Welcome all to the fifth issue of The Archive! Read my note to learn more about how we have been keeping up with our Statement on the George Floyd Uprising and helping students interrogate recent events through a historical perspective.

A Note from the Chair
If you know of anyone who would like to receive our newsletter, they can sign up here:

History Associates & Spotlight on Thomas Franke
For over 30 years, History Associates has supported the History Department. Their generosity has made advanced graduate study possible. Click below to learn how Thomas Franke (multiple time History Associate award winner and History PhD student working on Medieval and Early Modern Spain) utilized some of his History Associates’ awards to hone his archival skills before testing them abroad.

Staff Spotlight: Tony Chabolla
Odds are that most of you already know of Tony, as he’s been vital in our efforts to keep up with remote teaching, manage listservs, and troubleshoot everyday technology. For this issue of The Archive, we are absolutely delighted to feature Tony Chabolla and to help you learn about him even more!

Alumni Spotlight: Nicole Archambeau
In light of the upcoming annual Alumni Weekend (All Gaucho Reunion) on April 19-25, we’re catching up with some UCSB History alumni. Click below to read an update from Nicole Archambeau, whose work on plague and its emotional toll couldn’t be more timely.

All Gaucho Reunion is back and this year, it’s going virtual! Save the Date: April 19-25, 2021
This year, we are hosting a virtual reunion that’s sure to provide some much-needed fun and connection to each and every Gaucho, no travel necessary! We invite Alumni from across the globe to join us for exciting and informative events. Check out the website for full information at alumni.ucsb.edu/agr.

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