

Division News for 2017-2018

The Division of History and Philosophy would like to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award winners of 2018:

Colonial Dames of America Paper Award – **Nola Aycock**, junior

G. Ray Mathis Memorial Award – **Cori Horton**, junior

Nathan Alexander Memorial Phi Alpha Theta Scholastic Award – **Whitney Spake**, senior (graduated December 2017)

Trapp History Education Award – **Joanna Ellis**, junior

Outstanding Student in History – **Elizabeth Driskell**, senior

The David Warren Bowen Award for best paper presented by a graduate student at the annual Alabama Association of Historians Conference – **Leilani K. Harris**, graduate student

Faculty News:

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

Scott Merriman's book, *When Religious and Secular Interests Collide: Faith, Law, and the Religious Exemption Debate*, was published last fall by Praeger.

Aaron Hagler's "Unity through Omission: Literary Strategies of Recension in Ibn al-Athir's al-Kamil fi l-Ta'rikh" was accepted for publication in the journal *Arabica*. It will be published later this year.

Luke Ritter published "Mothers against the Bomb: The Baby Tooth Survey and the Nuclear Test Ban Movement in St. Louis, 1954-1969" in the *Missouri Historical Review* and "The American Revolution on the Periphery of Empires: Don Bernardo de Galvez and the Spanish-American Alliance, 1763-1783" in the *Journal of Early American History*.

Joungbin Lim published "The Incompatibility of Animalism and Eliminativism" last fall in the *Philosophical Forum*.

Rob Kruckeberg's article "'A Nation of Gamblers': Virtue, the Will of the Nation, and the National Lottery in the French Revolution" appeared in *French History*.

Invited lectures/journals:

In March, **David Carlson** gave two talks at Bainbridge State College, Georgia, on the use of games in the classroom and on Confederate conscription in Georgia.

Luke Ritter was a featured presenter on Tedx Talks, Troy University, in November 2017, "Islam and the Immigration Crisis in the U.S.: What History Teaches Us."

Karen Ross has been named editor of the *Journal of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science*.