

The Archive 1.7

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In this issue of The Archive, we take time to celebrate the many achievements of our students, faculty, and alumni. As we renew our energy and courses for next year, we look forward to continuing the next volume of this newsletter, which has been very successful in growing and connecting our UCSB History Department community. If you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter, have them sign up here:

[Sign up for our newsletter](#)

And remember, we are always looking for contributions to our department's archive, which you can find here:

[Help us build the archive](#)



In addition, our department is undergoing change! As the academic year ended, [Dr. Stephan F. Miescher](#) assumed the role of Department Chair. Be sure to catch his inaugural letter in The Archive 2.1! You can reach him directly here:

[Reach out to Dr. Miescher](#)

We are incredibly grateful for Erika's leadership and service throughout unprecedented and continuous change over the past year. This newsletter, which testifies to her dedication to the department, would not have been possible without her. **Erika, from all of us, THANK YOU!**



Graduation!

This academic year was like no other. Our students certainly rose to the occasion. If you missed the festivities, catch highlights (and Oprah's address!) here:

[UCSB Commencement recording](#)

Accolades!

Our students, faculty, and alumni are top notch. Knowing this makes it extra gratifying to see them acknowledged and awarded.

Our History Associates Awards Ceremony was one way we recognized the scholarship, talent, and service that our students showed this year. Follow the link below to read about the recipients of this year's History Associates Awards.

[History Associates Award Program](#)

[Read more about graduate student and faculty awards](#)

[Read about the University Awards here \(and spot some fellow historians!\)](#)

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