

Providence College

Graduate History Program

Fall 2023 Newsletter

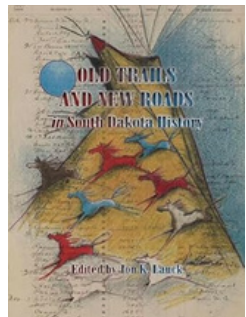
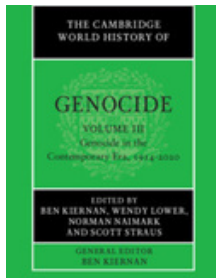
PROGRAM DIRECTOR MESSAGE:



Greetings –Thank you all for your continued support of, and interest in, the Graduate History Program at PC. I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. Cheers!
-Dr. Jeff Johnson

CHAPTERS PUBLISHED:

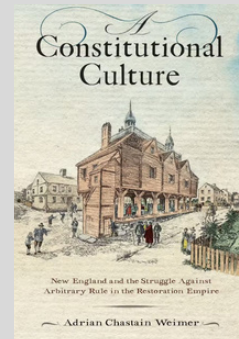
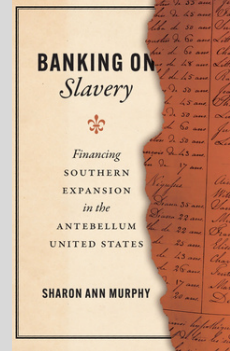
In June 2023, Dr. Jennifer Illuzzi had her chapter, “The Genocide of the Romani People in Europe,” published in the “Cambridge World History of Genocide, Volume 3.”



Dr. Jeff Johnson recently had his essay, “Raise a Little Hell’: The South Dakota Radical Tradition,” appear in “Old Trails and New Roads in South Dakota History” (Center for Western Studies, 2023).

BOOK TALKS:

This November, Dr. Sharon Murphy gave a talk on her new book, “Banking on Slavery: Financing Southern Expansion in the Antebellum United States,” at Providence College.



This November, Dr. Adrian Weimer gave a talk at St. Michael’s Church in Bristol, Rhode Island, entitled: “The Colonial Struggle Against Arbitrary Rule in the Late 1600s, Revisited.”

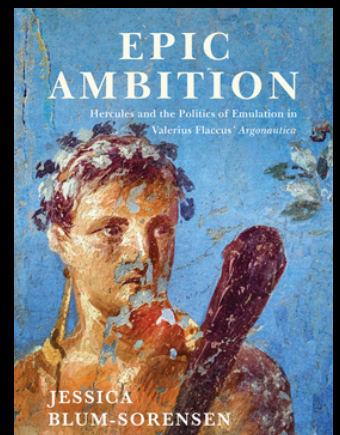
RESEARCH TALKS

This November, Dr. Margaret Manchester shared her recent research in a talk entitled: “The Chilean Diaspora in Hungary: Serendipity in Historical Research.”



HOT OFF THE PRESS

Congratulations to Dr. Jessica Blum-Sorensen whose new book “Epic Ambition: Hercules and the Politics of Emulation in Valerius Flaccus’ Argonautica,” was released in December!



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STUDENT NEWS:

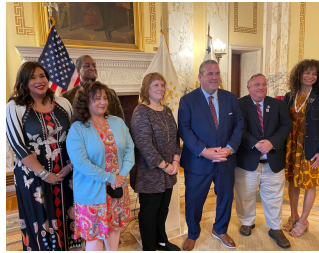
Owen Marshall became an interpretive Park Ranger at the Blackstone River Valley National Park, headquartered at Slater Mill in Pawtucket, RI, and Roger Williams National Park in Providence, RI.



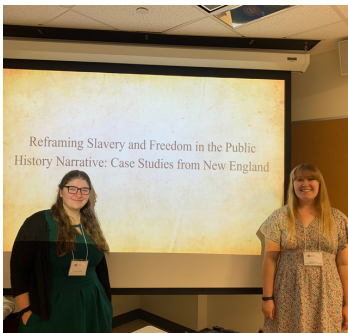
This past summer, Michael McNamara completed a four-week summer institute on the U.S. Constitution in Washington, D.C. He was the Rhode Island recipient of a prestigious award through the James Madison Foundation.



Christopher Stanley recently received two awards in recognition of his exemplary contributions as a history teacher; The Beveridge Family Teaching Prize and The Susan B. Wilson Civic Education Merit Award.



In October, Courtney Garrity and Kristen Black presented their research at the Fall Conference of the New England Historical Association. Both students presented in the panel "Reframing Slavery and Freedom in the Public History Narrative: Case Studies from New England."



SPRING COURSES:

HIS 619: US Diplomatic History Since WWI
Dr. Manchester

HIS 629: Modern Middle East
Dr. Erginbas

HIS 700: Queens of the High and Late Middle Ages
Dr. Grzebien

HIS 770: The New Histories
Dr. Johnson

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