

# JCU HISTORY DEPARTMENT

## *Newsletter*



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## A WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Dear History Majors and Minors,

Welcome to our inaugural edition of the departmental newsletter. The Department has adopted this new once-a-semester format, which we'll circulate shortly before registration, to inform you of events we've planned, opportunities for you, and informational links to help you plan your next semester's courses.

Our goal is to keep our communications with you short, crisp, and to the point – we know you're busy. We'll soon introduce our departmental Instagram account [@jcu\\_historydepartment](#), which we'll use for intermittent updates, news about the department, to showcase current students and alums, and to provide information about new events not captured in the newsletter.

The newsletter will always be a work in progress, and in that spirit please let us know if you have any suggestions for content that we might have overlooked. Please send suggestions to us c/o [historyjcu@jcu.edu](mailto:historyjcu@jcu.edu)/ We can build suggestions into subsequent issues of the newsletter – or, if you have news about events or activities you'd like us to consider sharing, we can communicate them via Instagram.

On behalf of the Department, I'd like to thank History major Lydia Lane for her work on the newsletter and our social media presence, and our administrative assistant Kellie Schwabl for her ongoing support.

**Matt Berg, Department Chair**

CHECK OUT OUR  
SPRING 2022  
COURSES HERE!



## Young Alumni Panel

### What can I do with a History Major?

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22  
2PM**

**ABBY CURTIN TEARE, '14**  
SENIOR ADVISOR OF STRATEGY  
GRANTS PLUS

**KATIE ATKINS, '19**  
SENIOR BANKER  
ROCKET MORTGAGE

#### ABOUT THIS EVENT

Back by popular demand, the Department of History has invited a few of our young alumni to speak with current JCU students about life after graduation and finding your path to a successful career.

Join us Via Zoom

<https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/9910477550>

Meeting ID: 991 0477 7550      Passcode: history  
contact: [malia@jcu.edu](mailto:malia@jcu.edu) for more information

## JOIN HISTORY CLUB!

"In the history club, we are a group of individuals passionate about fun trivia, games, and good company. As the semester progresses, we hope to venture into Cleveland for interaction with local and world experiences. Come for the trivia, stay for the people."

Contact President Dayna Rakoczy at [drakoczy22@jcu.edu](mailto:drakoczy22@jcu.edu) with any questions!

## FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY!

Want to learn more about careers in archival work, public history, or museums? Join Dr. McAndrew on 10/29 from 2-3:15 at the Maltz Museum of Jewish History to hear Western Reserve Historical Society Associate Curator Sean Martin discuss careers in the museum field.

Contact Dr. McAndrew at [jmcandrew@jcu.edu](mailto:jmcandrew@jcu.edu) if interested!

## ATTEND THE YOUNG ALUMNI PANEL:

Listen to 2 former JCU students discuss what you can do with a history major! The event will take place over zoom 10/22 at 2pm. Get the zoom link [here](#).

## FACULTY PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT - DR. HESSINGER:

JCU history professor, Dr. Rodney Hessinger, recently edited a book about a faculty mentor from his time at Ursinus College. Read about the book [here](#).



## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The Department offers a range of internship opportunities that can provide you with public history experience, archival research experience, museum work, non-profit marketing and management, and other relevant skills. Any of these opportunities are important for career discernment, are valued in any field you might enter into (not exclusively jobs in a classroom, library, or archive), and can be structured to bring 3 credit hours of course credit towards the major or minor through HS 498. In some instances, internships offer students pay for their time. Partner organizations include: The Irish American Archives, Chagrin Falls Historical Society and Museum, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Western Reserve Historical Society. A full list can be found at: <https://jcu.edu/academics/history/internships>. For more info, contact the department chair at [mberg@jcu.edu](mailto:mberg@jcu.edu).