Alumni Week is finally here and we invite you to participate in our virtual Alumni Week events!

Building Community

We'd love to hear from you! Any alumni can share their professional and personal accomplishments through our Google Form by April 30!

We are also setting up an alumni mentorship network and history archive. If you'd like to share or participate, please use the same Google Form to send your contact information to us.

History Beyond the Academy

Saturday, April 24 | 4:00 PM PDT

The History Department and Cold War Working Group have organized a panel, "History Beyond the Academy," in which recent PhD graduates (Mariel Aquino, Doug Genens, Caitlin Rathe, and Stephanie Seketa) will discuss careers outside of academia. Mattie Webb and Addie Jensen (current UCSB PhD students) will moderate.

All are welcome to attend! Find the Zoom link here.

Patrick McCray on Making Art Work

Sunday, April 25 | 4:00 PM PDT

Can a work of art be an experiment? What distinguishes an artist from an engineer? On Sunday 25 April at 4pm, Prof. W. Patrick McCray, UCSB Historian of Science (and former engineer) will draw on his new book, Making Art Work (MIT, 2020), to portray how the barriers between engineers, scientists and artists began to dissolve as they collaborated in the creation of new visually and sonically exciting multimedia works.

Sponsored by History Associates, our community support group, McCray’s lecture is the last in a series of History Department events celebrating Alumni Week. Find the Zoom link here.