



# History Department

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## UNDERGRADUATE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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### **FIND A STUDY SPACE:** **LIBRARY EDITION**

THE MARRIOTT LIBRARY HAS STUDY SPACES, CLASSROOMS, AND ALCOVES AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATION.

[EXPLORE AVAILABLE SPACES HERE.](#)

### **UTAH FOR UKRAINE:** **SUPPLY DRIVE**

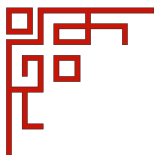
WITH THE AID OF THE OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, A SUPPLY DRIVE IS UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES.

[SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP HERE.](#)

### **COMMUNITY GRIEVING &** **COMPASSION**

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH CONTINUES TO GRIEVE THE LOSS OF ZHIFAN DONG, A FIRST-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FROM CHINA.

[SUPPORT RESOURCES HERE.](#)



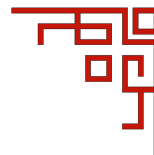
### **RAMADAN**

APRIL 2 - MAY 2, 2022

### **SPACES FOR PRAYER**

MEDITATION SPACE (THIRD FLOOR): **STUDENT UNION**

PRAYER SPACE (SECOND FLOOR): **BLACK CULTURAL CENTER**



SEMESTER LENGTH COURSES END: **APRIL 27TH**

LAST DAY TO OBTAIN A LATE WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE FOR NON-ACADEMIC REASONS: **APRIL 27TH**

THE UNIVERSITY ALLOWS STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO PETITION CERTAIN POLICIES FOR NON-ACADEMIC REASONS SUCH AS ILLNESS, MILITARY LEAVE, FAMILY EMERGENCIES, ETC. THE LAST DAY TO PETITION FOR A LATE-WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS SEMESTER IS APRIL 27, 2022. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE IF YOU NEED THIS. MORE INFORMATION [HERE](#).

**Hi! We are the History Department & you are too!**

CELEBRATE SUCCESSES, GET TO KNOW PROFESSORS, SEE  
ADORABLE PETS, AND BUILD COMMUNITY.



GRADUATE STUDENTS JOSEPH STUART &  
STORMY VANCAMP COMPLETED THEIR  
PH.Ds!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT JOSEPH AND HIS RESEARCH  
HERE.](#)



[LEARN MORE ABOUT STORMY AND HER RESEARCH  
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## PROFESSOR JULIA AULT

PH.D UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

### **HOW DID YOU DECIDE TO STUDY HISTORY?**

AS A KID, I LOVED TO READ HISTORICAL FICTION AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT "FACT" FROM "FICTION" IN THE NOVELS I WAS READING. AS I GOT OLDER--IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE--I BECAME MORE AND MORE INTERESTED IN HOW THE PAST INFORMED THE PRESENT. A BIG TURNING POINT FOR ME CAME AFTER COLLEGE WHEN I WAS TEACHING ENGLISH IN THE FORMER EAST GERMANY. MANY OF THE TEACHERS I WORKED WITH HAD BEGUN THEIR CAREERS UNDER THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP, AND DURING BREAKS, THEY OFTEN RELATED STORIES ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES. AFTER THAT YEAR, I WENT TO GRAD SCHOOL IN PART BECAUSE I FELT COMPELLED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SYSTEM IN WHICH MY TEACHING COLLEAGUES HAD BEEN RAISED, EDUCATED, AND EMPLOYED. I ALSO WANTED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LEGACIES OF COMMUNISM AFTER ITS COLLAPSE.

### **WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY AREA OF FOCUS?**

MY PRIMARY FOCUS IS MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON GERMANY, THE COLD WAR, AND ENVIRONMENTALISM. MY SECONDARY FOCUS IS RUSSIAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

### **WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?**

I LIKE TO RUN, HIKE, GARDEN, AND GENERALLY SPEND TIME OUTSIDE. I ALSO ENJOY PLAYING SOCCER AND CHASING AFTER MY KID. I ALSO ENJOY JUST RELAXING BY WATCHING TV OR LISTENING TO PODCASTS.



FRIDAY, APRIL 22: 12:30PM IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES SEMINAR ROOM (618 DETROBRIAND), NEXT TO THE AMERICAN WEST CENTER. **THIS GROUP WILL PROVIDE A SPACE FOR ALL WOMEN, QUEER, TRANS, AND NONBINARY PEOPLE** IN THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES TO DISCUSS ISSUES SUCH AS CAREER ADVANCEMENT, IMPOSTER SYNDROME, SEXISM, AND OTHER ISSUES FACED IN ACADEMIA.

## **APRIL IS...**

- **ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE**
- **NATIONAL POETRY**
- **HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE**
- **NATIONAL PARK WEEK**

### **MARCH 30: 3PM TO 5PM**

HISTORY STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
MEET AND GREET ([HISTORY DEPARTMENT LOBBY](#))

### **APRIL 1: 12PM - 1PM**

[GUEST WRITER SERIES - TED CHIANG](#)

### **APRIL 4: 2PM TO 4PM**

[SERVICE CORNER HOURS - BASKETS FOR BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS UTAH](#)

### **APRIL 5: 12PM TO 1:15PM**

[WORK IN PROGRESS TALK](#)

### **APRIL 7: 12PM-1:15PM**

[WORK IN PROGRESS TALK WITH JIM CAMPBELL](#)

### **APRIL 14: 4:45PM TO 5:15PM**

[NEW BOOK TALK WITH JENNIFER L. HOLLAND - "TINY YOU: A WESTERN HISTORY OF THE ANTI-ABORTION MOVEMENT"](#)