

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### LeeAnn Lands

This past October, LeeAnn won The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council's Award for Excellence in Archival Research for her book, *Poor Atlanta: Poverty, Race, and the Limits of Sunbelt Development*.

### Jennifer Dickey

On November 3rd, the Georgia National Register Review Board unanimously approved the Lemon Street School National Register nomination that was prepared, in part, by students in Dickey's Documentation & Interpretation class in the spring of 2022. The building served as a school for African-American children from 1951-1971, and was deemed eligible for the National Register which is the "nation's official list of historic places worthy of preservation."

More about the project can be found [here](#).



Lemon Street School  
Marietta, GA

### Marianne Holdzkorn

On October 30th, Marianne was the keynote speaker for the Presidential Wreath Laying in honor of John Adams's 288th birthday. The ceremony took place at United First Parish Church in Quincy, Massachusetts. The ceremony was recorded and can be viewed [here](#). Marianne's remarks begin at the 47:33 mark.

That same evening, Holdzkorn gave a book talk and did a book signing at the Quincy Historical Society. The talk was titled "Remembering My Favorite Founder: From Strangely Used to the Usable John Adams."

This talk was also recorded, and can be viewed [here](#).

### Al Churella

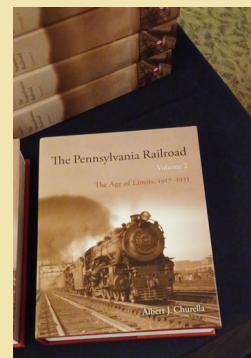
On November 16th, Al spoke to an audience of approximately 130 people at the Hagley Museum & Library, in Wilmington, Delaware, on the topic "Inflection Points: W.W. Atterbury and the Destiny of the Pennsylvania Railroad." The talk was followed by a book signing.

More about the talk can be found [here](#).

On December 5th, Churella spoke with two research associates for the HBO show, "Last Week Tonight with John Oliver" on the subject of freight railroads in the United States. He was a content expert on the episode that aired on Sunday, December 10th, which can now be found on the show's [Youtube Channel](#).



Al giving his talk at Hagley  
Museum & Library  
Wilmington, Delaware



Al's book, *The Pennsylvania Railroad: The Age of Limits 1917-1933*

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### Christopher Gleason

Christopher's book, *American Poly*, was released in November.

*American Poly* examines the roots of sexual non-monogamy in political thought and countercultural spiritualism, and traces its path to mainstream practice and cultural discussion today.

Also in November, Gleason wrote an article for *Time Magazine*, titled "The Surprising Political Evolution of American Polyamory".

On Christmas Day, Christopher was featured in *The New Yorker*, in an article titled "How Did Polyamory Become So Popular?"

### David Jones

David Jones, the editor of *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* (Taylor and Francis), published a combined issue (1-2 Volume 15) of the international journal. His Editor's Preface is titled "The Future is Female."

### Caroline Conner

On December 31st, Caroline's project, the Pre-Service Teacher Workshop, won the 2024 Education Award from the Georgia Association of Museums. The award will be presented during this year's annual conference taking place in Athens on January 17-19.

## STUDENT & ALUM HIGHLIGHTS

### Jenna Boone

Jenna is an honors undergraduate student and History minor. She attended the 35th annual meeting of the Southeast World History Association at College of Charleston, where her presentation "The 'Captain's Equation': Quantifying Wellness in the Age of Sail" was selected for an award of Best Undergraduate Paper.

### Matthew Gild

Matthew graduated from the History program back in 1992, and he recently won an award for Excellence in Documenting Georgia History, for a book of essays that he co-edited with Michael Gagnon: *Gwinnett County, Georgia, and the Transformation of the American South, 1818-2018*.

Honorable Mention: David Parker, who wrote a chapter for this book.

### Chris Wynn

This past October, Chris won The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council's Undergraduate Award for Excellence in Research Using Historical Records for his paper, "From Southern Belles to Jezebels: An Exploration of Temperance and Suffrage on Notions of Womanhood through the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union during the Late Nineteenth Century."

Chris wrote the paper in David Parker's research seminar on Georgia history.



Chris Wynn & LeeAnn Lands with their GHRAC Awards