

## Department News for 2018-19

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### Award Winners

The Division of History and Philosophy would like to congratulate our undergraduate and graduate award winners of 2019:

G. Ray Mathis Memorial Award: **Charles Taylor**

Nathan Alexander Memorial Phi Alpha Theta Scholastic Award: **Cori Horton Trapp**

History Education Award: **Joanna Ellis**

### Faculty News

The Division is also pleased to announce the addition of a new minor – Game Design and Development. The 18-hour minor has an interdisciplinary focus, with students taking three core classes and electives from marketing, art and design, English, history, and computer science. All students in the minor finish with a completed, marketable game by the time they graduate. Contact **Dr. Blum** for more information ([sblum@troy.edu](mailto:sblum@troy.edu)).

**Dr. Jounghin Lim** will be promoted to Associate Professor (tenured) at the end of this academic year. Congratulations!

In other news, we will miss **Dr. Margaret Gnoinska** who will be on sabbatical in 2019-2020 working on her book on Poland's role in international peace commissions in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia during the Cold War. She will conduct archival research in Washington D.C., London, Warsaw, and Prague, and hopefully, Moscow. She will be affiliated with the Cold War International History Project in Washington D.C. in the second half of her sabbatical.

And, congratulations also to the Division's faculty for their recent publications:

Aaron Hagler, "The Shapers of Memory: The Theatrics of Islamic Historiography" in *Mathal*, vol. 5, no. 1 (2018), Article 3.

Jounghin Lim, "Is Mathematical Knowledge a Precedent for Modal Knowledge?: A Novel Objection to Lewis's Modal Epistemology" in *SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 19 (2018): 183-199.