

Department News for 2013

The Department of History is proud to announce the beginning of its Master of Arts in History program in the fall of 2014. Available both online and in-class, the 36-hour MA degree will provide students with advanced historical knowledge and prepare them with the analytical, writing, and research skills necessary for careers in teaching as well as historical professions such as those with museums, archives, historical societies, research organizations, nonprofits, and consulting firms. The M.A. in history also prepares students for advanced graduate programs. Students will be able to choose from a thesis track or non-thesis track in the program, as well as several options for concentrated study. Students not currently enrolled in a graduate program at Troy may apply online to the History MA program at <https://admissions.troy.edu/graduate/applying/applyOnline>.

Students who wish to transfer from one Troy graduate program to the History MA program should contact the department. For more information, contact Dr. Scout Blum at sblum@troy.edu.

Faculty Research and Awards:

This winter, **David Carlson** will have an article published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* on Civil War history titled “‘Remember thy Pledge!’: Religious and Reformist Influences on Joseph E. Brown’s Opposition to Confederate Conscription.” (winter issue, 2014)

Rob Kruckeberg’s article, “The Royal Lottery and the Old Regime: Financial Innovation and Modern Political Culture,” was published in *French Historical Studies*, 37:1 (2014): 25-51.

Dan Puckett’s book, *In the Shadow of Hitler: Alabama Jews, the Second World War, and the Holocaust*, was published by the University of Alabama Press in January 2014. Dr. Puckett will also be leading a 10-day study abroad tour to the British Isles this May.

Karen Ross also has a forthcoming article appearing this spring in *New York History* on American scientists and the interwar antivivisection movement, “Winning Women’s Votes: Defending Animal Experimentation and Women’s Clubs in New York, 1920-1930.” (spring issue, 2014)

Joe McCall was honored for his service to Troy’s freshmen, winning the First-Year Advocate Award for 2012-2013 at the Freshman Convocation. Our colleague, **Dr. Nathan Alexander**, for whom this journal is named, was the award’s first recipient.

Sandy Mihal announces the birth of her twelfth grandchild, Cooper Joseph!