

Division News for 2016-2017

The Division of History and Philosophy would like to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award winners of 2017:

Colonial Dames of America Paper Award – **Sara Lane**, senior

G. Ray Mathis Memorial Award – **Christopher Anderson**, junior

Nathan Alexander Memorial Phi Alpha Theta Scholastic Award – **Coale Jordan**, senior

Norma Taylor Mitchell American History Award – **Charles Taylor**, freshman

Trapp History Education Award – **Jacob Guillory**, senior

Outstanding Student in History – **Emily D. Smith**, senior

Outstanding Graduate Student – **Rebecca Johnson**, MA

Rebecca Johnson successfully defended her thesis, *Women's Political Activism in Prohibition Repeal: A Study of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform*, this spring. She is the program's first thesis student, and we look forward to Becky joining the faculty next fall as an adjunct instructor. Congratulations, Becky!

Faculty News:

Congratulations also to the Division's faculty for their recent publications:

David Carlson published "'Citizens of the Country of Their Domicile': Conscription and Confederate Citizenship" in *Civil War History* in the December 2016 issue.

Joungbin Lim, Philosophy, published "Physicalism and Neo-Lockeanism about Persons" in *Philosophical Psychology* (2016).

Margaret K. Gnoinska published an article in *Cold War History*, entitled "'Socialist Friends Should Help Each Other in Crises': Sino-Polish Relations within the Cold War Dynamics, 1980-1987" (November 2016).

Three faculty members have books coming out in the next few months:

Scott Merriman's forthcoming *When Religious and Secular Interests Collide: Faith, Law, and the Religious Exemption Debate* (Praeger) will be out this summer.

Robert Saunders, Jr., has *John Archibald Campbell: Southern Moderate, 1811-1889*, University of Alabama Press, coming in May 2017.

Marty Olliff's *Getting Out of the Mud: The Alabama Good Roads Movement and Highway Administration, 1898-1928* will be published by the University of Alabama Press this summer. His book won the University of Alabama Press Anne B. and James B. McMillan Prize for the manuscript judged to be the most deserving in Alabama or southern history.

Dr. Olliff was also promoted to full professor this year and selected as the next president of the Alabama Association of Historians.

