Thanks to you, our graduate students have continued to thrive! Thanks to your generosity, the History Department met last year’s ambitious fundraising goal. That meant that we could ensure summer support for every one of our graduate students, provide writing fellowships for those finishing their dissertations, and reimburse students whose research travel plans were cancelled as a result of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

We are humbled by the outpouring of support from friends and alumni. Whether a longtime supporter or first-time donor, we are honored that you chose to support our students. Every donation we received represents kindness and commitment of our community. Thank you!

New Grad Students

From adjusting to coastal California weather, to encountering UCSB’s infamous bike roundabouts, our new cohort of grad students is learning all about campus life. After a receiving heartfelt welcome from faculty and students, Kareem Abdelbary reports, “I am enjoying the feeling of belonging to such an interesting group of people.” Meet all our new grad students here!

Faculty Updates - Ann Plane

After nearly 30 years as a member of our faculty, we’re celebrating the retirement of Ann Plane. Read about Professor Plane’s incredible career here.

History Associates

History Associates continues to provide vital support to our department. Check out how in our fellowship spotlight, and read the latest from new president (and alum), Helen Murdoch.

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