

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings – and I'm pleased to connect with you all via our bi-annual program newsletter. Thank you all for your continued support of, and interest in, the Graduate History Program at PC. Despite these challenging times, our faculty and graduate students have continued to excel. I wish everyone a happy and healthy rest of the semester. Cheers!

- Dr. Jeff Johnson



### RECENT NEWS

#### History Professor Awarded the 2020-21 Joseph R. Accinno Faculty Teaching Award.



Assistant Professor Dr. Robin J. Greene was awarded the 2020-2021 Joseph R. Accinno Faculty Teaching Award this fall. The award is presented to one faculty member "who best exhibits excellence in teaching, passion and enthusiasm for learning, and genuine concern for students' academic and personal growth." Dr. Greene was also the keynote

speaker for the 2021 Academic Convocation, where she spoke about her journey to become the scholar she is today. Congratulations Dr. Greene!

### UPCOMING EVENT

Thursday, October 21, 2021  
at 5:30 p.m.

#### Graduate History Program Virtual Info Session

The Graduate History Program will host its semiannual information session in a few weeks. The goal of this event is to help prospective students learn more about the program.

Please consider attending the session if you are interested in learning more about the curriculum, in-class experience, application process, or have any other questions. Attendees will have their application fee waived.

[Register Here](#)

## STUDENT NEWS: Robert O'Dell III

This November, graduate student Robert O'Dell will be presenting his paper "Slogans dans votre boîte aux lettres: Propagande postale Canado-Américaine, capitalisme transnational, et adaptation technologique en temps de crise, 1898-1919" (*"Slogans in Your Mailbox: Canadian-American Postal Propaganda, Transnational Capitalism, and Technological Adaptation During Times of Crisis, 1898-1919"*) at the 2021 Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association Biennial Conference.

At PC Robert is studying the transnational history of technology, labor, and capitalism in the United States and Canada. He reports: "The Providence College History Graduate Program has been vital to my development as a professional academic. Under the leadership of Dr. Sharon Ann Murphy and Dr. Jeffrey A. Johnson, the History Program at PC creates a supportive intellectual environment that inspires serious academic inquiry and professional engagement with the historical discipline."



## COURSE UPDATE:

### Spring Semester 2022:

- **HIS 630:** Reading and Writing in Early America  
Dr. S. Smith
- **HIS 770\_001:** Special Topics: Henry VI, King of England and France: Heritage, Life, and Legacy  
Dr. T. Grzebien
- **HIS 770\_002:** Special Topics: Civil Rights and Black Power in the United States  
Dr. A. Lopez
- **HIS 573:** The Reformation  
Fr. J. Vidmar

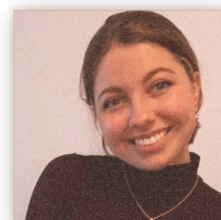
## OFFICE UPDATE:

We are happy to welcome our new graduate assistant, Katherine Lynch, our new Sr. Administrative Coordinator, Meredith Haluga, and our new undergraduate assistant, Carley Medeiros, to the office this fall semester!

Katherine is a graduate student at PC earning her M.A. in History, and will be presenting her paper "Trust and Compromise: U.S. Involvement in the Northern Irish Peace Process" at the American Conference for Irish Studies next March 2022.

Meredith graduated from PC this past spring 2020 with her M.A. in History, and is excited to be working with the History and Classics Department.

Carley, a sophomore transfer, just joined the PC community this fall. She is double majoring in history and philosophy, and is also in the Honors Program.



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