 2106 Thorpe Menn Literary Excellence Award and the 2016 High Plains Book Award in Creative Nonfiction.

His latest book, *Ferment* is a deeply moving account of his return to a German town where he first pursued a career in winemaking. The book also deals with his attempted suicide, coming to terms with his mental illness and alcoholism.

To learn more about Dobson check-out his Essays/Blog on his webpage: <a href="https://patrickdobson.com/">https://patrickdobson.com/</a>.

If you or a loved one is experiencing thoughts of suicide know that you are not alone. Contact the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988.



UMKC Metal Health & Wellness Resources.pdf



#### **UPDATES AND REMINDERS**

#### HISTORY DEPARTMENT BROWN BAG LUNCH

Looking for a place to hangout for lunch? The Department of History is hosting a weekly Brown Bag Lunch on **Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm** in Cockefair Hall room 215. Department faculty and students are invited to bring their lunch and hang-out for an hour in an informal, non-obligatory chance to convene and enjoy conversations.

The best part, if you eat lunch earlier in the day, no worries, come hangout anyways!

#### **HISTORY HANGOUT THURSDAYS**

Join the History Club every Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm in the History Student Lounge (206 Cockefair Hall). Come hangout with fellow students and faculty for a relaxing evening!

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY (POS) FORMS

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

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 <a href="https://example.com/here/but/her

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 <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### SUMMER AND FALL 2023 HISTORY ELECTIVES

Check-out the exciting course offerings from the Department of History for Summer and Fall 2023 (see the below flyers).



## DEPARTMENTAL KEY POLICY (ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY)

Do you have any unregistered keys? If you posses a key to any exterior, office, or room within Cockefair Hall **YOU MUST** register your key(s) with the History Department Administrative Assistant, Rachel Forester. Please set up an appointment via e-mail at <a href="mailto:foresterl@umkc.edu">foresterl@umkc.edu</a>.

All keys previously issued to students *MUST BE RETURNED* at the end of each semester even if you plan to return to work in the history department. Keys will be re-issued at the beginning of each semester as needed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

**UMKC HISTORY CLUB** 

# Planty





Thursday, MARCH 9th at Cockefair Hall Room 206 4pm- 6pm

A social gathering for History nerds!

Board Games - Multi-player Card Games - Pizza- Soft Drinks



Questions? Please Contact Sabrina or Momo

Bring your friends to join the event!

913-850-0751 snb2br@umsystem.edu THE NEW ERA OF CLIMATE
ACTION: HOW
GOVERNMENTS,
COMPANIES, AND NGOS ARE
MOVING FORWARD
TOGETHER

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 11:45AM-1PM

WHERE

500 EAST 52ND STREET KANSAS CITY, MO

#### MORE INFORMATION

Edward A. Smith/Bryan Cave LLP Lecture Series presented by the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law presents *The New Era of Climate Action: How Governments, Companies, and NGOs are Moring Forward Together* in the E. E. Thompson Courtroom at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, from 11:45am to 1:00pm.

In Person and Webcast attendance options are available. Attendance is free to faculty, staff, students not seeking CLE Credit. For those seeking CLE Credit the cost will be \$25. CLE Credit for the session is 0.5 hours (Missouri).

For more information regarding this event please see this <u>link</u>. To register for the event click <u>here</u>. For information regarding the CLE Credit please contact UMKC CLE at (816) 235-1648 or via email at <u>umkccle@umkc.edu</u>.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY ALUMNI TRIVIA EVENT

**WHEN** 

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 5:30PM

WHERE

1600 GENESSEE STREET KANSAS CITY, MO

#### MORE INFORMATION

The Department of History in conjunction with the UMKC Alumni Association invites history alumni, former and current faculty members, and staff to attend an Alumni Trivia Night at the Stockyards Brewing Company located at 1600 Genessee St., Kansas City, MO 64102. Doors open at 5:30pm and trivia begins at 6:00pm.

Tickets are priced at \$25 per person (age 21+) and recent graduates (2017-2023) are priced at \$15 per person (age 21+). The purchase of a ticket includes admissions, snacks, and two drinks from the bar. Tickets can be purchased at this <u>link</u>.

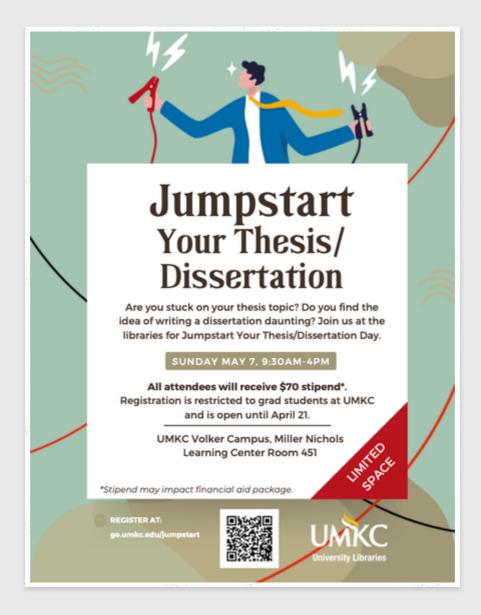
Join us for a night of fun and comradery! We hope to see you there.

## UMKC THESIS AND DISSERTATION CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the *Jumpstart Your Thesis/Dissertation*, a one-day conference hosted by the UMKC Library in collaboration with the UMKC Writing Studio and Graduate Writing Initiative. This conference will provide attendees with incredible insight into the process necessary to complete a stellar thesis or dissertation! The conference will include sessions on finding research funding, organizing research, utilizing writing support, developing a good writing process, interpreting and organizing feedback, and MUCH MORE!

The conference will take place on **Sunday, May 7, 2023, from 9:30am-4:00pm** in the Miller Nichols Library Learning Center. This event is for UMKC graduate students only, and registration will be open until Friday, April 21, 2023. Attendance is free and **all attendees will also be offered a \$70 stipend** to show them that UMKC sees this as part of their professional development.

Register for this conference <u>here</u>. For more information or general questions please contact the UMKC Library's Head of Teaching and Learning, Mardi Mahaffy (<u>mahaffym@umkc.edu</u>) or Graduate Writing Specialist Marcus Meade (<u>marcusmeade@umkc.edu</u>).



#### **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

The Interdisciplinary Symposium is a student-organized event cultivated to celebrate learning and knowledge. The event provides a comfortable and inviting space that is conducive to sharing individual ideas and research. Symposium is hosted by Sigma Tau Delta (the English Honor Society), the Medieval Studies Society, and the UMKC English Department.

#### Event Dates: Friday, April 14th & Saturday, April 15th

<u>Event Address:</u> Diastole Scholars' Center: 2501 Holmes St, Kansas City, MO, 64108 If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Symposium Committee at <u>umkcsymposium@gmail.com</u>.



## OZARKS STUDIES ASSOCIATION 3RD ANNUAL MEETING - CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Ozarks Studies Association (OSA), hosted by the <u>Ozark Studies Institute</u>, invites presentations, papers, and posters for its third annual meeting which, will be held at the Meyer Library at the Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri, on May 26, 2023. Presentations from across the disciplines on a broad array of issues related to the theme of *Folklore and Legends in the Ozarks* (regions include Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Kansas) are invited.

#### We invite proposals:

- of complete panels (with or without a chair) or individual papers
- by scholars, archivists, museum staff, independent scholars, and graduate students
- in the fields of anthropology, archelogy, biology, environmental studies, engineering, geography, geology, history, literature, museum design, pedagogy, preservation, urban studies, zoology, etc.

To be considered, submit the following to Dr. Jared Phillips at jmp006@uark.edu:

- an abstract
- a two-page CV
- label it as paper or poster

If you would be willing to chair a panel, submit a two-page CV Dr. Jared Phillips by April 15, 2023. All materials must be received by March 15, 2023. Notifications will be made by April 1, 2023.

All inquires should be sent to Dr. Mara W. Cohen loannides at <a href="maraioannides@missouristate.edu">maraioannides@missouristate.edu</a> or Dr. Jared Phillips at <a href="maraioannides@missouristate.edu">jmp006@uark.edu</a>.

## FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES





## APPLY FOR UMKC/DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **UMKC Scholarships**

There are many scholarships for students attending UMKC, including those based on merit, academic achievement, financial need, or special abilities. <u>Find a UMKC scholarship today.</u>

#### **Department Scholarships**

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences awards 100+ department scholarships to incoming and current students enrolled in its areas of study. The application process is different depending on the type of student you are and the degree you are pursuing.

- Future Student
- Current Student

The Department of History offers the following scholarships:

- **Dr. Stuart Bintner Scholarship in History** Undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in history, in good academic standing. Preference given to students interested in American history and who demonstrate financial need.
- John and Delores Clark History Scholarship -Undergraduate or graduate student pursuing
  a degree in history. Student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and be in good
  academic standing with the university. Preference shall be given to students with financial
  need.
- **Jim Falls Honorary Scholarship** Undergraduate student majoring in history with a GPA of 3.0 or above who demonstrate financial need.
- Carla L. Klausner Scholarship Undergraduate junior or senior student majoring in history with a GPA of 3.2 or above who demonstrates financial need.
- Lee A. Takats Scholarship Open to all students majoring in history.

Complete the application by March 1, 2023.

## UMKC FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are currently being accepted for the <u>Friends of the Library Scholarship</u>. This \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is open to any active, degree-seeking UMKC student with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Selection is based on submission of both the descriptive essay and research paper, musical composition, presentations, poster presentation, work of art, web page, or other creative work completed for UMKC coursework that demonstrates using the resources or services of the UMKC Libraries.

To apply, submit the following to <u>LibraryAdmin@umkc.edu</u>

- Name, Student ID, Email Address, and Phone Number
- Degree being sought, Department, and Expected Graduation Date
- 500+ word essay of how the student utilized the library resources and services to complete their project and what/how those resources added to their work
- A copy or reproduction of the project submitted for course credit along with the course number, semester enrolled, and instructor's name

Submission Deadline is Friday, March 31, 2023, by 5:00pm

#### WILLIAM E. FOLEY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Friends of the Missouri State Archives are happy to announce the 2023 William E. Foley Research Fellowship. Offered to support the use of the state's public records in scholarly research, the fellowship comes with a \$1,500 award intended to defray expenses incurred when visiting the Missouri State Archives and/or its St. Louis branch. Any project utilizing the Missouri State Archives' holdings to further knowledge of state or national history is eligible. Applicants for the 2023 William E. Foley Research Fellowship should complete the below form and submit it along with a research proposal (1,000 words or less), CV, and list of three professional references to <a href="mailto:brian.rogers@sos.mo.gov">brian.rogers@sos.mo.gov</a> (or mail to the below address).

Missouri State Archives
Attn: Brian Rogers
PO Box 1747
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Selection of the 2023 fellow will be based on proposal soundness, its relation to the Missouri State Archives' holdings as demonstrated by specific collection citations, the potential impact of the research on the academic community and applicant qualifications. Projects making use of materials only available at the Missouri State Archives or its St. Louis branch have preference over those using records available online.

To be considered, application materials must be received by Friday, April 14, 2023. Notification of the award will occur by Friday, April 28, 2023.

For more information, visit www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/WEF.



Foley Fellowship Application\_2023.pdf





Foley Fellowship Flyer\_2023.pdf



## ALFRED M. LANDON RESEARCH GRANTS

The Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant is presented annually to graduate students for research in the collections of the Kansas Historical Society. The total amount available is \$1,000. The submission deadline for the Landon Research Grants Award is April 15. The award will be awarded each summer for research to be conducted in the collections of the Historical Society during the following fiscal year (beginning July 1).



#### **Application procedure**

• Landon grant application form

Applicants should submit a completed application electronically to <a href="mailto:membership@kshistory.org">membership@kshistory.org</a> or by mail to the Kansas Historical Foundation by April 15, for projects to be completed in the fiscal year beginning July 1. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their projects in advance with Historical Society staff members having expertise in the proposed fields of inquiry. Those applicants who have not previously utilized the holdings of the Historical Society are urged to visit and explore the sources available before submitting an application.

For more information regarding this grant please see this <u>link</u>.

#### LEWIS E. ATHERTON PRIZES

The Lewis E. Atherton Prizes are awarded to an outstanding doctoral dissertation and master's thesis on Missouri history or biography. Criteria for selection include originality of subject matter or methodology, effective use of sources, clarity of style, and contribution to the understanding of Missouri history. The winner of the dissertation award will receive a \$1,000 check and a certificate, and the winner of the thesis award will receive a \$500 check and a certificate. The checks and certificates will be presented at SHSMO's annual meeting.

Nominations must be made by the department that granted the degree, and no more than two nominations for each prize are accepted annually from a department. For the 2023 prizes, nominees must have completed a doctoral degree or the master's degree between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

The awards are given at the discretion of the Lewis E. Atherton Prize Committee, whose members are selected by the executive director of SHSMO.

Four copies of the thesis or dissertation and a letter of nomination that includes full contact information for the department and the nominee should be personally delivered or postmarked by **June 30, 2023**, to:

Lewis E. Atherton Prizes
The State Historical Society of Missouri

For further information, contact SHSMO at (573) 882-7083 or <a href="mailto:contact@shsmo.org">contact@shsmo.org</a>.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **EDUCATION ASSISTANT POSITION**

The Johnson County Museum is seeking an Education Assistant to join its team! The Education Assistant is responsible for facilitating education programs for school and public audiences, providing guided tours at both museum sites, and supporting positive visitor experiences. In addition, this position provides support for front desk operations and general customer service. Major responsibilities include teaching programs for school groups, facilitating camps and out-of-school programs, conducting public tours, assisting with special events, and operating point of sale systems. The position also requires costumed interpretation as a 1904 schoolteacher at the Lanesfield Historic Site in Edgerton, Kansas. Days: Monday - Saturday, availability 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Schedule varies week to week and includes some evenings. Average of 15 - 20 hours per week.

To find more information, qualifications, hourly wages, and to apply, visit this website: <a href="https://jcprd.com/Jobs.aspx?">https://jcprd.com/Jobs.aspx?</a>
UniqueId=108&From=All&CommunityJobs=False&JobID=EDUCATION-ASSISTANT-18

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Applications are currently open for the International Student Ambassador positions for the 2023-2024 academic year. These 8 ambassador positions offer a scholarship of \$2,500. Deadline for application submissions is **Monday, March 13, 2023.** 

More information can be found online.



## SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION LEADERS AND TUTORS

Applications are open for Supplemental Instructions (SI) and Tutors in Academic Support and Mentoring at UMKC for the Fall 2023 semester. Please see the lists of classes covered for <u>tutoring</u> and <u>SI</u>. Then find the application <u>online</u>. *Applications are due March 26th*.

## WORK-STUDY POSITIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History currently has two work-study positions available. See the below job descriptions for more information.

#### **Work-Study Eligibility**

- Students must have financial need as determined by information submitted on the <u>Free</u>
   <u>Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</u>.
- Students must be attending UMKC at least half-time throughout the entire term (six credit hours for undergraduate students, five credit hours for graduate students).
- Students must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress.

 Students must have requested Work-Study for either the academic year or the summer period.

#### **Request Work-Study**

- Funding for Work-Study is finite and varies from year to year. Work-Study awards are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requesting Work-Study does not guarantee you will receive an award.
- UMKC awards Work-Study as part of a student's financial aid package. Students can request Work-Study when they fill out the <u>FAFSA</u>.

For more information regarding Work-Study see UMKC's Financial Aid and Scholarships Work-Study page.



Student Administrative Assistant.pdf





Student Records Management Technican.pdf



#### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## MARYLOUISE MEDER INTERNSHIP

The Marylouise Meder Internship is a full-time position (40 hours per week) for eight weeks during the summer. The endowment provides for a \$2,500 stipend.



#### How to apply

Students must be currently enrolled and submit these materials:

- Meder internship application form (PDF)
- One Meder internship will next be offered in summer 2023: see job description
- Explain how the internship fits into the student's career plan
- Current resume
- Current university transcript (copies are acceptable)
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a professional in the student's field

Application materials should be emailed to kshs.information@ks.gov or sent to:

Kansas Historical Society 6425 SW 6th Avenue

#### **Deadline**

Completed application materials must be received by 5 p.m. April 15, 2023. All candidates will be notified whether they have or have not received an internship.

Please reach out to the Department of History if you receive this internship.

## MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Missouri Historical Society (MHS) Internship Program offers students interested in careers in museums and archives with engaging internships and quality professional development opportunities to support students as they need to pursue a career in libraries and museums.

MHS offers competitive internships during the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. MHS internships are flexible but, are typically range between 8 to 15 week, with interns serving 4 to 15 hours per week (depending on their degree program's requirements). Both unpaid academic internships and paid internships are available.

For more information regarding these internship opportunities and how to apply click here.

Please reach out to the Department of History if you receive this internship.

#### STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITY

## HONORS SCOTLAND STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2023

The program is led by Professor Dilks (with ) and Professor Mardikes (Theatre) and runs from July 17 to August 10, 2023. Students are welcome to contact us with questions.

Students can enroll in 6 credits chosen from General Education, English, and Theatre classes. The tour is organized by a professional tour operator based in the UK. We will stay in Glasgow, Skye, the Orkneys, Inverness, St Andrews, and Edinburgh. And we will tour places in between, including the home of Robert Burns (national poet of Scotland and author of "Auld Lang's Syne"), Balmoral Castle, Loch Ness, Highland Games in Thurso, the Wallace Monument, and Stirling.

The last week will be in Edinburgh during the Fringe Festival of Theatre, Music, Dance, Poetry, Comedy, and other forms of cultural entertainment.

We will learn about the English colonization of Scotland and different phases of the Scottish

discuss a range of sites in the field, including cathedrals, neolithic sites, museums, castles, and battlegrounds.

Here is the <u>link</u> for the application.



Scotland Tour 2023 for UMKC.pdf

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### BRUSH CREEK CULTURAL HERITAGE TRAIL

<u>Kansas City Parks & Recreation</u> is currently looking to develop a portion of the <u>Brush Creek Trail</u> into a Cultural Heritage Trail and is seeking input into 14 sites where people, events, or elements of Kansas City's Civil Rights History and Black Experience may be honored through public art.

Therefore, Kansas City Parks & Recreation are asking assistance from the larger Kansas City community to nominate possible honorees for the sites. *Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 31, 2023.* See the below flyer for more information.



Brush Creek Cultrual Heritage Trail Nomination Fact Sheet and Form.pdf



#### **UMKC ROO SUPPORTS**



Campus Resources.pdf

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## UMKC CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

March 13 - Classes Begin (Second 8-Week Session)

March 27 to March 31 - Spring Break

March 31 - Deadline to Apply for Spring 2023 Graduation

April 3 - Fall 2023 Priority Registration Beings

April 20 - 23rd Annual Symposium of Undergraduate Research & Creative Scholarship

April 24 - Fall 2023 Open Registration Begins

May 4 - School of Humanities and Social Sciences Reading Days

May 5 - Last Day of Classes (16 Week-Session & Second 8-Week Session)

May 8 to May 12 - Finals Week

May 13 - Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony

May 15 - Summer Intersession Begins

May 16 - Semester Grades Due at 5:00pm

May 22 - First 5-Week Summer Session Begins

June 5 - 8-Week Summer Session Begins

June 26 - Second 5-Week Summer Session Begins

June 30 - Deadline to Apply for Summer 2023 Graduation

July 4 - Independence Day - University Closed

August 1 - Semester Grades Due at 5:00pm

August 21 - Classes Begin for AY23-24 (16-Week Session & First 8-Week Session)



#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY





#### **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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