



January 2019

**Public History class visits
Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House**

Dr. Stegman's HIS 4318 Public History class toured the Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House on Nov. 9. The cattle baron-era home is headquarters of Historic Fort Worth, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Fort Worth's unique historic identity through stewardship, education and leadership. The tour of the home as well as the organization's Preservation Resource Center was conducted by Joanne Barron, a 2017 Texas Wesleyan history graduate who is now an employee.



Ms. Barron spoke about the organization's efforts to save endangered structures in Fort Worth and the Preservation Resource Center's services. Students were also treated to a glimpse of Fort Worth's history through the examination of the center's Sandborn Map collection.

Texas Wesleyan's course in public history allows history majors to explore the different methods used by historians in the field of public history, including archives, museums and oral history. It acquaints them with non-teaching career options available to those with degrees in History.

**Phi Alpha Theta Northeast Texas
Regional Conference @
Abilene Christian University, March 24, 2017**



Abilene Christian University will host the 2019 Phi Alpha Theta North Central Texas Regional Conference on Friday and Saturday, 5-6 April 2019. This event is an opportunity for students to present a paper at an academic conference. If you have a paper from a past class that you would like to present, please talk to one of your professors as soon as possible. Undergraduate conference participation is an excellent way to build your resume and looks very good when applying to graduate or law school. Moreover, it is practical teaching and field experience for future educators.

The History Program will be providing transportation and overnight lodging for those students who participate.

Participation is open to all students, regardless of PAT membership. For more information please see your faculty advisor.

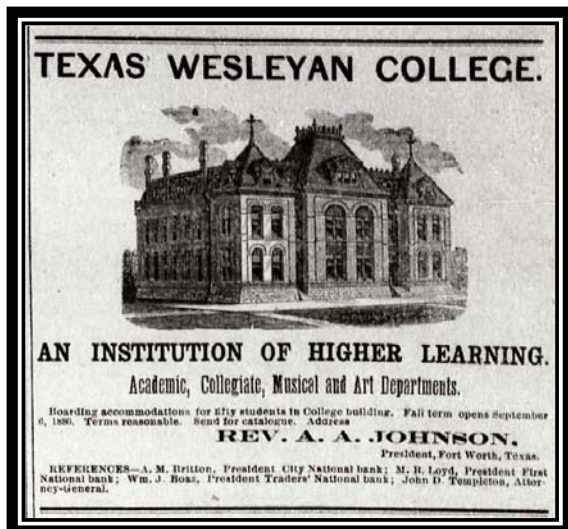
Like the **History Program's Facebook page:**
www.facebook.com/texaswesleyanhistory

3rd MEMNTO Conference @ University of Dallas, 9 February 2019

Now in its third year, the Medievalist and Early Modernists of North Texas and Oklahoma (MEMNTO) Undergraduate Conference provides an opportunity for undergraduate students in medieval and early modern studies, who are often at institutions with few medieval and early modern professors, to experience the diversity of academic approaches to this fascinating period. The conference will foster interaction between students and faculty members in multiple disciplines and from multiple universities in North Texas and Oklahoma.



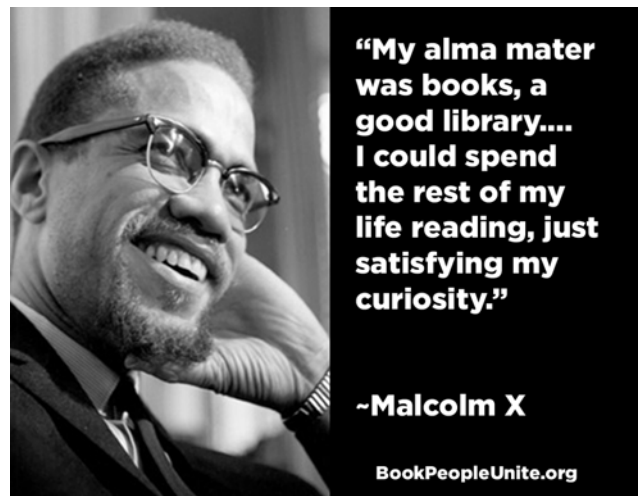
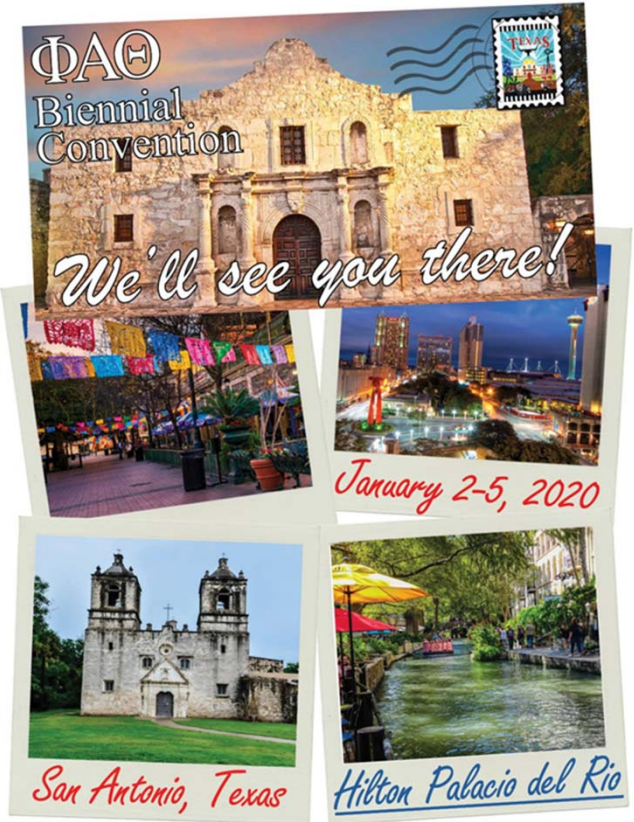
Students who have not submitted papers are welcome to attend the conference, but you will need to let Drs. Maer or Ohan know that you plan to attend.



**Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention
January 2-5, 2020**

The next PAT Biennial Convention will be held in San Antonio. Last year, we had 4 Texas Wesleyan students present in New Orleans. It's never too early to start planning!

See your history professors for more information.



Spend a Summer in the 18th Century

Each year, Mount Vernon—George Washington’s home—accepts a select number of applicants for summer internships. With focus on the Pioneer Farm and George Washington’s Distillery & Gristmill, these internships provide an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students to become immersed in 18th-century history, agriculture, and industry.



After completing a brief training program, interns will work as full-time Historic Trades Interpreters for a period of 10 weeks under the direction of the professional interpretive staff. Interns live on the grounds of George Washington’s Mount Vernon estate during the internship. In addition, interns participate in special field trips to other historic sites and museums in the region.

Candidates interested in in this paid internship should have a background in history or museum studies, be comfortable with public speaking, and be available during the entire internship period of June 3–August 9, 2019.

The application deadline for this “Historic Trades Internship” is 15 February 2019. For more information and application material, visit:

<https://www.mountvernon.org/about/employment/historic-trades-internship/>



Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship

The Hatton W. Sumners Scholarship Program was established at Texas Wesleyan in 1994. Since that time, many Wesleyan students have been honored as Sumners Scholars.

Sumners Scholars receive \$4,000 per semester (up to \$8,000 per academic year) in conjunction with other institutional or organizational scholarships.

The scholarship may be applied for a second school year (the senior year) provided the student meets the following criteria:

- Good standing with the University
- 3.0 grade point average or better
- Completion of at least 12 credit hours per semester (full-time status)
- Participation in a reasonable number of campus or civic activities for the benefit of Texas Wesleyan, the community and/or the Sumners Foundation

For more visit, txwes.edu/academics/sumners/ or contact Dr. Ohan.

Egypt and Ancient Israel: Merneptah’s Canaanite Campaign

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Students - \$15
(Includes lunch, refreshments, & conf. materials)

Speakers:

Dr. Peter Brant
(University of Memphis)

Dr. Tom Davis
(Tandy Institute for Archeology)

Dr. Michael Hasel
(Southern Adventist University)

Dr. James Hoffmeier
(Trinity Evangelical Divinity School)

Dr. Mark Janzen
(Scarborough College)

Dr. Steve Ortiz
(Tel Gezer Excavation Project)

www.swbts.edu/merneptah



How to Live Your Best Life: The Lessons of St Francis

Presented by Dr. Bill Cook
Monday, April 15, 2019
12:00 Lou's Place

Join us for lunch as we hear Bill Cook, Distinguished Teaching Professor of History emeritus at SUNY Geneseo, as he discusses the life of St Francis and asks how we can choose to put Francis' principles into action in our daily experiences.

Cook is the founding president of the Bill Cook Foundation, which seeks to provide opportunities for education to impoverished children around the world.

Grading Rubrics

In order to improve student performance on writing and research assignments, we have posted standard grading rubrics on the History Program Page.

Take a look at them as you work on research, book reviews, oral presentations, and critical film reviews to see what we look for when we mark your work. They can be found under "History Resources" at <https://txwes.edu/history>.

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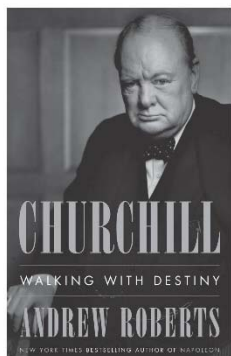
NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN

MONDAY, FEB. 18
10 AM, SCIENCE LECTURE THEATRE
MCFADDEN SCIENCE CENTER

HEAR FROM ONE OF THE TOP HISTORIANS OF OUR TIME. ROBERTS WILL DISCUSS HIS NEW BOOK *CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY*.

COPIES OF ROBERTS' BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, AND BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT IN THE SLT.

ROBERTS WILL SIGN COPIES AFTER THE DISCUSSION.



► MORE INFO AT [TXWES.EDU/ROBERTS](https://txwes.edu/roberts)



Important Dates

- 9 Feb– MEMNTO Conference
- 14 Feb– School N&SS Dean's Honor's Reception, Baker Building, 12:15
- 18 Feb – Andrew Roberts Talk, SLT 10AM
- 25 Feb– Sumners Scholarship Applications Due
- 11-15 March – Spring Break
- 5-6 April–Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference
- 26 March – Egypt and Ancient Israel symposium
- 25-29 March– Advising for Fall Semester
- 18-19 April– Easter Break
- 1 April– Last day to apply for Fall 2018 graduation
- 15 April – Bill Cook Lunch and Lecture
- 17 April – Last day to drop a class
- 8 May –Dead Day (no classes)
- 9-14 May –Final Examinations
- 17 May– Robing Ceremony
- 18 May–Graduation

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!