

# JCU HISTORY DEPARTMENT

## *Newsletter*



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## A WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Hello, History Majors and Minors!

I hope the semester has been treating you well and that you are seeing signs of Spring.

As you are thinking about registering for Fall 2024, here are some classes to consider, including two that haven't been taught in a while: Dr. McAndrew's HS 1131 "African American History" and Dr. Marsilli's HS 1467 "History of the Caribbean". At the upper level, Dr. Purdy is teaching HS 3382 "History of China," Dr. Berg is teaching HS 4064 "Genocide and War Crimes," and Dr. McAndrew is teaching HS 4140 "The United States since 1945.

As always, we will offer our spring survey courses as well as other links and options to fulfill Core and major/minor requirements. Also, please do consider an internship (HS 4098) as a way to enrich your major experience and your plans after college. History majors have arranged internships at the Western Reserve Historical Society, The Irish American Archives, Grasselli Library Special Collections, and a number of other places. To discuss possibilities, contact Dr. Kugler ([akugler@jcu.edu](mailto:akugler@jcu.edu)).

Please do **Save the Date** for the History Department Banquet on Thursday, April 25: this is where the Department recognizes scholarship and senior awardees, celebrates the end of the year, and welcomes back alums. This year our featured speaker will be Abby Curtin Teare, '12, who is Associate Director, Research at Grants Plus.

Anne Kugler, Department Chair

CHECK OUT OUR  
FALL 2024  
COURSES HERE

*OR ON A WEEKLY CALENDAR*  
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# SPOTLIGHT ON SPRING 2024 COURSES

## HS 1025 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS (ISJ)

This course is a survey of thinking on human rights from antiquity to the present, with special attention to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other post-1945 developments. Case studies may vary, but will generally include such key human rights concerns as slavery, humanitarian intervention, refugees and displaced persons, post-conflict reconstruction, human trafficking, torture, and the death penalty.



## HS 1131 AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY (ISJ)

This course is an overview of the black experience from its West African roots, through slavery, and finally to freedom in modern America. The focus is on leaders, movements, community, and race relations.



## ATTENTION RISING SENIORS! SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

**THE REV. HOWARD J. KERNER, S.J., SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF ALUMNI, FRIENDS, AND COLLEAGUES OF REV. KERNER. IT HONORS THE MEMORY OF A LONGTIME MEMBER OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT FACULTY, WHO SERVED THE DEPARTMENT FROM 1948 UNTIL 1985. UP TO TWO \$4,200.00 KERNER SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR AND WILL BE AWARDED IN THE RECIPIENTS' SENIOR YEAR. THE APPLICATION PERIOD IS OPEN. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON APRIL 2, 2024. DETAILS AND THE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT:  
[HTTPS://JCU.EDU/ACADEMICS/HISTORY/KERNER-SCHOLARSHIPS](https://jcu.edu/academics/history/kerner-scholarships)**

# FACULTY NEWS



Dr. Malia McAndrew successfully applied for promotion to Full Professor this Fall! She will start her new rank of Professor of History in August. We congratulate her on this very impressive achievement!

Congratulations to Dr. Jim Krukones, who will be retiring at the end of the year after 35 years at John Carroll University. A specialist in Soviet history with interests in Eastern Europe more generally, Dr. Krukones served as Department Chair and then taught for the History Department while serving in the university administration as Associate Academic Vice President. At the History Department banquet in April we will recognize Dr. Krukones for all his many accomplishments!

*Dr. Maria Marsilli published a chapter titled "¿Indias Putas, Indias Conquistadoras, Indias Conquistadas? Análisis para una Reflexión sobre el Rol de las Mediadoras Indígenas en la Creación de Imaginarios Nacionales: La Malinche y Pocahontas en la Historiografía Moderna USA " in the book Colonialismo en América. Prácticas, imaginarios y resignificaciones siglos XVI-XXI. Prácticas, Imaginarios y Resignificaciones. Dr. Marsilli will be attending the book release conference at the Universidad de Santiago de Chile in April.*



Join the History Club and take the opportunity to meet with your fellow History majors! For information on activities please feel free to reach out to Aaron Harper at [aharper25@jcu.edu](mailto:aharper25@jcu.edu).