PROVIDENCE COLLEGE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HISTORY

Interim Program Director's Message

Hello, and congratulations on nearing the end of a successful semester. We have had a busy and exciting fall, with rich conversations and stimulating engagement all around.

Thank you to the faculty and student body for all your hard work inside and outside the classroom. We appreciate your commitment to academic excellence and the ways you care for each other.



DECEMBER GRADUATES

Warm congratulations to our students who will be graduating this December - Brandon DeLano, Brendan Friel, Jason Hubbard, Julie McConville, and Michael Rainha. We are proud of all they have accomplished and wish them the very best on the next step in their careers.

GEORGE THE MASCOT

The Department of History and Classics has adopted a new mascot - George the Dog! George is the cutest pup this side of the Mississippi, and we're overjoyed to welcome him to the department (Congratulations to Dr. Smith on his new puppy).

RECENT GRAD HIGHLIGHT



PROGRAM NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Adrian Chastain Weimer as Interim Graduate Program Director while Dr. Jeff Johnson enjoys his sabbatical. Dr. Weimer earned her PhD at Harvard University and specializes in the history of early modern religion and politics in the British Isles and North America. She is passionate about teaching and is looking forward to getting to know even more students as she leads a graduate seminar this spring.

- Dr. Adrian Weimer

On his sabbatical, Dr. Johnson is conducting research at the Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archive in New York, an internationally-renowned research center on the Labor movement and the Left. Most recently, Dr. Johnson published an article, "The Revolution of the Future: Kōtoku Shūshi and California, 1905-1906" with the *Journal of the West* this past Fall 2021. The department is excited to hear about all his new research findings when he returns in Fall 2023.

Danielle Cabral is the archivist at the Charlton Library of Fall River History at the Fall River Historical Society (FRHS). Her primary work currently encompasses transcribing a large collection of personal correspondence and associated papers pertaining to the family of Earle Perry Charlton Sr. (1863-1930), a wealthy retail entrepreneur whose international chain of five-and-ten-cent stores merged, in 1912, to form the F. W. Woolworth Company. Her work is instrumental in providing primary source material for an upcoming history of Charlton and his retail empire that will be published by the Fall River Historical Society Press. Additionally, Danielle assists researchers on-site, via telephone, and social media, and conducts tours of the museum building. She also inaugurated and curates the weekly FRHS blog Time Travels: Acquisitions and Anecdotes from the Fall River Historical Society Archives. Danielle is also serving as a research assistant to historian and author, William Moniz.



Events and Updates

Graduate Students Cheer on the Friars Hockey Team

This November, the Graduate Program happily reinstated our annual Hockey Night. The last Hockey Night was held in 2019, and we had been looking forward to a time we could host the party again. With plenty of food and drink to go around, history grad students and faculty enjoyed the PC/UCONN game at the Schneider Arena.





Here, There, and Everywhere!

This academic year, several of our graduate faculty members are conducting research abroad. Dr. Margaret Manchester is currently in Budapest at the Hungarian archives, and Dr. Holland took a shorter trip over to Ireland to visit the Trinity College library before returning state-side to co-organize an undergraduate Maymester trip to Spain and Portugal.



What's New With You?

Are you an alum of the PC Graduate History Program? We would love to hear your story!

What have you been doing since finishing the program? How have your studies enriched your career and life? Email history2@providence. edu for more details, and read more about others' experiences and submit your own alumni story on our website.



Spring 2023 Courses

HIS 770: Special Topics: History of Sports Fr. John Vidmar

HIS 770: Martyrs, Poets, and Revolutionaries: Early Modern England and North America Dr. Adrian Weimer

HIS 770: Special Topics: History of Latin American Theology

Fr. David Orique

For more information about our offered courses, visit our Programs & Courses site at <u>https://graduate-history.providence.edu/</u> <u>program-and-courses/</u>

If you have any questions about the Graduate History Program, or would like more information about the program, please email us at history2@providence.edu, or call at 401.865.2753

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