2016 Tennessee Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Program

REGISTRATION: 7:45 – 9:45 AM
Location: Penick Academic Complex (PAC), Entry to C/D Hallway

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 7:45 – 9:45 AM
Room: PAC, C-18

SESSION I: 8:25 – 9:40 AM

1. The Arts from Ancient Greece to 17th Century France
   Room: PAC, D-48
   Chair/Commentator: Joel Van Amberg, Tusculum College
   Hannah Gribble, University of Tennessee at Martin: “Transforming Victimization to Vengeance: Women in Euripidean Tragedy”
   Georgia Brown, University of Tennessee at Martin: “Medici Family Influences on the Spread of Renaissance Ideas”
   Storm Sloan, Belmont University: “Molière: A Brief Study in Comedic Genius”

2. Early America: Puritans, Native Americans, and Irish Immigrants
   Room: PAC, D-52
   Chair/Commentator: Matthew Schoenbachler, University of North Alabama
   Seth Harden, University of Memphis: “‘A New Found Golgotha’: Puritan Perspectives on Violence in Native American New England, 1630-1704”
   David Gregory, Cumberland University: “‘We the People’ of the Iroquois Confederacy”
   Jordan Sellers, Union University: “The Irish in New York, 1820-1870”

3. Tennessee History
   Room: PAC, D-53
   Chair/Commentator: Michael Birdwell, Tennessee Technological University
   Eleanor Wilson, University of Tennessee at Martin: “War Work of Women’s Clubs and Organizations in Tennessee”
   Kathryn Mitchell, Union University: “Clarence Saunders and the Need for a New American Grocery”
   Adrian Scaife, Rhodes College: “Grit and Grind: Vietnamese Refugees and the Process of Community Formation in Memphis”
4. Student Engagement Workshop: “What Women Wore: A Collection of Women’s Clothing and Accessories from the Nineteenth to Early Twentieth Century”

Room: PAC, D-54

Workshop Leader: Deanna Carter, Austin Peay State University

Austin Peay State University Student Participants: Courtney Beard, Larissa Dougherty, and Alexandria Poppendorf

SESSION II: 9:50 – 11:05 AM

5. The American Civil War

Room: PAC, D-48

Chair/Commentator: Corey Markum, Freed-Hardeman University

Emily Rose Clayton, Martin Methodist College: “The Road to Hell: Andersonville, Elmira, and a System of Neglect”

Sara Alexander, Austin Peay State University: “Confederate Women in the American Civil War: From Sacrifice to Oppression”

Zachary Lane, Tusculum College: “Black Bleeding Blue: The African American Experience during the Civil War”

6. The World from the 11th to the 16th Century: The First Crusade, Richard II, and the English Reformation

Room: PAC, D-52

Chair/Commentator: Susan Laningham, Tennessee Technological University

Sarah Minnear, University of the South: “Lamer Crusaders: Islamic Perspectives on the First Crusade”

Rita Brown, Belmont University: “Sad Stories of the Death of Kings: Richard II, the Appellants, and the Desire for Vengeance”

Jacob Grandstaff, University of North Alabama: “Reformation without the People: How Royal Politics Made Religious Reform Possible in England”

7. American Foreign Policy in the 20th Century: From the Washington Naval Conference to the Vietnam War

Room: PAC, D-53

Chair/Commentator: Terry Lindley, Union University

Robert Boone, Austin Peay State University: “The Success and Failure of the Washington Naval Conference”

Theresa Watts, Austin Peay State University: “The Role of Shining Brass and the Covert Operations against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos”

Larissa Dougherty, Austin Peay State University: “Fire Support Base RIPCORD: The Forgotten Last Major Offensive of the Vietnam War”
8. The 20th Century World: From the Niger River Valley to Russia

Room: PAC, D-54

Chair/Commentator: David Snyder, Austin Peay State University

Edward Harthorn, Williams Baptist College: “Peoples along the Niger River: A Spectrum of Perspectives in National Geographic”

Amy Hawkins, University of Tennessee at Martin: “LGBT Issues in Russia: Where Regression and Progress Meet”

Chase Milam, University of Tennessee at Martin: “The Space Race: A Lost Opportunity for Soviet Dominance”

SESSION III: 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

9. The United States from the 1890s to 1920: Imperialism, Prostitution, and the Spanish Influenza Pandemic

Room: PAC, D-48

Chair/Commentator: Henry Allen, Union University


Billi McKenzie, Tusculum College: “Society’s Division of Male and Female Prostitution”

Katelynn DiStefano, Austin Peay State University: “The Spanish Influenza: Its Effect on America and World War I”

10. The Ancient World

Room: PAC, D-50

Chair/Commentator: Nathan Howard, University of Tennessee at Martin


Layla Smallwood, Tennessee Technological University: “The Ultimate Sacrifice: Vestal Virgins and Religion in Ancient Roman Society”


11. The Holocaust

Room: PAC, D-52

Chair/Commentator: Alice-Catherine Carls, University of Tennessee at Martin

Will Van Wyhe, University of Memphis: “Consuming Blood: Boxing in the Concentration Camps”

Priscilla Gutierrez, Austin Peay State University: “Ravensbrück: The Women behind the Walls”
12. The United States from 1860 to 1900: Economics, Railroad Corruption, and Epidemics

Room: PAC, D-53

Chair/Commentator: Kelly Jones, Austin Peay State University

Emily Bernin, Tusculum College: “Economics Decided the Result of the Civil War”

Jeremy Ebert, Union University: “Corruption on the Railroad”

Olivia Winters, Union University: “A Trio of Death: Yellow Fever Epidemics in Memphis”

13. Art, Music, and Memory in Modern Times

Room: PAC, D-54

Chair/Commentator: David Thomas, Union University

Colton Babbitt, Williams Baptist College: “Futurism and Vorticism: The Great War of Early Modern Art”

Jordan Heykoop, Belmont University: “Freedom’s Cause: Early Jazz and the White Critic (1917-1920)”

Christopher Murphree, University of the South: “The Monument of Liberty Place: Historical Memory and Modern Identity”

LUNCHEON: 12:30 – 2:20 PM

Location: Carl Grant Events Center, Salon II

PROGRAM

Invocation
   John Netland, Union University
   Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Professor of English

Welcomes
   C. Ben Mitchell, Union University
   Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Graves Professor of Moral Philosophy, Theology, and Missions

   Nicholas Hancock, Union University
   President, Delta-Psi Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta

Greetings from Phi Alpha Theta National Headquarters
   Stephen Carls, Union University
   University Professor and History Department Chair
   Chair, National Advisory Board, Phi Alpha Theta

Keynote Address
   Michael Birdwell, Tennessee Technological University
   Professor of History
   Chair, Tennessee Great War Commission
   “Mud, Blood, and Slumgullion: Tennesseans’ Experiences in the Great War”

Presentation of Awards