



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings—and congratulations to the Class of 2020! This semester has been a unique one for several reasons, but our dedicated history graduate students have thrived in this uncertain situation with the unwavering leadership of our outstanding faculty. I look forward to welcoming our new students in the summer and fall semesters, and I wish you all health and safety in this trying time.

– Dr. Jeff Johnson



FALL 2019 HIGHLIGHT

In October, the Graduate History Program held its Fall Event at a PC men's ice hockey game. Students, faculty, and guests watched the Friars take on UMass Lowell from a luxury box at Schneider Arena.



RECENT NEWS

This semester, ten history graduate students were received into the **Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society**. This hard-earned honor awards students with admittance into the prestigious organization for life. *Phi Alpha Theta's* mission is “to promote the study of History through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among Historians.” Congratulations to Amanda Albie, Daniel Caplin, Sean Connelly, Coleen Curry, Shannon Dolan, Peter Hacunda, Meredith Haluga, Sarah Inman, Maeve Kennedy, and Julie McConville for this significant accomplishment!



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FEATURED FACULTY



Dr. Edward Andrews '01 was awarded the Joseph R. Accinno Faculty Teaching Award for the 2018-19 academic year. The Accinno Award is Providence College's highest teaching honor and is presented each year to a faculty member "who exhibits excellence in teaching, passion and enthusiasm for learning, and genuine concern for students' academic and personal growth." Dr. Andrews is the first PC alumnus to earn this honor. Check out the following article for more information on the award and on Dr. Andrews, his influences, and why he believes studying history is so important: <https://news.providence.edu/dr-edward-andrews-'01-makes-history-as-the-first-alumnus-to-win-pc-s-top-faculty-teaching-award>



Dr. Sharon Ann Murphy has received the Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award. This award is presented to a tenured member of the faculty at Providence College who demonstrates the highest standards in research, scholarship, and contributions to his/her field. Dr. Murphy was also recently awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to complete her upcoming book "Banking and Slavery in the Antebellum South." These fellowships are extremely competitive and prestigious, with only eight percent of applicants receiving one.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Shannon Dolan was accepted by the Southwest Popular and American Culture Association to present her paper "Hooped Petticoats Arraigned and Condemned': Gender, Class, Race, and Control Over Clothing Production and Consumer Choice in Colonial America" at the SWPACA's 41st annual conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Nicholas Moskowitz '18G has been accepted by the history department at Cambridge University to attend Churchill College. He will spend his time at Cambridge completing his dissertation, which will focus on the political opinions of the Russian nobility in the city of Tula between the years of 1904 and 1917.



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