Celebrating Our Award Winners and Graduates

After a COVID hiatus, our year end celebrations – including postponed PhD graduations – returned in person. Join us in honoring our award winners, newly minted PhDs, and all our graduates! Check out all our award winners. Take a look at the outstanding senior honors thesis projects. And while you’re here, take a look at the this Spring Issue of the Undergraduate History Journal.

Historians in the News

See what Professors Spickard and Perrone said to The Current about the meaning of Juneteenth. Read their comments about the holiday here. Then head over to the National Archives to see General Gordon Granger’s original Order No.3.

The “Supreme Court ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization relies on history to rescind the constitutional right to a legal abortion established by Roe v. Wade in 1973. There’s just one problem,” writes Patricia Cline Cohen, Emerita Professor of History, “the history it relies on is not correct.” Read Professor Cohen’s op-ed in the Washington Post explaining how Justice Samuel Alito’s opinion in Dobbs, which overturned Roe v. Wade, got the history wrong.

History Associates

Earlier this year, we announced the passing of longtime History Associates patron JoBeth VanGelderen. In her honor, we went back to our own archives and found an article written by History Associates founding member (and former professor and chair) Richard Oglesby, which celebrates JoBeth’s contribution to the history community she loved so much. Read it here.

Excerpt from the Historia